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# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

3 – 8 December  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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# **PART 1**

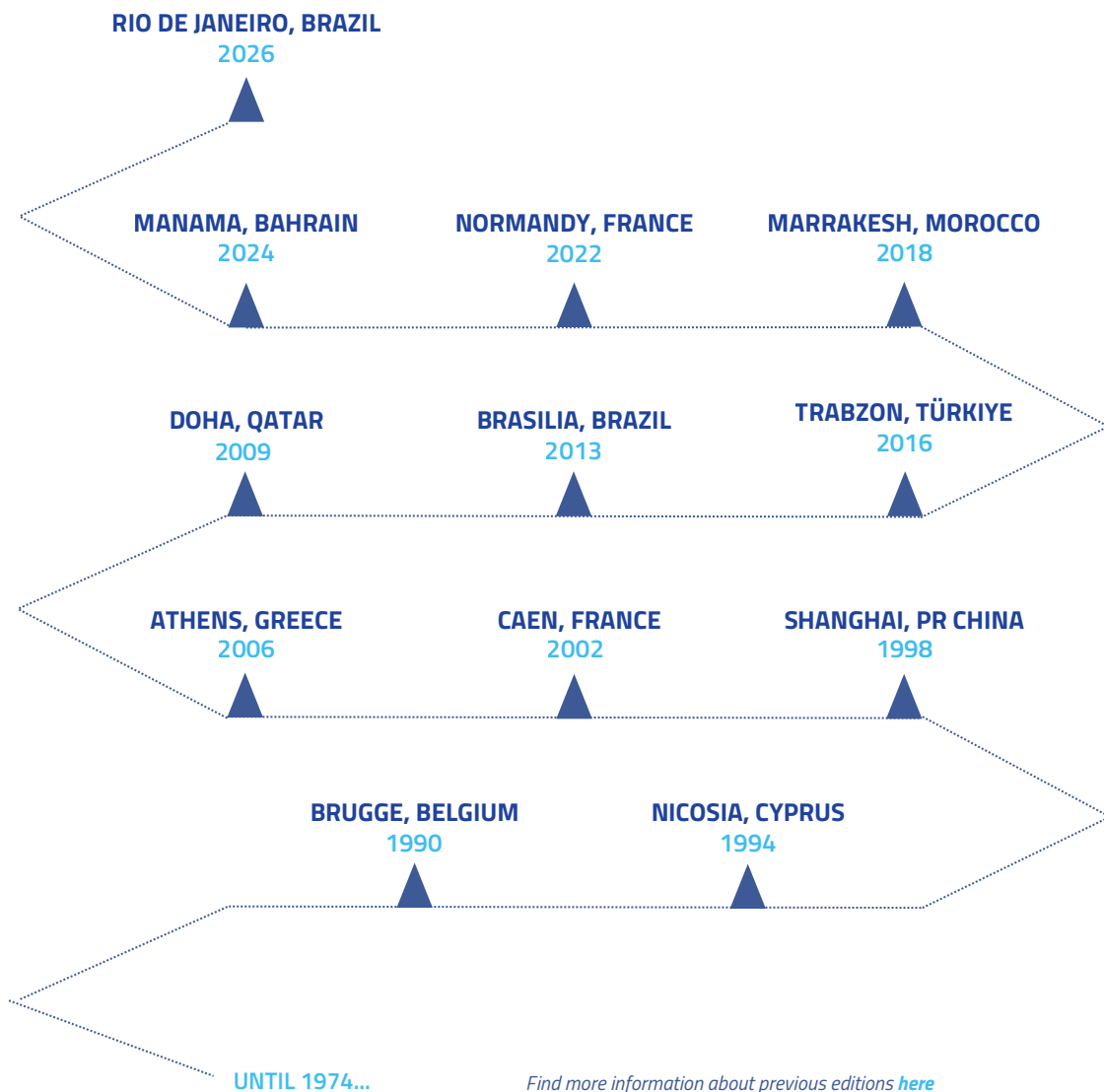
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**ISF GYMNASIADE  
RIO DE JANEIRO 2026**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **ABOUT ISF GYMNASIADE**

The ISF Gymnasiade (World School Games) is consolidating itself as one of the most relevant multi-sport events in the world focused on the educational environment, bringing together thousands of student-athletes in an experience that transcends sports competition. Its realization is based on the understanding that school sport is a strategic tool to address contemporary challenges related to the integral development of young people, such as sedentary lifestyles, lack of motivation at school, and limited opportunities for cultural exchange.



