



PORTUGALIA



NATIONAL FAIR PLAY REPORT

Sport events provide the opportunity to attract a significant number of young people and must provide them the assimilation of ethical values. The most important multisport event organised over the last year in Portugal, were the so called “Jogos da CPLP” (CPLP Games) a competition for youngsters of 16 and 17 years of age coming from the Portuguese speaking countries. Having in mind the importance of promoting of Fair Play among athletes of such young age and the fact that they were coming from four Continents, the Organization (Portuguese Institute for Youth and Sports and Portuguese Sports Confederation) decided to introduce a Fair Play award. The jury following the rules approved in due time awarded the team of East Timor.

Nowadays Portugal is, as we all know, one of the European favourite destinations for international sport events, the governmental and sport authorities considerer that was the time to review the set of rules in what concerns dopping where adjustments to the new techniques is almost every year needed. Discussions were held among the different stakeholders including governmental and nongovernmental sports organisations, in which the Portuguese Sports Confederation played an important role. New laws on dopping, security on sport grounds and prevention to violence, racism, xenophobia and intolerance were prepared and will be enforced soon.

The National Plan of Ethics in Sport (PNED) is developing some good practices and strategies for education and for values in sport. Several well known athletes and sport personalities were invited to become their ambassadors.



During the last year PNED develops its action through five main areas:

- **Training / Education** is the mainstream of PNED activities and it is put in practice through awareness-raising, along with schools and clubs (628 promotional activities) in which we had the participation of a total of 10.200 children. Throughout the year of 2016/17, school teachers and coaches were also under its scope with a total of 26 training sessions for teachers and 34 for coaches.
- **Events and Sports Practice.** Those activities were dedicated to public or private sectors of sport events promoters, it means National Sport Federations, Sport Associations, City Councils. PNED was present at 120 national events and two international conferences “The SIGA Forum”, at London and Lisbon.
- **Publications, Research and Digital Platforms.** Progress was made with several publications, such as: the book "Ethics and Values in Sport"; “Ethics in Sport - Guidelines for Coaches and Teachers”; “Code of Ethics in Sport” - English version; “Good Environmental Practices in Sport - Environmental Ethics” and “Move for Values”
- **Contests.** The following contests, launched in previous years which have not yet finished: "Regional Press Writing", in a partnership with the CNID, the club of Portuguese sport journalists; " Ethics in Life and Sport", in partnership with the sports newspaper “A Bola”; “The Ministry of Education- School Sports and the COP”; the “PNED Prize for Research Ethics in Sport” in partnership with the Council of Head Masters of Portuguese Universities, the Coordinating Council for Higher Polytechnic Institutes and the Academic Federation of University Sports.
- **Campaigns.** We have consolidated some existing initiatives such as: the item "Sport With Values", in the sports newspaper “Record”, in which individualities of the Honor Committee and PNED ambassadors were asked to write an article on the subject; a space for the Ethics in Sport Provider in the online journal “A Bola”, in addition to this, there is a new campaign ongoing in national TV and other radio stations.

And we also start with the pilot project "Green Flag", for clubs and associations. It is a flag given to distinguish the ones who shown good practices in sport.



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Finally, we would like to highlight the award for sports ethics, an award from the National Ethics in Sport Plan, which is annually attributed to an entity or personality that stands out in fair play and the promotion of ethical values in sport. In November 2016, during the 21th Sports Gala, the prize was given to Paulo Gonçalves (in the photo), who demonstrate during the last edition of Rally Dakar, a great sportsmanship example. This award is presented in the Annual Gala of Portugal Sports Confederation based on a partnership between CDP and PNED.

