

# Federations & NOCs & NSAs Goals, Strategies, Tools

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# Themes & Key Messages

The process of aligning a federation with the national sports administration will force each federation to grow up and mature to become a much more capable, effective and useful organisation. The time to do this is NOW.

The ITSF only wants to work with federations which are serious about getting aligned with your national sports administrations. Federations which are not doing this will no longer be ITSF members.

To remain within GAISF, the ITSF is required to have 40 member federations which are recognised by their NOC / NSA.

# Points To Understand

What is:

- The GAISF
- The IOC
- An NOC
- An NSA
- The ITSF itself
- Your federation

# Future Types of Federation

## *ITSF Member Federations*

- NOC / NSA recognised federation (typically Full Member)
- Federation on track for NOC / NSA recognition (typically Associate Member)

## *Not ITSF Member Federations*

- Developing community which aspires to NOC / NSA recognition, and is working to meet ITSF membership criteria (“Observer” Member?)
- Mature community / organisation with no interest in NOC / NSA membership

# Experience Sharing

Understanding government sport policy

Understanding the requirements for NOC / NSA recognition

Putting a plan in place to meet your government requirements

Executing your plan

Applying for recognition

Afterwards

# Discussion & Next Steps

