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## Official Invitation & Notification of the TWIF Congress 2019

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To: All Members of TWIF

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Tug of War International Federation, your Tug of War Association/Federation is hereby invited to attend the Annual TWIF Congress in Getxo the Basque country.

### **Annual TWIF Congress**

25th of April – Arrival of delegates for Congress

26<sup>th</sup> of April the TWIF Seminar will take place and the congress will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The congress will take place in Getxo the Basques Country. Many delegates will fly into the Bilbao International airport. The accommodation will be at NH LA Avanzada Hotel, <https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-la-avanzada>

**Two (2) persons per member may attend the Congress, unless otherwise stated by the congress.**

Delegates will be informed on the accommodation options and costs in the very near future.

**In order to obtain a Visa, participating Member Associations/Federations may require an invitation for the Congress directly from the Host Country. In case you need such a special invitation please contact:**

If you have any questions regarding visa, please contact the embassy or consulate in your country, and if you need a personal invitation please contact Idoia Etxeita. [ehkfed@herrikirolak.eus](mailto:ehkfed@herrikirolak.eus)

Please also note the following:

1. Each member is invited to send the Secretary Proposals and Questions to be put on the agenda for the congress. **All proposals and questions must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before January 1, 2019.**
2. Any member intending to tender for a future championship must submit their tender to the Secretary **no later than January 1, 2019.** Championships open for tendering are listed below:
  - 2022 Indoor World Championship
  - 2023 European Championship
  - 2024 Indoor World Championship
  - 2024 Outdoor World Championships
  - 2025 European Championships

Presentation of the tenders will be made April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

3. **2018/2019 Reporting Form:** Please find attached the 2018/2019 Annual reporting form. **Please fill out the form and return it to the secretary no later than January 1, 2019. Please note a member in good standing is required to fill in the annual reporting form. Failure to do so will mean that such countries will not be allowed to participate in the congress and other TWIF events.**
  
4. **Election ExCo members:** 2019 is an election year for some of the TWIF ExCo members. Please submit nomination for the following ExCo positions and make sure that who ever you nominate is willing and able to fulfill the duties of that exco position for 4 years.  
  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary General
  
5. **New members:** Any national tug of war association applying for membership to TWIF please contact the secretary to ensure your application can be ready for congress.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "G".

Glen Johnson  
Secretary General of TWIF