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# **FOOTBALL**

# **WORLD CUP 2026**

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**17 – 26 October 2026**  
**Suzhou, P.R.CHINA**

**BULLETIN 1**

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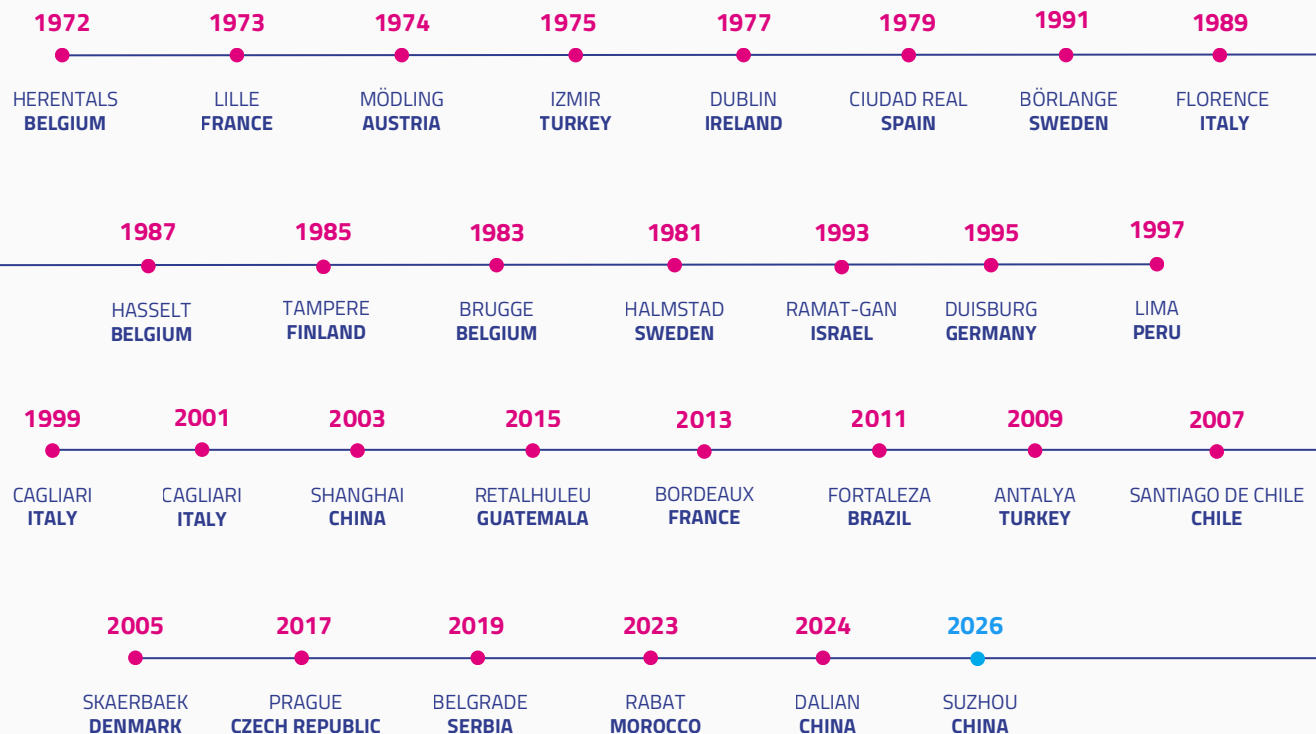
## ABOUT ISF FOOTBALL

ISF football competitions originate from ISF World School Championships (WSC) which have been organised 27 times in 51 years starting back in 1972 with the last edition in 2023. In 2022, at the occasion of 50th anniversary of ISF WSC Football, in order to reform ISF football events and to develop another flagship event of the ISF, **ISF Football World Cup (FWC)** was launched, with P.R. China obtaining the hosting rights of the first three consecutive **ISF Football World Cups in 2024, 2026 and 2028**.

Inheriting the origins of the ISF WSC Football, ISF FWC is an event characterised by a balanced program between sport and educational content: the balance between sport and education is to create awareness about the role of sports in putting forward topics such as fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, and inclusion. The educational program and sport format of the event is always adapted to the age of participants.

