

IWGA - International World Games Association



Founded in 1980, as **World Games Council** in Seoul KOR, it was renamed into the International World Games Association (IWGA) in 1984. Made up of international sports federations, it administers a quadrennial and multidisciplinary sports event, **The World Games**.

For IFs to become a member of the IWGA, their membership with GAISF is prerequisite. Another requirement is that the sports, or disciplines of sports, proposed by the federations for inclusion in The World Games are not currently on the program of the Olympic Games.

Since 2000, the International World Games Association is an organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Presidents

21.05.1980 - ???.?.1992	Dr. Kim Un Yong KOR (WTF)
???.?.1992 - ???.?.1993	Ron Froehlich USA (FIT), acting
???.?.1993 - 07.04.2014	Ron Froehlich USA (FIT/since 1999 FIG)
07.04.2014 -	José Perurena López ESP (ICF)

Member federations (01/2026)

IAF	International Aikido Federation
FAI	Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
IFAF	International Federation of American Football
WA	World Archery
WBSC	World Baseball Softball Confederation
WCBS	World Confederation of Billiards Sports
WPBF	World Pétanque Bowls Federation
IBF	International Bowling Federation
ICF	International Canoe Federation
ICSF	International Casting Sport Federation
ICU	International Cheer Union
WDSF	World DanceSport Federation
IFA	International Fistball Association
IFBB	International Fitness and Bodybuilding Federation
IFF	International Floorball Federation
WFDF	World Flying Disc Federation
FIG	World Gymnastics
IHF	International Handball Federation
FIH	International Hockey Federation
JJIF	Ju-Jitsu International Federation
WKF	World Karate Federation
WAKO	World Association of Kickboxing Organizations
IKF	International Korfball Federation
	World Lacrosse
ILS	International Life Saving Federation
IFMA	International Federation of Muaythai Associations
IOF	International Orienteering Federation
IPF	International Powerlifting Federation
IRF	International Racquetball Federation
WSK	World Skate
WR	World Rugby
FIAS	International Sambo Federation
	World Climbing
WSF	World Squash Federation
IFS	International Sumo Federation
TWIF	Tug of War International Federation
CMAS	Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques
IWWF	International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
IWUF	International Wushu Federation