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An active party to sports events

Among the goals I have set myself for my years as President there is one that in my opinion is essential, that is to say to improve the visibility of Panathlon, its active presence at international events and therefore its promotion.

Panathlon is a bearer of ethical and educational values that it spreads within the Olympic Movement thanks to the "field work" performed by its Clubs.

It is hardly needed, therefore, to show just how necessary these values are in the world of sport.

Our actions at international level are aimed at making Panathlon a reference organisation and to make people want to join it because of the ethical values it promotes. Panathlon International must become a reference point on the international scene just as its Clubs are reference points in their local areas.

As we had hoped, we have been able to highlight our presence at an important major event: the Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games. This was the first time that Panathlon International became closely associated with the Olympics.

It was a great success. Panathlon International's stand was opened in the presence, in particular, of Francis Gabet, head of the IOC's Olympic Foundation for Culture and in charge of organisations recognised by the IOC.

During these two weeks, our stand received hundreds of visitors including quite a number of youngsters with their parents. A team of volunteers, Panathletes from Buenos Aires, explained and illustrated the activity of our movement to them unceasingly.

We are now working together with the Lausanne Panathlon Club on organising our presence during the next Youth Olympic Games scheduled for 2020 in Lausanne.

I had the pleasure of announcing a similar project, that we are organising with the Confédération Sportive Internationale Travail-liste et Amateur (CSIT).

The CSIT is an international multi-sport organisation, the ideals of which are close to those of Panathlon. It includes 35 member organisations from 29 countries in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, and every two years it organises games featuring several sports. Panathlon reached a co-operation agreement with this organisation, which is also recognised by the IOC, in 2015, in which year Panathlon International was presented at the CSIT Games. In order to strengthen our co-operation, we agreed to highlight our presence in a concrete manner by assigning a International Panathlon award, to be attributed to an athlete, male or female, who, thanks to their exemplariness and their actions, has best illustrated the values of sport. The proposals by the organisations belonging to the CSIT will be submitted to the International Board, who will designate the chosen person and will present the trophy to them at the next CIST Games in July 2019 in Tortosa (Spain).

All these projects have the aim of spreading our ideals in an ever broader international context. I am confident that these actions will have a beneficial medium and long-term effect for expanding our Movement.

A few words to end this editorial on a subject that we have already tackled but that is still very topical: e-sports.

At the last GAISF (Global Association of International Sports Federations) forum in Lausanne in early November, which I attended, this topic was the subject matter of one of the three days of work. In his general introduction Thomas Bach, president of the IOC, talked about it at length.

In his opinion, it is definitely too early to include e-sports in the Olympic Games. Indeed, e-sports, or e-games, feature very different aspects from one another. Apart from knowing whether or not practising an e-sport can be defined as performing a sport, which is defined as a movement, a physical activity strictly speaking, it should be asked whether there is a common definition of e-sports and of the generically applicable rules. This is currently not the case. Some of these games simply replicate the practising of a sport and others have a warlike component. Whether an e-sport is compatible with the Olympic principle must therefore be evaluated case by case.

Talks among the parties involved in e-sports, i.e. the players, the electronic games manufacturers and so on, and the sports movement have only just started.

Please do enjoy reading our magazine.



Pierre Zappelli
International President

At the Youth Olympic Games, a showcase for Panathlon's values

by Rubén Rodríguez Lamas
President of the Buenos Aires Panathlon Club

The activities developed by the Club during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) was outstanding in terms of their number and quality. With the consent of the International Olympic Committee, which assigned it a stand in the Youth Olympic Park, Panathlon International was at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games held in Buenos Aires from 7th to 18th October. The Buenos Aires Panathlon Club took care of the organisation, promoting the institution and the Panathlon values.

THE STAND

The stand was made according to the rules set by the IOC and the AOC (Argentinian Olympic Committee). Inside it, three posters reaching from the floor up to a height of 1.5 metres were displayed: the rights of children in one and parents' duties in another. Then there was a 3-metre high poster reaching all the way up to the ceiling with detailed information on the foundation of P.I. and of the Buenos Aires Club, highlighting Panathlon's values.

VISITS TO THE STAND

An average of 5,000 visitors a day were recorded. The total exceeded 700,000 people enquiring about the Organisation, asking for information, playing and taking photos in front of the posters with the statements, showing great interest in their contents.

