

# International Sport Events August – December 2025

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# VOLUNTEERISM

## 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!

As we step into 2025, we are privileged and honored to be part of a truly unique global organization like FICS. In our profession, we enjoy the distinct advantage of being our own CEOs—our own bosses. Each day, we make meaningful decisions that profoundly impact the lives of our patients and athletes. But what motivates a group of highly effective, successful professionals, united by a shared passion for philanthropy, to come together and freely give their time and expertise? It’s the mission of advancing Sports Chiropractic worldwide, helping athletes not only achieve their best performances but unlock their full potential.

## FICS GLOBAL CHIROPRACTIC POOL

### *Empowering Global Sport Chiropractic Care at International Sporting Events*

The FICS Global Chiropractic Provider Pool (GCPP) brings together a global network of highly qualified sports chiropractors dedicated to providing world-class care at international sporting events. Our mission is to ensure that every athlete, regardless of nationality, background, or level of competition, has access to expert chiropractic care that enhances performance, prevents injury, and promotes recovery.

The GCPP is central to this mission.

It serves as a dynamic roster of FICS-credentialed doctors who volunteer their expertise at events including World Championships, Regional Games, and other International Competitions.

Volunteering through the GCPP isn’t just about giving, it’s about belonging to a global movement that has the power to elevate your networks and career through professional standards in sports chiropractic. Opportunity to care for athletes at the pinnacle of their sports across multiple sports. Gain unparalleled experience working in multidisciplinary teams under high-pressure, elite conditions.



Be part of a global community of like-minded professionals committed to service, excellence, and advancing the profession worldwide.



## FICS - CREATING CONNECTIONS TO A GLOBAL NETWORKS OF EXPERIENCES AND FRIENDSHIPS



### Games Calendar 2025 August - December update

Stay updated with new events by checking your inbox and following us on social media—you won't want to miss a thing!



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# 2025 August – December



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**Are you registered on FICS  
Global Provider Pool?**



**29 Aug - 7 Sept**

**IPF** World Classic & Equipped Sub-Junior & Junior Powerlifting Championships, San Jose, Costa Rica

**4 - 7 September**

**TWIF** European Championships, Nottingham, England

**10-20 September**

**IFMA** Youth World Championships, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**12-14 September**

**JJIF** Pan-American Championships, Panama

**12-21 September**

**WAKO** European Youth Kickboxing Championships, Jesolo, Italy

**2-5 October**

**JJIF** European Championships, Belgium

**12-19 October**

**IPF** World Classic & Equipped Masters Powerlifting, Cape Town, South Africa

**1-15 November**

**JJIF** World Championships, Bangkok, Thailand (Local University Collaboration)

**10-16 November**

**IPF** World Open Equipped Powerlifting Championships, Cluj Napoca, Romania

**19-27 November**

**IFMA** European Championships, Athens Greece

**23-30 November**

**ITTF** Table Tennis Olympic Sport World Youth Championships, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**6 - 9 December**

**IFF** Women's Floorball Championships, Brno, Czechia

**10 - 14 December**

**IFF** Women's Floorball Championships FINALS, Ostrava

**14-20 December**

**JJIF** African Championships [TBC], Tunisia

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**23-30 November 2025**

**ITTF Table Tennis Olympic Sport**

**ITTF World Youth Championships  
2025**

**Cluj-Napoca, Romania**



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*July 2025 saw the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FICS.*

**ITTF and FICS Sign Landmark Agreement to Enhance Player Care at Events**

The International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) is proud to announce a new MoU with the International Federation of Sports Chiropractic (FICS), marking a significant step forward in player care and performance support at ITTF events worldwide.

This partnership will see FICS provide volunteer sports chiropractic services at ITTF competitions, beginning with the World Youth Championships 2025. The collaboration aims to offer equitable access to specialised care for players, ensuring they can perform at their best through professional support.

The initiative was sparked earlier this year when ITTF President Petra Sörling was invited to speak at the 2025 FICS Global Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Her participation laid the groundwork for this promising partnership.

"This agreement reflects our dedication to enhancing players' support and welfare across all levels of our sport," said President Sörling. "By integrating FICS's expertise into our events of all tiers, we are taking a proactive step towards ensuring the well-being and peak performance of our players."

Under the MoU, FICS will deploy certified volunteer chiropractors to ITTF events, offering services to all accredited participants. In return, ITTF will facilitate FICS's integration into event operations and promote their involvement within the broader sports community.



PRESIDENT PETRA SORLING

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***July 2025 saw the signing of an MoU with FICS.***

We are proud to announce a new partnership with **the International Shooting Sport Federation** following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with FICS.