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## **ABOUT ISF GYMNASIADE**

The 2026 edition foresees the sporting event taking place over six official days, with a competition program comprising ten sports: Athletics, Para-athletics, Judo, Karate, Taekwondo, Beach Volleyball, Wrestling, Chess, and two exclusively virtual sports: Virtual Cycling and Virtual Rowing, which will be held remotely. It is estimated to accommodate 2,300 participants from approximately 45 countries, and the Organizing Committee is expected to consist of 200 people.

Rio de Janeiro presents itself as one of the most complete and inspiring destinations in the world for hosting major international sporting events, combining excellent infrastructure, a consolidated legacy, and an unparalleled vocation for sport. Host of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, stage for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and the ISF U15 Gymnasiade 2023, the city has consolidated a robust legacy of multifunctional sports complexes that house world-class arenas, ready to host high-performance competitions such as the ISF U18 Gymnasiade 2026.



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## **ABOUT RIO DE JANEIRO**

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Rio de Janeiro is one of the most iconic and vibrant cities in the world. Surrounded by mountains, beaches, forests and the Atlantic Ocean, the city combines natural beauty, cultural diversity, hospitality and a unique passion for sport. Internationally recognized for hosting major global events, Rio de Janeiro offers an environment where

sport, youth, culture and emotion come together in an extraordinary way. For participants of the ISF U18 Gymnasiade 2026, Rio will be much more than a host city — it will be a stage for dreams, achievement, friendship, cultural exchange and unforgettable experiences.

### **Christ the Redeemer**

Christ the Redeemer is one of the world's most famous monuments and a global symbol of peace, welcome and unity among nations. Located atop Corcovado Mountain, the monument overlooks the city of Rio de Janeiro and reflects values closely connected to the spirit of international school sport: friendship, respect, inclusion and cultural integration. For the young athletes of the Gymnasiade, visiting Christ the Redeemer will be an inspiring and unforgettable experience.

### **Sugarloaf Mountain**

Sugarloaf Mountain is one of Brazil's most breathtaking landmarks. Its famous cable car ride offers spectacular panoramic views of the city, beaches and Guanabara Bay. The site conveys a sense of adventure, excitement and freedom, perfectly reflecting the energy of youth and sport. It is one of Rio de Janeiro's most visited attractions and provides an unforgettable visual experience for visitors from around the world.



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## **ABOUT RIO DE JANEIRO**

### **Lapa Arches**

Arcos da Lapa represent one of the city's most vibrant cultural spaces. A historic symbol of Rio de Janeiro, the arches connect tradition, music, art and cultural diversity in an environment full of energy and popular expression. The Lapa district reflects the joyful and welcoming spirit of the Brazilian people, offering international participants a true immersion into Rio's culture.



### **Copacabana Beach**

Copacabana Beach is one of the world's most famous beaches and represents the essence of Rio's vibrant energy. With its long stretch of sand, breathtaking scenery and constant sporting atmosphere, Copacabana is a natural stage for physical activities, leisure, social interaction and major international events. The beach symbolizes Rio de Janeiro's active lifestyle, offering Gymnasiade participants a unique experience connecting sport, nature and culture.



# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **MESSAGE FROM ISF**

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It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the ISF Gymnasiade 2026, taking place this December in the vibrant and world-renowned city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The ISF Gymnasiade is much more than a sporting event - it is a celebration of youth, friendship, respect, cultural diversity, and international unity. During these exciting days in Rio, young athletes from around the world will come together not only to compete at the highest level of school sport, but also to learn from one another, share experiences, and create lifelong memories both on and off the field of play.

Alongside the sports competitions, participants will enjoy cultural activities, educational workshops, and opportunities for meaningful exchange, all reflecting the core values of the International School Sport Federation: respect, fair play, inclusion, and education through sport.

I encourage each of you to embrace this unique experience with enthusiasm, integrity, and openness, making the most of every moment of this international celebration of school sport.

I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the Confederação Brasileira do Desporto Escolar (CBDE), our hosts and ISF members, for their outstanding commitment, dedication, and passion in preparing this event. Their continuous work in promoting school sport and fostering opportunities for young people has been instrumental in bringing the ISF Gymnasiade 2026 to life in Brazil.

Together, let us celebrate the power of sport to unite people, inspire future generations, and build bridges across cultures and nations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rio de Janeiro this December!