POSTCARDS

Five thousand red and green postcards in English and Spanish bearing the statements on the Rights of Youth and Parental Duties were handed out.

BRACELETS

Five thousand bracelets in five colours, white, black, orange, red and blue, were distributed. They bore the slogans: "Sport unites" and "Say no to violence".

VIPS VISITING THE STAND

Many personalities visited the gazebo during the Games:

- a) Authorities of the Argentinian and International Olympic Committees,
- b) the presidents of the International, National and Provincial Federations of the various different sports and

artistic and educational activities,

c) international and national authorities,

d) authorities from the International Panathlon Club and the Clubs from Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, Italy, Peru and Switzerland.

e) leading athletes for various sports of many different periods,

f) Olympic, world, regional and national champions of many different sports,

g) students from the city's schools and universities and of the Buenos Aires area,

h) the competitors of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires,

i) people taking part in general in the event and everything around it.

PROMOTION OF THE PANATHLETIC IDEALS

The members of the Buenos Aires Club worked hard at promoting the Panathlon values, acting personally and constantly, explaining the Charters of Sporting Rights of the Young and of Parental Duties, which were handed to the people attending, who asked for written material and photographed the posters shown by the Club. It was also explained what Panathlon was and what its aims were, raising a great deal of interest and promoting the strengthening of the social networks, as far as concerned not only the written Declarations but also the Panathletic values.

The Buenos Aires Club paid constant interest to the stand from when the Olympic Park was opened at 8.30 a.m. until it closed each evening, at 6.00 or 7.30 p.m. The people looking after the stand took turns to stay there so that there would always be two or more of them ready to greet visitors, as there were a total of four or five members doing this.

GAME

A traditional Argentinian game called El Sapo was installed to attract players to the stand.

A manual game was used rather than an electronic version, so as to promote physical activity, and this was particularly liked, making hundreds of people, youngsters and children, play for each hour.



END RESULT

The show, which kept P.I. busy for the ten days of the Games, its continued circulation of information and its fundamental role in the values of sport, together with the interest generated in different international sports, showed that both the stand itself and the work of its members were extremely positive. It demonstrated P.I.'s need to be able to work together with the IOC at all its events, as was done for the first time in Argentina at the Olympic Games.

Many athletes from different countries, including Argentina, showed that they were interested in creating clubs in their cities and their countries. The members of the Buenos Aires Club understood their concerns, undertaking to help them with this task. The Buenos Aires Club performed its commitment in the best possible way in terms of organisation and promotion, without skimping in any way, in spite of the fact that the costs exceeded the six thousand euros agreed to by Panathlon International.

The work carried out, with the presence of the President Pierre Zappelli and other international authorities, enabled the best to be made of it, leaving a human and material return greater than any financial cost incurred.

CONCLUSIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The greetings and the compliments received from the most important sports authorities of the world at the Panathlon International Stand and the work carried out

showed that both met with success. This was due to the tireless efforts of the members of the Buenos Aires Club, who accompanied continuously each of the perfectly successful activities. I would like to thank especially those who, with their warmth, willingness and will to be present, made it possible for the aim that had been pre-established to be achieved in full.

I must thank the District Authorities and from foreign Clubs such as Luis Moreno from Peru, Edgardo Etlin from Uruguay, and the Club Presidents from several Italian cities.

I would also like to thank and congratulate everyone who, day after day, attended the stand for over eleven hours, with goodwill, joy and dynamism, and those who worked to make it operational and who solved all the problems, tackling them as soon as they arose. In particular, thanks to Mr Rodolfo Buenaventura, Mr Augusto Mazzini, Mrs Silvia Boldt, Mrs Gloria Mirabelli, Mr Jorge Minuto, Mrs Ana Benko and Mrs Eva Szabó, who were all generous with their precious time and great devotion. Thanks also to those members who helped from other places and were present at various activities promoted by the Club: Mr Luis Fernández Vaccaro, Mr José Martínez Tato, Mr Otto Schmit, Mrs Eda Schmit, Mr Horacio Monteiro and Mr Héctor Cirigliano. The success was the outcome of their work.

