

Dear President,

The French Sports for All Federation has the honor to submit the candidature of M. Jean Michel VILLAUME as a member of the ISCA Executive Committee during the next General Assembly of ISCA (Thursday 5th of November). As a national executive member, I have the approbation of the National Executive Committee (authorization of all national executive members) during its monthly meeting on November 2015(19<sup>th</sup>).

Following your visit last December in the federal office, we realize that being strongly involved in your organization with joint activities is truly something we have welcomed. It is something to be done with great pleasure and without major difficulties, particularly with the shared fundamental philosophy and values. A holistic approach to sports as a societal tool, as cultural benefits, as allocated values and as a recreational time, are in our mind the features that created "ISCA" (20 years ago) and FF Sports pour Tous (more than 50 years ago).

During your visit, we were pleased to note that many of ISCA's expressed projects such as promoting health, education, integration programs through sports were a priority. In this context, the fact that ISCA's MOVE Congress 2015 is orientated on being active and the physical inactivity epidemic in Europe, is somehow an area which we have developed a recognized expertise.

Just to remind you, after the Second World War, our national organization placed physical and sporting activities at the center of social environment. This strategy improve the relationship between the needs of the individual while adapting to different social, educational, vocational and health needs, expectations and lifestyles. Since 2000, with our conviction about the effect of good "knowledge transfer and experience sharing", we support all people who are not practicing sports by developing national politics and specific trainings with a national center "Action, Prevention and Sport". We help the public who is the most deprived. The resource center contributes to the social and educational function of sport issues. In 2013, in response to the new social expectations concerning the revision of the training path, the National Executive Committee and the National Technical Director started a major work. They expected development covers (Educational Program and new methods: certifications and qualifications as well as the training modes of operation. This has been done in order to undertake a thorough reform of knowledge transmission which replaces academic experience with a sharing and exchanging successful professional experience approach.

The decisions of the National French Government to submit a request for a proposal project (2015/...) called "Sport Citizens" strengthens the historical sport's commitments while consolidating the stakeholders on the require extensive and adapted modernization of sporting training programs. The French Sports for All Federation present its project to the French Government and the reflection taken for the last two years, which aims to assure in a sustainable manner the concept of cooperation, the search for synergies among national and international stakeholders, and a systematic approach to promoting good practice and consistency between strategies in terms of monitoring, review and updating social and environment development. The project is part of the historical context stated in the article 1 of our federal statutes: "promote the benefits of sport, physical and leisure activities among citizens of all ages and all environments. The Federation

considers that education, culture, public health, integration and participation in social life are key elements”.

Under all these elements, I am convinced that our Federation can actively participate within ISCA and the others countries to exchange more ideas. It will be profitable to all parties. I submit my candidature or application.

Best regards,

Jean-Michel VILLAUME  
Fédération Française Sports pour Tous

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More information about me

- 16 January 1953, married to Dominique VILLAUME, sports teacher and educator, two daughters.
- Member of the National Steering Committee- Fédération Française Sports pour Tous since 2001.
- General Treasurer of the Fédération during two terms with the objective of implementing the new general operations.
- In charge of International relations since and a member of other committees.
- Professional activities (until : juin 2017).
- Diplôme in l’Ecole des Officiers de Réserve de l’Armée de l’Air.
- Bank manager at “Crédit Agricole” since 1974 (training course at the Institut Technique de Banque, Engineer at the Arts et Métiers), at the moment in charge of the HR Dep. After having implement a project on a micro finance network in Madagascar (CECAM network) .
- Lieutenant-Colonel de réserve et, last position, Adjoint Réserve au Colonel de la Base Aérienne 112 de Reims.
- Member of the Comité National de l’Association Nationale des Officiers de l’Armé de l’Air,
- President of the Aeronautical Museem in the locale Bétheny airport (cradle of the French air force),
- Chevalier in the National Order of Merit,
- Recipient of the Gold Medal of the military services volunteers,