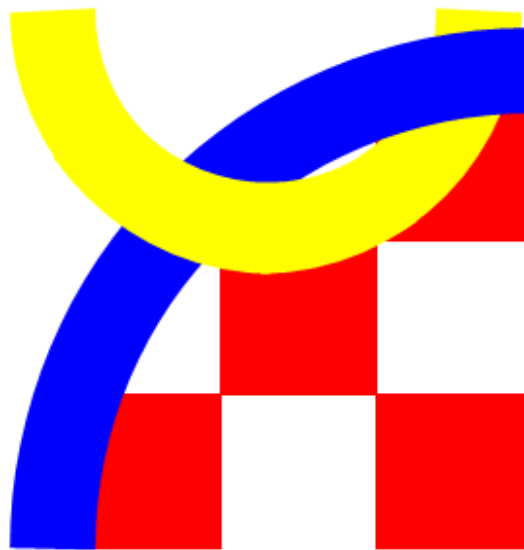




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## **CROATIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - CROATIAN FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE**



### **REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CROATIAN FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE 2017**

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In addition to the programmes and activities of the Croatian Olympic Committee and the annual fair play in sports award which promote the fair play principles, the Croatian Olympic Committee also involves the "Croatian Fair Play Committee" which overlooks the implementation of ideas and activities of fair play in sports.

The Croatian Fair Play Committee (CFPC) comprises 11 representatives of the Croatian Olympic Committee (athletes, coaches, Council members and other sports officials) and 4 representatives of the Croatian Sports Journalists Association. It operates in accordance with the Rules of the Croatian Fair Play Committee, which have been signed by both organizations. The Croatian Sports Journalists Association takes an active part in all CFPC activities, while giving a positive example of the cooperation of sports and media in promoting the values of sport and Olympism.

The CFPC acts in cooperation with the NOC of Croatia, Central State Office for Sport, Croatian School Sport Association, Croatian Olympic Academy, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations in Croatia.

1) In 2016, new CFPC members for the next four year period, 2016-2020, were elected. The newly-elected Committee began its activities on the fair play promotion in 2017. Mrs Danira Bilić, silver Olympic medallist and Manager of the Olympic Promotion Programme of the Croatian Olympic Academy, is a chairwoman of the newly-elected CFPC. The CFPC expressed its gratitude to the outgoing chairwoman, Biserka Perman, for her participation and achievements in the promotion of fair play in sport as well as to other members who have contributed to the CFPC's activity. During the event in December marking the 10th anniversary of the Croatian Fair Play Committee, a special tribute will be paid to outgoing members.

The CFPC promotes fair play, tolerance and other values of sport and Olympism by its involvement in sports events organised and co-organised by the Croatian Olympic Committee (Croatian Olympic Day, Olympic Day, project „Choose a Sport”, Croatian Kindergarten Olympic Festival, ...) and in particular relevant occasions, such as signing the Fair Play Declaration by Olympians and other persons of the Croatian Olympic Delegation participating in the Games of the Olympiad, the Olympic Winter Games, etc.



The fair play brochure entitled *Living Fair Play* in English and Croatian, produced in collaboration with the Directorate of Sport, Ministry of Science, Education and Sport (Central State Office for Sport currently), should be pointed out in the Croatian Fair Play Committee's activities. This brochure was printed within the Action plan for the realisation of education measures in the fight against violence in sport, sports competitions and outside them.

