



FICS and the World of Sport

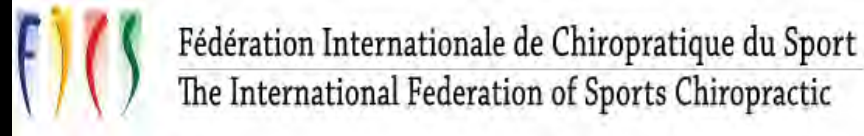
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WHERE DOES THE FICS FIT IN THE WORLD OF SPORT?



<https://www.olympic.org/>



<http://www.sportaccord.com/>



<http://www.theworldgames.org/>

- Recognised Organisations
 - Organisations recognised by the International Olympic Committee
 - IF Associations
 - NOC Associations
 - Education / Dissemination of the Olympic Ideal / Fair Play
 - Multi-Sports Organizations and Events / Sport for All
 - Disabled Sport
 - Sports Medicine and Sciences
 - Sports Equipment and Facilities

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 - Organisations recognised by the International Olympic Committee
 - IF Associations
 - Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF)
 - Association of the International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF)
 - Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federation (ARISF)
 - ❖ SportAccord FICS Member in 1991
 - ❖ Alliance of Independent recognised Members of Sport (AIMS)
(Provisional) FICS currently voting member of AIMS

- Recognised Organisations
 - Organisations recognised by the International Olympic Committee
 - Multi-Sports Organizations and Events / Sport for All
 - [International University Sports Federation](#) (FISU)
 - [International School Sport Federation](#) (ISF)
 - [International Catholic School Sport Federation](#) (FISEC)
 - [International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation](#) (CSIT)
 - [International Military Sports Council](#) (CISM)
 - [International Union of Police Sports](#) (USIP)
 - [International World Games Association](#) (IWGA)
 - International Committee of Mediterranean Games (CIJM)
 - [International Federation of Physical Education](#) (FIEP)
 - [International Sport for All Federation](#) (FISPT)
 - [The Association For International Sport for All](#) (TAFISA)
 - [Committee of the International Children's Games](#) (CJIE/CICG)
 - [Commonwealth Games Federation](#)
 - [International Masters Games Association](#) (IMGA)
 - [World Transplant Games Federation](#) (WTGF)

- OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020 CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND
 - This **Olympic Agenda 2020** was unanimously agreed at the 127th IOC Session in Monaco on the 8th and 9th of December 2014.
 - **The 40 detailed recommendations** are like individual pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, which when put together give us a clear picture of what the future of the Olympic Movement will look like. They give us a clear vision of where we are headed and how we can protect the uniqueness of the Games and strengthen Olympic values in society

- OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020 CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND
 - Recommendation 6 Cooperate closely with other sports event organisers
 - The IOC and the International World Games Association (IWGA) to closely cooperate regarding the sports programme composition and their respective evaluations.
 - The IOC and the International Masters Games Association (IMGGA) to study the possibility for Olympic Games host cities to benefit from an option to organise the Masters Games in the years following the Olympic Games.
 - The IOC to consider including a “sports lab” or sports initiation programmes as part of the Olympic Games or Youth Olympic Games to trigger youth involvement and benefit the host community.



The IWGA will provide, at intervals of **four years**, an elite international multi-sport event for its member sports known as **The World Games**.

Furthermore the **IWGA** strives to provide the widest possible exposure for these sports and their governing bodies to public and media through **The World Games concept**.