ISF FWC is open to the participation of all students attending a school that provides general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education. **Each delegation may enter the competition with more than one team per category.**

### HISTORY OF ISF FOOTBALL EVENTS



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## **ABOUT SUZHOU**

### **Profound Historical Heritage and Robust Socioeconomic Foundation**

Suzhou, a UNESCO-listed historic city with over 2,500 years of history, is a core city in the Yangtze River Delta.



By the end of 2024, the city's registered population was 7.868 million, and its permanent population was 12.958 million. As a renowned historical and cultural city and significant scenic tourism destination in China, Suzhou boasts over 2,500 years of urban history and is celebrated as an "earthly paradise".



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## **ABOUT SUZHOU**

As a typical Jiangnan water town, Suzhou encompasses two-thirds of Taihu Lake's shoreline, three-quarters of its surface area, and four-fifths of its islands, crisscrossed by more than 20,000 rivers and dotted with 401 lakes.



Suzhou is not only home to world cultural heritage such as classical gardens, silk embroidery, Kunqu Opera, and Pingtan (traditional Chinese storytelling with music), but also a pioneer in China's reform and opening-up and a model of modernization.



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## **ABOUT SUZHOU**

It has opening-up platforms such as the China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park, Kunshan Deepening Cross-Strait Industrial Cooperation Pilot Zone, China-Japan (Suzhou) Local Development Cooperation Demonstration Zone, and Jiangsu Pilot Free Trade Zone (Suzhou Area).

A total of 178 Fortune Global 500 companies have invested in 493 projects in Suzhou, with cumulative utilized foreign capital nearing 167 billion USD. Suzhou Port handles over 10 million TEUs annually.



As a national high-tech industrial base, Suzhou leads innovation in artificial intelligence, biomedicine, and nanotechnology. In 2024, Suzhou's regional GDP exceeded 2.67 trillion CNY (ranking sixth nationally). Annual R&D expenditure surpassed 110 billion CNY, accounting for approximately 4.15% of GDP. The city is home to 17,500 national high-tech enterprises (ranking fourth nationally) and ranks third nationally in STAR Market-listed companies. This robust economic strength provides a solid foundation for hosting world-class international events.



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## **ABOUT SUZHOU**

### **Vibrant Mass Sports Culture and Dynamic Football Development Momentum**

Football enjoys broad popularity in Suzhou, with over 320 standard football fields, nearly 20,000 registered football players, and a professional China League One club (Suzhou Dongwu Football Club). In 2022, Suzhou was designated a "National Key Football Development City."

Youth football is developing vigorously. Currently, 3 national youth campus football pilot counties (districts) have been established (Zhangjiagang, Gusu District, and Wuzhong District), along with 364 national youth campus football specialist schools. The youth football tournament is extensively organized annually in universities, middle and primary schools across the city, with more than 300,000 teenagers participating in football activities year-round.



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## **ABOUT SUZHOU**

We possess extensive and mature experience in event organization, venue operations, security, hospitality services, medical support, and volunteer management.

Suzhou possesses a highly developed comprehensive transportation network, an advanced medical system, extensive hospitality facilities, and a smart city management framework—all essential capabilities for hosting major high-profile international events.



*Your dreams start here*  
*We are looking forward to seeing you in Suzhou*

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## EVENT MANAGEMENT

### EVENT MANAGEMENT



#### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION (ISF)

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#### LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Organising Committee of ISF Football World Cup – China 2026

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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21
<p>Arrival (Optional)</p> <p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Arrival (Mandatory)</p> <p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Technical meeting</p> <p>Trainings</p> <p>Opening Ceremony - Opening match</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>
October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
<p>Cultural Day</p> <p>Nations Night</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Departure (Optional)</p>	<p>Departure (Mandatory)</p>

Please note that the provisional program is subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated in the Bulletin 2.

