



EFPM Newsletter

Challenges for the Future



Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves
EFPM President

The existence of the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is entirely justified by the recognition that recent years have seen the growing commercialisation of sport (a) subvert the basic principles that underlie fair competition, (b) lead to undesirable developments in various European sports arenas, and (c) jeopardise the use of the potentialities that sport offers. Indeed, sport has also been seen as a tool of education, socialisation and social cohesion and as a privileged instrument in the promotion of development and peace.

The battle to preserve the values and principles of sport, within the boundaries of sound ethics, claims to undertake an ethical offensive involving all governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations with responsibilities in this field.

Various organisations, such as the United Nations, UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the European Union, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the European Olympic Committees (EOC), the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and others have stressed the importance of the ethical values of sport through various initiatives and statements. We firmly believe that it

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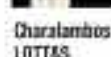


THE DELEGATES AT THE 14th EFPM CONGRESS IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Nicosia 2008 a Successful occasion

Presentations by distinguished speakers at the Congress in Cyprus

NICOSIA— The 2008 Annual Congress of the European Fair Play Movement was held at the Hilton Park Hotel in Nicosia, Cyprus, from 1st-3rd October. Distinguished speakers from various European countries gave highly interesting and enlightening talks at the Congress, whose theme was 'Violence and Racism - a Challenge to the Sporting Community'. The Congress was also attended by a number of famous Cypriot athletes and well-known figures in the world of sport.



Charalambos LOTTAS



Costas SOLOMOU



Michael ARGYROU

At the conclusion of the event, much appreciation was expressed for the efforts of the team responsible for the successful organization under General Charalambos Lottas, a member of the EFPM Executive Committee, Costas Salamou and Michael Argyrou. The Cyprus National Olympic Committee were also thanked for their significant contribution to the success of the event.

Our new hosts: Azerbaijan

At the General Assembly held after the Congress, a ceremony was held at which the EFPM flag was handed over by our Cypriot hosts to the team from

THE FLAG IS HANDED OVER:

The traditional ceremony for the handing over of the flag at the conclusion of the EFPM's 14th Congress. Here, EFPM President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves looks on as the EFPM flag is handed over by Cyprus Fair Play Council Chairman General Charalambos Lottas, our host for the 14th Congress in 2008, to the Azerbaijan team who are to host the 2009 Congress in Baku (from right to left: Khazar Isayev, Salhat Abbasova, Sabuhi Mehmethuseynov).



Azerbaijan, who are to organize the 2009 Congress in Baku.

The Fair Play Cartoon Competition

On display at the Congress was the unique Fair Play Cartoon Exhibition organized by the Turkish National Olympic Committee. The fifty cartoons on display on the walls of the hall in which the Congress was held aroused a good deal of interest and added colour to the event.

A successfully organized event

The success of the EFPM's 14th Congress was due to the Cypriot team, who were excellent hosts. Delegates attending it very much enjoyed the trips that had been organized, and the gala evening concluded with the presentation of awards and folk-dancing displays.

• **Play Fair Magazine**
A detailed account of the Congress, together with photographs of the event, will be found on page 3.

PLAY FAIR Academic Supplement

The 7th of the Academic Supplements to 'Play Fair' magazine, which have aroused such great interest in the world of Fair Play, has been prepared under the supervision of Prof. Manfred Lämmer.



The EFPM's new Treasurer



Christian BLAREAU

Following the announcement by Georges Diderich of Luxembourg (our long-serving Treasurer, who performed valuable services for the EFPM for many years) that he was to stand down, an election was held to find a replacement for him on the Executive Committee. The successful candidate was Christian Blareau of France, who was elected to membership of the Executive Committee by a large majority and was then appointed to the post of Treasurer. The election of M. Blareau was greeted with applause by all the EFPM delegates.

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EOC holds Congress in Istanbul



Patrick HICKEY

The European Olympic Committees, under the chairmanship of Mr. Patrick Hickey, held their 37th Congress in Istanbul to mark the centenary of the foundation of the Turkish National Olympic Committee. Present at the Congress, which was successfully organized by the NOC of Turkey, was IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge. The event ended with a gala evening attended by the President of Turkey, Mr. Abdullah Gül, and the Turkish Minister with Responsibility for Sport, Mr. Murat Başesgioğlu. The EFPM was represented by EFPM Vice President Erdoğan Arıpar.

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Baku ready for 2009

At the 14th Congress in Cyprus, the EFPM flag was handed over to the Azerbaijan team, headed by Khazar Isayev. They distributed some well-prepared brochures and gave an impressive presentation, inviting delegates to the 2009 Congress in Baku. Khazar Isayev, the Chairman of the Azerbaijan Fair Play Council, announced that all preparations for the Congress were now complete.



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Winter EYOF to be held in Poland; Summer EYOF in Finland

The European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF), organized under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees, is to take place in two countries in 2009. The EYOF Winter Festival will take place in Slask-Beskidy, Poland, from 14th-21st February, while the EYOF Summer Festival is to be held in Tampere, Finland, from 17th-21st June. The EFPM is making efforts to ensure that it is represented at both events.





The work of the EFPM Executive Committee



MAY 2008:
The EFPM
Executive
Committee
in the garden
of the
Hilton Park
Hotel during
their first
meeting
for 2008,
held in
Nicosia.

EFPM Executive Committee holds all three meetings for 2008 in Nicosia

All three of the EFPM Executive Committee's meetings for the year 2008 were held in Nicosia, Cyprus - the site of the 14th Congress.

The first meeting, which took place at the beginning of May, was attended by well-known Cypriot sporting figure Costas Solomou and by General Charalambos Lottas, Chairman of the Cyprus Fair Play Council (our hosts for the 14th Congress).

The first business of the Executive Committee was to review all preparations for the 14th Congress. The other important

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OCTOBER 2008:
The EFPM Executive
Committee at work
in the Hilton Park
Hotel before the
14th General As-
sembly, at the
conclusion of their
4-year term of
office.



FRANCE

AT THE AWARD
CEREMONY:
A group photograph
of award winners
and guests of
honour
after the 'IRIS du
Sport' Award
Ceremony for 2008,
held in France's
Olympic House.
Front (left): Albert
Bégards,
Chairman of the
French Fair Play
Council, who
successfully
conducted the
ceremony.

41 awards in 7 categories distributed at ceremony

France's Sporting 'Oscars': The Iris Awards for 2008

- Biggest awards go to swimming, football and handball
- Famous footballer Fontaine receives IRIS Award



Albert BÉGARDS

PARIS- Fair Play was in the air in France this year too. The second event after the French Congress in last April was the 2008 Fair Play Award Ceremony by the French Fair Play Association, the most active organ of the National Olympic Committee of France. The AFSVFP presented more than 28

prizes in action, career and promotion categories in a glamorous reception of 400 guests at the Olympic House in Paris. This occasion received extensive media coverage and commendation. The "Iris du sport" awards, cere-

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Winners of the French Fair Play Awards for 2008

Awards for actions carried out in the spirit of Fair Play:

Grand Award (Micheline Ostermeyer Award): Alain Bernard (swimming)
Diploma of Honour: Franck Bousignore (football) Manta Sports Association (flying)
Colette Besson Award: Nathalie Bergeaud-Etienne (basketball)
Jo Maso Award: Tyrosse Sports Association (rugby)

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BIG AWARD GOES TO FONTAINE: The most important of the French Fair Play 'Career' Awards, named after Raymond Kopā, is presented to famous footballer Just Fontaine. From left to right: AFSVFP Chairman Albert Bégards, Ministry of Sport representative Renaud de Vézins, former footballer Just Fontaine, former footballer Raymond Kopā, Vice-President of the French Olympic Committee Jacques Rey.

Elections bring a change to the EFPM Executive Committee

The EFPM's new Treasurer: Christian Blareau (France)

At the Executive Committee meeting held after the EFPM's 14th Congress in Nicosia, Cyprus, the members who are to serve on the Executive Committee for the next four years were elected. Georges Diderich, who has served the EFPM for many years both as Treasurer and as observer of sporting activities in Europe, announced that he wished to stand down. Christian Blareau of France was then elected by a large majority to fill his place on the Executive Committee, and M. Blareau was appointed as our new Treasurer.

Christian Blareau

Christian Blareau was born in 1951. He obtained his Ph.D. in History in 1975 from the University of Paris and also obtained Master degrees in geography and sports law, economics and sports organization management. From 1991 to 1999, he was a professor of sports law, economy and management at the National Institute of Sports and Physical Education (INSEP) and at the same time the director of their continuing

education program. Since 1999 he has worked for the Minister of Health as a professor preparing future teachers for the national sports exam in various disciplines. He also teaches sports law, economics and management at the Universities of Evry and Paris.

M. Blareau is a former Judo National Champion (1982). He obtained his black belt 5th dan in 1987. He has taught judo and been a member of the jury for the National exam. He is an international judge and arbiter for Ju Jitsu and has recently been elected until 2012 as Vice-President for the European Union of Ju Jitsu. Since 1994, he has been the French delegate to EFPM and in 2008 he was elected as their European Treasurer. M. Blareau is also the co-author of several books on sports education and has contributed to the symposium collection published by the AFSVFP.



Christian
BLAREAU



THANK YOU, GEORGES!

Georges Diderich of Luxembourg, who has performed valuable services on the EFPM Executive Committee as Treasurer for many years, has stood down. In Cyprus, a ceremony was held at which he was presented with a plaque of honour. From left to right: General Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos, General Charalambos Lottas, Georges Diderich and EFPM President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves.

AUSTRIA

ASKOE carrying out fine work in Austria

WIEN- ASKOE has continued the successful work of the projects ARCTOS and "speak[sports]", which has been presented in this magazine in recent years. One of the main topics of our work this year was to develop a national strategy on the field of doping-prevention together with the Austrian National Sports Confederation and the newly established National Anti-Doping Agency. The main goal of this process is to have more and broader doping-prevention initiatives all over Austria.

"Sport lives Diversity - Diversity creates Europe"

Six young ASKOE volunteers participated in the Youth Exchange "Sport lives Diversity - Diversity creates Europe" which took place in Hannover/Germany in August 2008. Together with participants from Poland, Turkey and Germany they discussed prejudices, anti-discrimination and exchanged ideas about youth projects. This event was funded by the EU-Programme "Youth in Action" and gave the youngsters the chance to gain international and intercultural experience.

DAHPNE III-Project

"Violence in Sport Clubs"

In April 2008 ASKOE applied with a project named "Violence in Sport Clubs"

for funding through the EU-Programme DAPHNE III in Brussels. The general goals of this EU-Programme are to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk.

After a detailed evaluation of the EU-Commission an official letter from Brussels with the message "selected for funding" was sent to ASKOE headquarter in November 2008. For that reason ASKOE and its project partners from Italy, France, Slovenia, Estonia, Germany, Austria and the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) will work together closely on the topic "violence in sport clubs" in the years 2009 and 2010. This big EU-project will give the opportunity to learn more about the present situation in sport clubs all over Europe, to identify models of best practice, to produce educational and communicational materials, to make people aware of this topic and to disseminate the results. Overall the project "Violence in Sport Clubs" will give the whole Fair Play-family a chance to make new experiences with the European Union, the funding programme DAPHNE III and the above mentioned topic.



The ASKOE team in Hannover.



A view of the meeting entitled 'Sports Lives Diversity - Diversity Creates Europe'



OUR PRESIDENT ON THE ROSTRUM AND A VIEW OF THE CONGRESS:
EFPM President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves speaking at the opening of the 14th European Fair Play Congress.

Fair Play on the agenda in Cyprus

● Distinguished European academics had important messages to give in their presentations on the theme of 'Violence and Racism - a Challenge to the Sporting Community' at the EFPM's 14th Congress.

General Charalambos Lottas, our host for the 14th European Fair Play Congress, making a speech.



