

2024 Games



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VOLUNTEERISM

BY: SIMON LAWSON - CHAIR ISFC COMMISSION



Volunteerism: will it remain the Cornerstone of a growing, dynamic organisation etched from humble and noble values?

It could be argued that the definition of Volunteerism is simple “the principle of donating time and energy for the benefit of other people in the community as a social responsibility rather than for any financial reward.” Simply put: a FICS member!

We are all very privileged and honoured to be a part of a phenomenally unique global organisation in FICS. We all work in a profession where we are our own CEO's, our own bosses. We call the shots and make telling differences to our patients' and athletes' lives every single day! So, what draws a group of high-powered, highly effective and successful professionals with a deep desire for philanthropic endeavours together to give freely of their time and expertise for the advancement of Sports Chiropractic around the globe to benefit every single athlete in order not only to enhance but, to produce the best performances that their bodies are capable of!

I am not aware of another truly global organisation that functions as effectively and as impactfully on pure volunteerism as FICS does. This is a true testament to the type of person and the quality of character it takes to be a member of this organisation. It's certainly not everyone's cup of tea and proves challenging to every single one of us on so many levels, especially in the current tumultuous times in which we live. Perhaps this is the allure?

FICS faces a number of big challenges ahead. One's which could easily spell the end of this amazingly unique organisation, if we do not identify and adapt to the challenges of this rapidly changing and demanding climate in which we currently find ourselves.



More and more we are witness to the moral and ethical decay of our cultures and communities. It is going to take the calibre of our members to stand firm and uphold our moral and ethical values in order to protect the ethos and fundamental values on which FICS was founded and currently continues to exist.

At some events in 2023, it was brought to my attention that there was a rumour that FICS had negotiated financial remuneration for the provision of FICS Doctors at an event on a “per doctor: per day” basis and that the FICS Doctors working at the event, outside of their accommodation, meals and accreditation had received nothing towards their travel costs or luggage expenses. The insinuation was that FICS was profiting off their service whilst they were left out of pocket for incurred expenses.

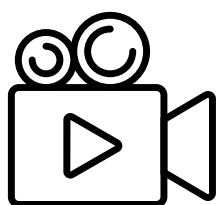
A similar rumour seemed to have emanated from similar events. It is of paramount importance that FICS addresses this matter in all seriousness and puts to bed with no uncertainty these scandalous rumours, which run the risk of tearing right through the fundamental essence of our ethos and reason for being.

Volunteerism: will it remain the Cornerstone of a growing, dynamic organisation etched from humble and noble values cont.....

FICS is fully aware of the financial strains placed specifically on our members as well as on the organisation's leadership due to us being a volunteer organisation. We are very sensitive to the current economic environment and the impact that this is having on all of our stakeholders as well as the International Sporting Federations (IF's) that we provide a world-class service to. I am happy to report that we have made some significant strides towards securing financial support from a number of the IF's that we have supported for many years and have strong and meaningful relations with, built out of and based on the foundations and ethos of this organisation. The initial goal is to ensure that all FICS events are accessible to all of our members; that your travel costs do not prohibit you or deny you from fulfilling your passion to work with world class athletes across the globe as a FICS Sports Chiropractor. This in itself has proven to be a significant challenge but one I'm hoping we are going to conquer in the coming months.

Please rest assured that FICS leadership is working to ensure we provide you, as our most valued entity, the most seamless, enjoyable and rewarding experience possible when you give of your precious time and expertise – a selfless gift that reinforces the true values of this organisation born out of humble and noble characteristics which continue to cement the cornerstone of FICS.

