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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 National Olympic Committee of Russia. 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 Nikolai Dolgoplov 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. Nikolai Dolgoplov 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 2020 and 2021 the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30 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 – 2020 729 memorable prizes and diplomas were awarded by Russian Olympic Committee and Russian Fair Play Committee Diplomas.

During the indicated period, on the recommendation of the Russian Fair Play Committee, four international and one European Fair Play awards were received (the total number since 1991 is 47). The two highest awards of the CIFP – the Fair Play Prize for generosity throughout her sports career and life-were awarded to the legendary athlete, nine-time Olympic champion in gymnastics Larisa Latynina and Olympic champion in football, an outstanding figure of Soviet and Russian football, holder of the Olympic Order Nikita Simonyan, who turns 95 in October.



Two CIFP diplomas marked the noble deeds of Russian sports teams.



### **The Russian national 3x3 basketball team.**

At the World Beach Games in Doha on October 13, 2019, a rival player was injured in a group match with the national team of Uganda. Since there was no one to replace it, the game had to be held in the 3x2 format. However, the Russian basketball players refused to use the game advantage that gives the rules, and continued the game in the 2x2 format.



The audience appreciated the noble act of the Russian athletes, giving them a standing ovation. The organizer of the Games, the Association of National Olympic Committees, awarded our team a special prize.



**The Russian national chess team.** From May 12 to 14, 2020, eight leading Russian grandmasters, with the support of the Russian Chess Federation, organized an online chess tournament "National Team of Russia - to Russia" for charity purposes to raise funds to help doctors in the fight against the COVID – 19. The chess players



transferred the collected 25 million 600 thousand rubles to the medical institutions of the regions where they were born.

**The winner of the European Fair Play Award** was Alexander Sobolev, a player of the Russian national football team and Spartak Moscow team. On August 14, 2020, in the match of the Russian Premier League "Spartak"-"Akhmat", the player of the team "Akhmat" Zoran Nizhich lost consciousness (the diagnosis, established later, was a concussion). In an unusual situation that required quick intervention, "Spartak"'s forward Alexander Sobolev successfully applied his knowledge of first aid. Before the arrival of the medical team, Alexander turned the injured player on his side, and did not let him close his jaw, preventing the tongue from sinking and the associated health-threatening consequences.





In 2021, the Russian Fair Play Committee organized the active participation of Russian representatives in competitions announced by the International Fair Play Committee dedicated to displaying fair play in literature and painting.

Of the 910 works sent to this Competition, every fifth was from Russia. Of the 160 short stories, half were sent by Russians from cities that are large and small. The jury awarded a special award to the students of Berezovskaya secondary school N4, in the Krasnoyarsk Territory. 26 short stories written by them by hand, but in English, impressed the jury. Among the winners of this part of the competition are nine more of our own—from a five-year-old kindergarten student Vova Streltsov to Natalia Mamieva, Andrey Lunev, who have crossed the 16-year-old milestone... We also have prize-winners in the competition of young artists.

The International Fair Play Day was celebrated only online due to epidemiological restrictions. But the activists of the FP Movement exchanged friendly letters and congratulations. Before it the Federation of Sport Journalist of Russian and the NOC of Russia awarded the first prize winners of the All-Russian Conquest at the Gala in the main Hall of the NOC. The chess champions were very much grateful for such kind of reception and recognition of their Fair Play deeds and behavior.

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SHORT STORY

**Short Story/Novel**

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**Under 16:**

1. Vova (Vladimir) Streltsov /5 years old, kindergarten/ RUS
2. Remyannikov Igor /15 years/ RUS
3. Vergeichik Anastasiya RUS
4. Dmitriy Ochediev (15 years old) RUS

**Over 16:**

1. Andrey Lunev RUS
2. Veronika Ruchko RUS
3. Anastasia Ponomareva RUS
4. Nataly Mamieva, RUS
5. Vantsova Sasha RUS

Special Award for Berezovo School, Russia. Kids sent us 26 applications, the stories aren't ever writing style.

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