



THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF POPULAR SPORTS

DER INTERNATIONALER VOLKSSPORTVERBAND

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IVV History

- * The IVV was formed in Lindau, Germany in 1968, then registered in 1972. The founding countries were: Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Austria.
- * Our official languages are English and German, French is also used unofficially.
- * The IVV Headquarters is located in Altötting, Germany (Bavaria)
- * In 2016, our membership includes 30 national Federations and 10 'Direct Members' representing more than 4000 local clubs around the world. Each year, there are some 10,000,000 participations in more than 7,500 organized events around the world.



IVV Mission

- * To encourage public health through non-competitive physical activities in a natural setting.
- * To provide opportunities for social engagement, voluntarism, and community leadership
- * To contribute toward peace and understanding among people and nations by fostering international friendship



IVV Members and Activities

- * All National members and their clubs are volunteer-driven, non-profit organizations
- * Our activities are non-competitive and open to people of all ages, ability and background



IVV Activities

- * Volkssport gives the individual opportunities to maintain contact with nature, to have fun, and to discover new places, their people, culture, and history.
- * Our sports include walking, hiking, cycling, swimming, and other approved sports.
- * Our program of high-quality international events aims to meet the objectives of the Toronto Charter of Physical Activity.
- * In some 40 countries around the world, our members organize 7,500 events with approximately 10 million participations per year.



IVV Structure and Governance

The **Congress of Delegates** sets policy at biennial Congresses

The **Executive Presidium** consists of 4 members: the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer

The **United Presidium** is composed of the Executive Presidium and the three Presidents of the new Continental Associations: Europe, Asia and the Americas

31 National Federations and 11 Direct Members organize events attracting millions of participations per year.



IVV International Events

The IVV Olympiad

- * The Olympiad is our signature event, expressing all our values and goals
- * The first Olympiad was held in 1989, and others have been organized every two years since. To date, there have been 14 Olympiads, each in a different country. Olympiads are held in odd-numbered years.
- * The 14th Olympiad was in Chengdu, China in September 2015, and will be followed by the 15th in Koblenz, Germany in June, 2017. The city of Aix-en-Provence, France has been chosen to hold the 16th Olympiad in 2019.



IVV International Events

The Europiade

- * The Europiade is an event organized every second year, between the IVV Olympiads. To date, three Europiades have been organized. Ideally, these events are held in the border area between two IVV member countries.
- * Europiades have already been held in Luxembourg / Germany, and Italy. The third Europiade was held in Kitzbühel, Austria at the end of May, 2016. The fourth Europiade will be held in Mazara del Vallo, Sicily, Italy May 23-27, 2018.



IVV International Events

The Asianpiad

- * Similar to the Europiades, an Asianpad is an event organized by IVV-Asia every second year, between the IVV Olympiads. To date, three Asianpads have been organized in Korea and Japan. The third Asianpad was recently held in Taipei, Taiwan from Nov. 12-13, 2016. The fourth Asianpiad will be held in Jogjkarta, Indonesia on Nov. 17 & 18, 2018.





The IVV (2016)

National Members

- * Australia
- * Austria
- * Belgium
- * Brazil
- * Canada
- * China
- * Czech Republic
- * Denmark
- * Estonia
- * Finland
- * France
- * Germany
- * Great Britain
- * Greece
- * Hungary
- * Italy
- * Japan
- * Korea
- * Luxembourg
- * Netherlands
- * Norway
- * Poland
- * Romania
- * Slovakia
- * Sweden
- * Southern Tyrol
- * Switzerland / Liechtenstein
- * Taiwan
- * Turkey
- * USA

Direct Members

- * Andorra
- * Croatia
- * Indonesia
- * Ireland
- * Lithuania
- * New Zealand
- * Russia
- * Serbia
- * Slovenia
- * Spain

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