

## IFs - International Sports Federations

The International Sports Federations are responsible for the integrity of their sports on an international level. These organizations establish the rules of their sports and are responsible for the arbitration, judges and other officials. They plan and organize competitions at the Olympic Games and other international competitions.

To arrange competitions of both Summer and Winter Olympic Games, the IFs have formed the following associations.

### ASOIF - Association of Summer Olympic International Federations



The 21 International Federations, which sports belonged to the program of the 1984 Summer Olympics, founded ASOIF on 30.05.1983.

#### Presidents

30.05.1983 - 07.11.1999 †	Primo Nebiolo ITA (IAAF)
08.11.1999 - 23.02.2000	Lu Shengrong CHN (IBF), acting
23.02.2000 - 31.12.2012	Denis Oswald SUI (FISA)
01.01.2013 - 31.12.2024	Francesco Ricci Bitti ITA (ITF)
01.01.2025 -	Ingmar de Vos BEL (FEI)

#### Member federations (01/2026)

##### Full members

BWF	Badminton World Federation
FEI	Fédération Equestre Internationale
FIE	Fédération Internationale d'Escrime
FIBA	Fédération Internationale de Basketball
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FIH	International Hockey Federation
FIVB	Fédération Internationale de Volleyball
ICF	International Canoe Federation
IGF	International Golf Federation
IHF	International Handball Federation
IJF	International Judo Federation
ISSF	International Shooting Sport Federation
ISA	International Surfing Association
ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation
ITF	International Tennis Federation
IWF	International Weightlifting Federation
UCI	Union Cycliste Internationale
UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
UWW	United World Wrestling
	World Aquatics
	World Archery
	World Athletics
	World Climbing
	World Gymnastics
	World Rowing
	World Rugby
	World Sailing
	World Skate
	World Taekwondo
	World Triathlon

##### Associate members

ICC	International Cricket Council
IFAF	International Federation of American Football
WBSC	World Baseball Softball Confederation
	World Boxing
	World Lacrosse
	World Squash

## WOF - Winter Olympic Federations

**AIOWF**

Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations

The establishment of a **(General) Association of International Winter Sports Federations (AIWF)** was agreed at a meeting of the IOC Executive Board with the winter sports federations in Sarajevo on 02.12.1981. The official recognition took place on occasion of the 85th IOC session on 26.05.1982. In 2000, during its meeting held in Sydney, the AIWF added an "Olympic" to its name and an "O" to its abbreviation (AIOWF = Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations). AIOWF changed its name again to WOF on 14.11.2023.

### Presidents

02.12.1981 - 22.09.2000	Marc Hodler SUI (FIS)
22.09.2000 - 26.08.2002	Gian-Franco Kasper SUI (FIS)
26.08.2002 - 08.04.2014	Rene Fasel SUI (IIHF)
08.04.2014 - 05.11.2020	Gian-Franco Kasper SUI (FIS)
05.11.2020 -	Ivo Ferriani ITA (IBSF)

### Member federations (01/2026)

#### Full members

IBU	International Biathlon Union
IBSF	International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation
WCF	World Curling Federation
IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation
FIL	Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course
ISU	International Skating Union
FIS	Fédération Internationale de Ski et de Snowboard

#### Associate members

ISMF	International Ski Mountaineering Federation
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## ARISF - Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations



The members of the ARISF are international sports federations that are recognized by the IOC but are currently not participating in the Olympic Games. As soon as their sports are included in the Olympic program, they

automatically lose their membership of the ARISF and will become members of the ASOIF or AIOWF.

The concept of an organization of such sports federations was discussed at a meeting of the IOC Executive Board with them on 01.06.1983 in Lausanne. Later that year a draft of the ARISF constitution was sent to the IOC. On 01.12.1983 the IOC informed Mr. Kim that the Executive Board had recognized the new organization last week. The annual meeting of the ARISF approved the constitution on 28.05.1984 in Lausanne.

### Spokesman

06.06.1983 - 28.05.1984 Dr. Kim Un Yong KOR (WTF)

### President

28.05.1984 - 19.03.1993 Dr. Kim Un Yong KOR (WTF)  
19.03.1993 - 13.09.1994 Andrés Botero COL (IWWF)  
13.09.1994 - 31.12.1996 Philip J.M. van der Ven NED (WSF)  
01.01. - 21.05.1997 Ron Froehlich USA (FIT), acting  
21.05.1997 - 17.04.2005 Ron Froehlich USA (FIT/since 1999 FIG)  
17.04.2005 - 27.05.2013 Dr. Jan Fransoo NED (IKF)  
27.05.2013 - Dr. Raffaele Chiulli ITA (UIM)

### Member federations (01/2026)

FAI Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
IFAF International Federation of American Football  
FIA Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile  
FIB Federation of International Bandy  
WBSC World Baseball Softball Confederation  
FIPV Fédération Internationale de Pelota Vasca  
WCBS World Confederation of Billiards Sports  
WPBF World Petanque and Bowls Federation  
IBF International Bowling Federation  
WBF World Bridge Federation  
ICU International Cheer Union  
FIDE Fédération Internationale des Échecs  
UIAA International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation  
ICC International Cricket Council  
WDSF World DanceSport Federation  
IFF International Floorball Federation  
WFDF World Flying Disc Federation  
IFI International Federation Icestocksport  
WKF World Karate Federation  
WAKO World Association of Kickboxing Organizations  
IKF International Korfball Federation  
World Lacrosse  
ILS International Life Saving Federation  
FIM Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme  
IFMA International Federation of Muaythai Associations  
World Netball  
IOF International Orienteering Federation  
FIP Federation of International Polo  
UIM Union Internationale Motonautique  
IRF International Racquetball Federation  
FIAS Fédération Internationale de Sambo  
ISMF International Ski Mountaineering Federation  
World Squash  
IFS International Sumo Federation  
TWIF Tug of War International Federation  
CMAS Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques  
FISU Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire  
IWWF International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation  
IWUF International Wushu Federation  
World Boxing