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In the Russian Federation activities for promotion and implementation of the Fair Play principles are realized under the aegis and with financial support of the Russian Olympic Committee. The Russian Fair Play Movement arose in the beginning of 1990-s on the initiative of the Vice-president of the Russian Olympic Committee professor Vladimir Rodichenko, who was the Chairman of the Russian Fair Play Committee, from 1992 and up to his death in 2013.

Starting from October of 2013 it is Nickolai Dolgopolov who is the head of the Russian Fair Play Committee. He is the internationally well-known journalist and writer and the specialist in the field of Fair Play. Nickolai Dolgopolov is the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of CIFP and AIPS, he was awarded the Diplomas of CIFP and of the European Fair Play Movement. Alexander Kontanistov is the General Secretary of the Russian Fair Play Committee.

The Russian Fair Play Committee includes leading scientists and functionaries, 12 persons in all. Among them for example is the three-times Olympic champion in wrestling, a member of Parliament of the Russian Federation, Hero of Russia Alexander Karelin, the double Olympic champion in gymnastics Yelena Zamolodchikova.

The main objectives of the Committee are:

- promotion and dissemination of the fair play principle in the Russian society;
- encouragement and stimulation of noble behavior both in sport and in everyday life by All-Russian Fair Play Awards annual granting;
- coordination of scientific researches in the Fair Play problems.

The activities of the Russian Fair Play Committee are based on the organizational bases of the Russian Olympic Committee.



In 2019 the 28<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Russian Fair Play Awards was carried on. Dozens of sport organizations of the country have submitted materials for awarding. Memorable Prizes and/or Diplomas of the Russian Olympic Committee and the Russian Fair Play Committee were awarded to athletes, coaches and teachers, sport organizers and referees, sport schools and educational institutions, regional sport committees.

For the period of 1991 – 2018 698 memorable prizes and diplomas were awarded by Russian Olympic Committee and Russian Fair Play Committee Diplomas .

The 2018 CIFP and EFPM Diplomas were awarded respectively to the federal newspaper «**Komsomolskaya Pravda**» and of the student **Sergei Rostovtsev**.

The prize “The Football Gentleman of the Year” was



launched a quarter of a century ago by the **largest Russian newspaper “Komsomolskaya Pravda”**. The most noble, polite and generous player of the national football championships was awarded with the black smoking. The main idea was not to determine the best player or the most skillful goaltender but to attract publish attention for his excellent behavior on the field and out of it, his friendly attitude towards the partners, the opponents and the referees.



Now it turned out that “The Gentleman of the Year” is the oldest sport award and one of the most honorable un new Russia. In the list attached



one can easily see the names of the football players honored to wear the smoking and the black tie.

The ceremony that is taking place on the eve of the New Year is not only the holiday for hundreds of journalists, fans and players. It is also the lesson of Fair Play that is taught in the easy and friendly atmosphere. I swear the Gala of the “Gentleman of the Year” is one of the most remarkable events of the year. Crises or no crises the organizers from “Komsomolskaya Pravda” are always finding the financial resources for the festivities.

**Sergey Rostovtzev** is a student of the faculty of Physical Culture of the Federal University. During summer time, the Camp “Brigantina” was organized in the region. Children who are seriously ill, can hardly move and who have intellectual learning difficulties arrived in Crimea from the vicinities of Moscow. The organisers of the camp tried to keep the children happy and to adapt elementary physical exercises for them.



Sergey proved himself to be an excellent patient coach and teacher of high moral quality and deep respect for the disabled. He spent days and nights with the disabled kids. One attendee at the camp, named Vladic seemed to have significant difficulties. Vladic has very limited mobility and consequently was always trying to stay alone in his room. Sergey, however, managed to persuade him and “just to try”. The distance between the camp and the Black Sea was 2, 5



kilometers. Everyday Sergey carried the boy to the Sea in his own hands. At the end of his stay Vladic, thanks to the efforts of Sergey, began to feel better.

For his exemplary behaviour and devoted work he will receive the EFPM Spirit Award 2019.

President of the Russian Olympic Committee and the European Fencing Confederation, four-time Olympic champion Stanislav Pozdnyakov during the European Fencing Championships in Dusseldorf was awarded the honorary award of the International Fair Play Committee for commitment to fair play. Receiving an old saber as a reward, the President of the OCD gave a fencing salute to the organizers and spectators gathered in the stands.



Beginning from 1992 on the proposals of the Russian Fair Play Committee, the Russian athletes, specialists and organizations were awarded in total with 42 International and European Fair Play Awards.



To promote the Fair Play principle (with the help of Olympic lessons in the system of Olympic education) among schoolchildren the chapter “Honesty and Nobility” is expanded in the 27<sup>rd</sup> edition of the manual for school children “Your Olympic Textbook” published since 1996 in total distribution of more 750.000 copies.

