

ARISF Strategical Plan:

PREAMBLE:

The Association of IOC Recognised International Sport Federations (abbreviated ARISF) is the world authority representing all IOC Recognised International Sport Federations and their various interests. ARISF represents, through its Members, many hundred million individual athletes and many billions of fans all over the World.

ARISF approved a Strategic Plan, which now is also being updated due to the dissolution of GAISF. The dissolution influences shared services previously provided by GAISF, which demands ARISF to formulate a new tactical approach in how the servicing of its members is handled. The membership survey conducted in 2019 clearly shows that providing services to its members is the focus area for ARISF work and ARISF should become a service and interest organization to its members.

The survey also resulted in the creation of a strategy for strengthening the ARISF identity and this work should now become an integral part of the future strategy. The changed landscape with the dissolution of GAISF creates an opportunity for ARISF to take a more prominent place in the global sports community.

There is a clear majority of the ARISF Members which are striving to be included in more Multi-Sport Games, the Olympic Games, and the Youth Olympic Games. As this is not in reach within a near future for more than a few, ARISF needs together with the IOC and SportAccord to address this issue.

MISSION:

To unite, promote, represent, and support the IOC Recognised International Sport Federations in reaching their objectives, co-ordinate their common interests and goals while preserving their autonomy, in a changing Sports Environment.

To bring a strong voice of its members in discussions towards the IOC and SportAccord, in order to support their objectives. ARISF shall coordinate sharing of experiences between its members and service and educate its members on the current items of Olympism.



VALUES:

ARISF believes in:

- Effective Good Governance
- Tolerance And Respect For All
- Ethical Conduct And Behaviour
- Equity Through Diversity
- Environmental Responsibility
- Evidence Based Decisions
- Learning
- Friendship And Camaraderie

CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOUR

- We are frank and open, in our communication with full disclosure of information
- We value the wealth of experience and knowledge each of us brings
- We identify and address issues, problems, and conflicts in a timely manner
- We work towards the common good, while respecting our differences
- We work together openly and in a collective spirit of good faith
- We seek first to understand then to be understood; we listen carefully
- We are accountable for and committed to our decisions
- We support each other, respect diversity, and encourage participation

STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1) Strengthen the role of ARISF in the International Sports community.
- 2) Maximize the value of IOC recognition for our members
- 3) Effectively provide services to members
- 4) Increase the visibility and voice of ARISF
- 5) Increase cooperation and ARISF member access to Multi-Sport Games (MSG) in line with member ambitions



ACTION PLAN TOWARDS THE STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1) Strengthen the role of ARISF in the International Sports community.
 - Establish a sustainable operation and governance model for the ARISF organization following the dissolution of GAISF
 - Redefine the working path between ARISF, SportAccord and IOC
 - Establish MoU with IOC
 - Strengthen the position of ARISF in the SportAccord Executive Committee and SportAccord bodies
 - Actively participate in the SportAccord new sports membership/recognition process
 - Formalize liaison with NOCs/ANOC to improve ARISF member access and recognition regionally and nationally
 - Gain position in WADA governance structure
 - Perform ITA liaison in line with member ambitions

- 2) Maximize the value of IOC recognition for our members
 - Clarify the meaning of IOC recognition and ARISF membership for our members
 - Aspire to a collective governance standard for ARISF members and measure their fulfilment of recognition criteria.
 - Develop services, projects, and programs to support members in the fulfilment of recognition together with the IOC
 - Strengthen IOC resource and financial support to ARISF members
 - Strengthen the connection to the IOC Development Support and Funding Process
 - Redefine and strengthen the role of ARISF in the process for provisional recognition, recognition, and member recognition reviews

- 3) Effectively provide services to members
 - Strengthen member communications
 - Build applicable governance models and solutions for the ARISF IFs based on the recommendations of the Good Governance Survey (Conduct this survey in the future)
 - Establish, share, and promote global best practices within the ARISF Community and Educate ARISF members in fields such as Global Development, Sports Presentation, Anti-doping and Fair Play, Youth Attractiveness, Social Media, Human Rights, Diversity and Inclusion, Sustainability and Marketing and commercial development.
 - Create opportunities for member engagement in connection with SportAccord Convention and the IF Forum and via digital workshops.



- 4) Increase the visibility and voice of ARISF.
 - Develop an ARISF Communications Policy, Strategy and Plan to develop our positioning within sports and in the public domain.
 - Monitor and strengthen the position of ARISF by securing ARISF member participation in SportAccord initiatives, such as SportAccord and IF Forum
 - Take on institutional roles representing ARISF members (UNESCO, IPACS, EPAS etc)
 - Develop and increase ARISF presence at Olympic Forums (OG, IOC sessions, Athletes Forums etc.) and major sports conferences and events.

- 5) Increase cooperation and ARISF member access to Multi-Sport Games (MSG) in line with member ambitions
 - Clarify the path for ARISF Members Sports and Events towards the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games together with the IOC
 - Review ARISF members MSG involvement and sustainability, including Regional MSGs
 - Improve cooperation with SportAccord and existing MSG organisations to gain increased ARISF member access and participation in line with members' strategies

RESOURCES:

In order to be able to reach the strategic goals set in this strategy ARISF needs to invest in resources to service and support the ARISF members. It is envisioned that an ARISF Office with professional resources is created to assist in the fulfilment of the above strategy funded primarily through annual membership fees, GAISF dissolution funds and ongoing financial support from SportAccord and the IOC.

CONCLUSION

The Sports World lives in constant change and will continue to do so, with new trends affecting the direction it will have to take. ARISF, as the body gathering the group of the IOC Recognised IFs has a role to play in assisting its members to adapt to change and finding new paths to ensure growth and reaching the objectives of their sports.

