

IAKS

The leading global non-profit organisation for professionals from the sports, leisure and recreation facilities industry. Since 1965, IAKS has been enabling international networking for the exchange of planning, design and operational expertise. IAKS is an IOC Recognized Organization and cooperates with the IPC and many more international non-profit bodies.



Network

The meeting place for architects, engineers, designers, clients, local authorities, technical and operative management, sports federations and clubs, suppliers and manufacturers.

You're enthusiastic about high-quality, functional and sustainable sports facilities? You appreciate cross-sector exchange among experts? You like to share forward-looking information on the design, construction and operation of sports and leisure facilities?

If so, you'll feel at home in the international IAKS network: for inspiration, solutions and a global forum.

IAKS has business partners and members in 153 countries. National sections serve local interests, organise regional and own events and provide services to the members of their countries.

IAKS transfer of knowledge

International experts regularly get together for expert circle meetings. This is where they exchange their expectations in terms of planning, technical, and operating requirements within their specific area of interest.

IAKS' knowledge base is organised by subject matter ranging from flooring to roofing, plus research reports and whitepapers.

Listen to webinars providing insights on industry hot topics.

From our mission statement:

"We are committed to championing for sustainable and high-quality indoor and outdoor sports and leisure facilities that are fully inclusive, universally accessible and socially relevant."



sb magazine

Since 1967, IAKS has been publishing "sb", the world's foremost magazine for exemplary architecture, successful management, innovations, products and services from the fields of leisure centres, sports facilities, swimming pools and wellness, stadiums and arenas.

"IAKS offers an excellent opportunity to meet professional people from several industries with great interest in and knowledge about sports facilities."

Daniel Glimvert, Swedish Gymnastic Federation

“Facilitating an active world”



Architecture prizes

Together with the IOC and IPC, IAKS recognises exceptional achievements in facility operation and design through an internationally recognised exemplary design awards programme.

Education and events

Be inspired by new ideas and contacts at IAKS events such as specialised conferences and educational seminars. Hear from industry-renowned speakers, establish useful ties at networking events and participate in workshops. IAKS members benefit from exclusive workshops and attractive ticket reductions.



Be it swimming pools, indoor or outdoor facilities - the IAKS holds specialised events, open to anyone, around the globe, often with behind-the-scenes tours to recently opened successful facilities.

The IAKS Study Trips to innovative sports and leisure facilities are valuable opportunities for learning and networking with colleagues from all over the world.

Every two years, together with Koelnmesse, the IAKS stages FSB – The International Trade Fair for public space, sports and leisure facilities – the world’s biggest showcase for the industry’s products and services. Held in conjunction with the trade fair, the IAKS congress gathers international experts to discuss the latest trends on the planning, building and operation of sports and leisure facilities.

Benefits for members

- ▶ Gain access to the global IAKS network of high-calibre experts and practitioners with their comprehensive insights and experiences in a convivial atmosphere.
- ▶ Attend our national and international events such as conferences, seminars and study trips.
- ▶ Meet operators, suppliers and construction companies and learn from their expertise and findings.
- ▶ Present your company profile including your logo and contact address through our online database, our magazine “sb”, email newsletter and social media channels.
- ▶ Make use of the IAKS logo for your public relations – on your online and print presentations.
- ▶ Gain free access to whitepapers, case studies and specialist data in the members’ login area on the IAKS website.
- ▶ Receive up to three copies of the magazine “sb”, to pass on to your staff and business partners.
- ▶ Receive the IAKS newsletter reporting on the latest trends and upcoming events.
- ▶ Benefit from attractive rates for IAKS members: reduced registration fees at all IAKS events for your staff. Save up to 50 per cent!

Why join IAKS?

IAKS’ international network is a source of expertise, ideas and solutions to facilitate an active world. With IAKS experts sharing their experience and insights on operational and management decisions that can influence the design of facilities, the international network gives its members privileged access. Why not you, too? Ask today for your membership rate.



Membership starting at EUR 10 per month!

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