OLYMPISM: A DEAL OR A RISK

This was talked about at the time of opening the Youth Olympic Games

by Alejandro Munevar



The President of the IOC Thomas Bach opens the works of the meeting on Olympism in Buenos Aires at the time of the opening of the Youth Olympic Games.

Cities around the world still have the aim of hosting the Olympics but they need to analyze and think about how much influence a Games can have on its economy and social impact, "The importance of hosting Olympics is to think in the legacy," John Furlong, the CEO of Vancouver 2010 has said.

The Olympism in Action Forum ahead of the opening of the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires brought together important names who highlighted the much-discussed pros and cons of hosting a modern-day Olympic Games. These included Chris Dempsey, Co-Founder of 'No Boston Olympics', Lord

Paul Deighton Former CEO of London 2012, President and CEO Vancouver 2010 John Furlong, Shu'an Yang, Vice President of Beijing 2022, and Mariana Behr the Former Head of Engagement and Education Rio 2016, who discussed the tangible and non-tangible benefits of hosting the Olympics, the concern about the costs and all the issues that can appear when a city wants to host one of the greatest sporting events in the world.

Vancouver 2010

In the case of Vancouver, eight years after the Games according to Furlong, "all the venues minus one that were constructed for the Olympics are in complete use,

the only that didn't make the impact we want was the sky jump, because the country didn't have the culture on these sport. "Nevertheless, he added, "the city has a smile on its face thanks to the Games since 2010, we could do things to help the community." In Vancouver, the positives are high because as Furlong pointed out, the goal early on was to "think first in the legacy that we could give to the city, then in hosting the Olympics."

London 2012

A similar situation was seen in London, Lord Paul Deighton realized that the times of the Olympics would be remember as the best times for the UK.

"The year 2012 is seen as the best year for the UK, we see the whole country was prepared to host the Olympics, to receive the world." London is an example of legacy, the investment that was made in the construction of the Olympic Village and Park transform the east part of the city, as Lord Deighton explained. "The importance of the 2012 Olympics was that they made the Olympics fit in the expansion plan they have for the city, not just make the Games fit into the city for three weeks."

No Boston Olympics The negative aspects of hosting a major event like the Olympics were presented by Chris Dempsey, Co- Founder 'No Boston Olympics' campaign. He did not go easy on the IOC way of organizing the Olympic Games, presenting heavy critique of the fact that the costs of going over budget need to be paid by the citizens by taxes. "They ask the city and the citizens to face not only the expenses but the risk that this has" According to Dempsey's "there is no economic benefit when you host the Olympics. The happiness that people say Olympics generate is not enough reason for the people to pay more taxes."

For *Dempsey Agenda 2020* don't work due to the fact he doesn't see evidence of a change: "The only thing I see is marketing actions of the IOC to show they are changing, but the reality is they don't change anything fundamental."

Rio 2016

On the other side, Mariana Behr who present the evidence of the legacy of the Rio 2016 games, one of the most criticized Olympic Games, said in terms of infrastructure the games did indeed leave a great legacy. "We needed the Games so the government of the city finally wanted to invest in highways, routes and the metro," she explained. Even in a city as Rio de Janeiro that has a difficult socio-economic reality, she added, "the legacy of the Olympics was able to help more than eight million kids, they could take benefit of the sports in an educational way, thanks to the programs the LOC made to promote the Olympics."

Beijing 2022 Regarding the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, these are the Games that will definitely take advantage of the legacy that the summer Games in 2008 left. "The majority of the venues are constructed, and our biggest issue is to think how we can make the Winter Games as popular as possible," Shu'an Yang, the Vice President of the LOC explained.

Paris and Los Angeles are facing an important challenge for the upcoming Olympic Games in 2024 and 2028. With the implementation of Agenda 2020, the idea of bigger and better Games with enormous budgets is changing step by step, now it has become more important to host Games that can be more urban, closer to the people. What has become most important of all is that Games generate interest among new generations not only during the competition but after – this is the kind of legacy that is the greatest focus point.

Hosting major sporting events can be accepted or rejected by citizens, especially when referendums are needed to get to final phases of the bidding process, like Calgary 2026 confirmed.

