



European
Fair Play
Movement

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The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) was established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich and is a European non-governmental organization. National Fair Play organizations from 40 European countries have joined the EFPM since 1994. The main aim of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in the broadest sense (in sports and everyday life) at European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members; by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organizations take the initiative; by co-operating with authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organizations.

The goal of EFPM Flash News is to inform about EFPM activities and to establish closer contact not only with all the EFPM members but also with all European governmental and non-governmental sport institutions and organizations, aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and to the spreading of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.

All EFPM members, the above-mentioned organizations and institutions, and associations following the same goals, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM aims and to these goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books...).

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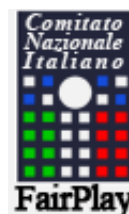
The IXth International “Giuseppe Sciacca” Award, named after a student of architecture, who during his short life gave evidence of a strong moral integrity and a great generosity towards others, was held at the Great Hall of the Pontifical Urbaniana University on December 11, 2010.

In the category Sport the primary school “Montello” of Bari was awarded. Thanks to the fruitful and enthusiastic cooperation between pupils and teachers an animation entitled “I want to be a fair play child” was created with the objective to celebrate the values of fair play. The prestigious award was handed over by the President of the National Fair Play Committee Ruggero Alcanterini and Annamaria Marasi, member of the Athletes Commission of the Italian National Olympic Committee.

The Chinese double partners Lin Gaoyuan and Zhou Yu were honored with the Fair Play Award at the World Junior Table Tennis Championships 04 -12. December 2010 in Bratislava (SVK), announced by International Fair Play Committee and Slovak Table Tennis Association under the auspices of Club Fair Play of Slovak Olympic Committee. The award was presented by K. Raczova,

National Ambassador for Sport, Tolerance and Fair Play, and endorsed by Dr. Jenő Kamuti, President of the International Fair Play Committee. The Chinese players decided to change their shirts to another colour, after their Slovak opponents David Karas and Andrej Slovacik were facing disqualification, as initially they lost the toss requiring them to change their shirts but being unable to do so. We wish Lin Gaoyuan and Zhou Yu all the best for the future and we are sure they will manage to achieve many great victories in the spirit of fair play.





The Municipality of Verona, in collaboration with the National Italian Fair Play Committee, is organising an international conference in honour of Pope John Paul II in the magnificent palace della Gran Guardia on February 11th, 2011. Entitled "Living as a Champion, till the very End", the event will celebrate the key role that Karol Wojtyla played, the preeminent example he set and the length he went for the promotion of ethic values in life and sport. The event will be the first in a series to be held in preparation for the Congress of the European Fair Play Movement which is scheduled in Italy in 2012. Part of the celebrations will be a seminar, taking place in the Biblioteca Capitolare, Europe's oldest library, in the course of which managers, professors and journalists will debate the topic "Sport, Fair Play and Ethics in our 21st Century Society".



The EFPM, represented by its President Carlos Gonçalves, has been appointed by the European Commission for Sport as funded participant at the EU Sports Forum, taking place in Budapest, February 21-22, 2011.

The Forum is a key annual event in the framework of the structured dialogue on sport at EU level foreseen in the 2007 White Paper on Sport and will be held in close connection with the EU Sport Ministers meeting under the Hungarian EU Presidency. The topics include education and training in sport, sport for people with a disability, gender equality in sport, developing the European dimension in sport, amongst others. Moreover, studies concerning equal treatment of non-nationals in individual sports competitions, racism, ethnic discrimination and exclusion of migrants and minorities in sport will be presented. Many high-ranked personalities are expected to contribute their knowledge and experiences as key-note speakers, such as Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, Jacques Rogge, International Olympic Committee President, Attila Czene, Hungarian Secretary of State for Sport, Michal Krejza, Head of the Sport Unit, Jan Truszczyński, Director General for Education, Training, Culture and Youth, European Commission.



The next meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)/Council of Europe, will be held in Paris, next March 21st. The EFPM, as member of this Committee, will take part at the

event, being represented by Ioannis Psilopoulos, EFPM Secretary General. The EFPM will emphasize the responsibility of the EPAS in the promotion and support to programmes and actions aiming to use the youth sport activities as a privileged tool of education for values, and socialisation, and the availability of the EFPM to cooperate with EPAS in all the initiatives related to the achievement of this goal and to the strengthening of the item "Ethics in Sport" in the European political sport agenda



The European Fair Play Movement invites all its Members, the European National Olympic Committees and the European Sports Organizations to submit their applications to the 2010 European Fair Play Awards. The European Fair Play Awards were established by the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) under the patronage of the

European Olympic Committees (EOC) in order to encourage the promotion of Fair Play principles

in Europe and are given in recognition of services rendered over an undefined period excluding the year in which the Executive Committee makes and presents the Awards. The Awards will be given annually in accordance with the following categories:

- ***The European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma***
- ***The European Fair Play Diploma***

All applications must be submitted to Mr. Ioannis Psilopoulos, EFPM Gen. Secretary, by fax +30 210 6878940 or e-mail hoc@hoc.gr followed indispensably by original letter (31, Kodringtonos Str. GR - 10343 Athens) up to the 30th of April 2011 (mail office stamp).

Thanking you in advance for your contribution to the success of this initiative.

Due to the unfortunate flooding that has taken place in Queensland, Australia, at the beginning of 2011, Roger Federer has once again led efforts to bring together some of the sport's biggest stars to help those affected by the worst flooding Australia has seen in over three decades.

In order to raise money for victims of the floodings, Federer along with Rafael Nadal, Lleyton Hewitt, Novak Djokovic, Kim Clijsters, Sam Stosur, Justine Henin, Andy Murray and former U.S. Open champion Patrick Rafter entertained 15,000 fans with their high jinks in a packed Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne. The event raised \$1.8 million through ticket sales and donations making the Rally for Relief a huge success. "That's what it's all about, to give a little bit of our time for people who need it much more than we do", Federer told the crowd.

We hope that you will visit the EFPM website and enjoy it: www.fairplayeur.com

See you soon and don't forget:

"Fair play incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always playing within the right spirit. Fair play is defined as a way of thinking, not just a way of behaving."
Code of Sport Ethics, Council of Europe