



17th EUROPEAN FAIR PLAY CONGRESS

Poreč, Croatia, 28 September – 1 October 2011

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPORT AS A PART OF CULTURE: FAIR PLAY AS A PART OF SPORTS CULTURE

SUBTOPICS:

- Sport as an agent of moral change and transfer
- Fair Play and supporters behaviour
- Ethical conduct of the sport coaches
- The media and the sport violence

In cooperation with:

Olympic Committee of Slovenia and
Macedonian Olympic Committee



Under the patronage of European Olympic Committees (EOC) and
International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

The Croatian Olympic Committee and the Croatian Fair Play Committee, in cooperation with the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), have the honour to host the 17th European Fair Play Congress on 29/30 September 2011 and EFPM General Assembly on 1 October 2011, in Poreč, Croatia under the patronage of the European Olympic Committees, the International Council of Sport, Science and Physical Education, as well as the President of Republic of Croatia, Prof. Ivo Josipović, Ph.D., the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport of the Republic of Croatia, and the Mayor of Poreč Mr Edi Štifanić.

The discussion of the topic intends to represent a relevant contribution for emphasizing the importance of fair play ideas as a way of helping people to understand the meaning of positive and fair attitudes not only in the sports movement, but also for harmony, tolerance and mutual understanding in society.

We would like the Congress to produce an open and vast discussion on the topic, providing an excellent opportunity for sharing experiences and acknowledging the projects, programs and campaigns being developed all over Europe. Therefore the Congress will develop according to the following

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE

CONFERENCES

30 minutes + 10 minutes for questions

The keynote speakers will be international and national experts, who will contribute to the topic.

Invited keynote speakers

- Mr. Yannis Daras, President of UEPS (Union Europeenne de la Presse Sportive) Greece
- Dr. Patrick Duffy, Leeds Metropolitan University, Chairman of the European Coaching Council, Great Britain
- Mr. Spyros Capralos, Chairman of the EOC Olympic Culture and Education Commision, Greece
- Prof. Dr. Gilad Weingarten, Zinman College for Physical Education and Sport at Wingate Institute, Israel
- Prof. Matej Tušak, Ph.D, Psychology of Sport, University of Ljubljana, University of Sport, Slovenia
- Mr. Jura Ozmec, Sports Television Director, Croatia
- Prof. Dražen Lalić, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Croatia
- Mr. Zrinko Čustonja, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Prof. Franjo Prot, Ph.D., Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, social and educational sciences, Croatia.
- Prof. Benjamin Perasović, Ph.D., Institute of Social Science, Ivo Pilar

ORAL PRESENTATIONS / SHORT PAPERS

12 minutes + 3 minutes for questions

All national delegates, as well as representatives from European sports organisations, universities, youth organisations, municipalities, sports federations, are invited to make an oral presentation on the Congress topic. All delegates shall be prepared to present to the participants a draft copy of their presentation.

All individuals or entities interested in making an oral/short presentations on the Congress topic, should send the abstract of the presentation to the organiser no later than **31 July 2011**. The abstract of this presentation will be sent to the Scientific Committee who will accept it or suggest some clarification or improvement. All approved abstracts will be published on CD before the Congress. After the approval of the abstracts the authors should hand in the **full paper** of expected size of 5 pages at a maximum **no later than 20 August 2011**. *The Scientific Committee will suggest to the author of the paper the sort of presentation (oral or poster).*

NATIONAL REPORTS

National reports will be addressed in a written form to the local organisers,

no later than 20 August 2011. There will be no oral presentation of national reports.

These reports, published in a booklet, will be handed over to the national delegates upon their arrival.

We suggest that the national reports to be presented contain:

- ➔ Structure of the National Fair Play organisation (year of foundation, entity to which it is related, members, aims, funding, etc)
- ➔ Projects and campaigns to be developed during 2010 (only highlights of each one)
- ➔ Projects and campaigns being or to be developed during 2011/2012 (only mentioning the title, the scope and the main targets).

The text of the national reports to be presented shall not exceed 3 pages, A4 double space.

ROUND TABLE

Round Table on the Congress topic will be organized with the participation of distinguished individuals to be invited by the organisers.

POSTERS EXHIBITION

The organisations collaborating with the Croatian Olympic Committee on the preparation of the Congress are invited to present their projects by posters. The posters will be exhibited during the Congress, enabling an exchange of information with the participants.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The authors of the most interesting posters who sign up for the oral poster presentation will have the opportunity to present their activities and their posters.

MATERIAL EXHIBITION

During the Congress, an exhibition of sports photographs and photographs of athletes of impaired hearing as well as the works of school children on the theme of fair play and prevention of violence on sports grounds, will be put up.

