



## AIMS Membership Application Process Acknowledgement Form

Your Organisation showed an interest to apply for the Alliance of Recognized Members of Sport (AIMS) Membership. The criteria and process to become AIMS Members is published on the AIMS and SportAccord website. SportAccord in cooperation with AIMS is managing the AIMS Membership application process, and the SportAccord Executive Committee is responsible to take the relevant decisions. In case your Organisation confirms its intention to apply for AIMS Membership it must acknowledge and agrees to respect the following:

- a) Comply at all times with the directives and decisions of AIMS and SportAccord.
- b) Respect the members of the Umbrella Organisations (ASOIF, WOF, ARISF and AIMS) and commit to making every effort to prevent and/or solve any compatibility issue, conflict and/or rivalry issue with existing members of the above-mentioned Umbrella Organisations.
- c) Accept the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) on any potential dispute with AIMS, SportAccord and any members of the Umbrella Organisations, accepting to pay the full CAS costs related to the arbitration procedure, as decided by CAS in its decision of acceptance to hear the case.
- d) Provide any information on request and submit to monitoring by AIMS and SportAccord relevant to the fulfilment of the AIMS Membership Criteria and provide the full application file.
- e) Acknowledge that the request of your Organisation for AIMS Membership is not intended to create a partnership or establish a contractual relationship between AIMS and/or SportAccord and your Organisation unless agreed otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt your Organisation understands that it is not allowed to use the AIMS, SportAccord, other Umbrella Organisations and their members Logos unless specifically agreed otherwise.
- f) Inform and consult SportAccord Administration (Membership Team) before making any public statements which relates to the relationship with AIMS, SportAccord or any Umbrella Organisation and their members. Your Organisation must submit to the approval of SportAccord Administration every document, letter, statement or otherwise text intended for public disclosure via any means (ex: via press release, website, X, Facebook etc.)
- g) Accept to use the AIMS Membership Application On-Line Platform, managed by SportAccord, for the transmission of the application files. For the avoidance of doubt with the signature of this Acknowledgement Form your Organisation expressly authorize AIMS and SportAccord to collect, process and store any data provided in the Platform. Your Organization also authorizes AIMS and SportAccord to share those data with any people with an interest to know, for the evaluation of the file as determined by AIMS and/or SportAccord; included but not limited to SportAccord Administration and Membership Team, Membership Commission, Executive Committee, Employees, Partners and Service providers. AIMS and SportAccord will handle your personal data responsibly and in compliance with the applicable statutory data protection provisions and legislations. AIMS and SportAccord therefore, handle your personal data responsibly and in compliance with the applicable statutory data protection provisions and legislation.
- h) You agree to exclude AIMS and SportAccord and any individual person connected to AIMS and SportAccord and any party involved of any and all liability for any claims, loss, demands or damages of any kind whatsoever including, without limitation, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage incurred by your Organisation in connection with the AIMS Membership Application process or the use, inability to use, or that results from the use of the AIMS Membership Application On-Line Platform.
- i) Understand and agree that the application file will not be evaluated by AIMS and SportAccord unless your Organization signs this Acknowledgement Form, sends an official letter of intent to apply for AIMS Membership and execute the payment of the relevant Membership Application Fee.

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Name Legal Representative: Oleh Ilika

Signature Legal Representative

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To:  
AIMS President  
Mr. Stephan Fox

Dear Mr. President,

The World Kettlebell Sport Federation (WKSF) as an official international Kettlebell Sport federation, since 2017 is promoting and developing the use of a Kettlebell as a sport but also as a lifestyle and as a health activity. With more than 20 competitions on our annual agenda, between International competitions as the World Championship and Continental Championships, the WKSF also promote and work together with several partners on projects as “Sport For All”, Interact + with support of UE at the Erasmus + project and also works with all efforts on themes as Inclusion, a sport “From All & To All”, Equality on the promotion and support of Youth, Juniors and Disable athletes with special programs to get some funds to help. Also, Africa is a priority for WKSF and a great project is running together with all our 70 members to support and help this continent to get Kettlebells, Education and start using the Kettlebells correctly. We hope to become in 2025 the pioneers in Africa with an online competition together with funds reverting to support WKSF in Africa.

Also, the WKSF with participation at the GAISF 2018 Info-Day in Lausanne, started in 2019 the candidature with the documentation and payment done (on the platform) to GAISF (working and helping us on it to become members) received a setback with the news of dissolution of GAISF and the new format to become recognized by (now on hands of AIMS). With that, it was a long journey for WKSF to have a new opportunity to receive a recognition of such a high level as AIMS. For us, for our sport, for the future of our sport and to many of our members the possibility to have the AIMS recognition is vital.



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With that, the WKSF would like to receive the possibility to receive your help to present a membership candidature and work with all our knowledge, commitment and effort to follow your guidelines to become a stronger organisation, always with our transparency, democracy and fair, making all our members, coaches, athletes, family, enthusiasts and partners proud of doing and lifting Kettlebells.

Once we receive a positive order, the WKSF is prepared to pay the candidature payment of 25.000 CHF to complete the AIMS Membership Application.

with all respect,



Oleh Ilika  
WKSF President