



## EFPM Newsletter 3 / 2015

*The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is a European non-governmental organisation, established in 1994 in the FIFA House in Zurich. National Fair Play organisations from 40 European Countries have been a part of the EFPM since 1994. The main goal of the EFPM is to promote Fair Play and Tolerance in sports and everyday life at the European level. The EFPM seeks to achieve this goal by supporting its members, by helping to promote Fair Play campaigns where sports organisations take the initiative, by co-operating with the authorities to foster Fair Play themes and by facilitating regular contacts between the various European sports organisations.*

*The goal of EFPM Flash News is to keep people informed on EFPM's 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 organisations aiming to support and to contribute to the promotion of Ethics in Sport and encouragement of the Fair Play values and principles in all sporting activities as well as in daily life.*

*All EFPM members, the above mentioned organisations and institutions, and associations with the same principles, are invited to communicate information relating to EFPM's goals (conferences, congresses, special events or initiatives, Fair Play prizes, books, etc. ....).*

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*Jiří Pelikán has passed away at the age of 82. He was a member of the Czech Olympic Committee, since 1987 a member of the board of the Czech Fair Play Club and was its president in 1995-2006. In the 1990s he was one of the initiators of the founding of the European Fair Play Movement.*

*Jiří Pelikán was also active in athletics - at TJ Sokol Vinohrady, then Slavie Brandýs nad Labem and Slavoj Stará Boleslav. During 1964-1979 he was member of the section committee and head of referees, from 1988 he was chairman of the Central Bohemian Czech Athletics Association, later the Regional Athletics Association, in 1990-1992 he was member of the Executive Committee of the Czech Athletics Association and chairman of the Committee for Development Policy in Athletics. He became referee in 1954 and later a central official and instructor of referees. In 2009 he was conferred the title Honorary member of the Czech Athletics Association. Our thoughts are with his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*



On behalf of the organizing committee we would like to inform you that the joint

European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) and International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) congress will be held on 7-11 October 2015 in Baku, capital city of Azerbaijan. The main

topic of the congress will be: **“Fair Play in Competitive Sport – Making it Real or just an Ideal”**. On 9 October 2015 one of the highlights of the congress will take place: the CIFP and EFP/EFPM Awards ceremony. Moreover, on 10 October 2015 the 21<sup>st</sup> annual EFPM General Assembly will be held. You can find all relevant information and the registration-form in the “announcement”-section on [www.fairplayeur.com](http://www.fairplayeur.com). Please note that the registration deadline ends before 1 August 2015.



The EFPM Awarding Jury has the honor to announce the Fair Play Awards.

**European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma** issued

under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an individual goes to:

*Daniela Iraschko-Stolz (AUT)*

At a World Cup event in Sapporo, Japan, Austrian ski jumper Daniela Iraschko-Stolz lent her skies to Slovenian jumper Špela Rogelj, who not just won a medal at the event but also beat her Austrian colleague.

**European Fair Play Plaque of Merit and Diploma** issued under the auspices of the European Olympic Committees for an organization goes to:

*Hellenic Olympic Academy (GRE)*

The awarded action entitled “Dove of Peace” concerned the creation of the world's biggest dove of peace, made of traditional white paper boats by 45.000 pupils from schools all over



On 12 March 2015 the formal announcement of the results of the 48<sup>th</sup> Fair Play Club of the Polish Olympic Committee (POC) contest took part at the Olympic Centre in Warsaw, POL. Andrzej Biernat, Minister of Sports and Tourism, reminded everybody in his speech about the great social importance of Fair Play's values and athletes obeying them.

POC-President Andrzej Kraśnicki and Prof. Halina Zdebska-Biziewska, who has chaired the Club for two years, emphasized the importance of Fair Play Club Awards and their laureates in the wide spectrum of NOC-activities.

The main trophy went to tennis player Łukasz Kubot. During his quarter final match in doubles (with Robert Lindstedtem from Sweden) at the Australian Open he asked the referee to change a verdict initially to the benefit of Ł. Kubot and R. Lindstedtem. “It was an important moment of our match”, Łukasz Kubot said afterwards,

Greece, 36 Olympic Winners, 2 Paralympic Winners, 2 members from the IOC, artists and hundreds of HOA's volunteers.