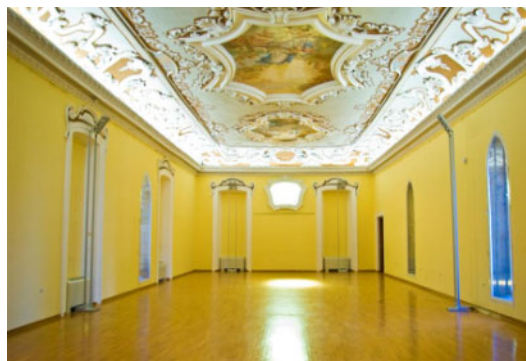
An appropriate space will be provided, where the national delegates can exhibit the fair play material produced in their countries (documentation, cartoons contest, banners, pin etc). All delegates interested in presenting an exhibition of fair play materials shall declare their interest, filling with an X, the respective space on the „Registration of Presentation Form“. The deadline is **31 July 2011**.

EFPM WORKSHOP

A new special workshop will be organized for the representatives of EFPM members where they will be able to present proposals or experiences of the fair play projects, future activities or emphasize problems in their work in free discussion.

CONGRESS VENUE

The 17th EFP Congress will take place in the Istrian Parliament building, specially arranged congress hall that is simultaneously a centre for cultural projects of musical, dramatic and art character. The historic value of the edifice, once being a church, provides a special atmosphere of a modern building. The Congress venue is at a walking distance from the Valamar Riviera Hotel.



ACCOMMODATION OF GUESTS

The Congress participants will stay at the Valamar Riviera Hotel & Residence****, one of the most stylish small hotels in Croatia. The hotel is situated at the quayside of the old city and offers a beautiful view of the sea and city walls.

The Hotel has ninety-three double, three single rooms and nine suites. The room rate, breakfast and other services and amenities included, in a double room for single use is 100€ per day. The rate for two persons in a double room is 130€ per day.



Hotel address:
Valamar Riviera Hotel & Residence
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52440 Poreč
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TRANSPORTATION

You can reach Poreč by car, bus, train or plane. The closest railway stations are Rijeka and Trieste while the nearest airports are Pula (58 km from Poreč), Trieste (120 km from Poreč), Zagreb (265 km from Poreč) and Ljubljana (180 km from Poreč). If needed, the Croatian Olympic Committee and the town of Poreč will provide the transfer from and to the mentioned airports.

CROATIAN NATIONAL CURRENCY

Croatian Kuna (kn)
1 € = 7,40 kn

VISA PROCEDURES

The EU citizens do not need a visa to enter the Republic of Croatia as well as the majority of European countries. The citizens of the following countries need an entry visa: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Serbia, Ukraine. We kindly ask the representatives of the mentioned countries to ask for a visa in the diplomatic missions/consular offices of the Republic of Croatia in their respective countries.

Should you need help with the visas, please contact the Croatian Olympic Committee to get further instructions (biserka.vrbek@hoo.hr)

Please note that if you need an entry visa to Croatia we kindly ask you to start all necessary procedures at the nearest Croatian Embassy as soon as possible. The information on the Embassies of the Republic of Croatia in the world can be found on the following website: www.mvpei.hr

HOST CITY - POREČ

Poreč is situated on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, at the Adriatic coast, and has about 20,000 inhabitants. The town is almost 2,000 years old and its history was marked by the Romans, Venice and Byzantine. Owing to its extraordinary geographical position, beauty spots and cultural monuments, nowadays, Poreč is one of the strongest tourist centres in Croatia. Mild climate, lush Mediterranean vegetation, warm and pure sea, cultural monuments, developed sports infrastructure and hospitable people attract every guest. The Town of Poreč has been a partner of the Croatian Olympic team members since 2003 and its role in sport contributes greatly to hosting the 2011 EFP Congress.



WEATHER

The prevailing weather in Poreč as well as on the Adriatic coast in September and October is mostly nice, sunny and warm (approx. 25° C).

For any information regarding the 17th European Fair Play Congress in Poreč, you can contact the Croatian Olympic Committee, Mrs Biserka Vrbek, leader of the project of the 17th Congress at the following e-mail addresses:

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Best regards,

Croatian Olympic Committee
Zlatko Mateša, Ph.D, President

Croatian Olympic Committee
Josip Čop, Secretary General

Carlos Gonçalves
EFPM President

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE CONGRESS, 28 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2011

28 September 2011 (Wednesday)

Arrival of participants

EFPM Executive Committee meeting

Meeting of the European Fair Play Awarding Jury

Registration

Opening ceremony - Reception by the Mayor of Poreč

Opening of the exhibition - works of school children, sports photographs, photographs of athletes of impaired hearing

29 September 2011 (Thursday)

Welcome speeches

Main theme: „Sport as a part of Culture. Fair Play as a part o Sports Culture“

Keynote speaker

Part I: „Sport as an agent of moral change and transfer“

Keynote speakers

Short papers – presentations related to the topic

Lunch

Part II: „Ethical conduct of the sport coaches“

Keynote speakers

Short papers – presentations related to the topic

Parallel sessions:

EFPM Workshop – only for EFPM delegates **AND** Poster Presentation

Dinner

30 September 2011 (Friday)

Part III: „The Media and the sports violence“

Keynote speakers

Short papers – presentations

Lunch

Part IV: „Fair Play and supporters behaviour“

Keynote speakers

Short papers – presentations

Round Table - Sport, Culture and Media

Closing ceremony of the Congress

Gala dinner

1 October 2011 (Saturday)

EFPM General Assembly

Lunch