FIRST – INVITATION

5th CSIT World Sports Games
from the 13th to the 18th of June, 2017
Riga – Latvia

The Baltic CSIT member union the Latvian Sport for All Association – LTSA is host of the V. CSIT WORLD SPORTS GAMES, held in the city of Riga from 13th to 18th of June, 2017. The capital city of Latvia Riga is welcoming the CSIT, its World Sports Games, the International Workers & Amateur Sports Movement and the 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 Sport Games are an excellent opportunity to meet and greet people from all over the world in a sportive and amicable way.

About the World Sport Games – WSG
The WSG are an international event held every two years, full of sports, sport for all, cultural exchange and fun. These Games are definitely not multisport games for top athletes, but for all workers and amateurs from different countries and cultures all over the world. Not only the organisation of competitions is in the foreground, but also organizing a huge festival with the objective of gathering sports friends, as a worldwide family to advance the making of friendships, the exchange of information, know-how and experiences within the specific sport or even sports-overlapping.

That’s the spirit of CSIT!

The WSG are an open event for amateur sports-athletes with raising numbers of participants each edition and welcomes member & non-member organisations, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies from all over the world. The history of the WSG of almost 100 years proves this event has “Olympic allures”. It provides the participants a real international sports week with touristic and cultural content they will never forget.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Actual information:</th>
<th>Webpage of CSIT : <a href="http://www.csit.tv">www.csit.tv</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Place of arrival:</td>
<td>Riga, Latvia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of arrival :</td>
<td>13th of June 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of departure:</td>
<td>18th of June 2017</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### CSIT CHAMPIONSHIPS to be organized officially:

Regulations on: [www.csit.tv](http://www.csit.tv)

- Athletics
- Football (11 players)
- Chess
- Mamanet
- Table-Tennis
- Volleyball (Indoor)
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Mini-Football (5)
- Judo
- Pétanque
- Tennis
- Beach-volleyball (3)
- Beach-Wrestling

### OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS to be organized within the framework of the WSG:

1. Street Workout World Cup 2017
2. *Further Championships to be communicated at the final invitation!*

### SPORT FOR ALL: Physical activities for seniors/elderly people

**Target group:** Seniors 55+, who can walk and move without problems and trainers/instructors with experience in and interest for physical activities for seniors.

**Ages and Sex:** 55 years and older for the active seniors. No age limit for trainers/instructors. Females and Males.

**Activities for Seniors** (Indoor and Outdoor): Outdoor training with outdoor simulators, Nordic Walking, Walking, Yoga, Meditation, Warming-up, Gymnastics

Some member unions with experience in physical activities for seniors will be responsible for the activities. Trainers/Instructors can exchange experiences and knowledge.

Further information: CSIT Vice President Palle Thomsen, e-mail: thomsen@csit.tv

### New and demonstration sports

During the WSG there will be promotion and demonstration of several as well as new sports:

*Further information to be communicated at the final invitation!*

### Cultural programme

*Further information to be communicated at the final invitation!*

### Transportation

- Shuttle busses are available for transportation from and to the airport.
- Public transportation in the city of Riga is free of charge by showing your WSG accreditation badge.

### Hotels:

(Annex 3)

You can choose out of a range from 2 up to 4 star hotels
The package prices of category A & B include: Full board accommodation, local public transport in Riga, registration fee, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS per person.

Airport shuttle will cost additionally 25 euros per person.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Package: Category A</th>
<th>CSIT members (full, associate, candidate, continental) and accompanying persons:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rooms</td>
<td>Hotels 2 star</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double</td>
<td>367 euros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>432 euros</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Package: Category B</th>
<th>CSIT applicant organizations, companies, externals, other organizations and accompanying persons:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rooms</td>
<td>Hotels 2 star</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double</td>
<td>477 euros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>542 euros</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| Package: Category C | Participants who do not use package category A or B or airport shuttle pay 120 euros registration fee. |

Registration
- Registration will take place via internet: [www.csit.tv](http://www.csit.tv)

Accreditation and accommodation
- Accreditation and accommodation of the participants by hotels will be done upon their arrival.
  - *Further information to be communicated at the final invitation!*

Preliminary on-line registration deadline
- until February 15th, 2017 (50% payment)
  - Just indicate number of persons, gender, sports discipline, hotel categories, estimated day of arrival and departure.