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## **TRAVELLING**

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### **PORT OF ENTRY**

The followings are the official ports of entry:

- **Airport:** Shanghai Pudong International Airport  
Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport  
Wuxi Shuofang Airport
- **Railway station:** Suzhou Railway Station  
Suzhoubei Railway Station

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Travel to the official ports of entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating delegation. Delegations are to arrive on 16 or 17 October 2026 and depart on 26 or 27 October 2026 after breakfast. Organising an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter of the concerned delegation. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

### **VISA**

Each participating delegation is required to check whether a visa is needed to enter P.R.China. Please contact the related Embassy or Consulate to consult the visa application procedure.

For more information, you can click on the following link:

<https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/>

<https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/>

Home > The Ministry > Missions Overseas > Chinese Embassies

For any request for invitation letters or any queries over VISA, please contact:

[suzhou2026@vip.163.com](mailto:suzhou2026@vip.163.com)

### **INSURANCE**

Each participating delegation is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum, the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage, and medical costs.

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## **FAMILY & FRIENDS PACKAGES**

Experience the vibes of ISF Events with our exclusive Family and Friends packages!

Perfect for supporting ISF young athletes, these packages offer exceptional value and a chance to be part of the International School Sports community.

Enjoy the opening and closing ceremonies, the nations night, and access to all the competition venues. Our package is designed to bring family and friends together, creating unforgettable memories as you cheer on ISF athletes.

Don't miss out on the excitement and camaraderie of ISF sports. Secure your Family and Friends' package today and join the celebration!

**150€**

- ACCREDITATION
- OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY
- NATION'S NIGHT
- COMPETITION VENUES

**Registration link**



After registering, you will receive an email that contains a WhatsApp channel link where we will provide you all the information that you need during the event.

Please note that all communication between ISF and you will take place only on this channel.

This email will also contain your online accreditation which you will be asked to show to access to the venues. Accreditation fee is for the adults only.\*

**\*Children below 18 years of age have free access in company with parents.**

*ISF maintains a ticketing policy for which all ticket sales are final and non-refundable. However, exceptions for refunds or exchanges may be granted under specific circumstances, such as the cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling of the event.*

# ISF FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2026 **ACCOMMODATION**

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All three designated hotels are situated within Suzhou Taihu National Tourism Resort per proximity principles.

## **TAIMEI XIANGGULI HOTEL**

Spanning over 24.7 acres, this property features 768 sunlit guestrooms, an all-day dining restaurant (250-seat capacity), and customizable multi-function halls.



# ISF FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2026 **ACCOMMODATION**

We will provide nutritious meals for all teams with tailored meal schedules aligned to competition timetables and operational needs. Throughout the event, Suzhou Food Safety Administration will implement full-cycle oversight of hotel supply chains to ensure strict food safety compliance.



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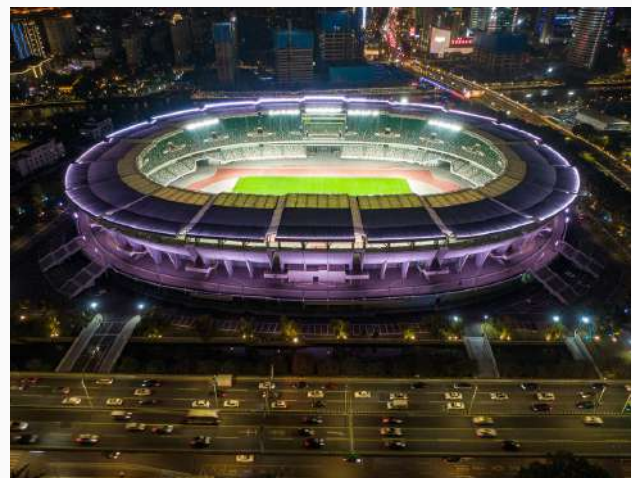
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### VENUES

#### **Suzhou Sports Center (Main Stadium + 1 External Pitch)**

Covering a total area of 210,000 m<sup>2</sup> with a floor space of 28,000 m<sup>2</sup>, this 40,000-seat stadium features an eight-lane 400m running track and a standard football pitch. It has hosted major sporting events including the Chinese Super League and CFA Cup.



