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Latest News and Information

1. IVV Website Updates:

- (a) [Short Reports](#) for the recent IVV Congress of Delegates in Rio de Janeiro have been published on the website. All four members of the current [Presidium](#), were re-elected unanimously for four more years (2016-2020). Members of IVV Boards and Committees are also announced in the Short Report.
- (b) [Motions to change the IVV Guidelines](#) concerning minimum distance (10km) for cycle events, [and the IVV Statutes](#) concerning the use of the IVV logo and name, have been approved by the recent congress of Delegates.
- (c) The Italian Federation, FIASP, announces the retirement of President Giuseppe Colantonio, who has been succeeded by [Alberto Guidi](#) at recent meetings.
- (d) [IVV/IML Cooperation Cup](#) - All prizes for the awards, certificates, medals, and badges are announced on our website. Two events in Germany (June and August) and one in Romania (September) have been selected for 2017. The IML/IVV Cup Event at the IVV-Olympiad in [Koblenz](#) cannot be combined with the IML Event in Diekirch, as the two events overlap by one day. The IML/IVV Cup Event at the IVV-Olympiad will only be stamped on the last day of the event. The other [IML/IVV Cup Events](#) in 2017 take place from Sep 01-04 in [Brasov, Romania](#), and from August 19-20 in [Crailsheim, Germany](#).
- (e) The '[IVV - An Overview](#)' document has been updated on the website. This document is meant to be shared with any party interested in forming a new club or Association.
- (f) Links and information for the former Direct Members in [Australia](#) and [Romania](#) have been moved to the National Members page.
- (g) Information for the Belgian Federation publication and websites have been updated. There is now a [single website](#) for all three former Federations.
- (h) Walking event information for 2017 received from the following countries has been posted: [Belgium](#), [Canada](#), [Czech Republic](#), [Denmark](#), [Finland](#), [France](#), [Hungary](#), [Italy](#), [Korea](#), [Lithuania](#), [Netherlands](#), [New Zealand](#), [Norway](#), [Romania](#), [Slovak Republic](#), [Slovenia](#), [Spain \(Marbella\)](#), [Sweden](#), and [Switzerland](#). In other cases, please continue to consult the web links on the [Search for IVV Walks](#) page.
- (i) The most recent Finishers for the IVV [Europa-Cup 1](#), [Europa-Cup 2](#), and [Pacific-Cup](#) have been added to the website.





Important Dates and Deadlines

1. **2017:** The [official announcement](#) has been posted on the IVV website concerning the application deadline of Nov. 21, 2017 for the 2021 IVV Olympiad. The guidelines for [application](#) and [organization](#) are also available.
2. **2017:** The Rotorua Walking Festival will take place on 18-19 March 2017. Online and early bird entries are now open. Register for the walking festival online at the [official website](#). They are very excited to announce that 2017 is their 24th year and there will be some special features unique to the festival.
3. **2017:** An [online flyer](#) is available with more information concerning the 15th IVV Olympiad June 6-10, 2017 In Koblenz, Germany. [Registration forms](#), information concerning [tourism information](#) and [hotel packages](#) are all available online.
4. **2017:** The Baltic Walking Association (Lithuania) announces its [International 2-day Hiking Trip](#) on the first weekend of August.
5. **2017:** The next IVV-Europe Congress of Delegates will be held in [Hirtshals, Denmark](#) from September 8-10, 2017.
6. **2017:** [IML/IVV Cup events](#) will take place in [Brasov, Romania](#) from Sep. 1-4, 2017 and from August 19-20 in [Crailsheim, Germany](#).
7. **2017:** The MARBELLA 4DAYS WALKING enters its 7th edition and announces the dates for 2017: 12-15 October, 2017, Registration on Wednesday 11 October. Contact: [Hans Wohl](#).
8. **2018:** The Italian Federation was approved to organize the [4th Europiade](#) in [Castelveltrano / Selinunte](#) and [Mazaro del Vallo](#), Sicily in May 2018, to coincide with the IVV's 50th Anniversary celebrations. The relevant dates for Sicily are May 21 (IVV Congress of Delegates); May 22 (IVV 50th Anniversary); May 23 (Opening Ceremony); May 24-26 Europiade; and May 25 Closing Ceremony. [An information flyer](#) is available online.
9. **2018:** The Luxembourg Federation of Popular Sports (FLSP) wishes to announce a 24-hours-walk in Luxembourg on August 31 - September 01, 2018. "Save the date".
10. **2018:** The Jogja Walking Association announces that the fourth Asianpiad will be held in [Jogjakarta, Indonesia](#) on November 17-18, 2018 and will coincide with their IML event, the 10th Jogja International Heritage Walk.
11. **2019:** The application by the French Association of Popular Sports (FFSP) to hold the 16th IVV Olympiad in [Aix-en-Provence, France](#) from Oct. 15-18, 2019 (not yet confirmed) was approved at the recent Congress of Delegates. [YouTube video](#).



Pictures taken at the League of Walking (Ginseng) event in Vladivostok, Russia.