Definitive on-line registration deadline
- until May 7th, 2017 (final payment)
  - Fill out names & e-mail accounts of every participant, gender, sports discipline, age & weight category, hotel categories, exact time of arrival / departure and travel details etc.

Right of participation:
- Eligibility: Professional athletes have no right to participate!
- The minimum age of participants will be mentioned in the final Invitation.
- All CSIT member unions and organizations, as well as non-members have the right to participate in ALL competitions with unlimited number of teams and athletes!
| WADA Rules / Testing: (Annex 2) | • Championships and competitions will be organized under WADA rules  
• Each participant has to sign the CSIT Anti-Doping Policy – Appendix 2 Form! |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CSIT Competition rules | Each official sports in CSIT has its own sporting rules based on the international accepted rules.  
The valid rules for each CSIT sport can be found on the CSIT website in the Download Center:  
| Internet – Wi-Fi & App for Smartphones & Tablets | • Wi-Fi will be provided at all WSG hotels and sports venues.  
• A specific WSG-2017-App for Smartphones & Tablets will guide you through the week’s program. |
| Payments: (Annex 6) | Acc. to the preliminary & definitive registration deadline:  
• **First payment** (50% of the total sum):  
  >> before February 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2017  
• **Final payment** (remaining sum):  
  >> before May 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2017 |
| Hotels & cancellation policy: (Annex 7) | More information about hotels and the cancellation policy can be found in Annex 3 and 7. |
| Final invitation | After the CSIT ExCom Meeting in Switzerland, June 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2016 we will send out the final invitation. The organizing committee will update frequently the official website! |

If you have any request or question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to meeting you at the CSIT World Sports Games 2017!

Cordial greetings!

On behalf of CSIT

The Organising Committee – RIGOC
CONTACT INFORMATION

Organising Committee – RIGOC
Latvian Sport for All Association (LTSA)
Valnu Street 32,
1050 Riga, Latvia
E-Mail: ltsa@riga.lv
Phone: +371 67226215
Fax: +371 67212407
Internet: www.sportsvisiem.lv

CSIT Office (General Secretary Wolfgang Burghardt)
International Workers and Amateurs in Sports Confederation (CSIT)
Maria-Jacobi-Gasse 1, Media Quarter Marx 3.2,
1030 Vienna, Austria
E-Mail: office@csit.tv
Phone: +43 67684746425
Internet: www.csit.tv

Non-CSIT Members & Companies & Organisations (Mr. Olivier Comont)
E-Mail: comont@csit.tv

Information to journalist and media (CSIT Press Officer Raimund Fabi)
E-Mail: fabi@csit.tv
E-Mail: presse@csit.tv
Annex 1: Sports, Sport for All and CSIT Championships to be organized

KINDS OF SPORTS:

Right to participate:

1. Basically the CSIT WSG are open to all participants, but professional athletes have no right to participate!
2. Specific information about the right of participation in any CSIT sports can be found in the particular CSIT Sports Regulations of the Technical Commissions in chapter “eligibility criteria”.
3. All CSIT member unions and organisations, as well as non-members have the right to participate in ALL competitions with unlimited number of teams and athletes.
4. The minimum age of participants in each sport will be mentioned in the final invitation after the CSIT ExCom Meeting in Switzerland, June 20th, 2016.

CSIT Sports Championships (open to all participants):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Athletics</th>
<th>9</th>
<th>Swimming</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Basketball</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Table Tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Chess</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Tennis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Football (11 players)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Volleyball (Indoor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Mini-Football (5)</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Beachvolleyball (3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Judo</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>Wrestling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Mamanet</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Beach-Wrestling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Pétanque</td>
<td>16</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Competitions in these kinds of CSIT sports will be carried out in accordance with the CSIT Sports Regulations, which can be found on the official “CSIT–Webpage” www.csit.tv in the SERVICE / Download Center / CSIT Sports Regulations.