NICOSIA- The 14th European Fair Play Congress was held October 1-3, 2008 in Nicosia, Cyprus, under the heading "Violence and Racism - a challenge to the sporting community" and was hosted by the Cyprus Sports Organisation (KOA), with the support of the National Olympic Committee of Cyprus (KOE) and the Greek Organization of Football Prognostics S.A. (OPAP), Cyprus Branch.

The Organizing Committee chaired by General Charalambos Lottas, EFPM E.C. Member and KOE Gen. Secretary, with Mr. Costas Solomou of KOA as his assistant and EFPM Gen. Secretary Ioannis Psilopoulos, did their best to successfully arrange all the matters that had to do with the organization of the event. Here we have to mention the KOA and KOE staff as well worked hard, always with a smile and a good word for all the participants, and achieved an excellent result.

The participants were accommodated at the HILTON PARK HOTEL, 45 km from the Airport, located in one of Nicosia's prime residential areas, only 5 minutes from the town center and close to the Embassies, the Cyprus International State Fair, the Museums, the Horse Racing Club and various en-



AT THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS: A women's chorus from Nicosia gave a concert that was very well received.



Costas Solomou, one of the people who successfully organized the Congress, for us, speaks on Fair Play.



The world-famous Fair Play Cartoon Exhibition, organized by the Fair Play Council of the Turkish National Olympic Committee, attracted a good deal of interest at the Congress.

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EFPM DECLARATION NICOSIA 2008 BEYOND RHETORIC

In keeping with the 2007 Frankfurt Declaration, the European Fair Play Movement reaffirms its commitment to promote the principle of Fair Play at every level of sport, from grass-roots participation to the highest levels of education, regulation and governance.

While recognizing that in the last decades there has been considerable progress made in the struggle to eradicate violence and racism from European sport, there is no room for complacency as both separately and together violence and racism continue to have the potential to blight sport wherever it is played and watched.

The Fair Play principles relating to violence and racism in sport have been clearly articulated by this organization and others. It is time to move beyond the rhetoric and call for action.

Building upon the good practical work already being done by sport

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THE EFPM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE 14th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

EFPM elects new Executive Committee for 2009 - 2012

- The only newcomer: Treasurer Christian Blareau (France)
- Winners of EFPM Awards announced

NICOSIA- The 14th EFPM General Assembly took place at the HILTON PARK Hotel, Nicosia on October 4, 2008, after the end of the Congress.

Twenty four EFPM members were present, fulfilling thus the requirements of the Statutes. Present were also two Honorary Members, namely Prof. Dr. Vladimir Rodichenko from Russia and Mr. André Catelin from France.

The President of the European Fair Play Movement, Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves, welcomed the members and the guests especially

invited by the Organizers and introduced the proposed Agenda of the General Assembly.

Mr. Togay Bayatli, Member of the Executive Committee of the European Olympic Committees and EOC Commissioner for relationships with the EFPM addressed the warm greetings of EOC and its President Patrick Hickey to the delegates through a CD presentation on screen.

On behalf of ENGSO, Dr. Carlos Cardoso addressed to the General Assembly the warm

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Delegates to the 14th General Assembly elected the new Executive Committee which is to supervise the work of the EFPM during 2009 - 2012.



TURKEY



THE FAIR PLAY PLAQUE:
The plaque commemorating the foundation of the Turkish Fair Play Council now hanging in Turkey's Olympic House.

Turkish Fair Play Council celebrates 27th birthday

ISTANBUL- The Fair Play Council of the Turkish National Olympic Committee, a founding member of the EFPM, has celebrated its 27th birthday. On 1st November 1981, the Fair Play Council was set up thanks to an initiative by the late Turgut Atakol, who was then General Secretary of the NOC of Turkey and later became its President.

At its inception, the Turkish Fair Play Council had the following five members:
Dr. Tarık Özerengin (UEFA delegate)
Ruhi Sarıalp (Bronze medalist in athletics at the London Olympics in 1948)
Ahmet Cömert (AIBA referee)
Merih Sezen (lawyer)
Doğan Koloğlu (sports writer).

At a special ceremony at the Fair Play Council's offices in Turkey's Olympic House, a copper plaque bearing portraits of these five people was hung up to commemorate the Fair Play Council's 27th birthday. Of the five founding members, two are still alive.



A WREATH FOR ATATÜRK: NOC President Togay Bayatlı places a wreath on the tomb of Atatürk at the Atatürk Mausoleum in Ankara.



AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT: The reception for the National Olympic Committee of Turkey given by Turkish President Abdullah Gül at his official residence.

Turkish National Olympic Committee celebrates centenary

- The NOC established in 1908 leads the way in Turkish Fair Play via the Fair Play Council

ISTANBUL- 2008 was a special year for sport in Turkey. A variety of activities were organized to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish National Olympic Committee.

The Turkish NOC's Executive Committee went to Ankara, the country's capital, to visit the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (1881 - 1938), the founder of modern Turkey, and to lay a wreath on his tomb.

Afterwards, the Committee were received by Mr. Abdullah Gül, the President of Turkey, who is also the Committee's statutory Honorary President. At the reception, Turkish NOC President Togay Bayatlı presented President Gül with a silver commemorative plaque.

Events organized to commemorate the centenary included gala dinners for NOC members in three cities and the hosting of both the EOC General Assembly and the CIPF Congress and Award Ceremony for 2008.

Fair Play Awards

A ceremony was held at which the Turkish Fair Play Awards for 2007 were distributed in front of a distinguished audience filling the hall of Olympic House.

The EFPM Award

One of the awards presented at this ceremony was the EFPM Award made to the Turkish National Olympic Committee's Olympic and Sports Library. Guest of honour at the ceremony was Miroslav Cerar, Chairman of the EFPM Awards Jury. Mr. Cerar gave a short speech and was warmly applauded.



The winners of the Turkish Fair Play Awards after the ceremony at the Olympic House.

THE EFPM AWARD:

The ceremony for the presentation of the 2007 plaque and diploma award made by the EFPM to the Olympic and Sports Library of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey. From left to right: Guest of honour Miroslav Cerar (two-time Olympic gold medalist and Chairman of the EFPM Awards Jury), NOC President Togay Bayatlı, Chief Librarian Güner Canbay, NOC Vice-President and Fair Play Council Chairman Erdoğan Arpınar.



LITHUANIA

Lithuania celebrates 15th anniversary of Fair Play Council's foundation

- Fair Play Council Chairman Arvydas Juozaitis speaks at ceremony

VILNIUS: The Lithuanian Fair Play Council, which occupies an honoured place in the EFPM and has in the past hosted our Congresses, has held ceremonies to mark the 15th anniversary of its foundation.

A summary of the work of the Lithuanian Fair Play Council during the past fifteen years by its Chairman, Arvydas Juozaitis, will be found below.

Contemporary professional sports are some of the highest peaks of civilisation. We are climbing them with the help of all available civilisation aids.

Heights are always dangerous and require good and sometimes life-long preparation, i.e. huge energy resources. Anyone related to sports feels that, and anyone interested in the sports world sees that. Contemporary professional sports are far more dangerous than mountaineering, the peaks of which are compared with them.

Being aware of this, people enhance preparations for mass events, difficult championships and Olympic Games.

In addition to physical and financial preparations, spiritual or, to be more precise,

cultural resources are increasingly important. This ought to be realised, because if they were just technological and physical force, people would turn stadiums, fields and water bodies into zoo facilities.

"Fair play" is the key to unlocking the door to "humane sports".

Preparing annual Fair Play Awards to honour our athletes for their kind and sometimes heroic deeds, we are glad that we are seen, that our goodwill and preparation are appreciated.

It is a nice and significant coincidence that the Lithuanian Fair Play Committee celebrates its 15th anniversary this year, on the eve of the Beijing Olympics. A festive mood prevailed at the Karolina Congress Centre on 28 March 2008. Achievements, movement and committee leaders were recalled at the event, which was attended by Valdas Adamkus, the President of the Republic of Lithuania.

We have something to show to Europe. Europe's Fair Play would definitely not have come into being without the International Fair Play Movement, but our Fair Play Movement has outdone even the Old Continent: the Lithuanian National Olympic Committee (LNOC) established the Fair Play Commission a year earlier than Europe did it. We have often recalled this with joy, as Vilnius hosted the 11th European Fair Play

Congress in 2005.

The first leaders of this movement - Prof. Stanislovas Stonkus, Prof. Kestasis Miskinis, Kazys Kilciauskas, Algis Daumantas - were honoured that day.

2007 Fair Play laureates were awarded at the event; the main prize was presented to Marius Paskevicius, a member of the Lithuanian national judo team, for help when the life of a coach was in danger; diplomas went to Algimantas Cickevicius, a distinguished coach with Group I disability and coordinator of sports for the disabled in the Elektrėnai municipality, for establishing sport clubs and bases in Lithuania as well as for sports initiatives for the disabled; Antanas Katkevicius, the head coach of Kaunas Lasis men's handball team, for unceasing efforts in the struggle for the legal and sports rehabilitation of his team which was eliminated from a competition and penalised through no fault of the team; Mindaugas Ungurašis, a long-standing teacher of Seirijai Antanas Zmuidznavicius' secondary school and a chess coach, for active civic sporting and educational activities; Antanas Algimantas Vaupias, the press attaché of the Lithuanian Olympic Association, a sports reporter and a participant in the Tokyo Olympics, for voluntary educational activities with schoolchildren, lecturing in 2005.

THE 2007 FAIR PLAY AWARD:

Marius Paskevicius, the captain of the Lithuanian judo team, with the Lithuanian Fair Play Award for 2007.



LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT ATTENDS CEREMONY: At the ceremony for the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the Lithuanian Fair Play Council. From left to right: Janina Brundzė (General Secretary of the Lithuanian Fair Play Council), Valdas Adamkus (President of Lithuania), Dr. Artūras Poviliūnas (President of the Lithuanian Olympic Committee).



The President of the IOC, Dr. Jacques Rogge, and the Rector of Istanbul University, Prof. Dr. Mesut Parlak, at the ceremony.

An Honorary Doctorate for IOC President Rogge

While in Istanbul for the 37th Congress and General Assembly of the EOC in the centenary year of the Turkish NOC, IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Istanbul University for his contributions to sports medicine and world sport. At a ceremony held at Istanbul University, Prof. Dr. Mesut Parlak (the Rector of the university) presented Dr. Rogge with his doctorate diploma. He then helped Dr. Rogge put on his gown and pinned an Istanbul University gold rosette to his lapel.

EFPM represented at the 37th EOC General Assembly



ERDOĞAN ARIPARIN at attendance at the EOC Congress on behalf of the EFPM.

The EOC Meeting was attended by EFPM Vice President and NOCT Vice President Erdoğan Arıparın on behalf of the EFPM. Sitting at the same table was a representative of WADA. Mr. Arıparın also had talks with EFPM members attending the congress.



A SPEECH FROM THE PRESIDENT: Turkish President Abdullah Gül gave a speech at the 37th EOC General Assembly, which was held at the Çırağan Palace in Istanbul to mark the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Turkey's NOC.

EOC holds its 37th General Assembly in Istanbul to mark the Turkish NOC's centenary year

Assembly and gala dinner held at Istanbul's magnificent Çırağan Palace

ISTANBUL- The European Olympic Committees (EOC) held their 37th Assembly at the Çırağan Palace, Istanbul, from 20th-22nd November 2008. The choice of Istanbul as venue was a gesture made in honour of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the National Olympic Committee of Turkey. In addition to all the EOC's members, the Congress was also attended by IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge and by representatives from WADA, the EFPM and the Paralympics, as well as by candidates for the EYOF and by teams representing the candidate cities for the 2016 Olympics (Chicago, Rio de Janeiro, Madrid and Tokyo).

The gala dinner

Present at the gala dinner held the day before the General Assembly were Turkish President Abdullah Gül and Minister of Sport Murat Başoğlu, as well as the members of the Turkish NOC Executive Committee and a number of Turkish Olympic champion athletes. President Gül gave a speech in which he said that Turkey is making preparations to put forward Istanbul's candidature for the 2020 Olympics.

