Dear Sports Friends,

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

CSIT-Congress Eilat 2017 - Next Steps into the Future

CSIT held its annual Congress in October 2017 in Eilat, Israel, at the Red Sea. It was the first CSIT Congress with the Italian Bruno Molea as President of the organisation after he took over from the Austrian Harald Bauer in 2016. In his opening speech the Italian Member of Parliament stated after one year of his presidency his vision and future ways of CSIT under his leadership. He had many fruitful discussions with the Executive Committee, the General Secretary and the Sports Director. Together they share the opinion that the CSIT has the need to bring in new sports, and mainly sports with a popular value: "Our confederation needs to be flexible, smart and modern so to have an appeal for new generations. We have the great honour of running a confederation, which is more than 100 years old, so we have also the responsibility to guarantee the life of CSIT for at least the next 100 years." read more on CSIT Webpage
After the CSIT World Sports Games is before the next edition

Main topics of the Congress in Israel were on the one hand of course a replica and resume to and of the CSIT World Sports Games 2017 in Riga (Latvia) with a superb presentation video of the Latvian organising committee (books of the Riga 2017 Games can be ordered via LTSA@riga.lv) and on the other hand a preview to the upcoming World Sports Games (WSG) in June 2019 in Tortosa (Catalonia in Spain). The CSIT Management and its Technical Sports Commissions (TCs) are looking forward to a fruitful and close co-operation with the young and very competent Catalan colleagues from the region of Terres de L'Ebre in Spain. It could also be the first games, where CSIT offers programs for disabled people. A huge step into the future was the implementation of the Swiss Paralympic Organisation as new member of CSIT during the Congress in Eilat. CSIT is already working further and can proudly announce that there are 4 highly interested candidate cities from Europe, Asia and America as host for the CSIT World Sports Games 2021. Deadline for application is the 1st October 2018.

Bruno Molea meets Thomas Bach

CSIT President Bruno Molea had the possibility to meet and talk to IOC President Thomas Bach during the SportAccord IF Forum in Lausanne. Bruno Molea was also invited there to the historical signature of the Memorandum of Understanding between the IOC, the International Olympic Committee, and GAISF, the Global Association of International Sports Federations. The cooperation agreement is aimed at strengthening the partnership with all the International Federations, which are relevant components of the Olympic Movement, and will enable IOC and GAISF to provide added value services to Non-Olympic Federations. After the signature of the memorandum CSIT President Molea had the chance of a cordial meeting with IOC President Thomas Bach to speak about CSIT and a fruitful cooperation with the IOC in the future.
CSIT Single Championships 2018

In between the years of the CSIT World Sports Games member organisation and unions are offering and organising Single Championships in different kinds of sports. Already fixed are the Beachvolleyball Championships (5.-10. June 2018 in Albena / Bulgaria), Swimming Championships (11.-16. Sept. 2018 in Lignano / Italy) and some more will follow soon. Latest information can be found on www.csit.tv and on the CSIT Facebook Page “CSIT World Sports Games and Single Championships”.

New CSIT partners

CSIT is a constantly growing organisation with more than 40 member organisations and 2 continental members with over 230 million single members and several co-operation partners all over the world. During the Congress in Eilat the CSIT Executive Committee decided to live partnerships with three new organisations: 1.) POSA (Pole Sports and Arts World Federation) with President Davide Lacagnina, 2.) IPPA (International Pitch & Putt Association) with President Carlo Farioli - both partners for the CSIT WSG 2019 in Tortosa and 3.) FICTS with President Prof. Franco Ascani, an International Sports Movie Association with honorary member Thomas Bach, IOC President.
CSIT an FICTS signed co-operation contract

CSIT President Bruno Molea and FICTS President Prof. Franco Ascani started a new co-operation for which FICTS will be involved in CSIT initiatives providing videos and movies on sports issues. The two International organisations, both recognized by the IOC, aim to launch new projects and joint initiatives to promote Fairplay and the values of sport. Through this cooperation FICTS will benefit from an International Platform to promote its activities and CSIT will have the chance to strengthen the capacity of communication all over the world among athletes, partners and institutions through the power of images given by videos and movies on sport and the values of sport. The Memorandum of Understanding between the CSIT and the "Fédération Internationale Cinéma Télévision Sportifs" (FICTS) was signed in Milano on November 16th.

Deadline for the CSIT-Magazine 2017

CSIT is again producing its annual magazine "CSIT-News" at the end of the year with the best stories of CSIT member organisations, unions and partners and preview stories for the upcoming years. The magazine will be published online at the turn of the year. CSIT kindly asks all members, partners and partner unions to send their main national stories (special anniversaries, events, programs, experiences, co-operations etc.) to presse@csit.tv or office@csit.tv lately until the extended deadline end of November. Additionally don’t forget about sending pictures with high resolution to presse@csit.tv via www.wetransfer.com.
Berte Devlieger passed away

She was 102 years old, a big and important Sports women all life long, an old and close friend of CSIT and the daughter of Jules Devlieger, the man, who founded the CSIT in 1913 in Belgium and revived Labour Sports International in 1919 after World War I. Berthe Devlieger was a very tough and active lady and at the age of 99 guest of CSIT during the big 100th anniversary in 2013 in Belgium. Berthe was the special guest at the big presentation gala in the VOORUIT, the location in Ghent, where the CSIT was founded. Berte Devlieger passed away this week with 102 years after a life full of sports and close connection to CSIT in remembrance of her father. Enjoy the Videos: "Heroes - 100 years CSIT" and "100 Years CSIT - Celebration in Belgium"

Clean World Sports Games in Riga

Good news from the WSG 2017 in Riga. As member of the international World Anti Doping Agency WADA a selection of participants of the CSIT World Sports Games for workers and amateurs were controlled for doping during the Games. After the Congress in Eilat the CSIT was informed, that there were no positive Doping results in Riga. CSIT is living the WADA Code since years and is pleased with the results.

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