Dear Sportsfriends,

we are pleased to send you latest information about the CSIT - International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation.

WSG 2017 Count Down – Less than a Year

The Baltic CSIT member union “Latvian Sport for All Association – LTSA” will be the host of the 5th CSIT WORLD SPORTS GAMES (WSG) to be held in the capital-city of Riga from 13th to 18th of June, 2017. Riga will welcome several thousands of participants from all over the world to practice sports and sports for all activities in the best atmosphere and conditions. In the past years it is proven that the World Sports Games are an excellent opportunity to meet and greet people from all over the world in a sportive and amicable way. Simultaneously the WSG have been established as a promotion platform for new and trendy sports as well as for business partners.
Official Invitation and Website WSG 2017

In a couple of days all CSIT member unions will get the official and detailed invitation for the WSG 2017 via all CSIT communication channels. You can already find actual information on all social media channels like Facebook, Instagram and YouTube using „CSIT World Sports Games & Single Championships“. The Official Games Website will be online soon. Baltic countries traditionally have a very strong Internet connection. So the WSG 2017 – App with all information about venues, sports activities, demonstration sports as well as cultural and side events can be used all over the city of Riga, in any hotel and every venue.

CSIT ExCom Meeting in Zermatt Switzerland

CSIT held its ExCom Meeting from June 16 to 19 in Zermatt (Switzerland). Christoph Bürgin, Mayor of Zermatt, was delighted to welcome the international guests officially. Main topics were the status of preparations for the next CSIT World Sports Games 2017 and the CSIT Congress 2016 in Riga (Latvia), presented by RIGOC / Riga organizing committee chairs Juris Radzevics, Executive Director of Riga City, and Galina Gorbatenkova, General Secretary of organizing CSIT-member LTSA. The CSIT ExCom was pleased and satisfied with the demonstration and the progress of preparation work. Also an improved version of the online registration tool will be available for simple registration. Especially participants from countries with visa obligations we recommend to book flights only after confirmation of a valid visa with checking a travel-insurance.
CSIT Congress in October in Riga

From October 17 to 23, 2016 CSIT will hold the annual Congress in Riga. All international delegates have the opportunity to visit the WSG sports venues and check the different possibilities of accommodation for the Games 2017. Technical Sports Commissions of CSIT will have several meetings with RIGOC to discuss and if necessary adjust the venues for the World Sports Games. Continually CSIT has several applications for new membership. All candidates are encouraged to introduce their organization personally to the Congress, which decides about the possible membership status. The ExCom has also to make proposals for the rejection and the exclusion of specific member unions due to non-commitment or constant non-fulfilling of obligations.

New Anti-Doping-Policy

The spirit of CSIT that we can find inside all CSIT World Sports Games is actually very special. At the Games CSIT members and participants are living CSIT’s values ever again, what makes the Games very unique: integrity, tolerance, respect, sustainability and fair play have the highest priority. CSIT recently started a new Fair-Play-Policy with installing the „Green Card“ for fair play actions during competitions, which should make people more sensitive for the topic fair play. Furthermore, CSIT has a new anti-doping-policy, confirmed by the World Anti Doping Association WADA. You can find the policy [here](#).
Candidate Cities for WSG 2019 and 2021

CSIT is looking for potential hosts for the Congress 2017 and the time window for host cities associated with host organisations to apply for the upcoming CSIT World Sports Games 2019 and 2021 is still open. Applications can be sent to office@csit.tv. During the Congress in Riga potential candidates will have the opportunity to present their countries and cities. The ExCom will start the evaluation proceedings in view of the applicant cities for 2019 and 2021 and make decisions at least two years in advance. CSIT World Sports Games are a very good opportunity for promotion and visibility as well as businesses. CSIT has a global network of more than 200 million individual members. Ask for more information at the CSIT office.

International Mamanet-Seminar in Vienna

Save the date for the first international Mamanet Seminar in Vienna (Austria), September 1-4, 2016. Invited are all active CSIT member unions and in particular those, who are interested to plan starting with national Mamanet activities. Mamanet Austria Secretary General Sissi Speiser and founder Ofra Abramovic are looking forward to welcoming you in Vienna, one of the most beautiful cities in the world! Registration deadline is now! In case of further questions do not hesitate to contact Mamanet Austria via speiser@mamanet.at directly or the CSIT Office.
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