**EFPM “Spirit of Fair Play” Award** goes to: *Birgitta Kervinen (FIN) former ENGSO President, ENGSO Honorary President*

Birgitta Kervinen was awarded for her remarkable lifetime work in the spirit of the Olympic Ideals and especially the values of Fair Play.

**EFPM “Fair Play Flame” Award** goes to:

*Patrik Spesny (CZE), Ice-Hockey Youngster*

Patrik Spesny refused to participate in an act of betting during a match in the Junior Extra-League against HC Motor České Budějovice. A player from the opponent team suggested via SMS that Patrik should bet on the result of the match and then through his deliberately poor performance arrange a defeat of his team HC Litvinov – for which he was to be “rewarded” financially.

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“we played to reach the semi-final, for prestige and money. However, I would have felt bad if I hadn't verified that decision.”

The Diplomas in the “Act of Fair Play” category went to young tennis player Marta Bogucka, motorcycle rider Jakub Przygoński and mountain climbers Grzegorz Bielejec, Marek Chmielarski and Mariusz Grudzień.

Traditionally the Fair Play Club awards outstanding personalities for “all their sports career and worthy life after the end of sports career”. This year the honorable mention went to Halina Aszkielowicz-Wojno (bronze medal winner in volleyball at the Olympic Games in Mexico), Wiesław Rudkowski (silver medal winner in boxing in Munich) and Sobiesław Zasada (the legend of Polish automobile sport, multiple European champion and winner of more than 150 races).

The Diplomas for Fair Play Value Promotion in Sport and Life were awarded to Zbigniew Cendrowski (many years school sport official), priest Mirosław Mikulski (pastor of Polish athletes, organizer of sport events for children and youth), Tadeusz Olszański (journalist, writer and translator, initiator of the “Gentleman of Sport” contest, co-founder of the Fair Play Club and Polish Olympic Academy) and Zbigniew Kulik, who received the diploma on behalf of the Museum of Sports and Tourism in Karpacz, which has contributed to the promotion of sport and Olympic idea for years.

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The European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENSGO) held its 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly in Lisbon, 29-30 April 2015. The event was attended by representatives of National Sport Confederations and National Olympic Committees from 21 countries. On the same occasion, the ENSGO Youth General Assembly, an ENSGO EU Seminar and a Sport for All session were also organised. The EFPM was represented at this event by its former President Carlos Gonçalves. Amongst other procedures the ENSGO General Assembly elected Carlos Cardoso (POR) as the new ENSGO-President and Ian Holze (GER) as new Vice-President.

During the General Assembly, the EFPM addressed a message to the audience presenting EFPM's gratitude to Birgitta Kervinen for her cooperation and support to EFPM's activities and for her presence in different European Fair Play Congresses. Furthermore, EFPM thanked her for establishing a Memorandum of Understanding between EFMP and ENGSO, bearing in mind some common goals by both organisations in what the strengthening of sports and values and Fair Play principles are concerned

Paolo Adami (ITA) was elected as new ENGSO Youth President. The EFPM longs for the organisation of a European Youth Fair Play Congress in parallel with the organisation of the EFP Congress in a near future.

During the event the participants were hosted by the Lisbon Municipality and took part at a sunset closing dinner held in a sailing boat along the Tagus River.

To both newly elected Presidents the EFPM expresses its congratulations and best wishes of a deep and fruitful cooperation.



On 11 May 2015 the Fair Play Committee of the Hungarian Olympic Committee held its annual award ceremony. The European Fair Play Movement was represented by Katarina Raczova, Executive Committee Member and Treasurer. During his opening speech, Jenö

Kamuti, President of the Hungarian and International Fair Play Committee, underlined the significance of the event, as the Hungarian Fair Play Committee was founded fifty years ago, in 1965, on the initiative of Hungarian sport journalists.

