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Welcome to Just One Minute!, a news bulletin published to give IVV members headlines, important dates and reminders. More complete details will be published in the next issue of World Report.

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Latest News

1. At the beginning of a New Year, it would be helpful if all [National](#) and [Direct Members](#) were to check their information on the IVV website and advise the IVV Office of any changes in names, contact information, or addresses (email, website information). 50
2. Have you seen the new menu button on the IVV website? Clicking on '[Search for IVV Events](#)' will take you to a listing of all IVV member countries where you may link to their information for Permanent Trails and / or Scheduled Events in 2014. Website visits have increased 20% since mid-December. Important updates have recently been made by Japan and Luxembourg. Some 42 IVV National and Direct members have contributed their printed information, or you may link to their websites.
3. IVV database update: work on developing the new online database of Permanent Trails and Scheduled Events has begun. A more detailed outline of the process and development schedule will soon be sent to IVV members. Vice-President Fawcett will soon ask for volunteers to share their electronic data for 2014 so testing may begin in March. Member countries that decide to participate in this early stage will have a direct influence on the end product. A full presentation will be made at the IVV Congress in September in Hamburg, and the online database is expected to open on Dec. 1, 2014. 40
4. To date, no IVV member has yet applied for the 2016 IVV Congress nor the 2017 IVV Olympiad. See #1 below for deadlines.
5. New awards for World Cup program: The IVV program World Cup is very successful. It requires two IVV events each in three different continents and two IVV-Olympiads. There are walkers who have done the program twice, or even a third time. As tribute and new award for the program, there are new caps, labelled "World Cup II" or "World Cup III". Pictures will be available in the next World Report and on the IVV website '[World Cup](#)' [information page](#). 30

Important dates and deadlines

1. The following important dates relative to the September Congress in Hamburg have been announced by the IVV office: (i) Submission of Motions: May 18, 2014; (ii) Submission of names of Delegates by member country: July 1, 2014; (iii) Applications for next Congress of Delegates 2016: July 1, 2014; (iv) Applications for IVV-Olympiad 2017: March 18, 2014; (v) Entry Deadline and Hotel IVV-Congress of Delegates in Hamburg: May 19, 2014. 20
2. The date for the second '[Europiade](#)' has been set for June 20 - 22, 2014 in [Marostica](#) and [Breganze](#), Italy.
3. The location of the next IVV Congress of Delegates will be in [Hamburg, Germany](#) September 18 - 21, 2014. 10
4. IVV-Asia has announced that the second Asianpiad will take place Nov 1-3, 2014 in [Higashi-Matsuyama](#), Saitama, Japan. This city has been twinned with [Nijmegen](#) in the Netherlands since 1996. **Update:** M. Kawauchi, President of the Japan Volkssport Association, wishes to announce the following program details: the Asianpiad will be held in conjunction with the Japan IML Three-Day March. The venue will be the Matsuyama Daiichi Elementary School, in Higashi-Matsuyama City, Saitama Prefecture, Japan. Events will include Walking (5, 10, 20, 30, and 50km (all days), Cycling (14, 28km) and Swimming, Aqua walking (300, 500, 1000m).
5. [Chengdu, China](#) was chosen at the recent Congress of Delegates for the location of the 2015 Olympiad. The date has been set for September 26-29, 2015. Official city government link [here](#). 0