



# WIG EVENT CALENDER 2026

WORLD COUNCIL OF INDIGENIOUS GAMES - WIG

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As per the General Assembly, WIG will plan events well in advance and publish the official calendar annually. All activities will strictly adhere to this calendar, and we will not schedule events beyond it. Therefore, all WIG members are expected to follow the official WIG calendar. If you wish to include your event in the calendar, please send the date, location, and a brief summary to [info@indigenousgames.org](mailto:info@indigenousgames.org)

| Month    | Updated Event / Activity  | Short Description  | UN Relevance / Alignment   |
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| Jan 2026 | WIG Calendar - 2026   | Annual strategic program calendar for WIG initiatives and global activities.           | Supports UN 2030 Agenda planning & SDG integration.                                      |
| Jan 2026 | Education Through Heritage: A WIG Blueprint for Indigenous Learning ( <i>Special Issue - International Day of Education</i> ) | Book/publication launch on heritage-based educational models.                          | Aligns with UN International Day of Education & SDG 4 - Quality Education.               |
| Jan 2026 | WIG International Wilton Award - 2026   | Digital award ceremony honoring contributors to indigenous sports & culture.           | Supports UN SDG 17 - Partnerships for Goals and cultural preservation.                   |
| Feb 2026 | WIG Financial Review & Documentation  | Annual financial audit and transparency review for board approval.                     | Aligns with UN Good Governance & Accountability Principles.                              |
| Mar 2026 | WIG Annual General Assembly & Policy Review   | Policy alignment meeting and governance strengthening session.                         | Supports UN Institutional Strengthening & SDG 16 - Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions. |
| Mar 2026 | The Rise of the Indigenous Woman - Special Women's Day Publication  | Book issue honoring women leaders in indigenous heritage and education.                | Linked with International Women's Day & SDG 5 - Gender Equality.                         |
| Mar 2026 | World Water Day Celebration   | Awareness program on water rights, conservation, and indigenous water ethics.          | UN World Water Day & SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation.                                 |
| Apr 2026 | International Day of Sport for Development & Peace  | Activities using indigenous games for peacebuilding, inclusion, and youth development. | UN Day recognition for peace through sport - SDG 16 & UNESCO Sport Charter.              |
| May 2026 | World No-Tobacco Day Workshops  | Awareness sessions on health protection and indigenous wellness practices.             | WHO World No-Tobacco Day & SDG 3 - Good Health & Well-being.                             |
| Jun 2026 | World Environment Day - Online Seminar  | Environmental awareness and cultural eco-protection dialogues.                         | UN Environment Day & SDG 13 - Climate Action & SDG 15 - Life on Land.                    |
| Jun 2026 | International Day of Yoga Celebration   | Indigenous movement & yoga wellness activities for physical and mental health.         | Recognized UN International Yoga Day & SDG 3 - Health & Well-being.                      |
| Jul 2026 | World Rural Development Day Celebration   | Empowering rural, tribal, and indigenous communities through skill programs.           | SDG 1 - No Poverty, SDG 8 - Decent Work, SDG 10 - Reduced Inequalities.                  |

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| Aug 2026 | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples<br><i>(Declaration: Indigenous Games Day)</i> | Cultural declaration to recognize the same date as Indigenous Games Day. | UN Indigenous Peoples Day & UNDRIP - UN Declaration on Indigenous Rights. |
| Sep 2026 | International Day of Peace  | Peacebuilding through indigenous sports diplomacy & cultural unity.      | UN Peace Day & SDG 16 - Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions.             |
| Sep 2026 | Healing, Wellness & Indigenous Movement Therapy   | Traditional healing, movement therapy & mental wellness programs.        | Supports WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy & SDG 3 - Health.              |
| Oct 2026 | WIG Indigenous Games International Friendship Meet  | Cultural sports exchange to build international friendships & unity.     | Aligns with UN Intercultural Dialogue & SDG 17 - Partnerships.            |
| Nov 2026 | Continental Indigenous Games Week<br><i>(Asia/Africa/Europe/LatAm)</i>                            | Regional coordination & recognition of indigenous sporting models.       | Supports Regional Cooperation & UNESCO Cultural Heritage Retention.       |
| Dec 2026 | WIG Year-End Review & 2027 Policy Roadmap   | Annual closure report + strategic planning for next year.                | Aligns with UN SDG monitoring framework & results-based reporting.        |

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