London, GBR
1985

Duisburg, GER
2005

Lathi, FIN
1997

**The Hague,
NED** 1993

Karlsruhe, GER
1989

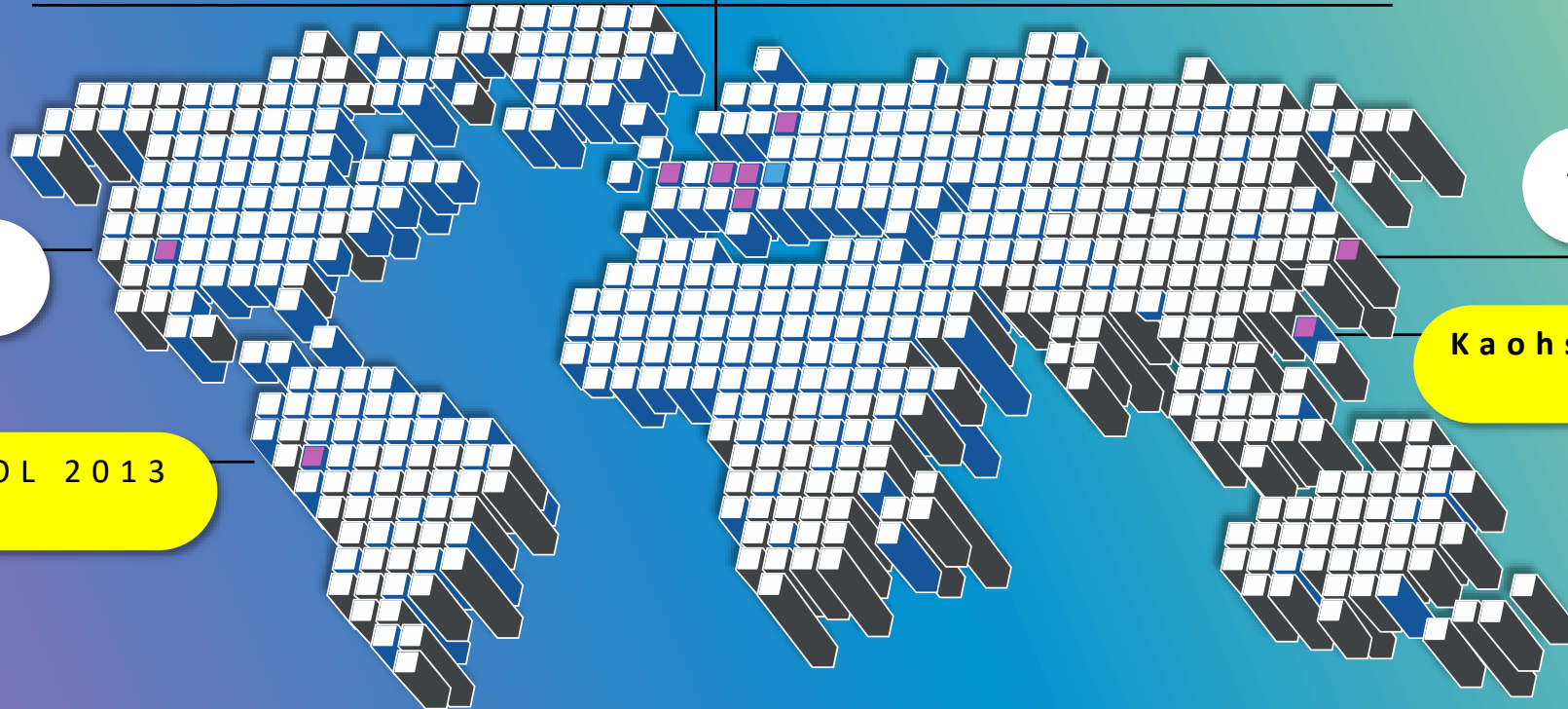
Wroclaw, POL
2017

Akita, JPN
2001

**Santa Clara,
USA** 1981

Kaohsiung, TPE
2009

Cali, COL 2013



The World Games through 2017

TWG General Info

Artistic & Dance Sports

Ball Sports

Martial Arts



**Acrobatic
Gymnastics**



**Aerobic
Gymnastics**



**Artistic
Roller Skating**



DanceSport



**Rhythmic
Gymnastics**



**Trampoline/
Tumbling**



**Beach
Handball**



**Canoe
Polo**



Fistball



Floorball



Korfball



Lacrosse



Racquetball



Softball



Squash



Ju-Jitsu



Karate



Kickboxing



Muaythai



Sumo



**Billiard
Sports**



**Boules
Sports**



Bowling



**Field
Archery**



**Body-
building**



**Power-
lifting**



**Tug of
War**



Air Sports



**Fin
Swimming**



Lifesaving



Orienteering



**Roller
Inline Hockey**



**Speed
Roller Skating**



**Sport
Climbing**



**Ultimate
Flying Disc**



**Waterski &
Wakeboard**



IWGA



- Associate member of Sports Accord since 1991.
- Involved in various international Events
(i.e. The World Games, All Africa Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan-American Games, Mediterranean Games)
- Chiropractors have been involved in the Multiple Olympic Games
- Since 2005: coordinating the chiropractic care for the athletes of The World Games in an interdisciplinary setting (MD,DC,PT,MT)