The Games, like other events close to it in size, are normally used by governments as a catalyst for positive change, that may help in the economy by the expansion of tourism, the improvement of transportation infrastructure and more, but if the Games are not socially accepted, this is where any form of legacy can be hard to maintain.

The US football champions educate young people on the subject of sport

For the fourth consecutive year, the NFLPA has helped NFL players make an impact off the field in their local communities via support provided through the NFLPA Player Camp Program.

NFL players have a long-standing desire to give back to their local communities, which has inspired many players to develop and host free football camps for youth across the country. These camps reach upwards of 200+ kids per camp ranging from the ages of 8-18.

"We recognized the effort, commitment and passion our players put into their communities by hosting youth football camps and other programs," said Dexter Santos, vice president of the NFLPA's player services department.

"The Player Camp Program allows us to collaborate and work with licensees, sponsors and other partners to support the camps by providing products, discounts and other supplies to enhance the camp experience." "We're not really short on ideas or ways to impact young people. What we're short on is the means and the tools to do it," said Kirk Cousins, quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings, and one of the first player camps supported by the NFLPA when the program was created four years ago. "And so, the [NFL]PA is a great conduit to reach partners so that we can make this camp even more of a success than it already is."

In 2018, the NFLPA provided support for 152 player camps, more than doubling the 62 camps supported in 2017, and well surpassing the goal to grow the program to 100 camps. Eight partners—EA, PowerHandz, Fanatics, Panini, KIND, Dometic, Strideline and Spread the Vote—provided the camps with items that support nutrition, hydration, training and special items for the youth to enjoy. More than 41,000 kids were impacted by the program this year.

This year, through a partnership with Spread the Vote, 30 camps assisted families of the participants with voter registration and securing a government ID.

"Definitely very grateful to be able to add those part-

ners and help me give these kids an outlet to have fun, be themselves," said Jay Ajayi, Philadelphia Eagles running back. Ajayi hosted his youth football camp this summer in Frisco, Texas.



And in the future, he hopes to bring the Jay Ajayi Community Football Camp to his hometown in the United Kingdom.

"We probably can't reach out to all these people on our own, so having the NFLPA helping us out, providing

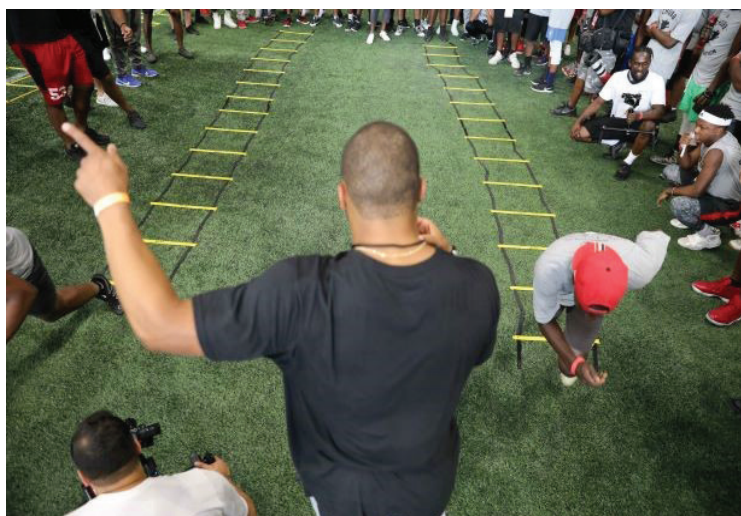


food, providing gear for the kids and letting them know that we're just trying to take care of them and let them have the most fun as possible," said Bradley Chubb, rookie linebacker for the Denver Broncos.

The Chubb Foundation, founded by Bradley and his brother Brandon, has a mission to use their sports

platform to activate human potential. Their camp had hopes to not only teach the skills and knowledge of football, but also help the participants develop a better sense of confidence in their daily lives.

Youth aren't the only ones reached at the camps; many players band together to support each other. Several camps had other players assist with drills and activities, which totaled more than 450 NFL players engaged in youth camps as part of the program.



Official Panathlon Supplier

New Mastro7 gadgets for purchasing on line

True to its reputation for creativity and originality, Mastro 7, official Panathlon supplier, has prepared a rich range of new and original gadgets for the various Panathletic events. Alongside the traditional cups and trophies, artistic objects are being proposed that, in addition to recalling the event to which they are devoted, constitute as such ornamental items that will last in time.

