

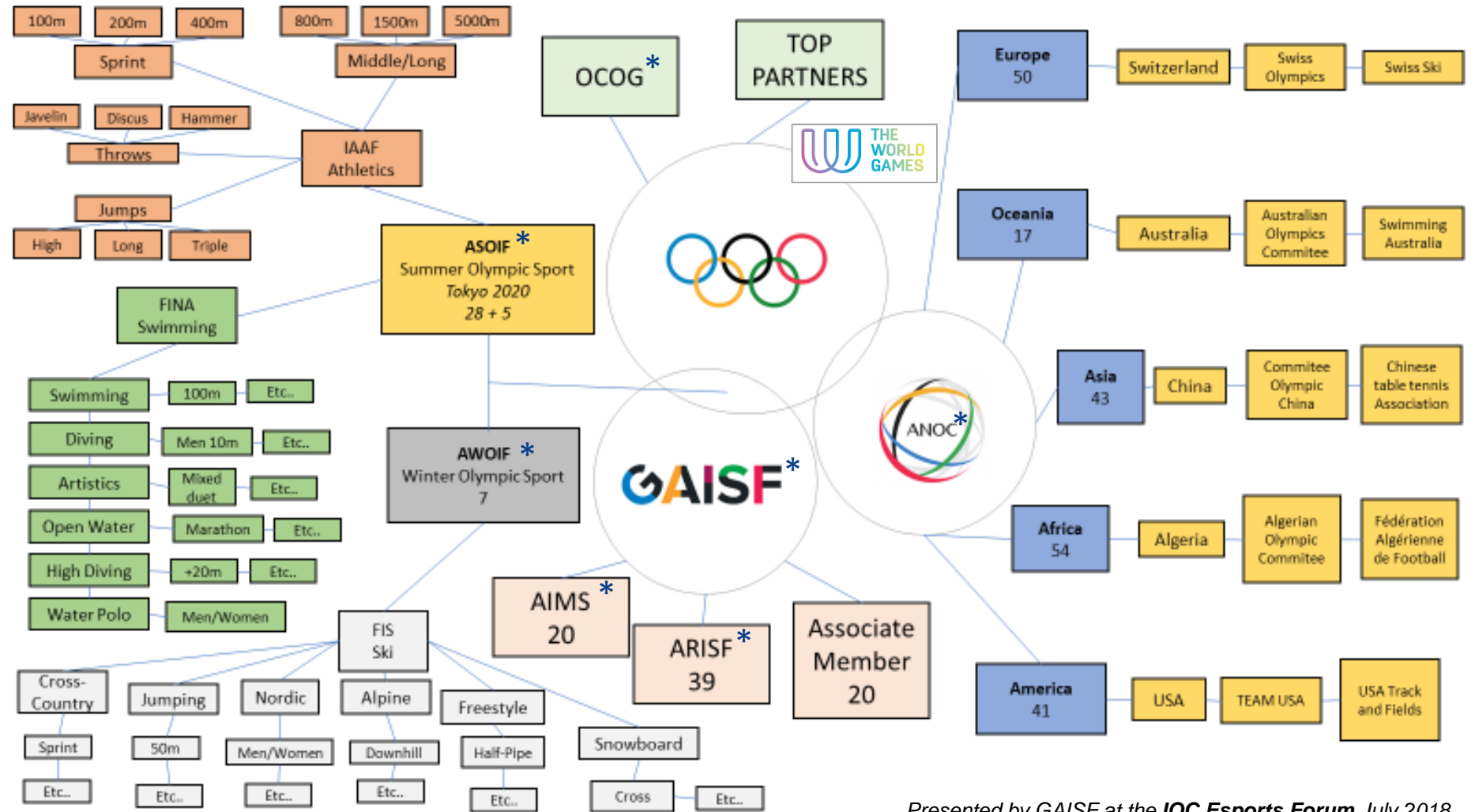


FAI in the Olympic Movement

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1. LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS



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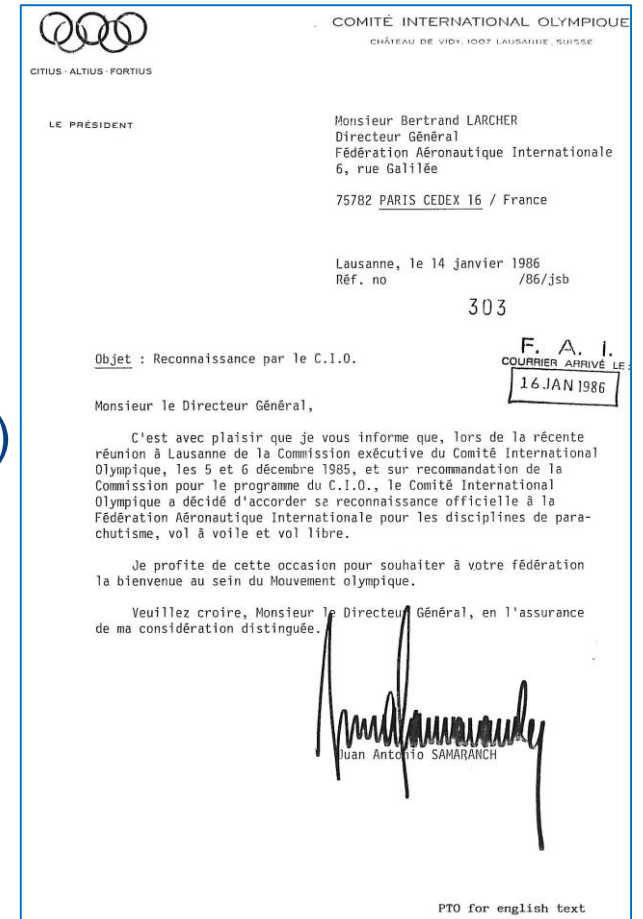
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1. LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

Step by step explanation:

- FAI was founded in 1905 on recommendation of the Olympic Congress. Since then, there has been a regular contact between IOC and FAI.
- The status of “IOC recognised IF” was achieved in 1986 (see letter).
- FAI committed to follow the Olympic Charter (including Antidoping measures).
- As a consequence, many FAI Members (NACs) receive(d) recognition from/or affiliation with their NOCs.
- FAI is not an Olympic Federation (like Swimming or Skiing).





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- FAI is one of 39 “IOC recognised IFs” and as such member of **ARISF**
 - ARISF is one of 4 umbrella organisations that gather the respective IFs:
 - ASOIF – Summer Olympics,
 - AIOWF – Winter Olympics,
 - **ARISF – IOC recognised**, and
 - AIMS – one step before IOC recognition.
- FAI is a member of **GAISF**
 - GAISF gathers all individual IFs. The Council of GAISF is comprised of the respective Board representatives from the 4 umbrella organisations ASOIF, AIOWF, **ARISF** and AIMS.
- FAI is a member of **IWGA**
 - IWGA runs **The World Games**. Events not on the programme of the Olympic Games are included in The World Games

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Special situation Asia:



- Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) is recognised by the IOC as the “Association of NOCs in Asia”
- Includes NOCs from Saudi-Arabia to the Philippines, 45 in total
- The OCA mostly follows the Olympic Charter of the IOC.
- FAI is not a member of OCA. Its role is derived through the status as “IOC recognised IF”.
- The FAI has accepted two air sports organisations in Asia:
 - Airsport Federation of Asia (**AFA**) and
 - Asiania Parachute Federation (**ASIANIA**).





1. LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

Recap: Position of FAI in International Sports

- FAI is recognised by the IOC.
- As such FAI is Member of GAISF, ARISF and IWGA.
- FAI NACs connected to NOCs through FAI's IOC recognition.
- Participation of FAI and NACs in The World Games.
- Role of FAI and its NACs in Asia under OCA – participation in their Games.

