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

CSIT at SportAccord in Bangkok

SportAccord is constantly going new ways and in 2018 the SportAccord Convention will open the doors to grassroots sports. On this occasion CSIT has been invited to Bangkok (April 14th to 21st) to present CSIT’s more than 100 years old experience and values in this field of expertise. CSIT President Bruno Molea is on this occasion taking part in a discussion panel about working with International Federations (IFs) how to promote grassroots sport and encourage sporting activity within own community. Partners of CSIT president Bruno Molea in this discussion will be Jerome Lacroix, Business Development Manager of UCI and Caroline Baxter Tresise, International Consultant, Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO.

Main topics of the discussion are how to manage the relationships between IFs and local federations/associations/city/region so to promote diverse kinds of sport events and bring them into the framework of a major event like the CSIT World Sports Games as well as how to involve local sports federations/associations working especially on grassroots sport, in order to set up sports events welcoming international participants like in the CSIT Games. Another topic will be the cooperation between CSIT and European Fair Play Movement in developing and using the Green Card for exceptional sportsmanlike behaviour and outstanding respect of the rules in order to promote sports values for all participants and the community.

The CSIT leadership is also invited to the General Assembly of the Alliance of Independent Recognized Members of Sport (AIMS) and will be able to introduce the CSIT movement to this important community.
CSIT World Sports Games in July 2019

For the first time since 2008 CSIT moved its World Sports Games (WSG) from June to July. The sixth edition of the CSIT WSG will take place from 2nd to 7th of July 2019 in Tortosa (Spain, Catalonia). The move to July opens up some good opportunities for CSIT. On the one hand, the public can be better integrated into the games due to the already started summer holidays, on the other hand, Catalonia is highly attractive for tourists in the summer and the number of participants in the CSIT Games could increase as well. The price level of the Games will nevertheless be the same as at the 2017 CSIT WSG in Riga. There will be a first detailed official invitation for the WSG 2019 in the second quarter of this year.

New Strategies

Important decisions for strategies were taken at the CSIT Executive Committee meeting held recently in Forlì to setting the course of CSIT for the upcoming years. The focus of the meeting was on strategies for the future and the closer involvement of CSIT member unions and stakeholders. It is a major goal of CSIT President Bruno Molea to initiate a new development process in CSIT with the involvement of all stakeholders. Extensive preparatory work has been carried out by the Strategic Working Group in coordination with the ExCom in recent months. In the coming weeks, these plans will be implemented in cooperation with CSIT's stakeholders. Already at the coming Congress in Tortosa in October 2018, the new strategy should then be decided.

CSIT Solidarity Fund App and E-commerce Platform

A very important topic in the ExCom meeting was the new developed CSIT Solidarity Fund App, based on a fundraising system to support the poorer CSIT member unions, to give them also the opportunity to participate in the CSIT World Sports Games 2019 in Tortosa. Every single person can easily participate; even the smallest contribution can play a big role! Living solidarity in 2018! As a social and democratic organisation it is of highest importance to support all members and give them best opportunities in any case.


As a special service and special opportunity to be even more connected with CSIT, the new e-commerce platform was also presented, where everybody, all fans, stakeholders and member unions, will in the future have the possibility to put together their own creations of CSIT branded sportswear. Detailed information will follow shortly.
Bruno Molea was recently elected into the Executive Committee of the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) as representative of all organizations representing grassroots sports. It was the first election for board members of the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) as an autonomous public entity. "I am very proud for this honor", stated CSIT president Bruno Molea after his election. "The promotion of grassroots sport has become my life commitment. When we fight to promote sport for all at every level, we often come across physical and social barriers that still divide the world into ‘different ones’ and ‘normal ones’. But at the same time we can have the fortune to acquire the awareness of the value of sport as a social inclusion driver.” CSIT president Molea is now member of the Olympic (CONI) as well as Paralympic (CIP) Committee of Italy.