At the conclusion of this colourful occasion, President Gül and the Presidents of the IOC, EOC and Turkish NOC together cut a cake made in honour of the Turkish NOC's 100th birthday.

The General Assembly

Speaking at the 37th EOC General Assembly, Turkish President Abdullah Gül



Dr. ROGGE: IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge congratulated the NOC of Turkey on their successful organization of the event.

stressed the importance of sport and of the Olympic Games. IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge and EOC President Patrick Hickey both thanked the NOCT for their successful hosting of the occasion. The workings of the General Assembly then proceeded in accordance with its agenda, and presentations were made by candidates for the EYOF. At the end of the proceedings, it was decided that the EYOF Summer Festival for 2013 would be held in Utrecht, Holland, and that the Winter Festival would be held in Braşov, Romania. The candidate cities for the 2016 Olympics (Chicago, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and Madrid) also made presentations, and the congress concluded with a dinner.



PATRICK HICKEY: EOC President Patrick Hickey said the 37th EOC General Assembly had been a very successful occasion.



TOGAY BAYATLI: NOCT President Togay Bayatlı said the NOC of Turkey was proud to welcome representatives of the EOC on the occasion of the NOCT's 100th anniversary.



THE BIRTHDAY CAKE: Turkish President Abdullah Gül, IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge, EOC President Patrick Hickey and NOCT President Togay Bayatlı cut the cake for the NOCT's 100th birthday at the EOC gala dinner.

France's Sporting 'Oscars': The Iris Awards for 2008

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many took place in the hall of the French Sport Building on November 27, 2008.

Each year it gathers not only top-class sports stars but also those who remain in obscurity, who work for fair play every day and make it their everyday principle. These people receive special awards and are highly honoured to be rewarded at the same time as the more well-known sports stars. The diploma of honour went to Alain Bernard, gold

medallist in swimming in the Olympic games in Beijing.

Finally, the ceremony was watched by a specially chosen audience which included many famous faces, with awards given out in various categories (12 awards and 16 diplomas). The aim of this action is to increase the awareness for "fair play" at all levels. Congratulations to President Albert Begards and his team for the excellent organisation in the spirit of sport.



ITALY

Italy leads the way in Fair Play activities during 2008



THE UNDER-13 RUGBY TEAM: While playing a game at Acqua Acetosa, Rome, these young rugby players also learned how to behave in accordance with the rules of Fair Play.



AN EXAMPLE TO ADULTS: The 'Fair Play in the Field' rugby match - a strenuously competitive game played with full attention to the rules of 'gentlemanly conduct'.

- Italian Fair Play Committee's activities include sporting events, magazine publishing and participation in meetings abroad



Ruggero Alcanterini, the person at the forefront of Fair Play in Italy, is seen here in the conference hall with ISCA Vice President Elizabeth Papiello.

ROME- Among the many activities of the Fair Play Committee of the Italian National Olympic Committee during 2008 were the production of an excellent magazine designed to teach young people about Fair Play, as well as various other initiatives in the field of sport and culture. The people at the forefront of these exemplary activities were well-known journalist Ruggero Alcanterini, the Chairman of the Italian Fair Play Committee, and his assistant Giorgio de Tommaso, the Committee's General Secretary.

The Fair Play Magazine

The magazine 'Fair Play', published by the Italian Fair Play Committee, contains articles and photographs designed to inform young people about Fair Play as well as bulletins on the activities of the European Fair Play Movement. For example, the issue of the magazine dated 25th October carried a report on the 14th EFPM Congress in Cyprus, accompanied by photographs.

Fair Play at the ISCA Congress

Mr. Alcanterini gave a presentation on

the activities of the EFPM at the meeting of ISCA (the International Sport and Culture Association) and CESS (Confédération Européenne Sport Santé) in Barcelona in the autumn of 2008. Mr. Alcanterini also took part in the 'Sport for All' meeting.

Children and young people targeted

The Italian Fair Play Committee have begun to include news on Fair Play activities directed at children and young people in their publications. First, they published an article (with photographs) on the 'Lamberto Puccher' Rugby Tournament for children under the age of 13. This tournament is designed to teach children how to act fairly in an atmosphere of strenuous competition. In a later issue, they explored the subject of how Fair Play works in a sport with a high level of physical contact - rugby - in an article entitled 'Fair Play in the Field'. The activities of Messrs. Alcanterini and Tommaso have aroused a good deal of interest and appreciation not only in Italy but also in the other countries of Europe.



THE FAIR PLAY MAGAZINE: The cover of the English-language magazine produced by the Fair Play Committee of the Italian National Olympic Committee.

LUXEMBOURG



New Fair Play campaign in Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG- Sport, especially international high level sport, is more and more driven into defense.

Considering the critics that since longer time continue to denigrate its public image and its credibility, thus affecting its continuity, it is of greatest importance to limit the damage as far as possible.

The occasions to do so are numerous especially with the annual Congresses of the European Fair Play Movement, the initiatives for the preservation and the propagation of the Olympic Values (excellence, friendship, respect) initiated by many Olympic Committees and other important organizations.

In spite of the increasing worry induced by the decay of values (not only) in sports, the perspective of important sports events offers however a chance to shape an efficient offensive in favor of ethics in sports.

A brief historic overview makes it possible to show the long way already gone by the COSL in favor of Fair Play:

- Since 1974 the annual Prosper Link Fair Play trophy has been distributed for a remarkable Fair Play gesture or an exemplary sports career

- In 1987 the COSL started a large scale Fair Play campaign which was divided in three phases: phase of becoming aware and of setting off Fair Play, phase of promotion and continuous



education phase of Fair Play. These phases were completed by a specific programme for the primary schools.

- Besides some punctual initiatives, with the contribution of the creation of the European Fair Play Movement in 1994 at FIFA House in Zurich and a public opinion poll, the activities by the COSL in matters of Fair Play remained thin.

As the head organization of sports in Luxembourg, the COSL has thus the obligation to react. This is now done with a new campaign called "Fair Play, a way of Life". The first care of this new campaign was to provide an own identity which is easily recognizable by a logo with the colors of the Luxembourg flag and showing two rings of different colors which cross each other. They aim to symbolize the understanding which should exist between two opponents in sport competition.

It is today that the behavior of tomorrow will be constructed.

In order to make people aware of this negative tendency and to remember the increasing number of more and more forgotten Fair Play values, a yellow card has been developed. Besides its informative character this card exhorts all the sportsmen, teachers and the spectators, young and less young, to become the essential

links of this new campaign "Fair Play, a way of life" by taking part, on line, in a contest organized at the internet address

www.fairplay.lu

Entirely realized by internet people, completely free to suggest their videos, photos or texts and to vote for the most representative actions of each category - Fair and Unfair -, this contest allows everybody to become aware of Fair Play. With the help of the Federations and the mass-medias, the Fair Play should from now on reinforce its application near all people, from the youngest age on.

For this aim, the playing activity, the interactivity, the use of internet as a vector for information are privileged means to show to the young people the fundamental principles of respect of sports practice.

The campaign is essentially thought for sportsmen, trainers, coaches, spectators, supporters, students, parents, teachers, referees and organizers of events.



RUSSIA



PROF. VLADISLAV STOLYAROV with the European Fair Play Award.

Prof. Stolyarov receives EFPM Award at the ceremony

MOSCOW- On May 29, 2008 one of the world largest sports universities - the Russian State University of Physical Culture, Sport and Tourism - celebrated its 90th anniversary. In connection with its jubilee the University received many awards and marks of respect. Among them was a Message from the President of the International Olympic Committee Jacques Rogge, State Russian Federation Awards to professors and teachers, supreme awards and Fair Play Prizes from the Russian Olympic Committee. But, following many people's opinion, no less applause sounded at the solemn meeting of the University Council at the moment of handing over the European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma of the European Olympic Committees and the European Fair Play Movement to Vladislav Stolyarov, Professor of the University, who was awarded for the personal contribution and services rendered to the implementation of values of sports and the study and better understanding of ethics in sports.

This award was presented by Vladimir Rodichenko, Honorary Member of the European Fair Play Movement, Honorary Vice-president of the Russian Olympic Committee and Chairman of the Russian Fair Play Committee.



Dr. Georges DIDERICH



**AZERBAIJAN
REPUBLIC**

NOC, Fair Play Committee and Universities are doing all the best

Baku is ready for 2009 EFPM Congress



Khazar Isayev is Chairman of the Azerbaijan Fair Play Council.



Gingiz Huseynzade is Vice-President of the Azerbaijan National Olympic Committee.



Rafiq BAXSHALIYEV



Salhat Abbasova is Secretary in charge of preparations for Baku 2009.

- President Ilham Aliyev gives a hand to support strongly
- Meetings on Fair Play are organized in Baku

BAKU- EFPM annual congress is going to take place in the Caucasus for the first time - in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2009. Preparations for the event are going on as quick as possible.

Following a visit to Baku by a high-level delegation from the EFPM (consisting of the President, Ph. D. Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, and the two Vice Presidents, Prof. Dr. Manfred Lämmer, Germany and Erdoğan Arıpınar, Turkey) the general principles of the congress were set out, a delegation from Azerbaijan attended the EFPM's 14th Congress in Cyprus. In Nicosia, the Azerbaijan team (headed by Mr. Khazar Isayev) distributed a very well-prepared brochure announcing the 2009 Congress and also gave an excellent presentation. Ms. Salhat Abbasova has been appointed as Secretary in charge of preparations for the event and international meetings on Fair Play have started to be planned in Baku.

Conference

Fair Play Commission of National Olympic Committee of Azerbaijan Republic organized a scientific - practical conference imposing the theme "The Role Of Fair Play Activities In The Society And Sport". The above mentioned Conference about "The Role of Fair Play Action in Society and Sport" was held in the act hall of Azerbaijan Pedagogical State University. There were 500 students, professors, trainers, outstanding gymnasium and sport specialists in the conference. The following lectures were held in the Conference:

- "The attention to the development of sport and gymnastics is the base of health future".

The rector of ASPU, the correspondent member of ANSA, professor Yusif Mammadov.

- "The development way of Azerbaijan Olympic Action, Baku as a claim city to Olympic Games in 2016".

The vice president of NOC of Azerbaijan Republic, professor Gingiz Huseynzade.

- "Fair Play Action - in the world and Azerbaijan".

The vice president of NOC, the chairman of Azerbaijan Fair Play Commission Khazar Isayev.



SPEAKERS IN BAKU: Distinguished speakers at a meeting in Baku entitled 'The Role of Fair Play in Society and Sport'.

THE AUDIENCE: The auditorium at the State Pedagogical University was filled to capacity for the meeting on Fair Play.



- "The role of Azerbaijan Olympic Action for the health of young generation". The protector of ASPU, Professor Rafiq Baxshaliyev.

- "Sport influences the patriotic education of Azerbaijan Youth".

The assistant youth and sport Ministry of Azerbaijan Intigam Babayev.

- "The presentation of Fair Play Action in Azerbaijan, the realizing of the social enlightening deeds".

The responsible secretary Fair Play Commission of Azerbaijan NOC Salhat Abbasova.

- "The international association of Fair Play Action".

The member the Fair Play Commission Azerbaijan NOC, the chairman of the Press and Information office Camaladdin Rahmanov.

- "The principles of Fair Play in the sport measures of the Republic".

The chairman of "Dynamo" sportsport society of Internal Affairs Ministry, Sahib Ismayilov.

Lectures raised great interest and discussions continued.

- The badges, the books about the base principles of Fair Play Action and Olympic journals issued by NOC were presented to the participants of the conference.

The EFPM delegation in Baku



IN MEMORY OF HAYDAR ALIYEV: In Baku at the invitation of the Azerbaijan National Olympic Committee to discuss preparations for the 2009 Congress, the EFPM delegation (President Gonçalves and Vice Presidents Lämmer and Arıpınar) first stood to attention at the mausoleum of former President Haydar Aliyev and his wife.

