



Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport

VISION

Every athlete deserves
access to sports
chiropractic

MISSION

*To empower athletes so
they can achieve their
optimal performance
naturally*

VALUE STATEMENT

*As the leaders in Sport
Chiropractic we strive to provide
equitable access to sports
chiropractic care, education,
mentoring and research to all
athletes and sports
chiropractors regionally,
nationally and internationally.*

BRAND

*The Leaders in Sport
Chiropractic*



VISION & MISSION

We will achieve this through:

- Facilitating athletes access to sports chiropractic care which involves the treating and preventing of athletic injuries naturally
- Being the international (recognised) voice and leader of the specialty of sports chiropractic
- Providing mentored experiential learning to develop sports chiropractors
- Working with other special interest groups that are progressing sports chiropractic through their own endeavours
- Working with other healthcare professions to provide the best patient centred care possible

The organisational goals describe the future end-state or desired outcome that is supportive of the mission. They are used to shape the way ahead in actionable terms and put a strategic focus into the organisation.

FICS VALUES

The FICS value statement is a declaration that informs our stakeholders and members about what our core principles are. It is used to create a positive image of the organisation and to help us achieve positive outcomes for our stakeholders.

The FICS strategic goals are:

- Ensure all athletes in all sports have access to, when needed, the specialised skills of sports chiropractors, as part of their sport health care
- Promote excellence in postgraduate education and practice in sports chiropractic around the world
- Promote research in sports science and sports chiropractic
- Be recognised as the global representative of the Chiropractic profession in sport
- Establish National Chiropractic Sports Councils (NCSC) throughout the world
- Forge relationships with International Sports Organisations throughout the world
- Ensure the highest levels of professionalism are displayed by our members

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HELPING ATHLETES TO PERFORM BETTER NATURALLY

Establishment and fostering of relationships with International Sporting Federations who have been identified as strategically and/or politically advantageous for FICS' growth and development towards achieving IOC recognition and full accreditation status at the Olympic Games.

Partnerships with International Sporting Federations, affiliations with CCEI College and Institutions, World Leaders and other strategic partnerships, to build a reputation as the voice of sports chiropractic and the provider of the best outcomes for athletes participating in their chosen sports



Providing an International standards for sports chiropractic education programs, ongoing professional development and bringing the thought leaders in Sports Chiropractic together embracing the latest research to foster ongoing learning.

Creating programs which open opportunities for students, recent gradulators, Olympians and doctors to extend their networks, education and experience working with athletes on the world stage.





FICS – THE JOURNEY

During the past 35 years major FICS activities have included building relationships with international sports federations, athletes, other health care professionals and their representative organizations; developing and presenting postgraduate educational programs for sports chiropractors; and coordinating teams of properly credentialed sports chiropractors to provide services to athletes at major sporting events up to and including the Olympic Games.

1895

When Chiropractic was formulated by D.D. Palmer in 1895, it took a while for the various states to recognize the profession.

1987

Dr. Stephen Press at a meeting of national sports chiropractic leaders held in London, England, established the organisation now known as FICS

1983

The USOC formal program began experimentally in 1982 and subsequently people were chosen for events in a formal system.

Dr. Harold McCoy was the second DC (after Eileen Haworth) to go to the US Olympics Training Centre and the first DC to be sent with the US team to the PanAm Games in 1983 Caracas, Venezuela

FICS offices were in New Jersey, the USA at the premises of its first President, Dr. Stephen Press. In 1998 FICS headquarters moved to Lausanne, Switzerland, home of the Olympic Movement.

1998

Since 1998 FICS has been governed by statutes under the Swiss Civil Code.

These statutes, provide for an Executive Council elected according to seven world regions – Africa, Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Latin America, North America and the Pacific .

2018

FICS administrative went out to a worldwide tender. The admin of FICS is a virtual office managed from Australia, with FICS headquarters at House of Sport in Lausanne. This is supportive of a virtual organization supporting an international member base .