The Hungarian Fair Play Committee honored 19 personalities of sport and culture for promoting the ideas of Fair Play and the spirit of Fair Play in culture and sport for lifelong achievement as well as for acts of Fair Play. At the end of the event, Katarina Raczova honored the Hungarian Fair Play Committee for its outstanding work and handed over a present to its President, Jenö Kamuti, on behalf of EFPM as a sign of appreciation.



The Polish Olympic Committee published the book "Fair Play". This publication, prepared at the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Polish Fair Play Movement, is a special compendium of knowledge about that

inseparable attribute of sport and especially Olympism. It includes the genesis of the idea of Fair Play, the International Fair Play

Manifest of 1975, many interesting dissertations by outstanding scientists investigating several problems, profiles of two Polish Olympic officials involved in the Fair Play Movement in Europe and in the world – Mr Janusz Piewcewicz and Prof. Zofia Żukowska – and last but not least the detailed description of the Polish Olympic Committee Fair Play Commission, then Fair Play Club. Special attention should be paid to the list of all laureates distinguished with the "Gentleman of Sport" awards, with Fair Play

Trophies and Diplomas, Polish laureates awarded by international Fair Play organizations and finally 115 people working in national Fair Play structures since 1977. It's worth to mention that for 38 years the Fair



The Fair Play Caravan-project reached 500,000 students in 11 universities since its beginning in 2014 by the Fair Play Council of Turkey Olympic Committee under the leadership of Erdoğan Arıpınar, Vice-President



The 4<sup>th</sup> CSIT World Sports Games (WSG), a unique major sports event for thousands of workers and amateurs every two years, were held in 7-14 June 2015 in Lignano, Italy. WSG aim to emphasize sport as an occasion to exchange ideas, surpass competitive objectives



In a cooperation of CSIT and the European Fair Play Movement, the Green Card has been

Play Club has been chaired by only three persons: Janusz Górski (1977-1980), Z. Żukowska (1981-2013) and H. Zdebska-Biziewska (since 2013).

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of EFPM. The project's objective is to give students of sports faculties of universities, who will become future coaches and sportsmen, insight into the world of Fair Pay. Spokesmen of the project are members of the Fair Play Council as well as Turkish athletes, who have already won World and Olympics Championships. During each meeting of the Caravan-project a World Fair Play Cartoon exhibition takes place. Appreciated within the whole country, information about the project was requested by Hazar Isaev, President of Azerbaijan Fair Play Council, and Dr. Jenö Kamuti, CIFP President. The Caravan will visit the University of Azerbaijan in the course of the joint EFPM-CIFP congress in Baku, Azerbaijan, in October 2015.

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as well as tackle several social topics, such as problems of younger generations and gender inequality. Having been invited by CSIT, EFPM was present at this wonderful event represented by: Christian Hinterberger, President of EFPM, Miroslav Cerar, Vice-President of EFPM, and Katarina Raczova, Treasurer of EFPM.

In the course of this week, conferences and several workshops were held, resulting in interesting discussions on sport and everything connected to it. Katarina Raczova shared her views as former top-level fencer on doping and social values of sports by holding a presentation, entitled: *"Sport is beautiful, don't destroy our illusions."*

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tested at the 4th CSIT World Sports Games 2015 in Lignano-Sabbiadoro (ITA), for the first time. As Henk Bouchoms, CSIT sports director, put it: "The criteria for receiving a green card are: sportsman like behaviour and respect to the rules." It was indeed a very successful first attempt to introduce the Green Cards. The jury consisted of Henk Bouchoms, CSIT sports director, Ch. Hinterberger, EFPM President, M. Cerar, EFPM Vice-President, and K. Raczova, EFPM Treasurer. Having

chosen from 17 proposals, the jury hand over the following two Fair Play awards: to Rooho Mohammadi Mirzaei, an Iranian athlete, and ASKOE Team 1, an Austrian Beach Volleyball

team, for their respectful behaviour towards opponents and referees. “At the next CSIT Games in Riga in 2017 the Green Card will be visualized”, H. Bouchoms said.

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*Enjoy your read and feel free to provide EFPM with information on your organisation, activities, and events.*

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