VISITING THE MINISTER: Afterwards, the EFPM delegation visited the offices of Mr. Azad Rahimov, the Azerbaijan Minister of State with Responsibility for Sport, and briefed him on their activities. Erdoğan Arıpınar of Turkey was chosen as Liaison Officer for the EFPM's 2009 Congress in Baku.



AT OLYMPIC HOUSE: Later, the EFPM delegation discussed arrangements for the 2009 Congress in detail at a meeting with the Azeri organizing committee at Azerbaijan's Olympic House. Both delegations said that every effort will be made to assure the success of the congress in Baku.

Azerbaijan representatives at the 2008 EOC Congress in Istanbul

ISTANBUL- Gingiz Huseynzade (Vice President of the Azerbaijan National Olympic Committee) and his assistant Mehmet Navruzov represented Azerbaijan at the 2008 EOC Congress, which was held in Istanbul to mark the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Turkey's NOC. The Azerbaijan team, who gave details of the 2009 EFPM Congress to the assembled delegates, were congratulated by EOC President Patrick Hickey on their performance.





Promoting Fair Play and Tolerance Between Jewish and Arab Children in Northern Israel

Football for Peace

• This article has been prepared for Play Fair Magazine by
Mr. Adrian Haasner and Mr. Gary Stidder

Background

Football for Peace is a sport-based co-existence project which seeks to promote fair play and tolerance between Jewish and Arab boys and girls in the Galilee region. The primary aim of the project is to provide an opportunity, through football and outdoor education, for children from Arab and Jewish communities to meet and participate together in teams and groups so that cultural bridges can be built between neighbouring communities that are socially segregated. In the process it is hoped that a modest contribution to community relations in this divided society could be achieved. The need for such interventions was once again displayed when early October 2008 the port city of Akko erupted into ethnic riots, after a clash between Jewish and Arab residents escalated into a battle involving hundreds of participants.



PHOTOGRAPHS: The photographs on this page were taken at places where 'Football for Peace' activities were in progress. The children taking part in these exemplary activities are Arab and Jewish boys and girls living in the Galilee region of Israel.

Partners

The project is run by student volunteers from the University of Brighton, England working alongside their partners, the Israel Sports Authority and the British Council Israel as well as Israeli communities, the German Sport University Cologne and the English Football Association. Led by University lecturers from English and German Universities, the Football for Peace Project features the setting up and running of coaching camps for ten to fourteen year old boys and girls from Jewish and Arab communities in northern Israel.

Growth

Beginning in 2001 with one project for sixty children in one community, F4P has developed and sophisticated in both scale and scope. During the summer 2008 there were twelve projects including one exclusively for girls, serving twenty four Arab and Jewish communities, involving more than one hundred local volunteer coaches and community leaders who, alongside fifty University volunteer coaches, catered for the needs of almost twelve hundred children.

Aims

Irrespective of ethnicity, national identity or religious affiliation football is highly attractive for young people throughout the country and therefore mostly suitable for promoting community relations through sport activities. In addition to football the programme involves a range of outdoor and adventurous activities in order to facilitate and accelerate the team building process between Arab and Jewish children. The focus here is on the development of trust, respect, friendship and an appreciation of each other's cultures. By providing the opportunity for young people to learn, play and work together, it is hoped to overcome distrust and promote mutual understanding and respect across cultural boundaries. Specifically, the aims are to:

- Provide opportunities for social contact across community boundaries;
- Promote mutual understanding;
- Engender in participants a commitment to peaceful coexistence;
- Enhance community relations.

Core Values and Principles

Within the programme the student coaches try to facilitate the process of group dynamics between Jewish and Arab children by motivating the children through enthusiastic verbal and physical actions such as high fives, team or individualised hand shakes, team cheers, group huddles, warm up type activities, buddy systems, team talks, and learning someone else's physical greeting. During the activities the

children have an enormous amount of fun, make new friends, are given opportunities to visit each other's communities and start to view 'the other' in different ways. Many of the children gain both personally but also educationally from such experiences.

In order to promote fair play and tolerance between all leaders, coaches and children a set of common values has been established:

- **Neutrality** - F4P is a politics-free zone. Those who participate in F4P leave their political views and ideological positions outside including participants, coaches and parents.
- **Equity and Inclusion** - Within F4P all participants are treated equally and the commitment to equality is recognised in the way that activities are organised and run. Those who want to participate can take part regardless of ethnicity, race, religion, gender, and ability.
- **Trust** - The appreciation of one's own individuality and the value of others in a context of social diversity.
- **Respect** - Respect for oneself, respect for team members and opponents, respect for coaches and parents.
- **Responsibility** - Working with and for others, requiring mutual aid and self-sacrifice.

Training

A key emphasis of the overall curriculum is the teaching and practical application of the five core values that are designed to help to resolve conflict and promote community reconciliation among young people. Since 2004 sports leaders from the various Arab and Jewish communities in Israel have attended a UK-based training week which has focused on the teaching of the five core values. The programme has consisted of a range of activities that could be transferred within the Israeli setting and has included activities that encourage collaborative group work. The Israeli sports leaders have been encouraged to promote the development of the core values by allowing children to improve their own learning and performance and work with others from different social backgrounds to solve problems collaboratively using verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Since 2008 the training of the Israeli leaders takes place at the German Sports University in Cologne.

Conclusion

Overall, the F4P programme has provided Arab and Jewish children an experience that they could share with their respective friends and families within their own communities and an insight into the positive effects that well-managed programmes such as this could have on their overall perspectives to each other. In a



small, but nonetheless significant way, the cascading effect of these experiences upon the extended families of these children may have contributed towards an understanding of the significance of these types of activities from their own and other cultures, and subsequently help to recognise how activities and public performance give a sense of cultural identity, and consider how sport can transcend cultural boundaries.

Future

In his presentation during the 14th European Fair Play Congress in Nicosia the Director of Football for Peace Prof. John Sugden (University of Brighton) announced the future developments of the F4P project. Of particular note is the ongoing process of establishing a partnership with the Jerusalem Foundation in order to pilot a new project venue in East Jerusalem and possibly another one on the border to Jordan. Moreover, the management team plan to build upon the experiences of Israel and intend to make grass-roots interventions into the cultures of Northern Ireland, Cyprus and South Africa. Another important aspect is the development of research methods which will help to explore the impact of the project on the children who take part. After a successful pilot phase in 2008 under the supervision of Dr. Karen Petry (German Sport University Cologne) specific qualitative instruments will be implemented into the project and thus become an integral part of its design.

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GUESTS OF HONOUR AT THE POLISH FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE'S AWARD CEREMONY:
(From left to right) Mateusz Rynkiewicz, Ludwika Chewiska, Helena Pilejczyk, Kazimierz Albrycht, Piotr Markiewicz, Maria Rotkiewicz.



THE EFPM AWARD: Stelios Ageloudis (right) receives his award from Minos Kyriakou.



GREECE

Stelios Ageloudis receives EFPM Award

ATHENS- Greek sports personality Stelios Ageloudis, who is a member of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and is also President of the Hellenic Handball Federation, received an EFPM Diploma of Honour at a ceremony held on the historic Pnyx Hill in Athens. The award was presented to him by Minos Kyriakou, President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and President of the International Olympic Academy.



GERMANY



13th EFPM Congress Preliminary Report

FRANKFURT- The first CD on the 13th EFPM Congress, held in Frankfurt from 17th-20th October 2007, was prepared as a preliminary report; this CD was presented to members at the 14th Congress in Cyprus. The Organizing Committee tells us that the main book on the Congress is nearly ready.

Polish Fair Play Award Ceremony a great success

POLAND

● Grand Award goes to Mateusz Rynkiewicz for saving the life of a fellow competitor during a marathon skiing event.

WARSAW- Among the immediate activities promoting fair play, the annual -41st - Fair Play Contest of the POC (Polish Olympic Committee) 2008 was included.



ZOFIA ZUKOWSKA: One of Prof. Zukowska's many successful activities.

The main trophy of the Fair Play POC was received by Mateusz Rynkiewicz, who saved the life of D. Markowski during the European Championships in Kayak Marathon (Trencin, Slovakia 14-15.07.2007) and by that resigned himself from a higher place in the international sport competition.

Individual recognition of FAIR PLAY for the entire sport career and a respectable life after the completion of their careers was awarded to:

■ Ludwika Chewiska, track and field athlete, 16-time Polish Champion in shot put, and Olympian from Munich (1972); a multiple participant of European Championships, who set a Polish record 10 times. She graduated from the Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, devoted herself to the work as a PE teacher and coach, actively participating in the life of the Polish Olympic Committee and promoting fair play values among young people.

■ Tadeusz Jankowski, competitor and person actively engaged in skiing and Olympic himself. He set up a women's biathlon in Poland and he is an author of various publications on the subject. He is a person devoted to the work with the young, and an outstanding educator of future generations of skiers.

■ Helena Pilejczyk (Majcher), a 2-time Olympic winner, a holder of a brown medal at the Olympic Games, a 40-time Polish record holder in speed skating. She is an outstanding pedagogue, coach, trainer of a dozen of speed skaters, many times rewarded for her achievements in her work with young people in sport.

Distinctions for promoting fair play values were given to:

■ Kazimierz Albrycht, PE teacher, passionately devoted to his work with young people, promoting fair play values in every day life and in many school and inter-school events with the participation of inhabitants of Czesochowa.

■ Piotr Markiewicz, canoeist, 2-time world champion and Olympic medal holder

(1996), graduate of the Bialystok Polytechnic. After completing his sport career at the age of 28, he has actively participated in sporting life and in the Olympic movement by promoting fair play values among young people.

■ Maria Rotkiewicz, Ph.D., track and field and diving competitor, representative of Poland. For many years a recognised academic teacher, a pioneer in research on the history of female sport, an author of many research works on the history of physical culture and Olympic movement, member of the Polish Olympic Academy and the Polish Association of Sport for Women, recognized social worker who has promoted the values of sport, Olympism and Fair Play.

The awarding of prizes and distinctions was of a very solemn event with the participation of the Polish Olympic Committee's board, many persons actively engaged in sport and journalists. Those awarded were accompanied by families, members of the sport circles (associations and clubs). It was a good way of promoting fair play attitudes in sport and in life - widely broadcasted by the mass media.

Today we know that 3 people have received the awards of the International Fair Play Committee. The people are: Mateusz Rynkiewicz, Helena Pilejczyk, Piotr Markiewicz.

The Fair Play Club was actively involved in the promotion of fair play values during national and European sport events, and especially those related to the youth. We have prepared application cards for candidates who are eligible for fair play distinctions and which we hand out to coaches and organizers during briefings preceding



THE GRAND AWARD: The winner of this award was Mateusz Rynkiewicz, who saved the life of a fellow-competitor.

competitions. Afterwards a 4-person jury, consisting of 2 Fair Play Club members, a meritorious competitor in the particular discipline and representatives of the coaches, accept the cards, analyse and evaluate them.

All members of the jury are active observers of the competitions. We look for sponsors, who fund the prizes, and the Fair Play Club awards those distinguished with a badge and Olympic gadgets.

Between 12th and 14th September 2008 the European Junior Championships in Judo took place in Warsaw. During the competition the POC Fair Play Club, on behalf the European Fair Play Movement, organized the Fair Play contest. The Jury consisted of Zofia Zukowska, Magdalena Rejz, Ryszard Zukowski and Antoni Zajkowski and observing the competition for three days, decided to award the Polish Judo Federation for the perfect organization of the event, the atmosphere in the spirit of fair play and for the promotion of fair play values during the competition. The EFPM Plaque presented to Andrzej Falkiewicz-President of the Polish Judo Federation in the presence of all the officials and participants.

This way of promoting fair play attitudes during sport competition activates the whole sport community and therefore seems to be effective and complementary in relation to all the activities of our Fair Play Club.

