

20th TAFISA World Congress

Sport for All: Meeting the Challenges of Building Social Capital

25 – 30 September, 2007
Buenos Aires, Argentina



Organized by TAFISA and AMUDERA

Under ICSSPE Patronage and in Conjunction with WHO “Move for Health”

Invitation:

We invite you to the **20th TAFISA World Congress on Sport for All: Meeting the Challenges of Building Social Capital**, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 25 to 30 September.

Theme of the World Congress:

Sport for All has long been a decisive force in improving society life and greatly enhances the individual's social and physical capital. However, formidable challenges remain, such as the ever-longer hours required at the workplace, the integration of culturally, racially and religiously diverse individuals and families into community life and the inspiration and mobilization of people not yet connected to sport to take part to create strong communities and social works.

An investment in Sport for All results in the strengthening of the social fabric that leads to better quality life, improved health and well-being, all of which are themes of World Health Organization's “Move for Health” Initiative.

This Congress will address the challenges facing Sport for All in four key areas:

- Family sport
- Club sport
- Workplace sport
- Community/city sport

As such it will address the following issues:

- Demographic change and the challenge of cities and communities
- The social, cultural and health challenges of contemporary society facing Sport for All
- The necessary infrastructure, programs, leadership programs and policies necessary to build better community life
- International coordinated efforts necessary to promote active city, workplaces, clubs and family strategies.
- Time devoted for conference participants to share challenges and concerns, and dynamic strategic planning and problem-solving

Congress Venue

The Congress is hosted in one of the most beautiful cities of the world – Buenos Aires. A place where tango, good food, shopping at a low price, cultural life, football and night life converge. The opening ceremony of the Congress will take place in the historic city hall, the congress at the hotel. Social events will include a sightseeing tour, shopping opportunities and the visit of a tango bar. Museums and concerts are within walking distance of the hotel.



Organizing Committee:

Prof. Rodolfo Valgoni, President of AMUDERA, TAFISA board member

Nicolas Valgoni, Special Advisor

Prof. Edgardo Zavatarelli, Member of Scientific Committee
Wolfgang Baumann, Secretary General TAFISA

Congress Schedule:

- 25 September: Arrival of participants
- 26 September: Opening Ceremony
Session 1
- 27 September: Session 2
Launch of “Active cities of the World” Award
TAFISA workshop
- 28 September: Day of Argentine Sports
- 29 September: Session 3
Continental meetings
Sightseeing and Shopping
Farewell Dinner
- 30 September: TAFISA General Assembly
Closing Ceremony
Departure of Participants

TAFISA General Assembly:

Please note that the TAFISA General Assembly takes place on September 30, 11.00 h.

Official languages:

The official languages of the Congress are English and Spanish.

Congress Fee:

The registration includes five night accommodation, meals, social program and local transport.

TAFISA Members \$ US 850

Non-TAFISA Members \$ US 950

Accompanying person \$ US 800

Travel Arrangements:

All major national airlines serve Buenos Aires on a regular schedule. The Argentine airline Aerolineas will be offering special rates on some routes for participants. Please contact the congress office for further information.

Registration:

For registration please use the attached registration form.

Congress Office:

For any questions please contact the congress office:

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About AMUDERA

AMUDERA (Asociación Mutual del Deporte de la República Argentina) is the leading national Sport for All organization in Argentina with more than 500 organizations and individuals as members. Founded 2002 in Buenos Aires AMUDERA is officially recognized by the Federal Government and highly respected in the field of culture, sports and public health. For more information see www.amudera.com.ar

About TAFISA

TAFISA is the leading Sport for All Association worldwide, with 150 member organizations in 105 countries. Members are non-governmental and governmental bodies and sport for all organizations. TAFISA is growing and open to new memberships. TAFISA publishes a magazine and provides Forums, training academies, coordinated world events and conferences and other services to its members. Please go to www.tafisa.net for more information on how to join the growing family of TAFISA.