Dear Sports Friends,

Up-to-date news on the CSIT - International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation

5th CSIT World Sports Games in Riga are officially opened

Riga, June 13, 2015: "I declare the 5th CSIT World Sports Games in Riga officially open!" Historical words for the Latvian capital Riga; spoken by CSIT President Bruno Molea in the center of the football field in Skonto Stadium. It was the first official opening for the Italian after he had become the head of this international movement in October 2016.

"CSIT is an old multi sports organisation. Our World Sports Games for workers and amateurs are a festival of friendship and Multisport for all, young and old, men and women, no matter of origin, with tolerance, respect, friendship and fairness. CSIT stands for fair play, which is one of the highest values in our movement. I wish you all the best success, to enjoy the Games 2017 here in Riga and to live our values and all the great positive emotions sports can bring," Bruno Molea stated.

The organising committee LTSA was also proud and honoured to present his Excellency Raimonds Vejonis as the main speaker at the opening ceremony. The President of the Republic of Latvia put his focus on international brotherhood: "It is a great pleasure for Latvia and for me to have the big CSIT family here in Riga. I wish you the best results and performances in the Games and hope that you find many friends and good relationships here in Riga. Enjoy your stay and all the best for your upcoming competitions."

Before the opening ceremony nearly 4000 participants organized in 40 teams walked through the city of Riga to finally join the big party in the stadium. After the official part and an extraordinary performance of the Latvian State Dancing Ensemble the Equipes moved to the covered training ground of the football team, because the heavy rain just did not want to stop.
Other special guests at the opening ceremony: The Minister of Science, Education and Sports, Karlis Sadurskis, the Vice Major of the City of Riga, Andris Ameriks, the General Secretary of the National Olympic Committee of Latvia, Zorzs Tikmers and the LTSA President Andris Berzins. The fair play oath was spoken by Kaspars Gorkss, captain of the Latvian Football Club FC Riga and Gunti Zalitis, WSG 2017 Sports Director.

The 5th CSIT World Sports Games will be closed on Sunday, June 18.

VIDEO - Impressions before the opening ceremony

Spirit of the Games

5th CSIT World Sports Games in Riga are officially opened

30 Mamanet teams are participating in the 5th CSIT World Sports Games 2017 in Riga: One each from Latvia, Mexico, Austria, two from Italy and 25 (!) from Israel. But Mamanet is not just a sports discipline based on volleyball rules with slight modifications. It is a mission: "Mothers have become role models for sports and healthy lifestyle", says Karin Eines, member of the Mamanet Board and in charge of International Relations.

Friday will be the big day for Mamanet during the Riga games in the Olympic Center "Electrum":

15.00 - 15.45: Free Practice & Game Demonstration for everybody.
16.00 - 17.00: Mamanet-Tournament Final-Match.
19.00; open end; Lucavsalas Zemgales priekspilseta: The largest Mamanet tournament party in the world. 50 (!) nets will be ready for a Mamanet world record which should be the ticket for the Guinness Book of Records.
On Thursday at 17.30 will be a demonstration match for people with special needs.

Find the whole story about Mamanet on www.csit.tv
Mothers and Children together - 6 year old Frida is the youngest participant

It is not only sports: The CSIT World Sports Games are a huge celebration for families as well. The Italians know this better than other athletes: 110 AICS team members and friends came to the WSG to Riga, including families with children. The youngest participant is Frida, 6 years of age, with her mother Lilly as her biggest supporter. Lilly is playing for one of the two Italian Mamanet teams. All the 14 players are Mamas. And lot of husbands will lead them. The AICS families have registered on Tuesday at the accreditation point and started their celebration right away. Wednesday morning they start into the Mamanet tournament. The AICS delegation is starting in all the sports disciplines, guided by Andre Patrignani: the strongest among the Italian teams is the swimming team with 23 athletes, most of them are "AICS champions" in Italy.

CSIT APP - World Sports Games - for Download

CSIT created the "WSG2017-APP for Smartphones" specially for the World Sports Games 2017 in Riga. The APP informs about disciplines, schedule, results, venues, transport and all social and cultural events during the WSG 2017, easy and quick. The WSG2017-APP is available even in the apple store and several stores of android smartphones.

All information for the 5th CSIT World Sports Games in Riga will be available on the new CSIT WSG2017-APP, which is ready for download in the Apple Store (WSG 2017), Play Store (WSG SportCARE) and Windows (WSG 2017). Please get in contact with your member organisation for login! All other registered people from Riga can follow the WSG 2017 as well, even fans, which are not present in Riga: Information via WSG 2017 IT - helpdesk (helpdesk.wsg@nesea.it).

Imprint according to E-commerce law: International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation - CSIT - Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailliste et Amateur. Tel +43 676 847464-25, Web: www.csit.tv; E-Mail office@csit.tv. In case you do not wish to receive further e-mails with CSIT information, you can cancel this subscription by using this link.