



## ***EFPM NEWSLETTER 2 – 2021***

*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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**We invite all members of the Fair Play Family to mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Fair Play Day (WFPD) and be part of the project as Fair Play and sport ambassadors! The European Fair Play Movement in cooperation with ASKÖ (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Sport und Körperkultur in Österreich), the Austrian EFPM member organization and KFP SOSV (Club Fair Play of the Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee) are launching the challenge “100 DAYS FOR FAIR PLAY”.**

The challenge will start on **31 May 2021**, precisely 100 days before the 2<sup>nd</sup> WFPD taking place in Budapest, and it invites participating teams to accomplish the distance of 1275 km, the equivalent to the distance from Bruxelles - where the first WFPD took place - to Budapest.

Anybody who wants to promote Fair Play and is ready to spread the message of Fair Play, all required is a team of maximum 5 participants (symbolizing the five Olympic Rings)!

For more information visit: [www.fairplayeur.com](http://www.fairplayeur.com)

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**In 1996, the European Fair Play Movement established the European Fair Play Awards aiming to promote the principles of Fair Play in Europe. In this respect, EFPM annually invites all its members, European National Olympic Committees, sports organizations and educational institutions to submit their applications to the Fair Play Awards in following categories:**

- The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma, under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees;
- The European Fair Play Diploma, under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees;

- The EFPM “Spirit of Fair Play” Award;
- The EFPM “Fair Play Flame” Award (to an athlete, or a team under 18 years of age);
- The EFPM “Fair Play Vox” Award, under the auspices of AIPS Europe.

The candidacies for Fair Play Awards can be submitted until 31 May 2021 to the address below:

Ioannis Psilopoulos, Gen. Secretary  
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The Regulations for the Fair Play Awards including the conditions and details as well as the Nomination Form can be found on the EFPM website [www.fairplayeur.com](http://www.fairplayeur.com) under the section “Awards”.



The Olympic Committee of Israel, in collaboration with the Academic College at Wingate, is proud to launch the Olympic Studio: a dialogue between sport experts and academics regarding various topics on the agenda of the Olympic Movement.

The aim of the Olympic Studio is to create a fruitful academic discussion and offer practical solutions regarding the most current issues. Each of the 10 episodes will deal with an important topic in the

following field: Genetics and Environment, Safeguarding in Sport, Doping in Sport, Olympians’ Career Challenges, Sports and Gender, Changes in the Olympic Program, Locating Young Athletes, Sports Technology, Media Coverage of the Olympics and Economic Upsides of the Olympics.

The Olympic Studio is broadcast every two weeks on social media channels of the Olympic Committee of Israel. In the future, selected parts will be translated into English, and hopefully you will find them interesting, thought-provoking and inspiring. For watching the episodes in Hebrew click here: [www.olympicil.co.il/הארולפן-הארולימפי/](http://www.olympicil.co.il/הארולפן-הארולימפי/)

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The Fair Play Commission of the Turkish National Olympic Committee (TNOC) has implemented a new project called Fair Play Honor Flag, which includes all sports clubs as of 2021. Erdoğan Arıpınar, President of the Fair Play Commission TNOC and Vice President of EFPM, announced



the project at an online press conference at the Olympic House. Every year, one club of those which complied with Fair Play rules will be selected from among several sports clubs in Turkey and will be granted the right to carry the Fair Play Honor Flag for one year. Such granting will be accompanied with a ceremony. The public will be kept informed via a press conference and through internet. Thereby, the Fair Play Flag will allow the spreading of Fair Play, because the chosen club will carry the flag on the club post for a year and use this title in all its documents. On the flag of Fair Play Honor, embroidered with

Glaze, Turkey's Fair Play emblem and the EFPM, with CIFP, and the NOC of Turkey emblems and emblems of sport figures will be seen. The project created great interest in the country.



The Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee (SOSC) and the organizing committee of the European Youth Olympic Festival 2022 in Banská Bystrica, prepared a wide range of activities focused on Olympic education in 2021. As part of the Olympic Values Education Program (OVEP), all kindergarden and primary and secondary schools in Slovakia are being offered the opportunity to participate in the spreading of the ideas of Olympism. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the offer focuses mainly on activities in the form of webinars. For example, in a webinar organized in cooperation with the Anti-Doping Agency of the Slovak Republic, teachers have the opportunity to learn about the topic of anti-doping and to better understand the meaning and importance of developing sport without doping. The SOSC Fair Play Club has prepared workshops which pay attention to cultivating a positive and honest attitude which is important not only in sport but also for strengthening the values of harmony, tolerance and fairness throughout society.

Sustainability and the environment are an integral part of the fundamental principles of the Olympic movement. Under the OVEP program, environmental education workshops are therefore also offered for schools.

SOSC offers teachers the opportunity to become teachers of Olympic education. In this purpose, it will also organize informative workshops in 2021, in the course of which the teachers will be introduced to the OVEP program and at the same time take part in practical demonstrations of selected activities.



On 23 August 2013, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly proclaimed that the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace would be celebrated on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April each year. This date also marks the opening of the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896. Under the slogan #onlyTogether, we can play or cheer again. On this occasion, the Dubai Sports Council continues its annual celebrations. The council will not organize major sporting events or gatherings this year because of the pandemic, but it has urged all community members to attend this global event by practicing sports in small groups and adhering to all precautions.

Lior Gluska, Founder of the Friendship League of Culture and Sports, which promotes peace in the Israeli society and between Israel and the Emirates, was invited by the Women's Sports Council to participate in this video. To watch it, click here: <https://youtu.be/ycmGzcl0Q38>



The Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels (PWB), a EFPM member organization, shared a summary of its activities realized in the past period:

- we have received the support of more than thirty Belgian institutions that have signed the World Fair Play Day Manifesto;

- all members of the Board of Directors of PWB raised their voice on 9 March on the occasion of International Women's Rights Day;
- the association is actively involved in the association Stop Racism in Sport, founded by Thierry Witsel, father of the Belgian football player Axel Witsel, which aims to fight all forms of discrimination in sport;
- our photo exhibition The Spirit of Sport started for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year its itinerary in the most beautiful places of Belgium, starting with Brussels;
- we have updated the SportConsilium website and shared information with all Belgian sports federations;
- we keep communicating about our 15<sup>th</sup> Graphic Arts contest: Fair Play, it creates connections. Go and see our video: <https://youtu.be/jyvs8ftgi3M>.”

You can find more on the website: [www.panathlon.be](http://www.panathlon.be) or on the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/PanathlonWB/>

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The Portuguese Sports Confederation handed over the EFPM “Fair Play Flame Award” to Dinis Costa Pereira Paulo (POR). The young player was awarded for his gesture of Fair Play which earned him the White Card in a derby between Sporting Clube de Portugal and Sport Lisboa e Benfica U11. A Benfica youngster was penalised for alleged handball. However, Sporting's Dinis Costa Pereira Paulo informed the referee that the ball had actually hit his opponent's face, not his hand. The referee fairly reversed the decision and showed Dinis the (Fair Play) White Card.

This act was widely publicized by the media and national television. It had a big impact because it was a game between the two biggest teams Sporting and Benfica and served to make the White Card (Fair Play Card) known.

Dinis Costa Pereira Paulo received the EFPM “Fair Play Flame” Award 2020 from the Portuguese Sports Confederation Vice President Anabela Reis. The ceremony was attended by some athletes and representatives of federations as well as by the president of the CDP, Carlos Paula Cardoso, João Paulo Rebelo, the Secretary of State for Youth and Sport, and Vítor Pataco, President of the Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth.

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***Take care of yourself and the ones around you!***

***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.***