

Facilitating an active world



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26th IAKS Congress

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The 2019 IAKS Congress is the world's leading international forum on the planning, building and operation of sports and leisure facilities. This year, the goal of "Facilitating an active world" will be explored as a focal point for communities of all sizes, and as a motivator for public policy at all levels of government. The conference programme features an international group of innovative speakers focusing on the demanding challenges of developing new sports and leisure facilities that offer relevant, meaningful, and lifestyle-enhancing experiences to all members of the community. Presentations and panel discussions will look at global trends and constraints with the objective of addressing them at the community or regional level.

Tuesday, 5 November 2019

10:30 – 12:30 h

Developing active cities: Global strategies and initiatives

Introduction by Dr Stefan Kannewischer, IAKS President

IOC Strategy on sustainable development

The Global Active City Label and the Active Well-Being Initiative

Development of sports and leisure facilities in the UK

14:30 – 16:30 h

Global active cities: Best practices

Hamburg: The legacy lives on

Liverpool: A pioneer city walks the talk

Richmond: Leading healthy and active lives

17:30 – 18:30 h

Happy hour for IAKS members and friends

Meet & greet at the IAKS booth

18:30 – 23:00 h

2019 IOC IPC IAKS Architecture Prizes Ceremony

Awards gala with prize-giving ceremony

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

10:30 – 12:00 h

Building stronger active living infrastructure in metropolitan cities

Best practices from Denver

Best practices from Calgary

Best practices from Sydney

11:00 – 12:00 h

Workshop: Properly operating leisure infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

13:30 – 15:00 h

Building stronger active living infrastructure in small and mid-size cities

Why recreation facilities are so important in small communities
GAME's approach to inclusive street sports communities and facilities

Combined facilities as catalysts for activating the neighbourhood

14:00 – 15:00 h

Workshop: Properly operating leisure infrastructure in large metropolitan cities

15:30 – 17:30 h

IAKS General Assembly (only for IAKS members)

17:30 h

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Meet & greet at the IAKS booth

Thursday, 7 November 2019

10:30 – 12:00 h

Indoor recreational facilities for future generations

Carla Madison Recreation Center in Denver

Recreation Center Development in Calgary

A new approach for sustainable building concepts and innovative funding methods?

14:00 – 15:30 h

Social and financial sustainability of public pools

Public Pool Development: The right order of decisions

Economic sustainability: Optimising financial planning to get best value

Operating models: Choose the right one for your pool

14:30 – 15:30 h

Workshop: Activating the public realm for all ages

16:00 – 17:30 h

Ice rinks for leisure and physical activity

Evolution of community ice rink design as a tool for physical and social interaction

All-season recreation and sports pavilion as an economic, functional and appealing approach for ice rinks

Attractive and sustainable leisure ice experiences

14:30 – 15:30 h

Workshop: Making schoolyards places of active living for all

17:30 h

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Friday, 8 November 2019

10:30 – 12:00 h

Diverse and successful activity areas

The planning of skate parks between subculture and the Olympics

Skills Park Winterthur: Programming, designing and operating urban activity areas for the youth and for the young at heart

Activating underutilized urban spaces

Impacting health through public space provision

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