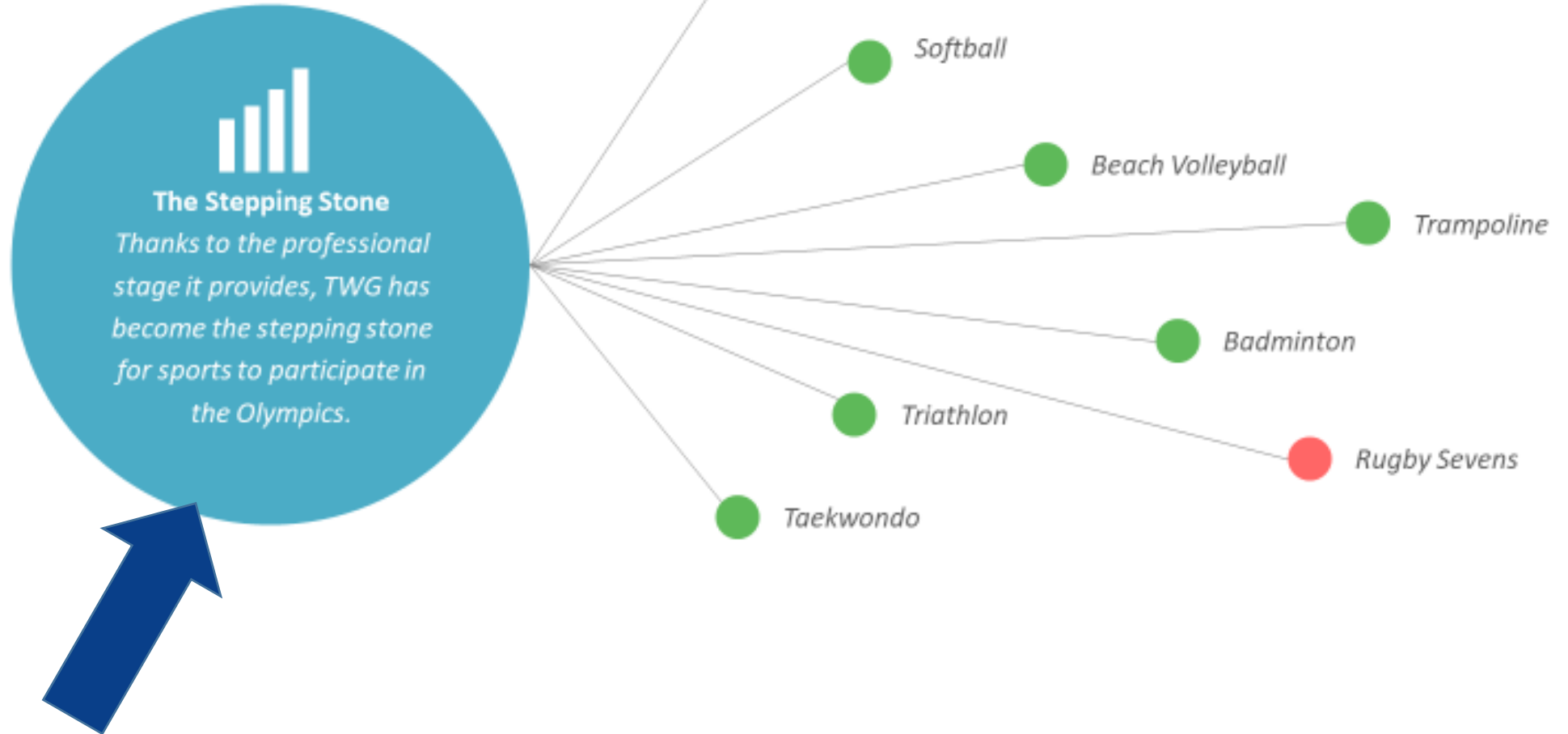
2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES



The World Games and the Olympics



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- Every 4 years, more than 4,000 athletes from 100+ countries, 30 sports.
- FAI is a member of the International World Games Association. Former FAI Secretary General Max Bishop is Senior Vice President at IWGA.
- Participation of air sports in the World Games since the 1980s. National Teams are organised by NOCs in cooperation with the respective NFs (NACs for FAI).
- Sports to be professionally organised, suitable for public and media production.
- Disciplines in The World Games 2021 (Birmingham, Alabama – USA): **Canopy Piloting, Drones.**
- Previous disciplines in TWG: **Paramotoring, Glider Aerobatics.**



2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: ASIAN GAMES

- FAI is connected through its IOC recognition (not a member like in IWGA).
- FAI Asian NACs very keen on being involved. OCA: “*This is your path to the Olympic Games.*”
- Controversy regarding Asian Federation (the OCA endorses organisations other than FAI and the NACs; other IFs have the same experience).
- Asian Beach Games and Asian Games: participating disciplines **Paramotoring, Paragliding.**
- Future editions of Asian Beach Games and Asian Games in China.
- Disciplines in focus: **Parachuting (including Indoor Skydiving), Drones. Paragliding.**

3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES

- A. The World Games
- B. OCA Asian Games
- C. Individual relations with the OCOGs like Paris 2024
- D. Make our air sport interesting enough, e.g. through the FAI World Air Games, the Olympiad of Air Sports





3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES – OLYMPIC VALUE PROPOSITIONS

The Olympics is now limited to 10,000 athletes



New disciplines are tested against:

- their universality – how many people in how many countries across gender and age
- their potential for promotion – their media presence – live; on-line; social; tv
- the operation considerations – how expensive to stage the event; what is the physical size; how well can it blend into other locations

ANOTHER VIEW ON INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

International Sports, Land of Volcanoes



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CURRENT GLIDING OPTIONS

Aerotowing:

- is expensive
- noise reduction required in Europe

Winching:

- widespread
- wait times and lack of drop zone options

Self-launch:

- gliders are expensive



EMERGING GLIDING OPTIONS

e-Gliders – a ‘green’ solution:

- auw is a challenge
 - batteries too heavy to be included in non-lifting parts
 - minimum wing loading is high
- reduce weight by using cheaper materials with a negative impact on safety
- eConcept is interesting – current challenge is differences in capacity of batteries and chargers
 - eConcept winner is subjective assessment
 - awaiting advances in battery technology to enable optimum performance for all