Amateur Federation of Workers Sports in Iran (AFWSI)
Introduction:

Today’s machination of executive activities at industrial societies and developing countries, decreased daily activities of different groups of society specifically workers; consequently, increasing different type of abnormalities, physical and mental disorders and social damages. Whereas more than 10 million population of Iran consists of workers, 500 thousand consists of athletes and more than 3000 consist of national and civil champions which plays key role on cultural, social, political and economic goals of Iran and obtaining supreme goals of society. Therefore, the necessity of establishing effective and specialty organization called Amateur Federation of Workers Sport in the way of optimizing this role, self-confidence and responsibility of workers and improving their public partnership in the field of sport activities is undeniable. Experiences of previous years shows that extending and developing sport activities at industrial and productive units is an effective and applied factor for improving physical and mental health of workers, refreshing work environment, promoting their productivity and keeping human workforce; so that, developing and popularizing sport at industrial and productive units, improves cultural values at worker environments, increases their required physical and mental readiness for improving agility of workforce to prevent from any probable incident during work.
History and information:

- Iranian Workers Sport Department founded in 1962.
- The Amateur Federation of Workers Sports in Iran was founded in 2011.
- **Legal Status:** Non-governmental organizations.
- **National Affiliations:** Workers sport federation of Iran is nationally depends on Ministry of Youth & Sport, National Olympic Committee (N.O.C), Ministry of Cooperative, Labor and Social Welfare, O-Sport Association, Several sports federations.
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Mission:

- Keeping and improving physical and mental health for worker association through sport and physical education.
Vision:

- Developing and equipping workers welfare and sport facilities.
- Facilitating enrollment process for easy access to enrollment and using welfare and sport facilities.
- Developing justice in the field of using workers and their families from welfare and sport facilities.
- Making policy and planning based on statistics extracted from data-bank of sport and worker information.
- Developing culture of sport and special attention to physical education at worker society.
- More concentration on public sport activities.
- Anticipating and executing international events at worker association.
- Integrating exact statistics for sport environments under supervision of Ministry of Labor, industrial institutes and factories.
- Supporting and following up required research in the field of worker sport.
- Increasing number of worker athletes.
Fundamental Values:

1. Importance of healthy and cheerful human workforce
2. Justice for using facilities and opportunities
3. Improving workforce productivity
4. Human respect
5. Unity, national honor and patriotism
Duties of Federation:

Improving of trainers and referees

Preparing annual sport calendar, short term, middle term and long term plans.

Offering suitable solution for encouraging, acknowledging, material and spiritual support

Cooperation with various sport organizations and universities

Organizing competitions and sport camps hosting by various provinces
Duties of Federation:

Preparing suitable facilities for better participation of worker

Receiving people donation and partnership of other organizations and productive units

Publishing books, pamphlets, educational journals and broadcasting news

Support in relation to establishing camp and elementary competition

Planning and active attendance at international associations

Marketing
Accomplishments

Sport:

1. holding different national championships in fields like Football, Futsal, Karate, Basketball, Weightlifting, Wrestling (Free, Roman)
2. Preparing and distributing sport equipments among workers
3. Creating, establishing and activating worker sport fields
4. Establishing women worker sport affairs
5. establishing the workers pioneers committee
6. establishing workers sport academy, signing an agreement with workers sport of Iraq, proposing a plan to establish the Union of Islamic Workers Sport
Accomplishments

- Signing agreements with various federations such as Squash, Volleyball, Bodybuilding and Karate.
- Signing agreement with Sport Radio, establishing mechanized unit of registering sport information
- Publishing the journal of Sport and Work, constructing worker sports anthem for AFWSI
- Establishing the committees for fields like Squash, Pahlavani and Zurkhaneh-ee, Chess, Gymnastic, Bodybuilding, and of the most important one holding the Workers Cultural Sport Olympiad with the participation of 2000 male and female athletes held in 14 cities of Mazandaran, which according to the words of the sport officials was the biggest and important competition held since the establishment of the AFWSI.
- Participating vigorously in WSG 2015 in Italy and having good record in those Games.
Activities

Scientific & Educational:

1. Carrying out applied and requirement based researches
2. Holding educational course
Activities

Welfare:

1. Benefiting more than 6000 worker families from welfare and recreational facilities annually
2. Construction and put into operation of 286 Sports Complex
MEN

Volleyball          Basketball          Handball          Football
Swim               Karate
Taekwondo          Futsal              Table tennis       Wrestling
Mountaineering
Track and field    Judo                Cycling           Beach volleyball
Weightlifting      squash

Body building      Gymnastic          Car-racing        Motor-
Cycling           Pahlavani
Women

Volleyball      Swim      Karate      Table tennis      Mountaineering

Track and field      Badminton      Aerobic and Fitness
Thank you for your attention