

Establishment of the International Traditional Sports and Games Committee

From: Italian Federation of Traditional Games and Sports (FIGeST), Italian Federation Sport for All (FISpT Italia) and International Sport for All Federation (FISpT)

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Venue: Civitanova Marche (MC) – Cosmopolitan Business Hotel, Via Alcide De Gasperi, 2, 62012, Civitanova Marche, Italy / Online

With this document, the Italian Federation of Traditional Games and Sports (FIGeST), in cooperation with the Italian Federation Sport for All and the International Sport for All Federation, officially convenes all national and international bodies interested in the world of Traditional Games and Sports to take part in the **Constitutive General Assembly and Electoral Congress** of the **International Traditional Sports and Games Committee**, which will be held in **Civitanova Marche on 25 January 2026**.

The assembly will take place within the framework of the Congress and Extraordinary Assembly of the International Sport for All Federation. During the FISpT General Assembly, the **amendment of the FISpT Statutes** will be submitted to a vote to officially recognize the **International Traditional Sports and Games Committee** as a member body of the Federation. During the assembly proceedings, **Enzo Casadidio**, President of FIGeST, will be elected as **Vice President of FISpT with responsibility for Traditional Games and Sports**.

On Sunday 25 January 2026, in the morning, the **Constitutive Assembly of the International Traditional Sports and Games Committee** will be held at the same venue, during which the new international committee will be formally established and recognized.

The **International Traditional Sports and Games Committee** stems from the strategic cooperation between FIGeST and FISpT, formalized by the agreement signed in **Amman, Jordan**.

The Committee will act as the **world reference body for traditional games and sports**, operating:

- As the **official body recognized by FISpT**
- **In the name and on behalf of FISpT**
- In the **organization of international competitions** related to traditional games and sports
- In the **development of educational and training projects** at global level
- In the **promotion and dissemination** of traditional games and sports as a factor of social cohesion and as **“Sport for All”**

All **national and international organizations**, as well as **individuals concerned**, are cordially invited to take part in person in the event at the official venue:

Cosmopolitan Business Hotel

Via Alcide De Gasperi, 2

62012 Civitanova Marche (MC) – Italy

Participants attending in presence will be able to:

- Take part in the proceedings of the Extraordinary General Assembly
- Attend the constitution of the International Committee
- Affiliate themselves with the new committee
- Discuss and contribute to defining the statutes and constitution of the Committee
- Stand as candidates for key positions within the Committee
- Become **Members** of the Committee (with voting rights)

In order to encourage the widest possible participation, a **remote participation option** will also be available through a dedicated online platform (access link will be provided to registered participants).

Online participants will have the same rights as in-person participants.

It is also possible to join the Committee as an **Individual Member**, either in presence or online, regardless of any organizational affiliation.

To take part in the event, **registration is mandatory** at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/oM3VXyAx9J7EmbQx7>

Event registrations will close on 23 January.

For participants who need accommodation, FIGeST and FISpT recommend:

- The **Cosmopolitan Business Hotel** (event venue)
- Other partner accommodation facilities in the Civitanova Marche area

Those who intend to stay overnight must indicate this in the registration form to receive information on special rates and availability.

For reservations of rooms and meals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and for further information or any communication, please send an email to **internazionale@federazionefigest.it**.

The work will be conducted mainly in **Italian and English**, with the possibility of support in other languages thanks to dedicated software that allows translation into dozens of national languages.

For any information, clarification or need, please contact:

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This Congress represents a **historic milestone in the worldwide promotion of traditional games and sports**, marking the formal recognition of the new International Committee by FISpT (an organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee – IOC).

The participation of all interested organizations is **essential** to:

- Ensure broad and qualified worldwide representation
- Share common visions and strategies for the promotion of traditional games
- Build a strong and operational international network
- Strengthening synergies between different traditional sports and games
- Enhance the recognition of traditional games as cultural heritage and a tool for social inclusion

Perugia, January 2026

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