

HOSTS & FEDERATIONS SUMMIT 2026

Switzerland | 29 June – 1 July

Olympic Museum, Lausanne



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Standard Ticket: £840

Enhanced: £1560

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About The Summit

The Hosts & Federations Summit (HFS) is the annual meeting point for the global events community, connecting cities, regions, and international federations to share best practice, explore opportunities, and collaborate on future hosting strategies.

Why Attend

Meet with international sports federations actively seeking new hosts for their upcoming events.



Global Networking

Meet over 300 senior representatives from sports federations, host cities, and government agencies.



Collaborative Discussions

Participate in open forums focused on practical outcomes.



Direct Access

Engage one-to-one with event owners and hosting decision-makers.

Social Activities Programme

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A standalone guide to the evening receptions, dining and off site moments running across the three days of the Summit. The headline social occasions where the most valuable conversations of the week tend to happen.

DAY ONE

Monday, 29 June 2026

18:00 — 21:00	ANOC Drinks Reception ENHANCED & SPONSOR ONLY HOSTED WITH  Chemin des Charmettes 4, 1003 Lausanne <i>An exclusive evening reception for Enhanced and Sponsor delegates, hosted in partnership with the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC). A premium setting for senior level conversations in a relaxed atmosphere.</i>
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18:00 — 21:00	Informal Networking for Standard Delegates Movenpick Hotel, Av. de Rhodanie 4, 1007 Lausanne <i>A welcoming evening reception for Standard delegates to round off Day One, build new connections and continue conversations sparked during the afternoon sessions.</i>
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DAY TWO

Tuesday, 30 June 2026

07:00 — 08:00	Informal Run/Swim in the Lake Meeting Point: Movenpick Hotel, Av. de Rhodanie 4 <i>Start the day with an optional run or swim along the shores of Lake Geneva. A chance to clear the head, stretch the legs and network with fellow early risers before the day begins.</i>
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19:00

Drinks Reception

Outside Courtyard

A pre dinner reception in the courtyard of the Olympic Museum, setting the scene for the evening ahead.

19:00

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21:00

Gala Dinner

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Second Floor, Olympia Room

The Summit's flagship social occasion. A seated dinner in the Olympia Room, the setting for the conversations and connections that often prove the most valuable of the week.

DAY THREE

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

15:00

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late

Optional Social Activities: Evian or Wine Tasting

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Meeting Point: Movenpick Hotel, Av. de Rhodanie 4

Round off the Summit with a choice of curated experiences. A trip to Evian, France, or a guided wine tasting in the Lavaux vineyards. Both offer a relaxed setting for senior delegates to keep the conversation going.



Evening Reception & Dining



Off Site & Active Sessions

Confirmed Rights Holders

The following rights holders, federations and sports properties are confirmed to attend the Hosts & Federations Summit 2026 at the Olympic Museum, Lausanne.

ORGANISATION	JOB TITLE
ANOC	Director - Communication, Marketing & IT
Aston Martin Aramco F1	Director of Insight
Blast	Director of Market Development
Blast	Head of PR and Comms
Commonwealth Sport	COO
Confederation of Independent Football Associations (CONIFA)	President
Extreme H	Chief Championship Officer
Extreme H	Managing Director
F1	Chief Race Promotion Officer
FIBA 3x3	3x3 events manager
FIBA 3x3	Media Relations & TV Rights Manager
FIFAE	Esports Manager
IJRU	President
International Federation of Sport Climbing	Event Officer
International Functional Fitness	President
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Olympic Games Executive Director
International World Games Association	Deputy CEO
IWWF	Chairman Business Sport
Milano Cortina	Games Service Managing Director

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Milano Cortina	Operations Readiness & Main Operations Center Director
Professional Squash Association	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
Professional Squash Association	Head of Media and Marketing
Special Olympics	Head of Marketing and Deputy Secretary General
Sportworx	Competition Development Lead
Sportworx	President
Squaball	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
The International Table Soccer Federation (ITSF)	President
Tug of War International Federation	President
UCI	Cycling for all sustainability manager
UIPM	Events Operations Director
UIPM	President (World Obstacle)
WBSC	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
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WBSC	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
World Air Sports	Sustainability & Administration Officer
World Archery Federation	Events Manager
World Archery Federation	Executive Director - Secretary General
World Archery Federation	Marketing Manager - Sponsoring & Hospitality
World DanceSport	General Secretary
World Downhill Skate	Managing Director
World Rowing	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
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World Rowing	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
World Rugby	Chief of Events
World Rugby	Head of Tournament Planning - RWC 2027
World Skate	Events Development Director
WSWCF	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
WSWCF	President

Rights Holders Awaiting Confirmation

The following rights holders have expressed interest in attending the Summit and are currently reviewing internally. Final confirmation is expected ahead of the event.

ORGANISATION	JOB TITLE
(IFSC) International Federation of Sport Climbing	Event Officer at (IF)
A.S.O (Amaury Sport Organisation)	Strategy & Corporate Development Director
AIPH (International Association of Horticultural Producers)	Senior International Relations Manager
Bahrain Olympic Committee	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
Blitz Golf	CEO
Blitz Golf	Chief Operating Officer
CLRG (Irish Dancing)	Operations Manager
CONIFA	General Manager - Global Business
Europe Triathlon	President
European Aquatics	Executive Director
European Paralympic Committee	Executive Board Member
Federation for International FootGolf (FIFG)	Treasurer
FIFAE	ESports Manager
FIFAE	Head of Esports
FITEQ (International Teqball Federation)	Head of International Events
IFAF (International Federation of American Football)	MD

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International Federation for Sports Officials (IFSO)	Sec Gen & CEO
International Federation of Sports Chiropractic	President
International Paralympic Committee	World Para Powerlifting Competitions & Team Coordinator at International Paralympic Committee
ISU (International Skating Union)	Chief of commercial & marketing
ISU (International Skating Union)	Head of Comms and PR
Italian Equestrian Sports Federation (Polo)	Head of Polo Department
IWGA (International World Games Association)	General Director (POC)
Laureus Global Sports	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
OC Sport	Sponsorship Manager
Phyigital International	International Marketing and Communications Director
Professional Triathletes Organisation	CEO
Rugby Europe	Director of Competitions
Squaball	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
Supertri	Host Venue and Activation Manager
Tennis Europe	Member of the Management Board - Vice President
UEFA	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
UIPM (Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne)	Events Operations Director
United World Wrestling	Director, Commercial Operations & Communications
UTS	COO
UTS	Senior Project & Partnerships Manager

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Volleyball World	Director of Beach Products
WBSC (World Baseball Softball Confederation)	Executive Director
WBSC (World Baseball Softball Confederation)	Head of Innovation
World Curling	Commercial Strategy Lead
World Curling	Secretary General
World Karate Federation	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
World Professional Billiards & Snooker Association Group (WPBSA)	Chairman & CEO
World Skate	President
WSWCF	<i>Delegate to be confirmed</i>
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YOU.FO - Ringcross World Federation	Director of Sports
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