***We Are Proud to Serve – United for Every Athlete***

*At FICS, we believe every athlete deserves access to quality sports chiropractic care. That's why we're proud to support and serve in partnership with this exciting initiative.*

*While the dates for the first shooting event are yet to be confirmed, stay tuned to our social media channels; we'll be announcing them as soon as they're locked in.*

*This is an ideal partnership for FICS, and we are honoured to contribute our expertise in support of athletes around the world.*

***Together, we are united for every athlete.***

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This agreement means all major ISSF competitions will have a team of chiropractors certified by FICS. We will provide these services to athletes for free, allowing those from developing shooting sport nations the same access to healthcare.

FICS President, Dr Martin Isaksson, said: *This collaboration with the ISSF is more than just a partnership; it's a reflection of the Olympic spirit in action. Together, we are championing athlete health, well-being, and equity on the world stage.*

*By ensuring that all athletes, regardless of their nation's resources, have access to expert sport chiropractic care, we're helping create a more inclusive and supportive environment where every competitor can thrive.*

*FICS is proud to stand with the ISSF in advancing these values at the heart of international sport.*





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[TWIF 2025 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



**03 - 07 September**  
**European Championships**  
Nottingham, England



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**Written by Dr Rob Scott - Tug of War**  
**Chef de Mission**

*As I will be retired before the next Tug of War event, this was my last event with TWIF, and it was both emotional and exciting. Supported by two old friends, Elena Guisasaola and Freya Moran, and joined by Lotta Koch, I knew we would have fun while working hard!*

*We treated 144 people, with 40 returning for follow-up treatments. At the end of the event, TWIF honored me with a retirement gift and thanked me for all the work—and the “pain” I had put them through! I’ve made some great friends and long-lasting connections, and I hope to stay in touch with many of them in the coming years.*

*I’ve learned a great deal through Tug of War—about the sport, the people, teamwork, and how to be an effective Chef De Mission. I want to thank everyone at both FICS and TWIF who made this experience possible. I’ve done my best to pass on this knowledge, and I hope TWIF events continue to run smoothly.*



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**29 August - 7 September**  
**World Classic & Equipped**  
**Sub-Junior & Junior**  
**Powerlifting Championships**  
San Jose, Costa Rica

**12-19 October**  
**World Classic & Equipped**  
**Masters Powerlifting**  
**Championships**  
Cape Town, South Africa

**10-16 November**  
**World Open Equipped**  
**Powerlifting Championships**  
Cluj Napoca, Romania



**Written by Dr. Mark Strudwick**

The 2024 World Bench Press Championships in Austin, Texas, are in the books. Over 800 athletes from 41 countries participated in the event. The organizers did an excellent job, as it all seemed to run pretty seamlessly. As volunteers, we were all well taken care of.

It is actually a credit to what FICS doctors have done at these events that it is being emulated. Gaston Parage, the IPF President, said as much when he reiterated this in conversation with Dr. Ray and myself, how they appreciate FICS being there.



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## [IFMA 2025 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



**10-20 September**  
**Youth World Championships**  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



**20- 25 November**  
**European Championships**  
Athens Greece



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### About the Sport

Muaythai has been part of Thai heritage for centuries and was the primary method of self-defense for Thai warriors in historic battles. A warfare manual, Chupasart, emphasized the martial use of each body part, teaching that true fighting requires total commitment of mind, body, and soul.

*Pictured right is the FICS team at the 2024 event in Bangkok:*



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## [JJIF 2025 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



**12–14 September**  
**Pan-American Championships**  
Panama

**2–5 October**  
**European Championships**  
Belgium



**1–15 November**  
**World Championships**  
Bangkok, Thailand  
**Opportunity to attend half of the event**

**14–20 December**  
**African Championships [TBC]**  
Tunisia

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### **Our First Week at the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Heraklion, Greece**

***Written by Dr Audrey Yargui - JJIF Chef de Mission***

The first week of the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Heraklion, Greece, has been exceptional! Over 1,300 athletes from 68 countries will compete over these two weeks, all striving for the top spot. We have done everything possible to support our athletes in their quest for medals. In total, more than 270 chiropractic treatments were provided during this intensive first week.

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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[WAKO 2025 EVENTS WEBSITE](#)



**12-21 September**  
**European Youth Kickboxing Championships**  
Jesolo, Italy

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### *My experience working at the WAKO event*

#### *Written by Dr Renita Rasmann*

We worked 10 hours a day, back-to-back, and on the busiest day, we provided 94 treatments. Over 5.5 days, we reached a total of 433 treatments. Despite the heavy workload, we maintained smiles on our faces, and the athletes were extremely appreciative, returning later with their medals to show their gratitude.

My colleague, Muhammed, is a fantastic chiropractor with extensive knowledge, empathy, and skills. We made an excellent team, supporting each other whenever needed. He remained calm and handled challenging situations with professionalism. For this review, he noted that working at a youth event provided him with a valuable new experience in treating paediatric and teen populations, as his practice primarily focuses on adult patients.

The WAKO and the organising team were incredibly friendly, welcoming, and helpful. They were always available and expressed gratitude for our hard work. They were amazed at how many athletes we treated and frequently checked in to ask if we needed anything or were too tired.