FICS



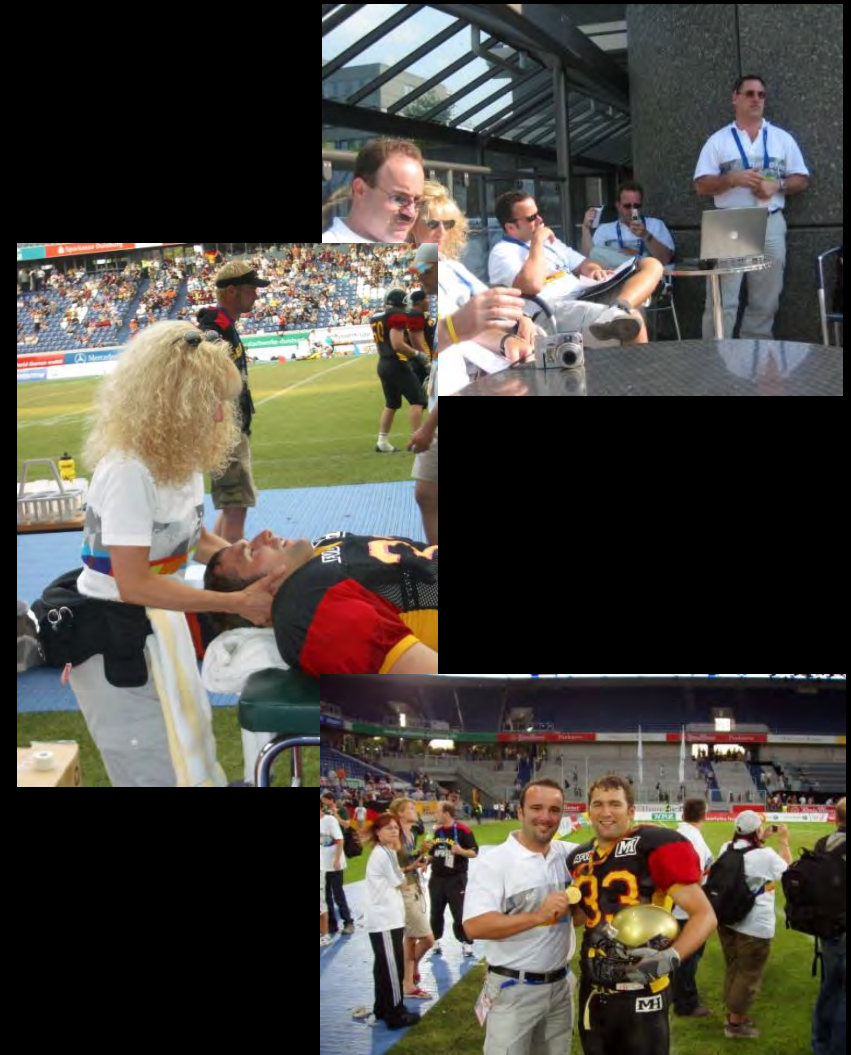
THE FICS CHIROPRACTIC DELEGATION

- Supports and follows regular medical protocols
- Will co-operate fully with the athletes, coaches and the rest of the medical team
- Will represent chiropractors from all over the world
- Will assist the World Games 2017 to become the best Games possible



FICS CHIROPRACTIC DELEGATION

- Represent the best sports chiropractors in the world
- Are selected with one of the strictest selection criteria available
- Are very proud to represent their profession at an important event like the World Games



FICS CHIROPRACTIC DELEGATION

- Once selected each individual is responsible to organise their own travel to the host city
- Host City provides FICS Delegation with:
 - Housing
 - Food
 - Transport around the Games
 - Uniforms
 - Equipment
- Delegation works beside Colleagues from different parts of the World with one aim: to care for International athletes
- Phenomenal Experience
- One of the Best Lab practical's you will experience



ROLE OF THE FICS DELEGATION AT WORLD GAMES

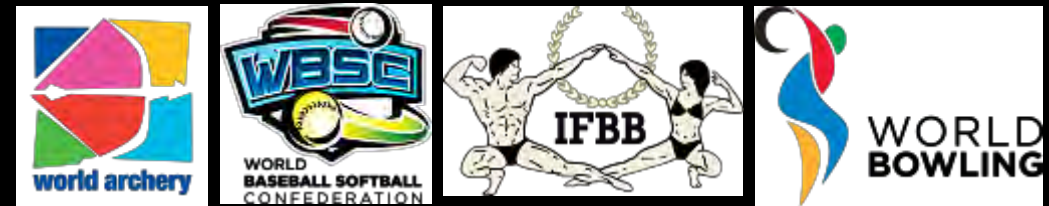
- Are part of the medical provisions at the World Games
- Do **not** provide care on the field of play
 - Field of play is the domain of the Local medical providers
- Provide Treatments not Injuries
- Provide care to those athletes that volunteer for care pre and post competition
- Provide care for Volunteers and Support personnel
- **FICS has been invited to the IWGA Medical Commission morning meetings to report on treatments and issues**

FICS AND THE WORLD GAMES

- The World Games are one of the largest Multisport Games
- The World Games are organised in the Olympic fashion
- The World Games support the Federations that may some day be in the Olympics
- The World Games are now under the direct view and review of the IOC
- This positions The FICS to be reviewed by the IOC
- The World Games and the support of the IWGA establishes the template for FICS involvement in the IOC and future Olympics that will move from a single Olympic involvement of Chiropractic to an established entrenched LEGACY

CONTINUED WORK FOR FICS

- More NCSC's
- More Sports Chiropractors active in their NCSC's
- Volunteers to work at events
- More diversity in our Delegations
- Target key IF's
- Presentation to IOC and Medical Commission



THE FUTURE OF FICS

- We are a special interest group
- We need more members both National Chiropractic Sports Councils and their individual members that are active
- We need funding
- We need support with our research projects and researchers on sports chiropractic
- We are doing a very important job for Chiropractic Internationally
- We are the only organization recognized on the World Stage of Sport

WHAT CAN I DO?

- If you feel it is important that chiropractic is represented internationally and with the IOC...
- If going to the Olympic Games, World Games, World and Regional Sporting Championships is something you feel is important for our profession...
- If having direct access to Olympic athletes and that all athletes should have the provision and right to access of chiropractic....
- If providing and supporting research into the effects of chiropractic on athletic performance is important for the profession...
- If you feel your country's athletes need chiropractic and have the right to access this type of care...
- ...It is important that you set up an NCSC or join the NCSC and be active and support FICS

WORKING AT THE WORLD GAMES



IWGA WROCLAW 2017



- Empowering athletes to perform naturally and at reach their peak performance

