

WSG2023 Opening e Closing Ceremony

Bruno Molea Speeches

Opening Ceremony

- Ladies and gentleman, civil and military authorities, dear csit family,
I am very glad to be here with you because this event has many emotional aspects.
- First of all, this is the first edition after the terrible world pandemic we are here together, but many friend are no more with us.
- The second aspect is the disaster that hit especially Romagna; I speak about the flooding. It was terrible; many cities were under water for many days, many citizens

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without houses, people who lost everything and their lives changed.

- Sport is a vehicle of inclusion and I hope that these Games can represent a new start for this area because with our festival we bring not only competitions and shows but we move the economy and this is very important for this region; World Sports Games can represent a good economic vehicle to promote the territory and the entities of the local tourism such as hotels, restaurants, bars.
- I hope that this edition, that we decide to dedicate to the environmental sustainability in line with the policies of the Emilia Romagna Region, can be an opportunity of fair sport for all.
- Friends, I am approaching to the end of my mandate as President of CSIT and I want to thank all CSIT Ex Com members and all my

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collaborators because this edition of the Games was not easy to organise after the world pandemic. Among my collaborators, I would like to say thank you very much especially to the General Secretary and his staff, the Head of the President's office, the 3 Sports Directors and the 28 technical commissioners. In the last year we have established a strong task force and I thank you very much for all your efforts.

- But now I think to the future of our Confederation. In november we have the elective congress in Barcelona and I have a project that I will present with the scope to work on the enlargement of Csit to make the Confederation a bigger world confederation of sport for amateurs.
- Thank you very much to be here. Many of you have come from far away and this big presence is the engine of our international confederation.

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- In conclusion, I would like to thank the host organiser of this VII Edition, AiCS, together with ACSI for the work done during the last year. Thank you very much. I know you had only one year to organise the Games and I have seen your expertise at work, I strongly believe you are able to host all the participants in the best way.
- I would like to add that World Sports Games is a very big festival and the organisation of the games is possible only with the financial support of public and private entities. I would like to thank the Italian Sport Minister, the Emilia Romagna Region, the Municipality of Cervia and the several national and regional sponsors. We could not do the Games without your support.
- Now I would wish good luck for the competitions to all the 4.000 athletes

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participating, but I would also remind you that we have already won our best competition because we are here, all together. It is not important how many medals we get but the friendship we can experience here at the VII Edition of the World Sports Games. My best wishes to all!

Opening declaration

- Dear friends, after this wonderful Opening Ceremony it is the time, now, to start our sports competitions.

It is my pleasure to declare opened the VII Edition of the CSIT World Sports Games!

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