**Željko Tanasković**  
**ISF President**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **MESSAGE FROM LOC**

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It is with immense joy, pride and enthusiasm that Brazil welcomes the international school sport community for the ISF Gymnasiade 2026, in the wonderful city of Rio de Janeiro.

More than a major sporting event, the Gymnasiade represents a true meeting of cultures, dreams, talents and friendships. During these days, young athletes from different parts of the world will be united by the values that transform sport into a powerful tool for education, respect, inclusion, overcoming challenges and building a better future.

Hosting a competition of this magnitude in Brazil reinforces the commitment of the Brazilian School Sport Confederation (CBDE) to strengthening school sport, human development and international integration through sport. Our country is globally recognized for its energy, cultural diversity, hospitality and passion for sport, and Rio de Janeiro expresses, like few cities in the world, this unique combination of emotion, beauty and inspiration.

We are preparing a special, modern and unforgettable edition, designed to provide sporting excellence, cultural integration and remarkable experiences for all participants. Every venue, every competition, every ceremony and every moment of this Gymnasiade is being planned to celebrate youth, sportsmanship and the unity among nations.

We hope that every delegation feels welcomed in our country and that each student-athlete lives a transformative experience here, capable of creating memories, friendships and learnings that will last a lifetime.

Welcome to Brazil.

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro.

Welcome to the ISF Gymnasiade 2026.



**Robson Aguiar**  
**President of the Brazilian**  
**School Sports**  
**Confederation – CBDE**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **TRAVELLING**

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### ▶ OBLIGATIONS

- 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.

### ▶ PORT OF ENTRY

#### Port of entry:

- GIG = Galeão international airport Tom Jobim (Rio de Janeiro)
- SDU = Santos Dummont international airport (Rio de Janeiro)

### ▶ TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel to the official ports of entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating delegation. Delegations are to arrive on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026 and depart on 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> December 2026 after breakfast. Organizing 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.

### ▶ 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.

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **TRAVELLING**

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### ► VISA

Each participating delegation is required to check whether a VISA is required to enter Brazil.

Please contact the relevant Brazilian Embassy or Consulate in your country to consult the necessary VISA application procedures.

The VISA document is granted by Brazilian Consulates abroad, allowing the admission and stay of foreigners within Brazilian territory, provided that all legal requirements established by Brazilian law have been fulfilled.

To apply for a VISA, foreign participants must submit, among other documents:

- VISA application form;
- Valid travel document;
- Proof of payment of consular fees;
- International Certificate of Vaccination, when required;
- Other specific documents depending on the type of VISA requested.

Official link for VISA information:

<https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/portal-consular/vistos/qgrv-simples-ing-06may26.pdf>

For invitation letter requests or any VISA-related inquiries, please contact the Local Organising Committee at [gymnasiade2026@cbde.org.br](mailto:gymnasiade2026@cbde.org.br)

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## **TRAVELLING**

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### ▶ VACCINES

There is currently no mandatory vaccination requirement for entry into Brazil.

However, the Brazilian Ministry of Health recommends that all travellers update their vaccination status prior to arrival in Brazil, according to the immunization schedule guidelines of their country of origin or residence, especially vaccines against yellow fever, poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, diphtheria and tetanus.

#### **Yellow Fever**

According to the guidelines of the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA), the Brazilian regulatory authority for traveller health, Brazil does not require proof of yellow fever vaccination for foreign or Brazilian travellers entering the country.

Although not mandatory for entry into Brazil, yellow fever vaccination is recommended for all travellers — both foreign and Brazilian — at least ten days before travelling, allowing sufficient time for the vaccine to generate antibodies and ensure adequate protection.

The vaccine is contraindicated for children under six months of age, adults over 60 years old, pregnant women, breastfeeding women with infants up to six months old, cancer patients and immunocompromised individuals. In situations involving epidemiological emergencies, outbreaks, epidemics or travel to risk areas, physicians should evaluate the risks and benefits of vaccination for these groups, considering the possibility of adverse events.

Yellow fever is an acute febrile infectious disease caused by a virus transmitted by mosquito vectors and has two transmission cycles: sylvatic (rural or forest areas) and urban. The virus is transmitted through the bite of infected mosquitoes and there is no direct person-to-person transmission. Yellow fever has important epidemiological relevance due to its clinical severity and potential spread in urban areas infested by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito.

