



IAKS

International Association
for Sports and Leisure Facilities

SPORTS. FACILITIES. LEISURE. NETWORK.

IAKS - a globally recognized non-profit organisation

We are the leading global non-profit organisation for professionals from the sports, leisure and recreation facilities industry. Since 1965, we've been fostering a platform for international networking, allowing professionals to exchange invaluable insights on planning, design, and operations. As an IOC Recognized Organization in cooperation with IPC and several other international non-profits, IAKS is your access to a global community of industry experts.



A global network committed to active living

Are you passionate about facilitating an active world through top-tier, functional, and sustainable sports facilities? Do you thrive on interdisciplinary dialogue among experts? Are you eager to exchange and learn about innovative insights on sports and leisure facility design, construction, and operations?

Join our vibrant network where architects, engineers, designers, clients, local authorities, management professionals, sports federations, clubs, suppliers, and manufacturers converge.

At IAKS, you'll find inspiration, solutions, and a platform for global discourse – with business partners and members spanning 153 countries.

THINK GLOBAL – ACT LOCAL

Serving on different levels

With the international headquarter based in Germany and several national and regional divisions, we advance our mission of "Facilitating an Active World". Our community is particularly strong not only in our home country, but also in Australia/New Zealand, Austria, Japan, Spain, Switzerland and the Nordic and LAC international groups. This is where (inter)national sections serve local interests, organise national events and provide services to the members of their countries.

NETWORKING

Knowledge sharing at its best

Leading international professionals frequently convene for insightful expert circle meetings. These sessions serve as a platform for sharing knowledge concerning planning, technical, and operating challenges. Tap into IAKS' knowledge base, encompassing comprehensive best practices, enriched with research reports and whitepapers.

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



sb magazine

Since 1967, IAKS has been publishing its „sb“ magazine as a leading source of information for notable architecture, efficient management strategies, innovative products, and cutting-edge services - from small grassroots neighbourhood facilities through to large scale global stadiums.

Read online: www.iaks.sport/en/sb/read

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

Daniel Glimvert, The Swedish Center for Sport and Outdoor Facilities

“FACILITATING AN ACTIVE WORLD”

IOC IPC IAKS ARCHITECTURE PRIZE



Our recognition programme: the IOC IPC IAKS architecture prize

In collaboration with the IOC and the IPC, the IAKS acknowledges outstanding accomplishments in the realm of sustainable, accessible and innovative sports and leisure facilities via an internationally acclaimed design awards scheme.

www.iaks.sport/en/architecture-prizes

EDUCATION AND EVENTS

Ignite your passion for learning and networking at IAKS events. Get firsthand insights from industry professionals, carve out valuable connections at networking events and share your experiences to others.

Explore an array of facilities from swimming pools, through indoor and outdoor arenas, to public activity areas at our events – a chance to further enlarge your knowledge and meet like-minded professionals.

Join us on our IAKS Study Trips to groundbreaking sports and leisure facilities worldwide. Get an exclusive peek into newly launched, successful facilities with our unique behind-the-scenes tours.

IAKS is the conceptual sponsor of FSB trade fair in Cologne/Germany – the world’s biggest showcase for the industry’s products and services. Since 1969, we host the IAKS congress, a congregation of international experts discussing cutting-edge trends in planning, building, and operating sports and leisure facilities. Become part of this transformative journey!

www.iaks.sport/en/events-calendar



MEMBERSHIP

Benefits for members

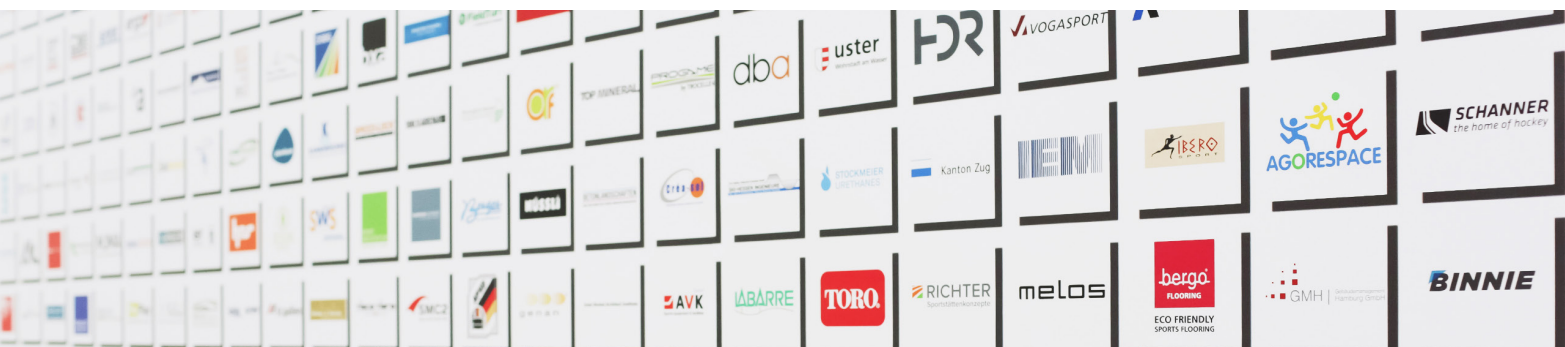
- ▶ Dive into the world-renowned IAKS global network and connect with top-tier professionals.
- ▶ Don't miss out on our international and national events such as conferences, seminars, webinars, and study trips.
- ▶ Enjoy complimentary access to member-exclusive content including whitepapers, case studies, and expert data.
- ▶ Get your hands on free copies of the “sb” magazine, perfect for sharing with your team and business associates.
- ▶ Stay ahead with the IAKS newsletter, your insider source for industry trends.
- ▶ Receive significantly discounted registration fees of up to 50% at all IAKS events.
- ▶ Enhance your PR by utilizing the esteemed IAKS logo.
- ▶ Showcase your company's profile, logo, and contact through our media channels.

Join us!



Why join IAKS?

Unlock a world of expertise and innovative solutions with IAKS' international network, designed to foster a more active world. Get access to information and innovation that can shape the future of your facilities. With our international network, you can place yourself at the forefront of industry developments. Inquire about your membership today and join our community of innovators!



Membership starting at EUR 150 per year!

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