



2017 National Report

Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Club

The Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Club has a long tradition of promoting values in sports and the value of Fair Play, always being the top priority.

Our major achievements in 2017 were:

Running, for the 50th the time, National Fair Play Contest and organising the Gala Awards Ceremony.

The 2016 Awards Ceremony was organised at John Paul II Olympic Centre - the headquarters of the NOC of Poland in Warsaw on the 22th of February 2017. The annual contest organized by the POC Fair Play Club has been very special this year, as it was its 50th jubilee edition. The President of the POC Fair Play Club prof. Halina Zdebska-Biziewska (acting also as a member of the CIFP Council and a member of the EFPM) welcomed all the guests and recalled the history of the contest. POC Secretary General Adam Krzesiński, pointed out the importance of the Fair Play rules in contemporary sport as well as in daily life. Without clear competition and behaviour real sport does not exist.

Mr. Olszański was awarded by the CIFP the Trophy of Fair Play named Willi Daume for promotion of the Fair Play. The Trophy was supposed to be received by Mr. Olszański during the CIFP Gala on October 15th 2016 in Budapest. Unfortunately, due to his absence, the trophy was presented to Mr. Kajetan Hądzek – the Honorary CIFP Member and handed over to Mr. Olszański during the Polish Fair Play Award Gala. Mr. Tadeusz Olszański was the initiator of the Gentleman of Sport Fair Play awards in 1963. In fact, it was the beginning of the contest which is still continued.



From the left: Kajetan Hądzulek – CIFP Council honorary member, Tadeusz Olszański – CIFP Individual member, Halina Zdebska-Biziewska – EFPM member, CIFP Council member, chairperson of the Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Club

Daria Leba was distinguished with the Fair Play Diploma in the category of “Act of Fair Play 2016” for her behaviour during the regional Pit Bike competition. Despite her age, 15, she presented a very mature attitude and gave away the second place in overall classification to her rival who could not finish the last race due to the technical problem with his motorbike. During the medal ceremony Daria officially passed the title of vice – champion to her colleague who – in her opinion – deserved it more than she did. The referees agreed, and the protocol of the competition was changed.



From the left: Adam Krzesiński –Secretary General of the Polish Olympic Committee, Daria Leba, Halina Zdebska-Biziewska



Individual diplomas for the category: "Whole Sporting Career and Admirable life afterwards" were awarded to:

Andrzej KRZESIŃSKI (athletics)

Marian WIĘCKOWSKI (cycling)

Antoni ZAJKOWSKI (judo)

Józef ZAPĘDZKI (shooting)

Wiesław ZIEMIANIN (biathlon)

Individual diplomas for the promotion of Fair Play were awarded to:

prof. Szymon Krasicki (skiing)

dr Jerzy Królicki (rugby)



All laureates and organizers

Sports for All Festival

The Polish Olympic Committee has been organizing its Sports for All Festival for 19 years. It is a family event for about 20 thousand participants – young and old. The Fair Play Club members have always been actively participating in the event since 2011. In this field the Polish Fair Play Club is supported by the staff of the Lodz University Faculty of Physical Education Sciences and by the staff and students of the Physical Education and Sport Faculty of the Physical Education Academy in Biała Podlaska. They prepared and realized a special program promoting the values of sport and Olympism and fair play rules among participants of the Festival. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of fair play competitions, the Polish Post in partnership with Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Club printed occasional postcards promoting fair play with the following



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images: Tadeusz Olszański and Łukasz Kubot - winners of international fair play awards granted by the International Fair Play Committee in the year 2015 i 2014.

The stamps with the image of the Irena Szewińska - seven-time Olympic medalist could be purchased at the Fair Play stand during the festival and in the post offices of the Polish Post.





Promotion of the „Fair Play” book.

The English version of this book was published at the end of 2016. It has found recognition in wide international circles. The Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Club has made every effort to reach all those interested in this subject. This book is a comprehension of knowledge about fair play of high educational value. It can be purchased on

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