

WHAT IS “LA UNIÓ”?

The Sports Federation Union of Catalonia (Catalan: Unió de Federacions Esportives de Catalunya) is a private, non-profit organisation that supports, defends and promotes sports and the value it brings to society in Catalonia, Spain.

La Unió represents 69 sports federations; over 11,000 sports clubs and more than 700,000 licensed federation members from different disciplines.

For over 30 years it has been operating in its modern incarnation from its headquarters in Barcelona.

PURPOSE

La Unió exists to provide a unified voice for sport that can articulate the needs of all of its constituent members on a larger scale than what each member is able to do on their own.

ADVANTAGES FOR FEDERATIONS AND SPORTS CLUBS

La Unió brings value to the table by:

- Promoting and representing organised sports in Catalonia.
- Collaborating and participating with public bodies and private bodies in the development and improvement of sports in general.
- Promoting the activities of the Catalan sports teams and clubs on local and international levels.
- Projecting Catalonia as a sporting nation.

ACTIVITIES

On a day-to-day basis, La Unió serves its members – the sports federations – and the hundreds of thousands of clubs around Catalonia by providing professional services for free or at heavily discounted rates. This includes, legal, tax, accounting, labour, press, linguistics, design and advisory services.

La Unió will also jump into the fray on particular issues that affect sports as a whole, such as unfavorable legislation.

FINANCES

La Unió manages several different sports centres and facilities which enables it to operate with a great deal of autonomy.

These are:

- Complex Esportiu Municipal d’Alella
- Complex Esportiu Municipal Fondo de les Creus
- Estació del Nord - Centre Esportiu Municipal
- Salt – Piscina Municipal
- Sot de les Granotes – Centre Municipal d’Esports
- Barcelona International Sailing Centre
- Camp de Beisbol de Montjuïc