Sincerely Simon Lawson



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(BELOW Gold Event FICS select team)

22 - 24 February 2024

Pending Confirmation - World Championship Skeleton, Germany

24 Feb - 3 March 2024

Pending Confirmation - World Championship Bobsleigh, Germany



08 - 11 February 2024

TWIF World Indoor Championships, Helsingborg, Sweden

May -

Pending confirmation of dates - IFMA Senior World Championship, Saudi Arabia

21 May - 01 June 2024

IPF World Open, Juniors & Masters Classic & Equipped Bench Press, Austin, USA

16 - 23 June 2024

IPF World Open Classic Powerlifting Championships, Druskinikai, Lithuania

18 - 21 July

IFA Fistball Women's and Men's World Tour Final, Germany

13 - 25 August 2024

World Athletics **World Master's** Athletics Championships, Gothenburg, Sweden

17 - 24 August 2024

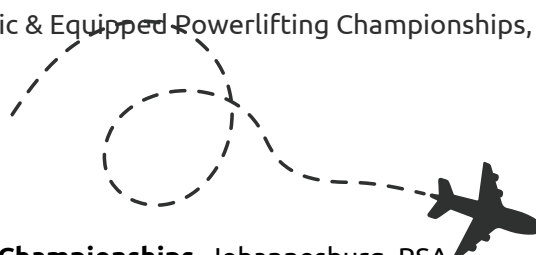
World Squash **World Masters**, Amsterdam, Netherlands

23 August - 01 Sept 2024

WAKO World Junior Championships, Istanbul, Turkey

28 August - 08 Sept 2024

IPF World Sub Junior & Junior Classic & Equipped Powerlifting Championships, Valetta, Malta



02 - 08 Sept 2024

World Squash FISU **World Squash Championships**, Johannesburg, RSA

05 - 08 Sept 2024

TWIF World Outdoor Championships, Mannheim, Germany

14 Sept -

Pending confirmation of dates - IFMA Youth World Championship, Bangkok, Thailand

13 - 20 October 2024

IPF World Masters Classic & Equipped Powerlifting, Sun City, South Africa

31 Oct - 3 November 2024

IFA Fistball U18 **Men's World** Championship, Llanquihue, Chile

31 Oct - 3 November 2024

IFA Fistball U18 **Women's World** Championship, Llanquihue, Chile

01 - 10 November 2024

WAKO European Seniors, Athens, Greece

07 - 10 November 2024

IFA Fistball Women's World Championship, Montecarlo, Argentina

11 - 17 November 2024

IPF World Open Equipped Powerlifting Championships, Reykjavik, Iceland

07 - 15 December 2024

Floorball World Floorball Championships, Malmö, Sweden

More events coming soon.. Are you games ready?
Do you have or started your ICSC?

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Gold Level Events 2024

World Championship Skeleton, Germany
World Championship Bobsleigh, Germany



Selection of the teams will vary according to the category of the event being advertised.

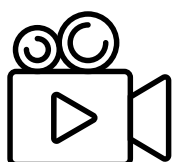
The idea of the tiering system is not only to encourage you to get more involved in all levels of events and different sporting codes but most importantly, it will give the Games Committee a more objective and transparent system by which to select the best team and most appropriately experienced FICS teams for specific events.

For our Gold Tier events, we would need to send our most experienced and most reliable team possible. This tiering system will afford the Games Committee a clear and fair way of making these selections. There will be a number of ways that a member will be able to accrue points for their portfolio:

- completing further CPD and educational requirements
- involvement in the FICS administration/management/commission structures
- involvement in local community sports teams/federations
- involvement and participation in your NCSC

Participation at events is vital and will weigh significantly when it comes to selecting FICS teams that will need to be “match fit”. Detail on the tiering system and how to improve your portfolio status can be found below.

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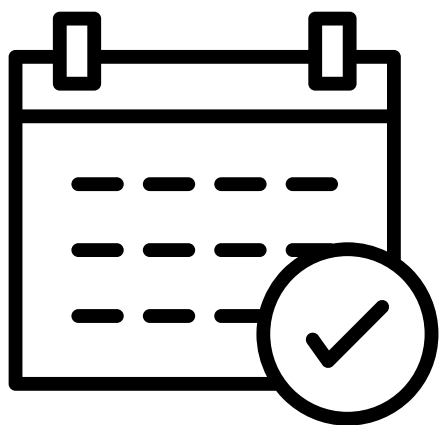
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WFDF is an International Federation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and by the International Paralympic Committee.