In addition, members of the Fair Play Club participate actively in cultural evenings of the Olympic Club, in competitions consisting of making up Olympic stories, in the openings of interesting exhibitions. Some of them are members of the Olympic Academy and of the Commission of Culture and Olympic Education. These from an integration plane with other communities of the Olympic movement.



A REWARD FOR SUCCESS: Polish Judo Federation President Andrzej Falkiewicz, who made champions of Poland's young judokas.



SLOVAKIA

Sport and Fair Play go hand in hand in Slovakia

Fair Play more important than winning every match

BRATISLAVA- The Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic Committee (SOC), whose mission is to promote and disseminate basic ethical rules of sport, began with its independent activities after the establishment of the SOC in January 1993. Within the dissemination of the principles of humanism and fairness, our Club has been focused in particular on children and youth.

In 2004-2008, the Club's activity has been directed by a committee comprising 8 members: J. Stasova - chair, members: M. Mracnova - vice-president of the SOC, K. Raczova - member of the EFPM EC, the national ambassador for sport, tolerance & fair play, P. Bucek, A. Urban, O. Maly, L. Sestak, A. Javorka.

The FPC logo located on all our materials consists of the well-known five smiling suns, which have been widely introduced at Slovak schools, too.

Discussions and meetings with school populations, by well-known athletes, holders of home and international fair play awards form an important part of our activities. Based on their own experience, they explain to young people the importance of sport in overcoming obstacles including obstacles of their personal life, talking about the role of sport in the development of self-control and self-discipline.

A very intense cooperation has been developed with organisers of youth sports events through fair-play awards awarded within those events. We are happy that the number of sports federations, including important organisations such as the Slovak Athletic Union, Slovak Table Tennis Union, Slovak Fencing Federation, Slovak Handball Union, Slovak Basketball Association or Slovak Football Union understand and recognise that the mission of sport includes in addition to winning, record-breaking and medal collecting also the important aspect of edu-

cation. Sport has to educate, bring a spirit of adventure, but also that of deliberation, of overcoming obstacles including obstacles of everyday life, develop self-control, spiritual balance, sense of justice.

In that spirit, the Fair Play Awards Ceremony recently took place at the

● **GRAND PRIX SLOVAKIA**, the XIV International Junior Table Tennis Championships of Slovakia attended by more than 100 young players from 12 European countries. The award was won by Christoph Schmidt, Germany, for recognising a doubtful ball to his disadvantage;

● **U18 Women's Handball World Championships** in July 2008. The Fair Play Award was won by the Japanese national team, which reached the lowest number of penalty minutes during the tournament.

Under the auspices of the European Fair Play Movement, we could recently reward athletes and teams for exemplary behaviour at prominent European sports events such as:

■ **Jubilee X sports festival of children and youth Kalokagatia 2008** in Trnava. This event, dedicated to Olympic ideas celebration, was attended by more than 2500 young athletes from Slovakia as well as from various countries of Europe competing in 14 events. The organisers received several proposals for fair play awards from various venues, of which the Organising Committee finally chose the female volleyball team of ZS Poltar (SVK).

■ **Continental Junior Basketball Championships of women** in Nitra (18-27 July 2008) attended by 16 teams, the special prize of the EFPM was awarded to the Swedish team as the most fair team of the European Championships.

Since the beginning of its operations, the Fair Play Club of SOC has been collecting information on exemplary fair play acts and searching for appropriate persons for rewarding their life-long fair play behaviour and promotion of sports ethics and education through sport in cooperation with sports bodies.

It is a great honour for the Fair Play Club of SOC that the fair play laureates of the pre-



THE SPECIAL FAIR PLAY AWARD: of the European Fair Play Movement for outstanding sportsmanship and respectful manner over the course of the Kalokagatia, Olympic Games for Youth and Children, was presented to the Volleyball team ZS Poltar.

ceding period were announced at the ceremonial meeting of the SOC held on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the SOC founding at the end of 2007. Prominent guests of the ceremony included Thomas Bach, (GER), vice-president of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Jan Figel, European Commissioner, and Sergei Bubka, a member of the IOC executive, president of the Ukraine Olympic Committee and an honourable citizen of Bratislava.

The diploma of the European Fair Play Movement was awarded by K. Raczova, member of the EC European Fair Play Movement, to Tomas Pitonak, junior representative of the Slovak Republic in curling. During the Junior European Championships, he, as the captain of the Slovak team, notified the judges of an infringement of the rules on our part in the match against the Czech Republic. In the match, at which the Slovak team still had a chance to rise to the semi-final, our player unintentionally touched the stone that shifted and stopped in the centre of the circles. Due to this infringement of the rules, noticed neither by the judges nor by the Czech players, the Slovak team gained points. Upon Tomas Pitonak's notification of an infringement of the rules, the Slovak team was consequently deprived of its points. The semi-final was then played by the Czech team.

The SOC fair play laureates also included top athletes and officials rewarded for an act of tolerance and fair play or for their lifelong behaviour in accordance with the principles of humanism and fair play promotion. The R. Kaufmann award (the top award of the SOC in the field of fair play) was presented by J. Stasova, chairwoman of the Fair Play Club of the SOC to:

Jaroslav Katrinak - long-time prominent Slovak motorcyclist and ex-champion of the world. He demonstrated a deep sense of humanism during the 29th Lisbon - Dakar Rally. After he found the dead body of Elmer Symons, South Africa, in the desert, he called help and stayed with the dead rival until the rescue helicopter arrived despite his chance for a good result.

Florian Leitman - rewarded for his life-long behaviour in accordance with the principles of humanism, the former versatile athlete, then coach of handball, ice hockey and athletics, long-time official and judge of physical education and sport, who, during his 40-years work in the field of sport, has been exemplarily engaged in the work with youth and disseminated ideas of fair play both at sports venues and outside.

Further Fair Play Club Awards in 2007: Karol Lukosik and Ladislav Nemes for life-long acts in the spirit of fair play.

Peter Petrovka and Pavol Horicka for an exemplary act of fair play.

The activities of the Fair Play Club of the SOC are presented also on its website. In 2007, a call "Do sport, play and encourage honestly" was published to address the general public, sporting and non-sporting persons, governmental and non-governmental organisations, media, unincorporated associations, clubs, citizens of the Slovak Republic, all who are keen about the cultural environment at



XIV. INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS of Slovakia the Fair Play Award of the Fair Play Club of SOC was won by Christoph Schmidt (GER) for recognising a doubtful ball to his disadvantage and presented by Zdeno Kriz, President of the Slovak Table Tennis Association.

our sport venues, about an environment of tolerance and fair play, without any manifestations of violence, intolerance and vulgarity. This call is an introduction to a discussion on hot topics of negative phenomena occurring in the sports environment that has been increasingly affecting its quality. We also want to learn of positive examples, models of honest and responsible behaviour, both at sports venues and outside them. At the beginning of October, we will present our proposals, opinions, knowledge and experience at an international workshop based on which we want to find starting points, opportunities, forms and means of influence able to contribute to further positive developments.

As Th. Bach, the vice-president of the IOC, highlighted in his ceremonial speech, "Fifteen years of the SOC cannot be perceived only through sport success, but also through many other activities, which have already become a part of the Olympic Movement". The Fair Play Club of SOC can be reasonably proud of its activities that have been contributing to a great extent to the dissemination of Olympic ideas in Slovakia and belonging to great benefits of the Slovak Olympic Movement.



U18 WOMEN'S HANDBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in July 2008: The Fair Play Award under the auspices of the Fair Play Club of SOC was won by the Japanese national team, which reached the lowest number of penalty minutes during the tournament. The Fair Play Award was presented by M. Mracnova, vice president of the SOC.



Katarina
RACZOVA



THE R. KAUFMANN AWARD was presented by J. Stasova, chairwoman of the Fair Play Club of SOC, to Jaroslav Katrinak - Slovak motorcyclist and ex-champion of the world, for his act of humanism.



THE EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY DIPLOMA for the act of the year in the spirit of Fair Play was presented by K. Raczova, EC EFPM member, to Tomas Pitonak, Slovak national curling player and captain of the Slovak Team.

Elections at the Slovak National Olympic Committee

BRATISLAVA- The new composition of the Slovak Olympic Committee has been elected as follows:

President:	Mr. Frantisek Chmelar
Secretary General:	Mr. Jozef Liba
Vice-President (Summer Sports):	Mr. Lubor Halanda
Vice-President (Winter Sports):	Mr. Igor Namecek
Vice-President (Olympic Youth):	Mr. Vladimir Miller
Executive Board Members:	Mr. Jozef Ganci (athletics)
	Mrs. Maria Mracnova
	Mr. Zdenko Kriz
	Mr. Jozef Bazalik
	Mrs. Janka Gantnerova
	Mr. Richard Galovic





CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE The Czech Fair Play Club was established on 27th November 1975. Currently it is managed by a 14 member presidium headed by the President and two Vice-Presidents.

Three working groups are in charge of our tasks:

- Media
- Education
- Public relations

The Czech Fair Play Club is partially financed from the budget of the Czech Olympic Committee and in the last two years also by commercial partner CEZ Group Foundation.

In 2007, several fundamental changes were made to the Czech Olympic Committee's Fair Play Club. A new presidium was elected which now includes several high-profile people, especially successful sports men and women. There are also representatives of top media and the Sports Department of Czech Television. A contract was signed with a financial partner, making it possible to carry out many more activities than in the past.

The Czech Olympic Committee's Fair Play Club aims:

- 1- to encourage people to act honourably
- 2- to reward special acts
- 3- to publish exemplary acts through the media
- 4- to enter mainstream public awareness on a broader basis

1- The largest group of children involved in sport in the Czech Republic can be found under the guidance of the Association of School Sports Clubs (ASSK). Competitions are organized for young people in 20 sports throughout the school year. As young people are our core target group, we have entered into a cooperation agreement with ASSK. The content and objective of the agreement is to monitor selected sports, to participate personally in national finals, and to deal with and assess any proposals on the spot. We are focusing on the 11-15 age group, although we are also continuing to monitor the upper secondary school category (sixteen to eighteen-year-olds).

In the 2007/2008 school year, we concentrated on four sports - athletics, foot-



Picture from the event "Fair play against violence", Mrs Kveta Peckova (President of the Czech Fair Play Club) on the right.

ball, floorball and volleyball.

We produced numerous accompanying materials which are made available to teachers and trainers of students. One such material is a poster bearing the face of a successful sportsman who received the FP prize for last year. In the poster, he calls for decent behaviour. His face is also featured on the title of a small jogger devoted to the ten principles of fair play. Cooperation in the periodical 'School Sport' (Školní sport).

For organizers - teachers - we have placed our appeal and information about patronage in the competition manual.

In this age category, a qualitatively more significant competition is also under way in the Czech Republic. This is the national Olympic Festival for Children and Youth. Here, too, we have a sponsor, we cooperate with the organizers and trainers, and we award prizes on the spot. Other sponsorship of junior football tournaments (an international tournament in Pelou - June), (December - the Slavia Prague tournament) and handball (June - Journalist's Inkwell) is traditional and has been in place for several decades.

2- Every year, special acts throughout the country are rewarded at a celebratory meeting. This year the prize - winners include people who have been true giants in the world of sport in recent times (Tomas Dvorak-decathlon) or more distant past (Olga Connolly - Fikotova - discus, Věra Ruzickova - gymnastics, both Olympic champions).

This occasion was marked by the publication of a book by Olga Connolly, celebrated for her lifelong fair play.

One of the prizes was a new CD on the subject of fair play featuring the prominent actor and narrator Alfred Strejcek.

3- Media coverage of our activities is a long-standing challenge. In the past two years, a request has been made to the readers of the daily newspaper Mladá fronta Dnes to take note of any special fair play acts and report them to the editor. This column has resulted in numerous nominati-

ons for prizes.

We also cooperate with other periodicals in the form of interviews and theme-specific articles.