More information about yellow fever (transmission, symptoms, vaccine indications and contraindications, diagnosis, treatment and general guidance) is available on the Brazilian Ministry of Health website:

**[Brazilian Ministry of Health – Yellow Fever Information](#)**

Epidemiological information regarding yellow fever in Brazil is available at:

**[Brazilian Ministry of Health – Yellow Fever Epidemiological Situation](#)**

The list of countries requiring proof of yellow fever vaccination may be consulted on the World Health Organization (WHO) website at:

**[WHO – Countries with Risk of Yellow Fever Transmission](#)**

Travellers who need to obtain the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP) may request the document online through ANVISA at:

**[ANVISA – International Vaccination Certificate \(ICVP\)](#)**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

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

Perfect for supporting ISF young athletes, these accreditation 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. Accreditation is designed to bring family and friends together, creating unforgettable memories as you cheer for ISF athletes.

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

**100 €**

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

**[Registration link](#)**



After registering, you will receive an email with your electronic 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 offers also a half-event accreditation, which provides access to the final three days of the competition, including the Closing Ceremony. This type of accreditation will be available at a price of **50€** and will become active through the same registration link starting the day after the Nations Night.

*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.*

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

Rio de Janeiro has one of the largest and most qualified hotel networks in Latin America, fully prepared to host major international events with excellence, comfort, safety and hospitality. The city offers a wide variety of accommodation options across several strategic regions, providing outstanding capacity for athletes, delegations, organizing committees, officials, technical teams and international visitors.



With extensive experience in hosting world-class sporting mega-events, Rio de Janeiro features modern hospitality infrastructure connected to major transportation corridors, airports, sports venues, tourist areas and entertainment districts. The city brings together hotels of multiple categories and international standards, offering high-quality services, accessibility, technology, athlete-friendly catering and facilities prepared to support international multisport events.

Future operational accommodation planning for the ISF U18 Gymnasiade 2026 will consider strategic criteria related to sports logistics, mobility, safety, cultural integration, participant experience and proximity to official competition venues. Regardless of the selected hosting area, participants will find in Rio de Janeiro a welcoming, energetic and fully prepared city capable of delivering an unforgettable international experience.

***More information will be provided in the Bulletin 2.***

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

### ▶ EVENT MANAGEMENT



#### International School Sport Federation (ISF)

Office - [admin@isfsports.org](mailto:admin@isfsports.org)

Sport department - [sport@isfsports.org](mailto:sport@isfsports.org)

Event department - [registration@isfsports.org](mailto:registration@isfsports.org)

Education department - [isfacademy@isfsports.org](mailto:isfacademy@isfsports.org)

Communication department - [communication@isfsports.org](mailto:communication@isfsports.org)

Finance department - [finance@isfsports.org](mailto:finance@isfsports.org)



#### Local Organising Committee

CBDE- Confederaçao Brasileira do Desporto Escolar

Office: [gymnasiade2026@cbde.org.br](mailto:gymnasiade2026@cbde.org.br)

### ▶ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

December 02	December 03	December 04	December 05
<p>Arrival (Optional)</p> <p>Payment of fees</p> <p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Arrival (Optional)</p> <p>Payment of fees</p> <p>Accreditation</p>	<p>HOD Technical meeting</p> <p>Trainings</p> <p>Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p> <p>Cultural day</p> <p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>Fun Zone</p>
December 06	December 07	December 08	December 09
<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p> <p>Cultural day</p> <p>Nations Night</p> <p>Fun Zone</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>ISF Academy Activities</p> <p>Cultural day</p> <p>Fun Zone</p> <p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Departure of delegations (Optional)</p>	<p>Departure of delegations (Mandatory)</p>

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

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **REGISTRATION**

### ▶ REGISTRATION PROCESS

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 country/region 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 [registration@isfsports.org](mailto:registration@isfsports.org)

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



### ▶ DEADLINES

REGISTRATION OPEN	PHASE 1 DEADLINE	PHASE 2 DEADLINE
<b>01.07.2026.</b>	<b>01.09.2026.</b>	<b>01.11.2026.</b>

**NOTE: AFTER DEADLINE, REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

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### ► COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation shall consist of:

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

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country/region in which they represent. All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorised to take part in this competition.
- The following are *not* eligible to participate:
  - Attendees of vocational schools only attend a 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.

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

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### ► COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

#### **Team officials (Coaches and Other Team Officials)**

##### **Coaches**

- The coach shall train/direct student-athletes in the competition.
- The presence of coaches is mandatory.