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### **Suzhou Taihu Lake Football Sports Center (9 Pitches)**

Located in the core area of Suzhou Taihu National Tourism Resort, this center boasts 9 full-size natural grass pitches, meeting all training and match requirements for participating teams.



### **School Football Fields (6 Pitches)**

With complete facilities and proximity to the accommodations, it not only meets the competition requirements but also allows young people from various countries to fully immerse in the passion and vitality of Chinese campus football.



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## SPORT

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FOOTBALL



BOYS & GIRLS

GENDER



TEAMS  
COMPETITION

EVENT FORMAT

**U18**

AGE CATEGORY

2008-2009-2010-2011

BY AGE

## PARTICIPATION

**There is NO limit to the number of teams per gender, by delegation**

The following students may take part in the ISF events as part of the team :

- The students are enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- The student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only the students registered on the team list that was handed in at accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

Each delegation may enter more than 1 team per gender category. The number of venues can accommodate up to **64 participating teams** based on the principle of proximity. All member nations and regions are welcome to register. If the number of teams exceeds 64, ISF will work with the organizing committee to determine and finalize the selection criteria.

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### COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation shall consists of:

1. **Head of delegation** - *mandatory*
2. **Student athlete(s)** - *mandatory*
3. **Team officials (Coaches/Other Team Officials)** - *mandatory*
4. **Field of Play Officials (referees/umpires/judges)** - *mandatory*
5. **Safeguarding officer** - *mandatory*
6. **Additional adults** - *optional*
7. **Delegation media staff** - *optional*
8. **National Authority** - *optional*

### HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation.

The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation, the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.

He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

### STUDENT-ATHLETES

Each team consists of **a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 20 athletes**

Only the students registered on the team list that was handed in at accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

### COACHES

Each delegation shall bring a minimum of 1 coach per team

- The coach shall manage the team in the competition
- The presence of coaches is mandatory

### OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS

- The function of other team officials can be doctors, trainers, physiotherapists, statisticians, team managers, etc.)
- The function of each other team officials must be specified during the registration process

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### **COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

#### **FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS - FOPO (REFEREES)**

- Each delegation shall enter one (1) field of play official (referee) per team registered
- The Field of play officials cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials, or additional adults
- Field of play officials (referees) must accept the possibility they might be in the referee or assistant referee position at the event matches
- Field of play officials (referees) shall be in possession of international or national qualification.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Football Technical Commission. Delegations must provide certificates for the field of play officials during the registration process
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials (referees) will lead to a fine of 900€ (per referee).

#### **SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

Mandatory role for each delegation. Safeguarding officers shall have the ability to identify situations which cause concern to the safety and wellbeing of youth during events. This person can combine roles and be at the same time coach or any other adult delegation member.

#### **ADDITIONAL ADULTS**

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc.).

#### **DELEGATION MEDIA STAFF**

National media staff support delegations by managing media coverage, coordinating press interactions, and ensuring key messages are communicated effectively during events.

#### **NATIONAL AUTHORITY**

The function of each national authority must be specified during the registration process (government representative, ministry representative, etc.).

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### **TECHNICAL RULES**

The competition will be run according to current **ISF** and **FIFA** rules.

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The detailed rules and regulations for the competition will be published after the first phase of registration is finished.

### **DISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT**

#### **EVENT DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

The ISF Event Disciplinary Commission shall deal with all incidents and all violations of the ISF Statutes, Sport Policy, ISF Handbook, Rules, and any other ISF document linked to the ISF events and broadly with misbehaviour not directly related to the sport technical regulation during an ISF event.

The Event Disciplinary Commission is composed of the ISF Delegate, the TC Football President, and the LOC President/Representative.

#### **APPEAL JURY**

The Appeal Jury shall deal with all protests of a technical sporting nature during the competition.

The Appeal Jury is composed of the President of the Technical Commission, one member of the Local Organising Committee, and the Head Field of Play Officials.

#### **APPEALS**

Information about the appeals will be communicated within ISF Technical Rules and Regulations of Football.

