



## EFPM NEWSLETTER 4 – 2020

*The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part of the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.*

*The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.*

*All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc....).*

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On 7 September, the first World Fair Play Day will be inaugurated in Brussels.

The **World Fair Play Day (WFPD)** is a sports initiative designed to promote Fair Play and ethical values in sport. Everyone in sport both on and off the pitch is invited to highlight fair play initiatives, projects and successes every year on this date.

This year, **on 7 September**, the first World Fair Play Day will be inaugurated in Brussels with both formal signings as well as local sports activities and events.

The WFPD is coordinated by a joint worldwide partnership between Panathlon International and the World and European Fair Play Organisations, namely the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) and the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM). It is inspired by Panathlon Wallonie-Bruxelles.

The idea of the day recognizes that Fair Play can be promoted by large national initiatives and small simple gestures, so all athletes, practitioners, leaders, coaches, trainers, referees, parents, supporters and those around them are invited to join the campaign and take concrete action and demonstrate exemplary behavior in all circumstances.

Let's make 7 September, the World Fair Play Day, a true celebration of Fair Play in sports.



The EFPM Award Jury, consisting of Katarina Raczova, Biserka Vrbek, Baiba Veisa and Kveta Peckova, under the leadership of Miroslav Cerar, has decided to award several organisations, personalities and campaigns for this year.

The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an organisation: **Franz Klammer Foundation (AUT)** - for devoted work empowering the lives of

physically and mentally handicapped sportswomen/-men



The European Fair Play Diploma made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an individual:

**Valentina Peregrin (CRO)** - for behavior inspired by the values of Fair Play

The European Fair Play Diploma made under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an organization:

**San Marino National Fair Play Committee** - for strongly and decisively supporting numerous initiatives aiming to preserve ethical values in sports and to promote Fair Play ideals

The EFPM “Vox” Award made under the auspices of the AIPS Europe

**Remzi Yilmaz (TUR)** - for promotion of the importance of the ethics in sports

The EFPM ‘Spirit of Fair Play’ Awards:

**Magda Reif (POL)** - for promotion of the importance of the ethics in sports and for strengthening the positions of EFPM

**Melih Esen Cengiz (TUR)** – for promotion of the importance of the ethics in sports

**Nataša Muždalo (CRO)** – for her work oriented in the spirit of Fair Play in sport and in life

**Supporters of football club Preußen Münster (GER)** – for behavior inspired by the values of Fair Play

The EFPM ‘Fair Play Flame’ Awards (to an athlete or a team under 18):

**Dinis Paulo Pereira Costa (POR) of Sporting Clube de Portugal/U11** - for a gesture of Fair Play

**Beknaz Almazbekov (KIR) of Galatasaray Istanbul/ U14** - for a gesture of Fair Play

Congratulations to your well-deserved awards!

The laureates will be notified when and where the award ceremony will take place.



The EFPM ExCom and its Scientific Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that the final stage of the production of our new strategy has been reached and the final draft as agreed by the Executive Committee is now published.

This strategy has been put together to guide the purpose and activities of the EFPM over the next 5 years from the annual congress/General assembly in 2020 to that in 2025 providing clarity and focus for our organisation.

It has been created through the following process:

- (i) External PESTLE analysis of the external operating environment
- (ii) SWOT analysis looking at internal strengths and weaknesses in relation to the opportunities and threats derived from the PESTLE
- (iii) Consideration of the previous aims, Presidents statements and the constitution (statutes)
- (iv) The patronage of the IOC/CIFP/EOC and the Olympic Charter
- (v) Group discussions with the EFPM Family at the 2019 congress
- (vi) Facilitated workshop with the EFPM executive committee (EXCO)

(vii) Consultations with colleagues e.g. our Scientific Advisory Committee

The new elected Board of EFPM can adapt the final version to form its business agenda for the forthcoming years.

For more information please visit our website: <http://www.fairplayeur.com/news/news/efpm-strategy-the-future-of-fair-play-in-europe-final-draft-published-for-comments/>

On 6 September 2020, the Czech Fair Play Club will announce the names of the Fair Play Awards



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Laureates for the year of 2019. The Award Ceremony will take place in the House of the Czech Olympic Committee. The main award for an exemplary lifetime attitude will be given to Vladimír Martinec for his exemplary attitude he has shown all along his sport career. Vladimír Martinec is a former ice hockey player, who played both nationally and internationally in the 1970s and early 1980s. He was four-time winner of Czechoslovakia's Golden Stick Award, given to the top Czechoslovakian hockey player each year. He also played for Czechoslovakia at the 1972, 1976, and 1980 Winter Olympics. After finishing his active playing career, he worked as a successful coach. Throughout his career he has been aware that top-level athletes and well-known coaches play a crucial role in transmitting and fostering values among the younger generations.



The Universities Fair Play Roadshow, a project by the Fair Play Commission of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey, continues its successful path despite the pandemic.

In 2014, the Commission launched the 'Fair Play Universities' Roadshow'. Since then it visited 60 universities in Turkey and one in Azerbaijan. The purpose of the project is to acquaint future teachers, trainers, athletes and managers with all aspects of Fair Play, and to ensure that these people embrace the principles of Fair Play, so that when they eventually come to practice their professions, these principles are passed on to their pupils. As part of the project, exhibitions of cartoons on the subject of Fair Play from a number of different countries are mounted, books and brochures on Fair Play are distributed and lectures by experts giving detailed information on Fair Play are organised. In this way, input is presented to schoolchildren and university students in three different mediums: visually, orally and in written form.



On the occasion of the inauguration of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Fair Play Day, the Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee launches a media campaign about Fair Play.

Well-known current and former athletes, coaches and officials will introduce some thoughts on Olympic ideals and Fair Play and elucidate a couple of real-life examples from their sport career. The first interview will be published with Miloslav Mečíř, former tennis player from Slovakia, who won the men's singles gold medal at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul. He truly believes that Olympic values will only thrive if they are grounded in humanity, tolerance and Fair Play and spread by the entire community.



The Croatian Fair Play Committee in cooperation with Croatian School Sports Federation has started the implementation of the “Fair play card” in the schools’ sport competitions in February and March 2020. The “Fair play card”, including the its rules and procedures, will be gradually introduced in entire schools’ sport competitions, which are organized by the Croatian School Sports Federation. These activities will be realized

with the support of IOC Olympic Solidarity and Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports. Additionally, also the preparation for the promotion of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Fair Play Day in Croatia has begun. In order to celebrate this day, the Croatian Fair Play Committee will invite schools to promote the “Fair play card”. For example: reading Fair Play rules, promoting best practices in schools by educational materials received from the Croatian Fair Play Committee. The process of negotiations with the national governmental bodies responsible for education and sport to approve these activities and give “green light” for their implementation in elementary and secondary schools is ongoing.



The Association Française pour un Sport sans Violence et pour le Fair-Play (AFSVFP), the French member organization of EFPM, honored Anaë Driget, a 10-year-old member of the Amicale Laïque de Toul Canoë Kayak with the Alain Calmat Trophy

(named after the former Minister of Youth and Sports, Olympic vice-champion and champion of the world of figure skating). During a departmental challenge, the young lady helped a boy with hearing loss, by explaining to him in her own words the rules of the "game". She supported him in each of the trials by encouraging him. At the end of the competition, as he was not on the podium, to comfort him, she gave him her Gold medal.



***We would like to inform you that the EFPM's Facebook is back up and active again!***

***We invite you to share photos and videos, send messages and get updates.***

***<https://www.facebook.com/EuropeanFairPlay/>***

***Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organizations, activities, and events.***