The Sports Department of Czech Television contributes to the distribution of news about fair play and is now also involved in We are also working on the production of short clips on the subject of fair play. We are involved in the large-scale updating of our activities on the website of the Czech Olympic Committee. Our media coverage also centres on sponsorship of international junior championships held in the Czech Republic.

● November 2007 - Junior World Championship in fencing, Prague, together with the EFPM

● Olympic heats in fencing, April, Prague, together with the EFPM

● Under-19 European Championship, football, July, Prague and cities in Central Bohemia and the Liberec region

● Junior European Championship, handball, August, Brno

4- Our efforts to raise our public profile have entailed our involvement in a number

of prominent social events not directly related to our activities.

As part of our fair play campaign, we had a hundred billboards throughout the country featuring a poster with the face of the Fair Play Award winner. Last year, the winner was the three-time Olympic champion Jan Zelezny; this year it is the three-time World champion Tomas Dvorak.

One event was the official opening of the sports hall of the grammar school Gymnázium Ludvíka Danka in Brno. We took this opportunity to hand over a fair play prize to one of the Fair Play Award winners who had been unable to appear at our official announcement. We also participated in interesting social events financed by our commercial partner.

These tend to be publicly appealing cultural events.

We also cooperate with other components within the Czech Olympic Committee - the Czech Olympians Club and the Czech Olympic Academy.

This cooperation has enabled us to present the notion of fair play much more successfully in practice.



TOMAS DVORAK bronze medalist from the Olympic Games in Atlanta in decathlon, received from the hands of Milan Jirasek, NOC President, and Mrs Kveta Peckova the main Fair Play Award.



VERA RUZICKOVA with Mr Milan Jirasek, NOC President, and Mrs Kveta Peckova.

Elections at the Czech Olympic Committee

PRAGUE The new composition of the Executive Board is as follows:

President	Milan Jirasek	(Skiing)
Secretary General	Petr Hrubec	
Vice-President (Sports)	František Dvorak	
Vice-President (Olympism)	Josef Dovář	
Vice-President (Finance & Marketing)	Jiri Kojan	(Rowing)
IOC Member	Jan Zelezny	
Members:	František Černík	(Ice-Hockey)
	Jan Hrdina	(Modern Pentathlon)
	Petr Hulinský	(Taekwondo)
	František Janda	(Fencing)
	Alexander Karolyi	(Football)
	Pavel Koran	
	Ladislav Maty	(Judo)
	Kvetoslava Peckova	
	Jaroslav Pekar	(Shooting)
	Karel Plný	(Athletics)
	Jaroslav Polert	(Canoeing)
	Antonín Rydnickeý	
	Oleřich Svobanovsky	
	Jiri Zdrnec	(Basketball)





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is now time to take a plan of action involving all these organisations working in whole or in part in the same areas. Although all the partners have a role to exercise, closer interaction and task sharing could well result in the wider promotion of the Fair Play values in sport throughout Europe.

After fourteen years, we can rightly claim that the EFPM has matured to fulfil the best expectations of the Founding Members and that the committed work developed by the large majority of its members in spreading Fair Play values and principles and in making our Movement well known to and accepted by the European sports community.

The EFPM is fully aware that it has an important role to fulfil, a role that it willingly undertakes to perform in seeking to create a better and more peaceful world in the spirit of Fair Play and Tolerance and on the basis of the educational values as laid down in the Olympic Charter.

During the 14th EFPM General Assembly held recently at Nicosia, a new Executive Committee was elected for the next term of office (2008-2012).

The whole European Fair Play community should be pleased with and proud of the achievements reached over the last fourteen years. However, we also need to recognise that we can improve our action by recognising our failures and shortcomings.

And so, it is our firm belief that the EFPM will, over the next four years, address the six main challenges on which its future success will largely depend:

The EFPM needs to play a more pro-active role next to the more prominent governmental and non-governmental European organisations that address the issues of Ethics and Fair Play in Sport. The importance of the work developed by the EFPM needs to be better acknowledged and consequently, the EFPM needs to be recognised as a relevant partner organisation in discussions on all matters related to the above-mentioned questions.

1 A closer relationship with the Council of Europe, via participation in an Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) Working Group and Forum, with UNESCO and the European Union, will be pursued, as will efforts to strengthen the relationship with the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) and the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO).

The EFPM enjoys a privileged relationship with the European Olympic Committees (EOC). New forms of closer cooperation must be explored, aiming at a more active involvement by the EFPM in all the initiatives held under the EOC's responsibility and involving Youth, Sport and Education and Olympic Values.

2 The task of improving the present financial situation is of the utmost importance, bearing in mind the need to create a basis for a sustainable capacity to facilitate the development of new projects and initiatives. The implementation and development of an self-confident, "forceful" marketing campaign is a priority that aims to improve the EFPM's funding.

3 A stronger intermediary policy has to be undertaken vis-à-vis those NOCs that are not yet affiliated yet with the EFPM.

4 The need to strengthen the cooperation established between some prominent European Sports Federations/Confederations and the EFPM in the development of joint Fair Play initiatives deserves particular attention.

5 Improvements to the EFPM's prime communication channels (the magazine "Play Fair!" and our website), will make it possible to improve and enlarge the dissemination of initiatives and programmes developed by the national Fair Play organisations in line with the ever-increasing recognition that these communication tools attract from the various sporting and educational communities in Europe.

6 The EFPM needs the younger generation to become actively involved in the development of its initiatives and campaigns. It needs to draw up specific policies for all Youth Sport leaders working in the field of Fair Play and Ethics, including on questions of youth and education values. The EFPM needs their collaboration and their commitment in order to be able to achieve its goals.

The EFPM will continue to play its role as an important partner in the promotion of Fair Play values and principles in all areas of European sport, thereby bearing in mind that sport has no future without values!

The foremost guarantee for a promising EFPM future will lie in the full and determined commitment and dedication of all of its members in actively supporting our Movement.

The Executive Committee is responsible for leading the EFPM, for showing how best to strengthen the Movement's prestige and credibility. There can be no doubt about this.

But it is also clear that each EFPM member has a relevant contribution to make in the attainment of these goals.

The EFPM's future lies in our hands. Let us join forces and build that future and so fulfil the best dreams of all those who gathered together to found the EFPM in 1994.



Olympische Erziehung in Schule und Verein

Roland Naul / Rolf Gessmann / Uwe Wick

Grundlagen und Materialien [Olympic Education at School and Sports Clubs. Basics and Material]. Schorndorf: Hofmann 2008, 277 pages, Euro 24,90

Work on the teaching of sport at school and in clubs is unfortunately still not given enough attention. The year of efforts and initiatives in Fair Play Education and Olympic Education are important building blocks in transforming this situation for the better. The authors are convinced that the development of the awareness of values and the individual discovery of meaning in learning, practical and training in sport can help people to develop their personalities. In addition, it can make sport more humane. Unfortunately, suitable material for putting these education matters into practice are not yet available.

A group of authors (headed by Prof. Dr. Roland Naul) at the Willi Gebhardt Institute in Essen / Germany have made an attempt to alleviate this problem and have developed a teaching book for teacher training and further education courses for sports teachers at schools and in clubs. It has been published by the German Olympic Academy Willi Daume. The aim of the

publication is to help increase the amount of learning about sport and about practical sport according to the principles of Olympic Education.

The book comprises of 3 modules. The 3 modules do not have to be read in a particular order. There is a general introduction into the aims and the design of the different modules. Every sub-chapter is explained by means of a didactic commentary and contains a summary of working suggestions. Another characteristic of this book is that it includes many texts by other authors, and it thus not only presents expert knowledge in the field but is also meant to stimulate discussions of other viewpoints. The other authors include scholars (Sven Guldenspenning and Arnd Krüger), journalists such as Jens Weinreich or Andrew Jennings and also officials such as Willi Daume and Jacques Rogge. The book finishes off with an extensive bibliography on Olympic Education and education in values.

The aim of this book is to inform the reader about the historical and philosophical foundations of the Olympic movement and to discuss them and help the reader find his own position. Starting from a rather theoretical basis the book then moves on to the variety of ways of putting Olympic Education into practice in schools and clubs. It also aims at building competence in this field among teachers. With regard to clubs in particular, this book touches upon new ground. Until now most publications on this topic dealt with schools.

The first module ("Olympic Games-understanding the event, its idea and history") offers a supporting framework of facts

about the Ancient and the Modern Olympic Games and attempts to make the reader familiar with the development of the intellectual foundation of the Olympic movement in particular. In the case of the Modern Olympic Games, points in the history of the Games were selected in which the organisation, the idea and the symbols were clearly developed. The module closes with a chapter which aims to stimulate discussion about the Olympic Games by presenting opposing opinions.

The second module ("The pedagogical-didactical foundations of Olympic Education") deals with the educational basis of modern Olympism. The main focus here is on Coubertin's ideals. However, it will become clear that other sport educators before Coubertin emphasised the central role of achieving and competing in a spirit of fairness in sport. Following this, opinions of present-day German experts (Ommo Grupe, Rolf Gessmann, Roland Naul) will make Olympic Education accessible to the reader. The final sub-chapter 4 ("Olympic Education as Education in Values") gives an introduction into the methods of moral education. It is here that Olympic Education and Fair Play Education overlap.

The third module ("From Olympic Education in Theory to Olympic Education in Practice") portrays many examples of schools and clubs as areas for putting learning and competing in an Olympic educational perspective. The hints range from the micro level of single situations and conditions in lessons and training sessions to the macro level of Olympic school festivals, projects and competitions.



Winners of the French Fair Play Awards for 2008

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Diploma of Honour: Denis Auguin (swimming), Jean-Louis Legrand (handball)

Awards for careers conducted in the spirit of Fair Play:

Grand Award (Raymond Kopa Award): Just Fontaine (football)

Patrice Martin Award: Olivier Girault (handball)

Diploma of Honour:

Linda Ferga-Khodadin (athletics)

Bernard Talvard (fencing)

Awards for trainers and coaches:

Grand Award (Daniel Costantini Award): Bernard Bourandy (flying)

Joseph Mercier Award: Christian Gouruff (football)

Diploma of Honour:

Serge Damotte (boxing), Yves Durand-Saint-Omer (athletics)

Awards for administrators:

Grand Award (Fernand Sastre Award): Alain Geles (President, French Pentathlon Federation)

Emile Borie Award: Jean Pitallier (President, French Cycling Federation)

Diploma of Honour: Robert-Pierre Abou (multisports)

Henri Coste (rugby and multisports)

Publicity Awards

Grand Award (Nelson Paillou Award): North Pas-de-Calais Regional Committee (multisports)

Diploma of Honour: Jean-Claude Arnaud (Vice-President, USEP)

Bruno Catelin (International Ice Hockey referee)

'Spirit of Sport' Awards

Grand Award (Jacques Marchand Award): French Sports and Culture Federation (multisports)

Diploma of Honour: Raymond Pointu (journalist), Max Giraud (journalist and radio commentator)

French-speaking countries

Diploma of Honour: Victor Barrientos (football - Bolivia)

Clavel Kayitare (handisport - Rwanda)

Jury's Special Award (Eric Tabarly Award): Maurice Prat (rugby)

Letter of Congratulation:

Pierre Cosmo (football)

Jean-Claude Delamonte (judo)

Benedicte Legrand (tennis)

Jean Delpy (rugby)

Catherine Mercadé (triathlon)

duathlon)

Jean-Michael Herold (rugby)

Jean-Claude Martin (cyclotourism)

Roger Mercadé (triathlon)

Monique Henriot (journalist)

Philippe Leroux (tennis)



CHAMPIONS AT THE BEIJING

OLYMPICS: Olivier Girault, the captain of the French national handball team who won the gold medal for their country at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, receives the 'Patrice Martin' Career Award. From left to right: Ministry of Sport representative Renaud de Vazins, gold medallist Olivier Girault, Vice-President of the French National Olympic Committee Jacques Rey, and the trainer of the French national handball team Daniel Costantini.