WFDF was featured at The World Games 2022 which FICS Chiropractors from eight countries represented FICS and treated more than 3,400 athletes participating in 30+ sports.



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[TWIF 2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)

8 – 11 February 2024
World Indoor Championships
Helsingborg, Sweden

05-08 September 2024
World Outdoor Championships
Mannheim, Germany



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Dr Rob Scott - Tug of War Chef de Mission

2023 Another busy, mad, hectic 4 days that saw us treat a total of 354 people – 263 patients and 91 follow up treatments. Tug of War is hard on the lumbar and thoracic spine and the legs. And the majority of injuries were picked up during the competition.

2023 saw a change in the layout of the field which put us squarely in the centre of things and was an ideal placement for us. I know the change caused consternation amongst some but I would like to say that I thought it was much better having all the teams in one place so they could all see us!

Our thanks to TWIF for their great organisational skills and the local team who ran the competition. They were incredibly helpful and bent over backwards to accommodate our needs.

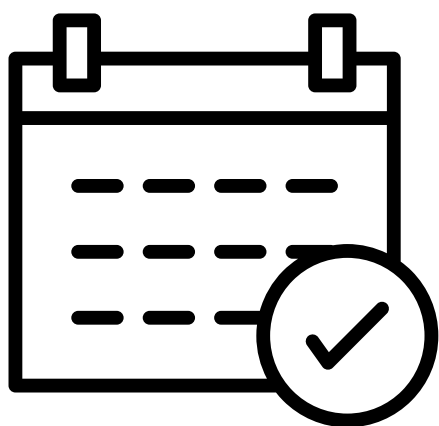


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[JJIF 2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)

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My experience working JJIF events

Written by Dr James Power US, and Steven Smilkstein South Africa - [Click to read full blog](#)

FICS has a wonderful relationship with many sporting federations, but one that is especially growing in popularity is the Jiu-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF).

Thank you to the JJIF team for making the FICS sports chiropractor so welcome as they provide care to the athletes to help them achieve their optimal performance naturally.



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21 May - 01 June 2024

World Open, Sub Juniors, Juniors & Masters Classic & Equipped Bench Press Championships
Austin

16 -23 June 2024

World Open Classic Powerlifting Championships
Druskinikai

13 - 20 October 2024

World Masters Classic & Equipped Powerlifting Championships
Sun City

28 August - 08 Sept 2024

World Sub-Junior Junior Classic & Equipped Powerlifting Championships
Valetta

11 - 17 November 2024

World Open Equipped Powerlifting Championships
Pending confirmation and location



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My experience working at IPF event

Written by [Dr Roland Claes DC, ICSC, FEAC](#) - [Click to read blog](#)

Our team of FICS sports chiropractors rocked it at the 2023 IPF World Equipped Open Powerlifting Championships in Druskininkai, Lithuania. (...) Team brought their A-game: professionalism, spot-on care, and an incredible attitude. Athletes, coaches and officials loved them! They provided top-notch services, from hands-on therapy to tailored exercises, keeping these powerlifting powerhouses in top form.

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[WAKO 2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)

23 August - 01 September 2024

World Junior Championships

Istanbul, Turkey

01-10 November 2024

European Seniors

Athens, Greece



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My experience working at the WAKO event

Written by Ryan M Cevola, DC, ICSC

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I was excited to have been selected for the World Kickboxing Championships in Albufeira, Portugal, a small town on the southern coast. It was only a 4-hour drive from where I currently work in the south of Spain.

At around 22° C, the weather was great for the end of November, and I mainly wore a short-sleeved shirt and shorts. The arena where the competitions took place was just a 5-minute walk from the hotel. We arrived the day before and discussed our options of where to set up our tables and work on the athletes.

Normally, at FICS events, we set up in the warm-up areas where we can take care of athletes before or after their matches. However, this time, the warm-up area was a floor down in a crowded dark room. Instead, we sat up on the floor right next to the competition.



