# ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA CULTURA SPORT

#### **Italian Culture and Sports Association**

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## What is AICS ?

AICS - Italian Association of Culture and Sport is a nonprofit association founded in 1962 in Rome. In nowadays AICS's network consists of 350 associations.

The Association is ranked among the National Sports Promotion Entities (EPS). Over the years it has extended its fields of interest to the areas of solidarity, culture, social policies, the Third Sector, social tourism, the environment, attention to marginalized and disadvantaged people, civil protection and training, insurance cards and volunteering.





### Foundation

- AICS was born from the experience gained in the 1950s by two distinct associative realities: the Union of Italian Sports Associations (UCSI) and the Association of Italian Social Sports Associations (ASSIs). From the choice of joining these two circuits to deal with a new project. The development of Italian society became the interpreter of the Constitutive Assembly of August 4, 1962, in Rome, in fact the First National Congress of the Association.
- On September 14, 1962 , in Rome , was held the National Council of the Association that completed the founding path in terms of cultural address and representation. The Constitution was drawn up on October 10, 1962 in the presence of Giacomo Brodolini , Cesare Bensi , Matteo Matteotti , Enrico Guabello , Giovanni Piepoli and Enrico Manca , with the name Association of Italian Sports Clubs (AICS) and as a Nonprofit Association for the Promotion of cultural and social initiatives and sports activities for the entire population. The Manuscript Act by Notary Francesco Alfieri is now kept at the Notary District Archives of Rome.

# **History of AICS**

• The Association was established when post-war reconstruction was over, in the early 1960s, Italy was beginning to confront the new problems of industrial society, showing more attention to domestic rather than international issues. However, many felt that the reality of the Cold War would have been overcomed not only with military initiatives or political power, but would also to be overcomed by a whole **transformation of social and cultural ideals**.





- In those years, in Italy as in other countries, the Cold War opposition was also translated into electoral representations that favored membership of one or the other, or encouraged to undertake alternative paths. In these routes, AICS continues to find energy for its own development. In the electoral confrontation between the Christian Democracy (DC) and the Italian Communist Party (PCI), the Socialist Party (PSI) was the smallest faction, where social conflicts and the search for alternative solutions were evident in practice.
- In this situation, the PSI has certainly been an important support that has contributed to the growth of AICS, giving it an important political support, and from that AICS has drawn ideas, experiences and resources.

# Sectors

AICS organizes their initiatives in these areas :

- Sport
- Enviroment
- Communication and Press
- Equality Commission
- Youth Policies
- Culture
- Scientific Committee

- Social policy
- Civil protection
- International Policies
- Relations with Ministry of Education
- Civil service
- Third sector
- Tourism

#### Part of the events AICS holds:



International Ultramaration Trail & Road Amateur



DIPARTIMENTO NAZIONALE







# **Facilities**

AICS also holds numerous facilities such as gyms, sport stations, swimming pools, libraries, cinemas, hotels and theaters





Ludoteca in Bologna, Emilia-Romagna

ATC gym in Bologna, Emilia-Romagna







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