

Information: GAISF Observer Status

We are delighted to inform you about the Observer Status of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), formerly known as SportAccord. The GAISF Observer Status, introduced in April 2017, has been created to assist and accelerate the International Federations' efforts to develop the activities of their National Members in their respective countries.

During the Observer Status period (2 years, renewable once for other 2 years), GAISF cooperates and provides assistance to the International Federations to help them fulfil the GAISF Membership criteria.

The National Members of the International Federations awarded with the Observer Status might share this correspondence with the relevant National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and/or with the National Highest Sport Authorities (NSAs) to examine, where possible, any potential opportunity of receiving form of support to be recognized in their respective countries.

The International Federations which received the Observer Status are:

- 1) World Dodgeball Association (WDA)
- 2) Federation for International FootGolf (FIGG)
- 3) International Union of Kettlebell Lifting (IUKL)
- 4) International Federation of Match Poker (IFMP)
- 5) International Pole Sports Federation (IPSF)
- 6) International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF)
- 7) International Rugby League (IRL)
- 8) International Padel Federation (FIPA)
- 9) International Jump Rope Union (IRJU)
- 10) Federation Internationale de Land and Sandyachting (FISLY)
- 11) International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC)
- 12) International Rafting Federation (IRF)
- 13) Fédération Internationale de Teqball (FITEQ)

More information on the Observers, the GAISF leadership or its Members can be found on our website www.gaisf.sport
The GAISF Membership Team remains available to provide any further information or clarification at the following address: membership@gaisf.sport

Please note that the text of the letter has been coordinated with the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Therefore, the NOCs might also decide to contact the IOC NOC Relations Department, Mr Jérôme Poivey (Head of institutional relations) at the following address: jerome.poivey@olympic.org in case they would have any query in relation to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



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