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[IFA 2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)

International Fistbal Association

18-21 July 2024

Germany

IFA 2024 Fistball Women's and Men's
World Tour Final

31 Oct-3 Nov 2024

Llanquihue/CHI

IFA 2024 Fistball U18 **Men's**

World Championship

31 Oct-3 Nov 2024

Llanquihue/CHI

IFA 2024 Fistball U18 **Women's** World
Championship

7-10 Nov 2024

Montecarlo/ARG

IFA 2024 Fistball Women's World
Championship



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About the Sport

Originating over a century ago, this fast-paced sport uniquely combines elements of volleyball, soccer, and handball, creating an electrifying spectacle that demands skill, strategy, and lightning-fast reflexes. Fistball emerges as a testament to the perfect blend of strength and finesse, making it a standout addition to the world of competitive sports.

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Senior World Championships, Saudi Arabia

May - **Awaiting confirmation**

Youth World Championships Bangkok, Thailand,

September 24 - **Awaiting confirmation**

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About the Sport

Muaythai has been a part of Thai history and heritage for hundreds of years, as with most traditions from ancient times. Many different versions of the history of Muaythai exist, but all sources agree that Muaythai was the primary and most effective method of self defence used by Thai warriors on the battlefields of conflicts and wars that occurred countless times throughout the history of the nation now known as Thailand. During this time, a warfare manual named "Chupasart" was written. This manual emphasised the martial uses of each body part. The underlying philosophy of this manual implied that fighting was more than the use of weapons, but most importantly, should engage total commitment from mind, body and soul.

Pictured right is the FICS team at the 2023 events:

Bottom right, Dr Lotte Langhoff, Chef de Mission, in the ring taking on the best of the best.



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**[INTERNATIONAL FLOORBALL
FEDERATION
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07-15 December 2024

World Floorball Championships Malmö.
Sweden

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About the Sport

Floorball is a versatile indoor team sport played on a 40 x 20 m surface in a rink. Each team has five field players and a goalkeeper on the field at the same time. Floorball is played with plastic sticks and a very light ball and with a goalkeeper without a stick. The main objective in floorball is to score more goals than the opponent. The official playing time is 3 x 20 minutes effective time.

SOME UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF FLOORBALL:

- Strength, speed & skill all in one package – without any acceptance for violence
- Easy to learn, yet eye-catching to watch due to a combination of tremendous tempo, quality teamwork and unbelievable individual efforts
- A popular sport amongst the youth
- Exceptionally equal with a very strong participation of women and girls

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[WORLD SQUASH](#)
[2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



17-24 August 2024

World Masters

Amsterdam, Netherlands

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02-08 Sept 2024

FISU World Squash Championships,

Johannesburg, RSA

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About the Sport

FISU offers opportunity and inspiration to students around the world to play sport. The health, wellbeing, and experiences that students gain from sport help them become active members in our global society.

In keeping with this adage, FISU organises world-class sports and educational events, all with the mission of providing university students with the opportunities to connect and exchange with students from around the world, in a collaborative and competitive environment. To achieve this, FISU has identified goals and a path to achieve them with the FISU Global Strategy 2027. This ten-year tactical game plan can be found at the bottom of the page.

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[WORLD ATHLETES
2024 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)

World Athletics:

13- 25 August 2024

World Master's Athletics Championships
Gothenburg, Sweden

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About this Event:

World Masters Athletics Championships is an event of large scale, going on for two weeks and engaging about 8000 participating athletes, all over 35 years old, representing over 100 nations.

Including athletes and their travel companions, the organizers estimated that around 20 000 people will visit Gothenburg during the championships, which is planned to be held 13–25 August 2024.

Sweden has hosted World Masters Athletics Championships once before – in Gothenburg 1977. Gothenburg has also hosted three other major athletics championships before – World Championships 1995. European Championships 2006 and European Indoor Championships 2013.