##### **Other Team Officials**

- The function of other team officials can be Doctor, trainers, Physiotherapists, Statisticians, Team managers, etc.)
- The function of each other team officials must be specified during the registration process.

##### **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.

##### **National Authority**

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

##### **Field of play officials - FOPO (judges, referees, umpires)**

Depending on the sport and on the number of athletes entered, it is requested the registering delegation provide the required number of FOPOs. Failure to provide the required number of Field of play officials (referees, judges, umpires) will lead to a fine of 900 EUR per missing FOPO.

##### **Additional adults**

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process.

##### **Delegation Media Staff**

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

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **FINANCES**

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### ► FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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

#### **1/ Deposit payment**

#### **2/ Balance fee payment**

#### **1/ Deposit payment**

In order to submit and validate the registration, the delegation will need to pay a deposit of **120€ per participant**.

**Please note that participation in the event is granted only by the deposit payment per registered participant.**

- The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.
- The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation
- The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation.
- All bank charges are to be met by the participants.

All deposits for the registered teams per category **are to be paid by 01.09.2026**.

**If the deposits are not paid within the deadline, the registrations will not be considered valid and automatically deleted from ERAS.**

Deposits are to be paid by bank transfer to the ISF to the following account:

<b>Name of the Bank</b>	UBS	<b>Address of the bank</b>	Place Saint-François 16, Lausanne, 1003, Switzerland
<b>BIC/Swift Code</b>	UBSWCHZH80A	<b>IBAN</b>	CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L
<b>Payee/holder</b>	International School Sport Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne		
<b>Reference</b>	ISF Gymnasiade 2026 – Deposit - [name of the country/region]		

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **FINANCES**

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### ► FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

#### 2/ 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 (LOC bank instruction will be published in Bulletin 2. 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 program activities, and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the delegation.

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)

**The balance fee payment is to be paid by 01.11.2026. to LOC account.**

<b>Name of the Bank</b>	BANCO BRADESCO S.A	<b>Address of the bank</b>	Travessa José de Faro, 69, Centro, Aracaju – Brasil
<b>BIC/Swift Code</b>	BBDEBRSPSPO	<b>IBAN</b>	BR03 6074 6948 0316 2000 0742 899C 1
<b>Payee/holder</b>	CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DO DESPORTO ESCOLAR – CBDE SBN QD. 02 Bloco F, Ed. Via Capital - Asa Norte - Brasília - Brasil 70.040-020		
<b>Reference</b>	ISF Gymnasiade 2026 – Final Balance - [name of the country/region]		

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## FINANCES

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

<b>No. Nights</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Rate by night</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ISF levy</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> <i>(minimum/participant)</i>
5		60€		100€/150€		400€/450€

*More information on the balance fee payment will be provided in Bulletin 2.*

### ▶ RATE BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60 €
Coach	Double occupancy	60 €
Coach	Single occupancy	120 €
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60 €
Additional Adule	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 €

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS**

### ► USEFUL INFORMATION

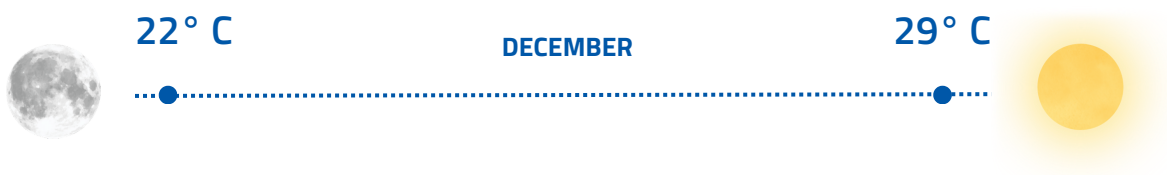
Currency : Brazilian real (BRL-R\$)

Time zone : Brasília Time (BRT)