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### **OBLIGATIONS**

#### **PARTICIPANTS OBLIGATIONS**

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- All participants must be present for the entire duration of the event, from arrival to departure as stated in the official programme.
- Participation in all non-sport activities is mandatory.
- Each team must compete against all other teams.
- Each participant must compete against all other participants.
- Any absence from the sports programme, ceremonies (opening, prize-giving, closing), or socio-cultural activities may lead to the team's disqualification.
- Delegations must stay in official event accommodation provided by the LOC to participate in the event.

#### **ANTI-DOPING**

The ISF, together with WADA, promotes clean sport as one of the core values upheld during its events. Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards for Testing and Investigations (ISTI), taking into account the age category and the risk assessment of the relevant sports. In cooperation with WADA, the ISF also implements a preventive education programme aimed at raising awareness of the risks and consequences of doping.



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## **ISF ACADEMY**



The ISF Academy is the educational center of the International School Sport Federation delivering online and onsite capacity-building activities for teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, officials, and students around the world. It aims to recognize and or to upgrade the knowledge and skills of any of these stakeholders involved or planning to be involved in national, continental, or international sports, educational networks, institutions, events, or organisation.

The mission of this body is to design and deliver short-, mid-, and long-term quality education and capacity-building activities for students, physical education teachers, national school sport representatives, coaches and officials around the world. These educational programmes will be held online on the ISF Academy platform prior to the events and particularly during the organisation of ISF events on-site, after the competition hours.

Therefore, before and during this international ISF event, heads of delegation, coaches, referees, international school athletes, and local school students will have the opportunity to take part in various interactive educational activities on different topics.



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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### **HEADS OF DELEGATION, COACHES PROGRAMME**

The ISF Academy will organise an online webinar, a few weeks before the event to support the Head of Delegation, Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event. These online educational & capacity building activities are compulsory to attend for all the following adults' stakeholders taking part in ISF events:

1. Heads of Delegation (**Compulsory**)
2. Coaches (**Compulsory**)

The programme will be composed of different modules related to the ISF, the Organising Committee, and several crucial subjects related to Safeguarding Children in Sport, Anti-Doping, and Diplomacy in Sport. Other topics might be added as well.



Any adults having key responsibilities towards, the ISF, the Local Organising Committee, and ultimately school students within an ISF international event shall be taking part in this crucial educational programme which will contribute to supporting these adults in their duty and mission before, during, and after the event.

### **IMPORTANT**

The head of the delegation, the coaches and the referees will have to participate in the complete training programme to be authorized to receive accreditation for the event.

### **NOTE**

The Head of Delegations, Coaches and Referees will be informed in due time of the dates of the online webinar. The detail programme of this webinar as well.

After each online workshop, participants will receive a link to complete assessments. To validate their certificate of completion, each participant must have a minimum of 50% success rate to all the assessments before receiving the certificate directly by email.

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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

#### ISF HEAD OF DELEGATIONS, COACHES ONLINE WEBINAR

- **Head of Delegation (HoD): 150€**
- **Coaches: 150€**

The ISF member federations (or other organisation if they are not ISF members) participating in the event will be responsible for covering the costs of the online course for the representatives of their delegation for the categories above. The participating organisation (ISF member or non-member) will receive in the general payment overview for their participation in ISF events, the costs related to the courses for the Head of Delegation, Coaches participating in the event.

**e.g.** A delegation is registering the following stakeholders:  
1 HoD + 2 Coaches = 450€

<b>Head of Delegation</b>  150 €	+	<b>Coaches x2</b>  150 € x 2 = 300 €	=	<b>Total</b>  450 €
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<b>Reference</b>	<b>ISF FWC 2026 – Academy – [name of the country/region]</b>		

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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT & ANTIDOPING WORKSHOPS & INJURY PREVENTION TO ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**

As well as various webinars taking place several days before the event to support the Head of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event (these online educational & capacity building activities are compulsory to attend for all the following adults' stakeholders taking part in ISF events), the ISF's promotion of school sport by the ISF Academy through its international events also involves the transmission of knowledge through workshops on two themes that are dear to us all: **Safeguarding Children in Sport & Doping Prevention in Sport and Injury prevention.**

ISF firmly believes that children have and must have the necessary inner resources, through these workshops, to understand, identify and react to negative behaviour such as racism, gender inequality or violence and abuse. The challenge for ISF is to find the right way to express difficult ideas and present complicated topics to young people so that they understand, but also so that they correctly apprehend this problem and are able to react to it.

Raising awareness and enabling participants to transfer their knowledge to their peers back home are also key elements of ISF. During this event, athletes from all over the world will attend several workshops sessions given by experts in the field, passing on their knowledge and experience through dedicated, constructive and interactive pedagogy.



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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS SEMINAR**

Whoever said that acquiring knowledge and skills is reserved only for the youth?

The ISF Academy has recently taken on another challenge: to train Physical Education teachers, enhancing their skills and giving them the best tools to promote sports within the school environment. During the event, the ISF Academy, in partnership with International Sports Federation and/or the LOC, will organise workshops for national PE Teachers aiming at providing pedagogical tools and innovative exercises to better engage young individuals in sports and develop life skills through the sport. This activities will be open to any PE Teachers as well.



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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### **FUN & SKILLS ZONE**

The Fun and Skill Zone concept aims to provide the participants athletes, coaches and the local young participants with an open area where a variety of educational, physical, and cultural activities are proposed on the daily basis. ISF Academy educational and national organisations & partner booths will gather aiming to raise awareness on the Olympic values and art, to discover traditional or innovative sports, and to discover the culture of the different participating countries/regions. Participants will have the occasion to participate in activities with all our International Sports Federations partners, with our safeguarding Children, Doping prevention, mental health, physiology and kinesiology experts (complex core).

It will be the heart of the event. The place where the different delegations can meet, learn, discuss and get to know each other better.



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## **REGISTRATION**

### HOW TO REGISTER

The **only** recognised method of registration is through **ERAS** - the ISF official registration platform.

Within the platform there will be 2 sections of registration:

- for ISF members
- for Non-ISF members

Please select the appropriate section related to your registration type.

Each ISF member is automatically entitled to have their own credentials to access ERAS. For non-ISF members registration, access will be provided following submission of information through this initial step.

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it at [Password Recovery | ISF ERAS \(isf-eras.org\)](#). If you encounter any other problems, please contact the ISF secretariat at [sport@isfsports.org](mailto:sport@isfsports.org)

Registration to the Event will be divided into **2 phases**:

#### PHASE 1: Sign Up

Registration will be done through the official ISF registration system ERAS. Participating delegations will be required to register their members and make Deposit payments.

Information to be entered in:

- **The exact number** of teams and athletes (boys/girls), coaches, FOPO and additional adults;
- **Name**, birth date, gender, and passport copy.

#### PHASE 2: Collecting data & information

Delegations are expected to enter the exact detailed information :

- Final detailed information for each participant (photo, dietary requirements, personal bests, jersey number)
- Upload all needed documents online
- Submitting the expected date of arrival and departure, and type of transport
- Rooming list
- Payment overview
- All other relevant document

### DEADLINES

REGISTRATION  
OPEN

**15.11.2025**

SIGN UP  
DEADLINE

**17.07.2026**

COLLECTING ALL DATA &  
INFORMATION DEADLINE

**17.08.2026**

**NOTE:** After deadline, registration of additional delegation members will **not** be possible.

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## **REGISTRATION**

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES SUMMARY

<b>November 15, 2025</b>	Opening of registration - Phase 1
<b>July 17, 2026</b>	Closing of sign up phase 21.05
<b>July 17, 2026</b>	Payment of deposit deadline
<b>July 17, 2026</b>	Opening of collecting of data and information*
<b>August 17, 2026</b>	Closing of collecting of data and information
<b>September 17, 2026</b>	Payment of balance deadline

*\*after payment of deposit*



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## **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

To participate, each ISF member is required to make two (2) payments:

- 1. Deposit payment**
- 2. Balance fee payment**

### **DEPOSIT PAYMENT**

Along with the entry and in order to have access to registration phase 2, participating country/region will need to pay a deposit of **2500 €** per team registered in Phase 1.

