

## Just One Minute!

## One-minute Volkssport news

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Welcome to Just One Minute!, a news bulletin published to give IVV members headlines, important dates and reminders. More complete details will be published in the next issue of World Report, available shortly.

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## **Latest News**

IVV-Europe held its Congress in Tata, Hungary from Sep 26-29, 2013.
IVV-Americas has been founded and held its first General Assembly by telephone conference call on September 15, 2013. Elected Officers are: President - Curt Myron (USA); Vice-President - Ethel Hansen (Canada); Vice-President - Antonio Rossi (Brazil); Secretary - Benoît Pinsonneault (Canada): Treasurer - Marcelo Rodriguez (Brazil). IVV-Americas is registered in

Canada. Website here.

3. In October, the IVV Presidium attended the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Canadian Volkssport Federation's first Volkssport club in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. At ceremonies in Ottawa and Halifax, the following were honoured with the IVV Pin of Honour for their outstanding and long-term contributions to the IVV: Benoît Pinsonneault (current CVF Past President), Lily and Lionel Conrod (4th CVF President).

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- 4. Indonesia has been admitted as a Direct Member of the IVV. It held its first event, the 5th Jogja International Heritage Walk on Nov 23-24, 2013. Indonesia is a member of both IVV-Asia and the IML.
- 5. Serbia has been admitted as a Direct Member of the IVV. Its first event is scheduled for May 8-12. 2014.

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6. As announced previously, the IVV World Calendar of Events will no longer be published in hard copy as of the end this year. For 2014, walks information will be available in text form from the IVV website. Countries that have so far submitted their texts for publication, in whole or in part: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Hungary, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Slovakia, Switzerland / Liechtenstein, Taiwan. Texts may yet still be received and approved by other IVV members. A new button will soon appear on the IVV website Home Page menu.

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- 7. In September, some 29 IVV national and direct members responded to an important online survey regarding the design and content of the future IVV online database of all Volkssport events. The goal to publish the online database is January, 2015.
- 8. To date, no IVV member has yet applied for the 2016 IVV Congress nor the 2017 IVV Olympiad.
- 9. The IVV Office will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 19 and reopen on Jan 09, 2014.

## Important dates and deadlines

10. The date for the second 'Europiade' has been set for June 20 - 22, 2014 in Marostica and Breganze, Italy.

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- 11. The location of the next IVV Congress of Delegates will be in <u>Hamburg, Germany</u> September 18 21, 2014.
- 12. IVV-Asia has announced that the second Asianpiad will take place Nov 1-3, 2014 in <u>Higashi-Matsuyama</u>, Saitama, Japan. This city has been twinned with <u>Nijmegen</u> in the Netherlands since 1996.
- 13. <u>Chengdu, China</u> was chosen at the recent Congress of Delegates for the location of the 2015 Olympiad. The date has been set for September 26-29, 2015. Official city government link <u>here</u>.

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