Non – CSIT Sports (open to all participants):

Other, new and demonstration sports organized in the framework of the CSIT World Sport Games:

- Please find the listing on page 2 of this invitation!

*Further details and regulations of Non – CSIT sports will be delivered in course of the final invitation after the CSIT ExCom Meeting in Switzerland, June 20th, 2016.*

Important note: Other, new and demonstration sports are with reservations!

Medals:

All sports will have competitive character and the winners will receive medals for ranking from 1st to 3rd place. Each participant will receive a commemorative medal.

Competition Program:

The exact competition program per sport can be found at www.csit.tv and the official WSG webpage on May 16th, 2017 at the latest.
Annex 2: WADA Rules

CSIT Anti-Doping Policy with Appendices


Each participant has to sign the CSIT Anti-Doping Policy – Appendix 2 Form upon registration, which also will be delivered within the final invitation!
Annex 3: Hotel Information

Detailed information about the specific hotels will follow in final invitation after the CSIT ExCom Meeting in Switzerland, June 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2016.

**Hotels categories:**

- 2 stars ;
- 3 stars ;
- 4 stars ;

**Remark:**

If the hotel packages services CATEGORY A & B are not used, only registration fees in the amount of 120 euros must be paid acc. to CATEGORY C in Annex 4.
Annex 4 – Financial Conditions

• PACKAGES
The package prices of category A & B include full board accommodation, local public transport in Riga, registration fees, welcome package and free chiropractic services by FICS per person.

• AIRPORT SHUTTLE
Airport shuttle will cost additionally 25 euros.

• PACKAGE: CATEGORY A
CSIT members (full, associate, candidate, continental) and accompanying persons

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Hotels 2 stars</th>
<th>Hotels 3 stars</th>
<th>Hotels 4 stars</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single room</td>
<td>432 euros</td>
<td>462 euros</td>
<td>507 euros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double room</td>
<td>367 euros</td>
<td>372 euros</td>
<td>432 euros</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• PACKAGE: CATEGORY B
CSIT applicant organizations, companies, externals, other organizations and accompanying persons

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Hotels 2 stars</th>
<th>Hotels 3 stars</th>
<th>Hotels 4 stars</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Single room</td>
<td>542 euros</td>
<td>572 euros</td>
<td>617 euros</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double room</td>
<td>477 euros</td>
<td>482 euros</td>
<td>542 euros</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• CATEGORY C
Participants who do not use package category A or B or airport shuttle pay 120 euros registration fee.
Annex 5: Cultural programme

Further information to be communicated at the final invitation!
Annex 6: Payment Processes

- Deadline for submitting PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION (on-line): **February 15th, 2017**
  > Payment of 50% of the total sum: **February 15th, 2017**

- Deadline for submitting DEFINITIVE REGISTRATION (on line): **May the 7th, 2017**
  > Payment of the remaining sum: **May the 7th, 2017**

Remarks:

- Please take note that in case of **delayed payments a penalty fee of 30%** will be charged by the organizer.
- Only those participants are officially / finally registered, who have transferred **ALL payments**!
- Payments in cash upon arrival will not be accepted!

**The payments must be released on the following bank account:**

Banking details will follow in the final invitation after the CSIT ExCom Meeting in Switzerland on June 20th, 2016.
Annex 7: Cancellation

CANCELLATION POLICY

- In order to be officially registered all registration payments have to be transferred to the organizer until the definitive registration deadline on May 7th, 2017.
- In case of cancellation by a registered participant until May 7th, 2017, the organizer will refund all payments (100%).
- Cancellation between May 8th and May 14th, 2017, the organizer will refund 50% of the total sum.
- Last minute cancellation between May 15th and May 21st, 2017, the organizer will refund 25% of the total sum.
- After May 21st, 2017 no refund will be conducted.

CSIT Championships Cancellation:

Be aware the organisation will reserve the right of cancellation of sports disciplines, if there are not at least 4 CSIT member unions preliminary registered on February 15, 2017. In that case the organizer will refund all payments.