**1 EUR ≈ 5,90 BRL**

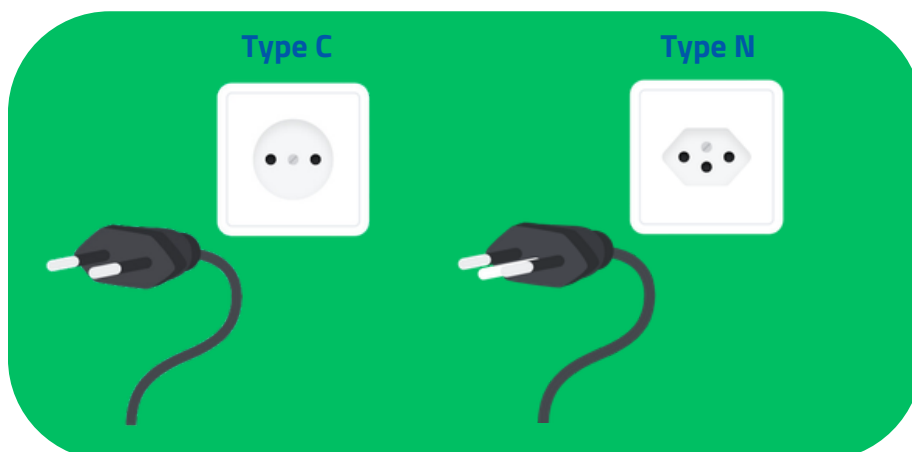
**UTC-3**

### Weather in Rio de Janeiro



### Power plug

For Brazil there are two associated plug types, types C and N. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins. Plug type N is the plug which has two round pins and a grounding pin. Brazil operates on a 127/220V supply voltage and 60Hz. The power supply in Rio de Janeiro is 127V, however some of the newer hotels operate at 127V and 220V.



# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

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**Event Website:** [events.isfsports.org/isf-gymnasiade-2026/](https://events.isfsports.org/isf-gymnasiade-2026/)

**ISF** <[www.isfsports.org](http://www.isfsports.org)>

Show us how your delegations and teams are getting ready for the event and send us your teams pictures, preparation, and training videos.



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[/isfsports](https://www.linkedin.com/company/isfsports)



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Follow and tag ISF & CBDE social media accounts and use the hashtag of the event:

#ISFsports #ISFgymnasiade #Rio2026

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# **PART 2**

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## **SPORT PREVIEW**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## VENUES

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### ► COMPETITION VENUES

The ISF U18 Gymnasiade 2026 will take place in modern, safe and strategically selected sports venues designed to ensure operational excellence, comfort and high performance for student-athletes, delegations and technical teams participating in the event. The competition planning prioritizes logistical integration among sports, aiming to concentrate as many disciplines as possible within connected sports complexes, enhancing participant experience, mobility and international interaction between delegations.



In this edition, the event will feature important sports facilities operated by the Brazilian Armed Forces, nationally recognized for their technical quality, organization and high-standard sports infrastructure, including venues from the Universidade da Força Aérea (UNIFA) and the Centro de Educação Física Almirante Adalberto Nunes (CEFAN). These venues provide modern, functional and fully equipped environments prepared to host international sports competitions, ensuring safety, operational excellence and a world-class sporting experience for all participants.



***More information about Competition venues will be published in Bulletin 2***

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## SPORTS



ATHLETICS



PARA ATHLETICS



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



CHESS



JUDO



KARATE



TAEKWONDO



WRESTLING



VIRTUAL CYCLING



VIRTUAL ROWING

Sport	Age Category
Athletics	2008-2009-2010-2011
Beach Volleyball	2008-2009-2010-2011
Chess	2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013
Judo	2008-2009-2010
Karate	2008-2009-2010-2011
Taekwondo	2009-2010-2011
Wrestling	2009-2010-2011
Para Athletics	2008-2009-2010-2011
Virtual Cycling	2008-2009-2010-2011
Virtual Rowing	2008-2009-2010-2011

All sports competitions will be conducted in accordance with the applicable ISF and International Federation (IF) rules and regulations. Detailed technical information for each sport will be provided in the updated Bulletin 1. Please note that the sports programme remains subject to final confirmation, and additional sports may be included. The final list of sports and competition details will be officially communicated in the updated Bulletin 1.

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# **PART 3**

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**ISF ACADEMY**

# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **ISF ACADEMY**

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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.



# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **ISF ACADEMY**

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### **HEADS OF DELEGATION AND 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 and the coaches will have to participate in the complete training programme to be authorized to receive accreditation for the event.

**Note:** The Head of Delegations and Coaches 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.

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## **ISF ACADEMY**

### ► **ATHLETES WORKSHOP**

#### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT & ANTIDOPING WORKSHOPS**

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 three themes that are dear to us all: **Safeguarding Children in Sport** and **Doping Prevention in Sport**.

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.



# ISF GYMNASIADE 2026

## **ISF ACADEMY**

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

#### ISF HEAD OF DELEGATIONS, COACHES & REFEREES 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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## **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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