2.) The COC pays special attention to fair play values during special children's programmes. Under the motto "Što se nauči u djetinjstvu nikad se ne zaboravlja" („You never forget what you learn in childhood”), since 2002 the Croatian Olympic Committee has organized a national project of affirmation of Olympic values with the youngest children through the "Croatian Kindergarten Olympic Festival“. Since 2007, the festival has been taking place under the motto "I ja ću biti olimpijac" („I too will be an Olympian”), and every year it gathers more than 15,000 pre-school children, all wearing T-shirts bearing the inscription FAIR PLAY. Every child aged 5 or 6 who attends one of Croatian kindergartens has the right to participate in the Festival. Encouraging children to take up sports and developing sport activity and culture, as well as children's creativity and self-initiative, cooperation and learning to respect the fundamental values of Olympism, such as fair play, solidarity, respect for others, team work, self-respect and rejection of violence are the main guidelines of the Festival, whose participants increase every year. In 2017, 15,811 children from 446 kindergartens from 47 cities on the territory of Croatia took part in the 16th Croatian Kindergarten Olympic Festival. The Croatian Fair Play Committee thinks that this programme has a considerable potential for the promotion of fair play principles and appropriate behaviour.



3.) Prior to the departure to the XIV. EYOF in Győr 2017, the Croatian Fair Play Committee organised the signing of the Fair Play Declaration, signed by the athletes, their coaches and officials of the Croatian sports delegation.



**FAIR PLAY DECLARATION OF THE CROATIAN SPORTS DELEGATION ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL, GYÖR,  
2017**

By signing this Declaration, male and female athletes of the Croatian sports delegation express their commitment and willingness to participate and behave at the European Youth Olympic Festival, Győr 2017, in such a manner as to contribute to the preservation of the Olympic spirit principles and give a prominence to the values of sport to the benefit of all, in the spirit of fair play, tolerance, non-violence and respect.

In sports events as well as during their entire participation at the European Youth Olympic Festival, Croatian male and female athletes engage themselves to:

- respect an opponent, a spectator, a referee and other participants of the Festival
- respect the competition regulations, decisions and instructions of the referees.

The competitors promise they will behave in a dignified manner during the triumph and defeat alike having in mind that the greatest value of sport and Olympism lies in the friendship and mingling of male and female athletes of different race, sex, creed, nationality and political belief.

By signing this Declaration as well, the officials and leaders of the Croatian sports delegation commit themselves to encourage, by their personal example and advice, the progress of competitions in conformity with regulations and decisions of international sports authorities in the true spirit of sport, promoting fair play principles and other Olympic values.

4.) The CFPC's **plan for the next period** (2017/2018) includes the expansion and development of activities designed to promote fair play, tolerance and other sports values, cooperation with other governmental and non-governmental institutions, schools, athletes, clubs, especially national sports federations on:

- fair play promotion through different programme activities in collaboration with national sports associations
- collaboration with the Central State Office for Sport, Ministry of Science and Education and the Education and Teacher Training Agency. The preparation of five postcards bearing



one affirmative message on fair play in sport is underway. These postcards will serve as a tool for work with children through universal sports schools and they are also an integral part of the Action plan for the realisation of education measures in the fight against violence in sport, sports competitions and outside them. Until the end of 2018, the production of the book of sports etiquette is planned.

- The promotion of cooperation with the Croatian School Sports Federation by signing the Cooperation Agreement on implementation and promotion of fair play is also planned. The activities with the above mentioned fair play postcards, fair play week, fair play award for school sport and many other activities on the promotion of fair play, tolerance, understanding, mutual respect and similar values among children and the youth have been foreseen.

- Fair play will be promoted at Sports Television. A fair play minute, fair play contribution should be singled out.

- The cooperation with the editorial board of the Olimp magazine was initiated with the view of issuing a special feuilleton on the 10th anniversary of the Croatian Fair Play Committee's activity. The magazine will publish the occasional fair play messages.

- The creation of the contact persons network that will coordinate fair play activities in different counties is launched.

- We plan to cooperate with the Croatian Olympic Academy in the following areas: fair play inclusion in the education programme for coaches as well as in other educational programmes, elaboration of a diploma for fair play achievements of the CFPC – in cooperation with the Art Academy, invitation of tenders for students

- In November 2017, the CFPC 10th anniversary will be marked; a round table on sports culture will be organised.

Croatian Fair Play Committee