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National Olympic Committee for Germany:

Olympische Erziehung

Eine Herausforderung an Sportpädagogik und Schulsport
[Olympic Education: A Challenge for Sports Pedagogy and School Sports]. Conceived and edited by Rolf Gessmann. Sankt Augustin: Academia-Verlag 2004, 203 pages

In publishing this collection of essays, the former National Olympic Committee for Germany aimed to continue its endeavours to advance the discussion on Olympic education and, above all, to intensify the preoccupation with questions of policies and principles. Since running its first in-service training programme for teachers in Olympia in 1991, the Education Department of the NOC (since 2007: the German Olympic Academy Willi Daume) has sought to elucidate the understanding of Olympic education and to define the characteristic nucleus of Olympic education. The key pedagogical essays held in this respect at the International Olympic Academy have been compiled in this volume after further editorial revision.

All the contributions share an understanding of Olympic education that advocates learning and doing sport in a constant endeavour to acquire individual, demanding and exacting skills and abilities together with the added value of Fair Play, mutual respect, and interpersonal relations and understanding. Hence, engaging in sport in accordance with these Olympic principles serves to build on the inherent socially-educating, personality-forming forces and intercultural opportunities. However, the authors believe that too little pedagogical use and profile-building is currently being made of the merits of interlinking performance and value education, in particular, in the sport pursued at school and in clubs. Hence, the articles in the volume at hand call for the status of Olympic education to be clearly defined.

In his paper, Ommo Grupe draws up the principles of Olympic sports education, set against the background of works written by Coubertin and Diem, and commits himself to putting these to fruitful use in everyday sports pedagogy at schools and in youth education. A number of deficiencies are to be seen here, and especially so in the sense of teaching Olympic skills, abilities and values.

Michael Krüger, in his capacity as a bearer of the Olympic message, uses his paper to defend the Olympic Games aga-

inst premature criticism. This, he says, often falls short, fails to see or consider the nucleus, and also often tends to give up too quickly in pedagogical terms. Hence, Krüger calls for an understanding of sport at schools that also focuses more on systematically expanding skills and abilities and on providing individual and social learning opportunities. Initial attempts that also aimed to empirically verify the effects of Olympic education are undertaken by Klaus Willimczik in a survey of pupils and students on improving their awareness of and for fairness as well as their sporting and motor functional abilities following appropriate instructional intervention. His results explain that positive developments can be proven and verified subsequent to Olympic education interventions. In order to contemporaneously and comprehensively explain what is to be understood by Olympic education, Roland Naul is developing a "didactic matrix" of Olympic education. This above all aims to expand the previously knowledge-orientated approach taken by Olympic education that frequently predominated in this field in order to create an integrative concept. Building on the educational-theoretical thoughts of Coubertin, Rolf Gessmann attempts to present the anthropological principles of Olympic education. The next step explains how this sports-pedagogical approach can be put into more concrete terms and so better meet the needs of school sport. The question as to the significance of Olympic education in the range of tasks and responsibilities covered by school sport is subsequently defined as a challenge for sports pedagogy and sports didactics. In her article, Margarethe Schorr undertakes a sustained examination of the concrete implementation of Olympic education in the everyday practice of school sports.

Purposeful exercise and perseverance in learning and performing together are just as much features of "Olympic" sports teaching as are giving mutual assistance, taking consideration, providing encouragement, competing with joy and pleasure rather than with stubborn determination.

Indeed, the ever increasing independence in setting and achieving action goals, such as, last but not least, standing up for and supporting an atmosphere of "fairness" and understanding are just as much a part of Olympics-motivated sports lessons.

The volume ends with a comprehensive bibliography on Olympic education which, besides historical fundamentals, also and above all includes the previous pedagogical discussion on Olympic education in the German-speaking world. Parts of the bibliography are dedicated to the core Olympic-educational questions of performance, fairness and value education. The previous practical experiments undertaken with Olympic educational classroom topics as well as classroom materials are also extensively documented.

The volume at hand aims to summon up those interested to ensure that the educational opportunities offered by the Olympic Idea are in place and to use these for the education of the young generation. In particular,

L'olympisme à l'école?

Eric Monnin

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Préface de Jacques Rogge,
Président du CIO
Préface d'André Leclercq,
Président de l'Académie nationale
olympique française

L'olympisme pourrait-il entrer dans des programmes scolaires ? Il a trois aspects: ses valeurs fondamentales, les pratiques antiques et celles d'aujourd'hui. Une enquête représentative auprès d'élèves et d'enseignants d'éducation physique et sportive de Franche-Comté montre que les élèves le voient positivement (avec des variantes), tandis que les enseignants sont plus réservés au vu des dérives de l'olympisme actuel. Ils sont pourtant plus favorables que leurs élèves à inclure dans leur enseignement certaines valeurs de l'idéal olympique. Cette étude propose un éclairage pertinent sur les atouts et les freins qui se présentent à l'égard de toute initiative visant à faire une place aux valeurs de l'olympisme dans les programmes scolaires. Dans cet ouvrage, l'auteur présente aux enseignants de toutes disciplines et, plus largement au grand public, les conclusions de sa thèse en sociologie, soutenue en 2007.

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EFPM Executive Committee holds all three meetings for 2008 in Nicosia

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item on the agenda was the selection of the host country and city for the 15th Congress. Azerbaijan had in fact proposed that the 14th Congress should be held in Baku, but the Executive Committee had decided to hold it in Nicosia. The two candidates for the 15th Congress in 2009 were Azerbaijan and the Czech Republic. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the 2009 Congress in Baku, Azerbaijan. The Azerbaijan team who had come to Cyprus to support their bid were informed of the decision.

After that, the position of the various member countries was reviewed. It was decided that members who did not pay their membership fees should be given a warning, and that the membership of Switzerland, which had announced that it did not wish to be a member, should be cancelled until such time as a new request

for membership was received from that country.

At the second meeting, which was held in Nicosia at the beginning of October (before the 14th Congress), the Executive Committee's agenda for the coming year was approved. It was decided that Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves should be the sole candidate in the election for President, and the resignation of Georges Diderich was accepted.

The third meeting of the Executive Committee took place after the conclusion of the 14th General Assembly. This time, there were only a small number of items on the agenda. New Executive Committee member Christian Blareau was appointed as Treasurer, the candidacy of the Czech Republic for the hosting of the Congress in 2010 was approved, and it was decided that the first meeting of the Executive Committee in 2009 would be held in Vienna at the end of January.

Olympische Erziehung

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EFPM elects new Executive Committee for 2009 - 2012

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greetings of the organization he represents.

ICSPE President Prof. Dr. Gudrun Doll-Tepper, sent all the members of the EFPM family the hearty greetings of the organization she presided over up to the end of 2008 and announced that from 01.01.2009 onwards President of ICSPE has been elected Prof. Dr. Margaret Talbot from Great Britain, a true believer of Fair Play issues.

Vice President Prof. Dr. Manfred Lämmer distributed a CD with the 13th European Fair Play Congress Proceedings in English to all the EC Members present in the Assembly and promised that by the end of 2008 the Proceedings Book will be ready and distributed by mail to all the EC Members.

President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves reported to the G.A. about the progress of the work within the EFPM and the member organisations in the years 2007/2008. Furthermore, Gen. Secretary Mr. I. Psilopoulos and Treasurer Mr. G. Diderich presented their relevant Reports.

The General Assembly approved unanimously all the activities, decisions and transactions realized by the EFPM Executive Committee.

Mr. Miroslav Cerar introduced the Report of the EFPM Awarding Committee for the year 2008, according to which the Committee having taken into account the various proposals submitted by the Member Organizations and after due discussion and evaluation of the candidatures, decided to proceed with the following awards according to the EFPM Regulations:

Plaque of Merit and Diploma

To Mr. Miroslav PODBORSKY from the Czech Republic, for the remarkable gesture during the World Championship in Quadathlon (proposal coming from the Czech Olympic Committee)

Diploma

To Mr. Algimantas JUCEVICIUS from Lithuania, for the remarkable gesture during an alpine incident (proposal coming from the Lithuanian Olympic Committee).

To Prof. Dr. Yilmaz BUYUKERSEN from Turkey for his contribution to the implementation of the ethical values in Sports and the education of youth in the spirit of Fair Play and Tolerance.

The General Assembly accepted said awards unanimously.

Mrs. Katarina Raczova introduced a Power Point Presentation with all the Fair Play Award Ceremonies that took place in 2007 - 2008. Prof. Dr. Rodichenko informed the Gen. Assembly about the relevant Award Ceremony that took place in Russia for the award of Prof. Dr. Stolyarov with the EFPM 2007 Plaque of Merit and Diploma.

Finally Mr. Arvydas Juozaitis informed the Gen. Assembly of the Fair Play Awards that

took place in Lithuania in 2008.

Vice President Mr. Erdogan Arpinar spoke about the PLAY FAIR! Magazine and the EFPM Website and asked once more for the contribution of all EFPM members as regards reports, papers, news, photos etc.

The Azerbaijan Delegation headed by Mr. Khazar Isayev informed the General Assembly about some details of the next event which will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan next October 2009. He also presented a video concerning Azerbaijan and Baku.

President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves informed the General Assembly that the National Olympic Committee of Czech Republic submitted the official application for the 16th European Fair Play Congress and the relevant EFPM General Assembly and gave grounds for this application. He also reminded the participants that the Czech Republic had applied for the 2009 event as well and explained that, according to the Statutes, the deadline for the relevant applications is the end of March 2009 and the final decision by the EC will be taken in May 2009.

After that, the Cypriot organizers of the 14th EFPM Congress and General Assembly handed over the EFPM banner to the Azerbaijan successors. The ceremony ended with a big round of applause from the participants.

Elections

The elections procedure started with President Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves calling the two new candidates, namely Mr. Robert Reiland and Dr. Christian Blareau to inform the Gen. Assembly about their C.V. Both candidates presented themselves and Messrs. Georges Diderich and Andre Catelin spoke about said candidates respectively.

Gen. Secretary I. Psilopoulos continued with the elections procedures and proposed Louis Borg from Malta, Kveta Peckova from the Czech Republic and Arvydas Juozaitis from Lithuania as Scrutineers, who were unanimously approved by the Gen. Assembly.

The elections took place in full accordance with the EFPM Statutes in two stages, i.e. one election for the post of EFPM President (one candidature) and one election for the posts of E.C. Members (nine candidatures). The voting members were 24 delegates of Member Organizations (10 votes each) and 2 honorary members (1 vote each).

The final results of the elections are as follows:

For the post of EFPM President: Carlos Gonçalves 242 votes (unanimous)

For the posts of EFPM E.C. Members:

Ioannis Psilopoulos (GRE)
Erdogan Arpinar (TUR)
Manfred Lämmer (GER)
Christian Blareau (FRA)
Christian Hinterberger (AUT)
Katarina Raczova (SLK)
Miroslav Cerar (SLO)
Charalambos Lottas (CYP)

After the announcement of the final results the EFPM General Assembly was closed and the members promised to meet again in Baku next October.

Fair Play on the agenda in Cyprus

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tertainment areas.

Delegates from 24 member organizations as well as foreign and local experts and guests attended the Congress during the two days of sessions. The discussion of the above mentioned topic represented a relevant contribution to emphasize the importance of Fair Play ideas as a way of helping people to understand the meaning of positive and fair attitudes not only in the sport movement, but also for harmony, tolerance and mutual understanding in Society.

