

## SportAccord



In the early 1960s, it became increasingly urgent to replace the intermittent meetings of the international sports federation with a permanent organization emphasizing the matters of the IFs in the world of sports.

Founded on 23.04.1967 in Lausanne SUI by 26 international sports federations, the **General Assembly of International Sports Federations (GAIF)** brought together the IFs and various other organizations, also supporting the worldwide sporting community.

On 10.-16.10.1976 at the general assembly, the name **General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)** was adopted. At the general meeting on 27.03.2009, the organization was renamed to **Sportaccord**. On 07.04.2017, Sportaccord rebranded again to the (old) name **Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)** at the Sportaccord International Convention in Aarhus DEN. (Sportaccord remained as a not-for-profit organization by its stakeholders ASOIF and AIOWF.)

„The Mission of GAISF has remained the same since its inception, that is to serve and represent the common interests of all International Federations and coordinate the efforts of all those that aspire to become IOC recognized and, eventually, wish to enter the Olympic Program.“ (from [www.sportaccord.sport](http://www.sportaccord.sport))

An extraordinary general assembly on 29.11.2022 in Lausanne SUI decided to dissolve the GAISF. The most activities shall be taken by SportAccord in the future. Therefore, ARISF and AIMS will join the present stakeholders. The last extraordinary General assembly of GAISF approved the final liquidation on 14.09.2023.

The General Assembly of SportAccord approved the new statutes in its new role as the global sports event organization that is governed by stakeholders representing Olympic and non-Olympic International Federations (ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF and AIMS) on 12.11.2023 in Lausanne.

### Presidents

#### GAISF

23.04.1967 - 31.05.1969	William Berge Phillips AUS (FINA)
31.05.1969 - 26.10.1986	Thomas Keller SUI (FISA)
26.10.1986 - 17.05.2004	Dr. Kim Un Yong KOR (WTF)
17.05.2004 - 27.04.2007	Hein Verbruggen NED (UCI), acting
27.04.2007 - 31.05.2013	Hein Verbruggen NED (UCI)
31.05.2013 - 31.05.2015	Marius Vizer AUT (IJF)
31.05.2015 - 22.04.2016	Gian-Franco Kasper SUI (FIS), acting
22.04.2016 - 13.10.2018 †	Patrick Baumann SUI (FIBA)
13.10. - 05.11.2018	---
05.11.2018 - 08.05.2019	Dr. Raffaele Chiulli ITA (UIM), acting
08.05.2019 - 12.11.2021	Dr. Raffaele Chiulli ITA (UIM)
12.11.2021 - 14.09.2023	Ivo Ferriani ITA (IBSF)
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(29.11.2022) - 13.11.2023	Ivo Ferriani ITA (IBSF)
13.11.2023 -	Prof. Dr. Uğur Erdener TUR (World Archery)

The members of Sportaccord are ASOIF, WOF, ARISF and

## AIMS

The **Alliance of Independent recognised Members of Sport** was found on **???.?.2009**.

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???.?.2009 - ???	Fumio Morooka JPN (WFDF)
??? - 23.04.2015	Espen Lund NOR (WAKO)
23.04.2015 -	Stephan Fox GER (IFMA)



### Member federations (01/2026)

#### Full members

IAF	International Aikido Federation
IFBB	International Fitness And Bodybuilding Federation
ICSF	International Casting Sport Federation
WDF	World Darts Federation
IDBF	International Dragon Boat Federation
FMJD	Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames
IFA	International Fistball Association
IGF	International Go Federation
JJIF	Ju-Jitsu International Federation
FIK	International Kendo Federation
WMF	World Minigolf Sport Federation
IPF	International Powerlifting Federation
FISav	Federation Internationale de Savate
ISTAF	International Sepaktakraw Federation
IFSS	International Federation of Sleddog Sports
ISTF	International Soft Tennis Federation
CIPS	Confédération Internationale de la Pêche Sportive
FITEQ	Fédération Internationale de Teqball
WAF	World Armwrestling Federation
IPSC	International Practical Shooting Confederation

#### Associate members

WAKO	World Association of Kickboxing Organizations
ICU	International Cheer Union
FIAS	Fédération Internationale de Sambo
IFI	International Federation Icestocksport
IFMA	International Federation of Muaythai Associations
WL	World Lacrosse
WFDF	World Flying Disc Federation
IFAF	International Federation of American Football
ISMF	International Ski Mountaineering Federation



## **Union des Fédérations Internationales Sportives (UFIS)**

At a conference of the international sports federations on 31.05.-01.06.1921 in Lausanne, the IFs agreed on establishing a **Permanent Bureau of the Union des Fédérations Internationales Sportives (Permanent Bureau of International Sports Federations)**.

This predecessor of GAISF had the following tasks:

1. To collect, publish and communicate all facts concerning international sports relations and international sports federations,
2. To keep the contact to and between the international federations,
3. To register all international sports federations, following the principle of only one association for each sport. New international sports federations can only be admitted if they provide enough security and if they manage sports other than those already administered by member associations. An international sports federation is an association of at least five national associations, regardless of state laws, politics, class distinctions or skin color.

After World War II, the office did not resume work.

### **Chairmen**

01.06.1921 - 03.07.1924	Paul Rousseau FRA
03.07.1924 - 16.08.1936	Oberst Pieter Wilhelmus Scharroo NED
Since 16.08.1936	vacant

### **Members 1930**

Association Internationale des Automobile-Clubs reconnus  
 Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing  
 Fédération Internationale de Boxe Amateur  
 International Boxing Union  
 Ligue Internationale de Hockey sur Glace  
 International Skating Union  
 Fédération Internationale d'Escrime  
 Fédération Internationale de Football-Association  
 Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative  
 Internationale Amateur-Handball-Föderation  
 Fédération Internationale de Hockey sur Gazon  
 International Amateur Athletic Federation  
 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
 Union Internationale de Yachting Automobile  
 Union Cycliste Internationale  
 Fédération Internationale Equestre  
 International Amateur Wrestling Federation  
 Fédération Internationale de Patinage à Roulettes  
 Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron  
 Union Internationale de Tir  
 Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes de Chasse  
 Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur  
 International Yacht Racing Union  
 Fédération Internationale de Ski  
 Fédération Internationale Haltérophile  
 Fédération Internationale de Lawn-Tennis  
 Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique