

DEAR MEMBERS,

FISAF International wishes you a prosperous fitness year 2008.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NEW COMMITTEES

New committees have been confirmed. In attachment please find the list of current people in all committees. Business committee has been externalized, there are many experts and consults who work for us and they will be later announced.

In the next bulletin there will be a call of nominations to the medical commission of FISAF. Though already persons interested in the medical commission can contact FISAF Main Office with their contact details.

CONTACT PERSONS

We've been asking earlier your contact persons for certain sectors; these are competition, education, business (product marketing + advertising) and communication. Please let us have the names and e-mail addresses (please use the attached forms for that) **by the end of February.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2008

Invoices have been sent to members. Please take care of paying the invoice **by the end of February in order to avoid extra payments.**

EDUCATION

FISAF WORLD GLOBAL HEALTH AND FITNESS FORUM

Helsinki Fair Centre, Finland 10. – 12.9.2008

same time with FISAF European Fitness Championships and Arena 2008 Sport Trade Fair.

FISAF's seminars will bring the leading experts and lecturers of the global fitness industry to Finland for the first time. In addition to lectures and training sessions, the event will contain a wealth of information on new sports and exercise products. Meet the professionals at the Arena 08 - Sports Trade Fair.

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FISAF really hopes for getting professional key speakers from you, dear members. Applications for presentation are open **till the end of February 2008**; please submit CV and abstracts/synopsis of topics to FISAF Main Office. After February FISAF will choose the presenters who will be invited to have a presentation in FISAF World Global Health and Fitness Forum. FISAF will offer accommodation and meals for selected presenters.

Book the dates now! Please note that the Fair is free of charge – you only have to make registration via internet. Also some of the lectures and practical lessons are free of charge. FISAF members will be offered a special event package with special prices for the rest of the events in March. Own web pages of the Forum will be opened in March 2008.

FISAF OFFICIAL TRAINING PROVIDERS

List of the FISAF Training Providers will be published next week first in FISAF extranet and some days after also in FISAF web on the public side.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

FISAF EUROPEAN FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Helsinki, Finland 10. – 14.9.2008

Category: seniors; Sports Aerobic (Women, Men, Pairs, Teams), Fitness (Step teams, Fitness teams) and Hip Hop (Hip Hop teams)

Contact person: Hanna Sarkeala, hanna.sarkeala@tanssiurheilu.fi

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Venue: The Helsinki Fair Centre

FISAF WORLD FITNESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dubna (Moscow region), Russia 3. – 7.12.2008

Categories: Seniors, Juniors (SA, FT and HH) and Cadet Cup (SA, FT and HH)

Contact person: Svetlana Mikheeva, info@fitness-aerobics.ru or

svetlana_mikheeva@fitness-aerobics.ru

Contact phone numbers: 007 (495) 6888739 and 007 (495) 6885566

FISAF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Israel Open 2008, 8. – 9.2.2008, the Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel – more information from www.fisaf.org/championships/international/open

Swiss Open Nationals, 13. – 14.4.2008, Seuzach (near Winterthur), Switzerland – more information from info@scah.ch

Open Belgian Championships, 19. – 20.4.2008, Sportarena Tolhuis, Gent, Belgium – more information from www.fisaf.org/championships/international/open or www.DFOevents.be, choose 'English Version'

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Open New Comers Hip Hop Competition 2008, 8.6.2008, s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands – more information from info@aerobics.nl

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

New updates are depending on the work of the technical committee. We will send information as soon as it's available.

JUDGES DATABASE

This is an example of how will it look like later in FISAF extranet. Please notice that countries are responsible of the facts of their judges and getting them.

Examples:

	Name:	Tanya Houpt		
	Country:	New Zealand		
	Contact:	houpt@xtra.co.nz		
	Qualifications:	Sports Aerobic: A, T, Aer, HJ	Fitness Teams: A, T, HJ	Hip Hop Teams: HH, HJ
	Last experience:	2007: FISAF World Senior Fitness Championship, Head Judge 2007: FISAF World Hip Hop Championship, Head Judge 2007: New Zealand National Championships, Head Judge		
About Tanya:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I love music and dance with a passion – my kids think I am mad and too old to be bopping around by hey... Danced since 10 years of age / gymnastics since 11 years. Hold a diploma in Sports Studies Own my own business (The Kidzbics club) which trains kids from 6 – 20yrs for recreational and sport elite competition fitness (all sports including aerobics) 			

	Name:	Tine Ceusters		
	Country:	Belgium		
	Contact:	tine.ceusters@belgacom.net		
	Qualifications:	Sports Aerobic:	Fitness Teams: T, HJ	Hip Hop Teams: HH, HJ
	Last experience:	2007: FISAF World Junior Fitness Championship, Head Judge 2007: FISAF World Senior Fitness Championship, Technical Sp. 2007: FISAF World Hip Hop Championship, Hip Hop 2007: Czech National Championships, Artistic		
About Tine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I work at BVLO, a federation for physical education teachers in Belgium and I have my own business (indoor play ground). My professional background is physical education teacher with specialisation in dance. My passion is dance and I followed training in Jazz and Contemporary dance for several years and now I am interested especially in streetdance as my two daughters are dancing in a streetdance company. I got involved in FISAF competition in 1996, when I did the judges exam in Belgium. In 1998 I passed the international judges exam in Brazil and have been judging since then. 			

NEW INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Congratulations new international judges Marina Rostovtseva (FT technical specialist) and Kirill Tsvilovskiy (Hip Hop) both from Russia. New SA judges will be announced in the end of February.

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CALENDAR 2008

Many of you have sent their events to FISAF calendar. There are though still some countries that haven't done that. Here below you can see what's in the Convention/Expo and Competitions calendar now – please send your events, competitions, expos etc.. for FISAF web.

February 2008	Convention/Expo	Place	Contact
3.	SAFE Convention 2008	Stockholm, SWE	camilla.kostenniemi#safe-education.se
March 2008	Convention/Expo	Place	Contact
15./16.	SAFS Spring Convention	Zürich, SUI	heinz.thuerig#safs.com
16.	Nike Fitness Convention 2008	Prague, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
28. - 30.	Asian Fitness Education Expo (AFEEX)	Hong Kong	info#afeex.org
April 2008	Convention/Expo	Place	Contact
11. - 13.	International Convention	Hotel Imperial Borj, Marrakech, MOR	aerofit_maroc#yahoo.fr
16. - 20.	International Festival for physical culture and sports "Our choice - a healthy lifestyle"	Moscow, RUS	media#wclass.ru
25. - 27.	Asian Fitness Education Expo (AFEEX)	Beijing, CHI	info#afeex.org
May 2008	Convention/Expo	Place	Contact
15. - 18.	"Riminiwellness" - Fair of sport and fitness	Rimini, ITA	www.fitnesscontact.it stella.diblik#fisaf.org
September 2008	Convention/Expo	Place	Contact
10. - 12.	FISAF World Global Health & Fitness Forum	Helsinki, FIN	fisaf#fisaf.org
End	SAFS Fall Convention		heinz.thuerig#safs.com
February 2008	Event	Place	Contact
8. - 9.	Israel Open 2008	Netanya, ISR	fisafisrael@hotmail.com
March 2008	Event	Place	Contact
1.	Danish National Championship, Hip-Hop teams; cadets, juniors	Birkerød Idraetscenter, DEN	dfaf#dfaf.dk
2.	Danish National Championship, Hip-Hop teams; Seniors	Musikteatret, Albertslund, DEN	dfaf#dfaf.dk
29.	Aquila Aerobic and Fitness Cup 2008	Brno, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
April 2008	Event	Place	Contact
5.	Aquila Aerobic and Fitness 2008-semifinal	Havlickuv Brod, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
5.	Wellness teams 2008	Brno, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz


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12. - 13.	Aquila Aerobic and Fitness Open 2008- semifinal (seniors), finals (all)	Prague, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
13.	FISAF NK Hip Hop Finals 2008	Sint Michielsgestel, NED	info#aerobics.nl
13. - 14.	Swiss Open Nationals	Seuzach (near Winterthur), SUI	info#scah.ch
16. - 19.	Russian Junior and Senior Fitness-Aerobics Championship	Moscow, RUS	info#fitness-aerobics.ru
19. - 20.	Open Belgian Championships Sports Aerobics & Fitness Teams	Ghent (Sportarena Tolhuis), BEL	conny#fitnessorg.be
May 2008			
17. - 18.	Aerobic and dance sport Festival 2008	Kladno, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
31.5.	FISAF South Australian State Sport Aerobic and Fitness Championships	Marion, AUS	fisaf-oz#bigpond.com
31.5. - 1.6.	FISAF National competition	Wellington, NZ	houpt#xtra.co.nz
31.5. - 1.6.	Aerobic and Fitness Basic Cup	Prague, CZE	csae.repre#seznam.cz
June 2008			
7.	FISAF Queensland State Sport Aerobic and Fitness Championships	MacKenzie, AUS	fisaf-oz#bigpond.com
8.	Open New Comers Hip Hop Competition 2008 + Breakdance Battle 2008	s-Hertogenbosch, NED	info#aerobics.nl
21.	FISAF Victorian State Sport Aerobic and Fitness Championships	Yarra Valley, AUS	fisaf-oz#bigpond.com
July 2008			
24. - 27.	Eurogames 2008	Barcelona, ESP	http://www.panteresgrogues.cat/cms/
26.	FISAF New South Wales State Aerobic and Fitness Championships	Lindfield, AUS	fisaf-oz#bigpond.com
September 2008			
10. - 14.	FISAF European Championships	Helsinki, FIN	hanna.sarkeala#tanssiurheilu.fi
19. - 21.	FISAF Australian National Sport Aerobic and Fitness Championships	Queensland, AUS	fisaf-oz#bigpond.com
Oct/Nov 2008			
	International Swiss Cup		info#scah.ch
December 2008			
3. - 7.	FISAF World Championships (Seniors, Juniors, Cadet Cup)	Dubna, Moscow region, RUS	svetlana_mikheeva#fitness-aerobics.ru

With Best Regards



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