The Congress produced an open and broad discussion on the topic and shared experiences to acknowledge the projects, programs and campaigns being developed all over Europe. It included conferences with significant keynote speakers, namely Prof. Dr. Gudrun Doll-Tepper, President of ICSPE, Prof. Dr. John Sugden of Brighton University, Mr. Michael Fenizadeh FARE Network Austria, Dr. Klea Papaellina, KOE Member and Dr. Dinos Michaelidis, Cyprus Fair Play Ambassador. It also included short paper presentations by Mr. Paulo Gomez from the Council of Europe, Mrs. Katarina Raczova from Slovakia, Dr. Andriani Zakouta from the Greek Embassy in Cyprus, Prof. Dr. Zofia Zukowska from Poland, Mr. Costas Solomou from KOA, Mrs. Biserka Vrbek from Croatia, Dr. Lieke Vloet from the Netherlands, Prof. Dr. Vladimir Rodichenko from Russia, Mr. Jan Holze from ENGSO Youth Germany, Prof. Dr. Karen Petry from Germany and a Panel Discussion with Mrs. Eleni Neokleous, Sports Psychologist from Cyprus as Chair person.

The National Reports were submitted to the Organizing Committee in advance and are included in the Proceedings of the Congress.

The Opening Ceremony was attended by numerous Cypriot officials and guests and the welcome speeches were given by Prof. Dr. Carlos Gonçalves, EFPM President, Prof. Dr. Gudrun Doll-Tepper, President of ICSPE, Mr. Carlos Cardoso from ENGSO, Mr. Nikos Kartakoulis, President of the Cyprus Sport Organization, Gen. Secretary of the Cyprus Olympic Committee representing His Excellency the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Dimitris Christofias, who declared the opening of the Congress.

The recreation program included a very interesting tourist program for the participants and the accompanying persons, who visited the most famous monuments and locations in Cyprus as well as a series of dinners where the participants made their acquaintance with the famous Cypriot cuisine and music.

The closing Gala took place in the HILTON PARK Hotel swimming pool, where the EFPM members enjoyed the evening with lovely music, food and wine. The EFPM offered very special presents to the Cypriot Organizers in an expression of gratitude for their efforts to achieve a most remarkable result. The evening closed with an emotionally strong happening with the special award to Dr. Georges Diderich, who decided to end his most successful service as Treasurer and Member of the EFPM Executive Committee. The warm applause was the best farewell to one of the most significant persons of the EFPM family.

Lithuania celebrates 15th anniversary of the Fair Play Council's foundation

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er's activities promoting Olympic and fair play ideas among the youth, and sports reporter's activities popularising sports ethics. Virginijus Pockevicius, a National Rugby League referee, was awarded posthumously for saving a person from drowning. A diploma was also awarded to Raajev Bagga, a member of the British national deaf badminton team, for a noble gesture, namely for honouring his late competitor Andrius Janik, who died tragically, by transferring his prizes won in the World Championship to Lithuania.

The warmth of the awards ceremony touched all the participants in the event. A remarkable phenomenon was observed during solemn meetings and congresses: each and every speaker spoke about more than just achievements, the past and plans. It was a pleasure to hear specific remarks of the Lithuanian President, the LNOG president and heads of the Department of Physical Education and Sports, which were critical and constructive, revealed the weaknesses of professional and mass sports as well as society's relation with sports and imperfections in contemporary professional sports.

What should be noted on this special occasion, keeping in mind the upcoming Beijing Olympics?

Personal sporting proficiency and mass participation in sports are two constituent parts of the contemporary Olympic movement. Each of them deserves special attention.

In addition to personal proficiency, mass participation matters in sports as well. It seems like sports exist to enable us as humanity to participate in a common process, feel community spirit and each other's support.

The management of mass processes is a major concern of global civilisation, its alpha

and omega. Sometimes it is management without money (the Catholic Church), but in essence it is management through money and with the help of money. Mass sports processes cannot be managed without investment. Most money is used in places of the largest mass gatherings, i.e. places of mass consumption. Just like energy providers, like oil and gas, sport is becoming part of the circulatory system of mankind. It is important for all. The Olympic movement is becoming particularly engaging.

Billions of TV viewers, hundreds of thousands of people in stadiums and fields, millions of tourists keen on sports – all this is needed both for mankind and business. The global arena is the peak of business, a trade area. Olympic Games.

In conclusion, it is obvious that money is not omnipotent, and some things are beyond political control. An athlete's determination, which gives rise to corporate determination, overall sporting determination, is a very important ingredient of mass communication. Even mass events involve personal determination. A sports commentator also has individual determination that even an emperor cannot control.

An individual achievement, an Olympic record, has a kind of imperial authority over our consciousness.

The best authority is Fair Play authority. Rules and FAIR PLAY are needed for Olympic Games to take place.

Olympic Games cannot start without an oath, an oath of allegiance to the rules. Both athletes and referees take an oath.

All fair play enthusiasts should aim for the flag of FAIR PLAY to be carried to the Olympic stadium in the forefront of official delegations. And the Olympic Charter may have to be changed to provide legal representation of the global FAIR PLAY Movement and Committee.

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governing bodies and government and voluntary organizations throughout Europe, the EFPM calls for a multi-faceted campaign of action:

To educate the sporting public to be intolerant of violence and racism in whatever shape or form;

To build into sport transparent systems of regulation and legislation;

To introduce systematic and effective forms of deterrence;

To institute just and effective forms of punishment for those found guilty of bringing violence and racism into the

world of sport;

To combat violence and racism in sport, mutual respect and social inclusion must be emphasized in physical education and through youth sports, including the development and enforcement of effective policies and strategies for safe, inclusive and tolerant sport for all;

To support the activities and celebrate the achievements of those individuals and organizations who work so hard to eliminate the twin evils of racism and violence from European sport.

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EFPM on duty at 2nd UEPS Sports Journalists' School on the island of Crete

CRETE- The European Union of Sports Press (UEPS), in collaboration with the Greek Sports Journalists Association (GSJA) organized its 2nd UEPS Summer School for Sports Journalists from October 28th until November 1st 2008, in the capital of Crete, Heraklion.

Over 300 sports journalists from more than 30 European countries were registered and attended the event, representatives from global media organizations and agencies as well as postgraduate students from all over the world. The School had as its target sports journalists under the age of 35. The five-day Seminar took place in ALDEMAR KNOSSOS OLYMPIAN VILLAGE Hotel in the Hersonissos peninsula, very close to the Heraklion City and it mainly focused on new technologies in the Sports Media. The invited speakers came from the



AT CRETE: view of the 2nd UEPS Sports Journalists' School meeting.

Olympic family, the Greek Government, UEFA, FIFA, FIBA, the United Nations, the European Union and other international organizations.

The EFPM was officially invited to attend the School and give a lecture. For this purpose, EFPM Gen. Secretary Mr. Ioannis Pilopoulos, went to Heraklion and spoke about "the Mass Media in the new technologies era from the point of view of Fair Play".

His speech covered three chapters, namely the EFPM itself - history, statutes, philosophy, scope and goals, communication media and cooperation with other orga-

nizations - today's Labor Market - what is going on with it and what are the results - and the intervention of Fair Play in the Mass Media, using Sports as an ethical example and proposing a new Code of Ethics.

The speech was very well appreciated by the audience and there was a good opportunity for EFPM Gen. Secretary to discuss various topics with Mr. Rik Lamoral, UEPS Gen. Secretary and Mr. Yannis Darras, UEPS Treasurer and Event Manager and to develop good cooperation opportunities with UEPS and GSJA.

"Nothing is Impossible, where there's a will."

A recent European study from January 2007 revealed that the majority of European citizens considers being disabled as an important disadvantage in our society. At the same time, more than 50 million physically disabled people live in the European Union today, so it is not a small minority, and certainly not an unimportant one. But what do we know about their lives? Do we know about their ideas and dreams? Do we know how to deal with them? Don't we isolate them from our daily lives because we are afraid of not being able to deal with their disabilities? So we searched for an answer to all these questions in a project, organized on the occasion of the "European Year of Equal Opportunities for All" with financial support from the Central European Foundation, under the auspices of the Fair Play Club of the Slovak Olympic Committee.

About eighty disabled and non-disabled children and some well-known athletes tried to prove during a week that "Nothing is Impossible, where there's a will".

"Holy cow, they are just using hand signs for everything...!" was to be heard from more than one child when they saw how the teacher translated the introductory speech and instructions in to sign language. It was not a sign of disrespect or mockery, more of surprise...because some of them saw sign language for the first time in their lives. And that was the essence of our project: we wanted to bring children closer to the world of disabled people, wanted to expose them to their integration into daily life and encourage them to better understand them. The presence of well-known athletes, their experience and especially personal examples of disabled athletes proved to the children that no disability, not even a physical handicap is an obstacle to achieving important objectives. They used their personal examples to evidence the importance of sport in teaching self-control and discipline.

The project had several parts: the children first became curious journalists to find out everything they found important about the athletes. The trainer of the 2002 World Champion ice-hockey team Jan Filc explained his point of view on female ice-hockey, the now triple Olympic champions Pavol and Peter Hochschorner described their experience from the World Championships in Brasil, where they met a crocodile in the river. And finally, Robert Durkovic explained what discipline boccia is. Marek Margoc, our most successful disabled athlete, willingly answered why he was so small.

Of course, we did not only talk about sport: the probably most exciting experience of the project was the arrival of the top class Slovak Bratislava female basketball team. The traditional football match was also part of the activities, just as were dancing classes. Both groups of children, also the deaf children even though they did not hear the music, learned some basic disco and cha-cha moves. There might have been some future dancing stars among them?

The mixed teams of pupils-healthy and hearing impaired children had one week to prepare a creative presentation of their experience in whatever manner, and present it during the pre-Christmas period in a well-attended shopping mall. The passer-bys were interested in the performance of the dancing group of hearing impaired children and also could watch a brief video of the entire week. The highlight of the project was the fifth challenge - representing the main idea of the project: performing a story representing the life of one team member, "This day with my eyes". I am convinced that the children got far more out of this week than just the gifts and the diploma of tolerance. And I am sure that the mentioned project convinced the children, that nothing is impossible - where there is a will. Moreover, hopefully it helped us to open the imaginary doors and hearts. And perhaps there will be a time when everybody will respect everybody and we will understand that insulting another person is insulting all of society. Finally, I am also convinced that the children understood and, more importantly, adopted the words of the French writer Albert Camus: "Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."



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EFPM General Secretary Ioannis Pilopoulos gives a talk on Fair Play and the EFPM to those attending the Sports Journalists' School.

EFPM tours historical sites in Cyprus

EFPM Congress delegates tour sites of historic interest in their free time

Hala Sultan, the aunt of the Prophet Muhammed, was the first female missionary to be sent to Cyprus to spread the Muslim religion. The mausoleum, mosque and convent are considered one of Cyprus' sacred sites.



NICOSIA- As well as taking part in the 14th Congress in Cyprus, EFPM delegates also went on some enjoyable trips with their families. These tours were organized by the Cyprus Fair Play Council, which as well as successfully hosting the Congress itself had also prepared a programme of interesting free-time activities.

One of these trips was to Larnaka. Our first stop was the Church of Angeloktisti, the oldest Byzantine church in the town and a sight definitely worth seeing. After that, we visited the Hala Sultan Tekke ('Tekke' meaning 'convent' or 'monastery') - a complex including a mosque, the mausoleum of Hala Sultan, a minaret, a cemetery and living quarters for men and women. The site is a sacred one for

Muslims and has been very well preserved. 'Hala' means 'paternal aunt' in Turkish, and the lady after whom the complex is named was the aunt of the Prophet Muhammed - the first female missionary to be sent to Cyprus to spread the Muslim religion. Following this, we went to the St. Lazarus Church in Larnaka. Our final stop was the market in Larnaka, where we bought presents made of sea shells.

The next day, we went to Lefkara, a village in the mountains famous for its handmade tablecloths and its Turkish Delight. We bought souvenirs and presents here, too. Everyone was very pleased with the trips that had been organized for us, and thanks were expressed to General Charalambos Lottas in this regard.



IOANNIS AT ST. LAZARUS' CHURCH: EFPM General Secretary Ioannis Pilopoulos both briefed delegates on the places visited and kept everyone amused during their tour.

ANGELOKTISTI: This historic church, built during the time when Cyprus was ruled by the Byzantines, aroused a good deal of interest.



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