**Please note that participation in the event is granted only by a deposit payment.**

**Deadline of deposit payment: July 17, 2026**

- The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.
- The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sports (federation, trust, ministry...).
- The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit, for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed upon before the deposit payment deadlines.

The deposit for the registered teams per category shall be paid by **July 17, 2026**.

If the deposit is not paid within the given deadline, the registrations will not be considered valid and will be automatically deleted from ERAS.

Deposits are to be paid during registration by credit card via the payment gateway in ERAS or by bank transfer to the ISF to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country/region).

<b>Name of the Bank</b>	<b>UBS</b>	<b>Address of the bank</b>	<b>Place Saint-François 16, Lausanne, 1003, Switzerland</b>
<b>BIC/Swift Code</b>	<b>UBSWCHZH80A</b>	<b>IBAN</b>	<b>CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L</b>
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<b>Reference</b>	<b>ISF FWC 2026 – Deposit – [name of the country/region]</b>		

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## **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

### BALANCE FEE PAYMENT

**Balance fee payment = Participation fee - Deposit** (*already paid*)

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating delegation).

### PARTICIPATION FEE

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

1. **Rates by night:** minimum 60€/night/delegation member
2. **ISF levy:**
  - 100€ per person (ISF members)
  - 150€ per person (non-ISF members)

**Deadline of Balance fee payment : September 17, 2026**

### RATE BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60 €
Coach	Double occupancy	60 €
Coach	Single occupancy	120 €
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60 €
Additional Adult	Double occupancy	60 €
Additional Adult	Single occupancy	120 €
Other Team Official	Double occupancy	60 €
Other Team Official	Single occupancy	120 €
Field of Play official	Double occupancy	60 €
Field of Play official	Single occupancy	120 €

Remaining roles follow the same format as the Additional Adults, Other Team Officials, and Field of Play Officials\*

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## **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.

No. Nights 9	x	Rate by night 60 €	+	ISF levy 100 € / 150 €	=	<b>TOTAL</b> (minimum/participant) <b>640 € / 690 €</b>
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The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country).

Name of the Bank	<b>CHINA CITIC BANK,SUZHOU BRANCH</b>	Address of the bank	<b>NO.266 EAST OF SUZHOU AVENUE SUZHOU INDUSTRIAL PARK,JIANGSU CHINA</b>
BIC/Swift Code	<b>CIBKCNBJ215</b>	Account Number	<b>7323010182600273600</b>
Payee/holder:	<b>Suzhou Dongwu Sports Competition Operation Co., Ltd.</b>		
Address of the Beneficiary	<b>No.1131 Sanxiang Road,Suzhou City</b>		
Reference	<b>ISF FWC 2026-Deposit/Balance-name of the country/region</b>		

## CHARITY GALA DINNER

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event.

**All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance.**

More information on the Gala dinner will be given in Bulletin 2. The participation to the gala dinner will be declared over the registration process Phase 2.

## PAYMENTS DEADLINES SUMMARY

<b>July 17, 2026 (23:59 CET)</b>	<b>Payment of deposit deadline</b>
<b>September 17, 2026 (23:59 CET)</b>	<b>Balance payment</b>

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To stay informed about all updates related to the event, please follow:

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<https://www.isfsports.org>

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### **EVENT WEBPAGE**

<https://events.isfsports.org/football-world-cup-2026>

Delegations are kindly invited to share their pre-event activities, including:

- team selection
- preparation, and
- training

through photos, written content (in English), and videos (in English).

These materials may be shared directly by tagging @ISFsports on social media using the official event hashtag:

**#Suzhou2026 #ISFsports #ISFworldcup #Football**

or alternatively submitted via the **ISF news collection platform** <[www.isfsports.org/news-collection](http://www.isfsports.org/news-collection)> to the ISF Communications Department <[communication@isfsports.org](mailto:communication@isfsports.org)>



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