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## IPSC PRESIDENT ATTENDS AIMS / GAISF OBSERVERS ONLINE MEETING

On July 7, 2020, Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin, IPSC President, took part in the Alliance of Independent recognized Members of Sport (AIMS) Online Meeting organized for International sports Federations with the GAISF Observers.

The AIMS President Mr. Stefan Fox, CEO of the United Through Sports Festival Ms. Julia Govinden, and the representatives of more than 20 International sports Federations, took part in this online event.

The meeting was held under the auspices of AIMS was dedicated to the importance of obtaining full membership in the GAISF, as well as strengthening the interaction between sports federations in the world.

IPSC President Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin participated in the discussion on the cooperation of AIMS and GAISF Observers and on participation at the upcoming First Virtual Youth Festival 2020.

Mr. Kryuchin fully supported the AIMS global initiative to introduce this year the UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020 and ensured IPSC participation in it. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UTS Festival will be held for the first time in the virtual format.

All the GAISF Observers were invited to the all upcoming AIMS meetings and assemblies.

The IPSC has taken a new step towards one of the main goals of becoming a full member of the GAISF Family.

## IPSC invites young IPSC athletes to participate in The Virtual Youth Festival 2020!

The UTS Virtual Youth Festival 2020 Program and Guidelines will be sent to all the IPSC Regions and published on the www.ipsc.org official website soon.

If there are juniors in the IPSC Regions who can do the show and are motivated to participate in the UTS Virtual Youth Festival in 2020, please do not hesitate to send performance videos to the IPSC Headquarters, to the email: <a href="mailto:info@ipsc.org">info@ipsc.org</a>.

## About AIMS & UTS Festival

The Alliance of Independent recognised Members of Sport (AIMS) was found in 2009 by the non-IOC recognised members of GAISF and is the fourth group in GAISF alongside ASOIF, AIOWF and ARISF. Currently, AIMS has 18 sporting international federations as full members. The AIMS President is the General Secretary of IFMA, Stephan Fox.

United Through Sports (UTS) is an alliance of many organisations working together through sports to bring unity and peace to an often-divided world.