There is, for example, a vast range of roses made of silver or other metals coated with coloured enamel, ideal gifts for women, with the advantage that they never wither but actually sparkle even more with the passing of time. Then there is an infinite range of mountain flowers mounted on bases of Dolomia, the elegantly framed symbolic trees of our woods. These objects can decorate furnishing areas far better than the usual plates.

Of course, Mastro 7 propose the whole range of traditional Panathletic items: badges, scarves, neckties, crests, banners and pennants.

What is more, on request they can make customised trophies using modern and suggestive materials.

Lastly, for the most demanding, they also have badges for women with small diamonds and other pieces of genuine jewellery that have made them famous in the world in over half a century of activity.

Among the most significant creations, the new "Flambeau d'or" trophy, awarded to the French skiing champion Jean Claude Killy, has been appreciated particularly.

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E-SPORT AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES? MANY SAID NO BUT A FEW DID SAY YES

Debate: Should e-sports be considered in the same way as traditional sports? Are they worthy enough to join the category of sports admitted to Olympic Games?

by Angelo Porcaro

Many of us thought that e-sports were a curse, a file to be buried, a pastime to be blacklisted for the good of our children and grandchildren.

We were bold and convinced that the only real sports were those in which one's muscles were activated, in which smartness, cunning and tactics were the only means for beating a rival, and for years we visited schools to catechise young people, trying to convince them that sports played on fields and in gyms were the panacea for a sculpted physique, a healthy life and correct behaviour. We felt that sports associations, with their gyms and their stadiums, were the only places in which motor activities could be practiced.

The sweating, effort and pain accompanying the key moments of the activity seemed to be the real evidence of every healthy commitment to competitive sport. We did our best to enable our sports associations to survive with our monthly fees so that the historical motto "Citius, altius, fortius" would continue to shine.

So we actually entered the splendid lecture hall of the Collegio Nuovo full of ourselves and sure of our convictions as experienced sport lovers, with the best intentions to have our thoughts prevail over the obscurant users of joysticks and consoles who, seated comfortably, munching popcorn and gulping down Coca Cola, wanted to enter the sports-lover's paradise, the Olympics, with every right.

But none of the talks on the schedule highlighted any positions decidedly against the recognition of electronic games as a real sport. "Waltzes, minuets and all sorts of uncertain positions", as Cesare Dacarro says, "characterised the speakers' talks". One thing was obvious, however, and that was that we have reached this novelty late and unprepared and have not had any dialogue with it, and e-Sports, going off on their own, have grown and multiplied, so much so that they can do without traditional sport and structures. Now, realising that this business is worth millions, in terms of both dollars and the number of people practicing it, here we are running after it, even if we are not yet down to imploring it.

In the introduction to his talk, Giulio Di Feo tried to provide a definition of sport so as to see where to put electronic games, but he stopped at a literary definition

(according to the Enciclopedia Treccani), and his contribution did not refer at all, nor did those of his colleagues, to the culture of sport, an open field in which several battles could have been won.

Indeed, no mention was made of the values of games, of competition and of teams. There was no exalting of a vision of the practicing of sport with all its qualities and potential, from fun to health and even up to educational and social ends. It would have been a useful strong point for supporting the values, or supposed such, of which traditional sports activities are carriers.

Instead, there was a focus (by Professor Gabriele Zanardi) on the fact that:

"... culture evolves depending on the environment in which it moves. When a new idea is proposed to us, whether it is accepted or rejected, this generates a cultural change." We did not notice it, so the progressive spreading of e-sports has found us unprepared and the restyling of our convictions, whether we like it or not, must start and indeed has perhaps already begun.

Going back to Maurizio Monego:

"Do e-sports have these features? I think they do. They do not differ from other activities we traditionally include among sports. Cyber-players spend time playing videogames for fun and there is no doubt that they have to train their reflexes, perfect their techniques and know how to respond to unforeseen situations, reacting incredibly quickly. They even manage to make over 300 decisions a minute."

"... What is more, we must not make the mistake of pitting traditional sports against e-sports, health against the sedentary lifestyle typical of e-sports. Youngsters choose from among the many options allowing them to express their passions. Devoting themselves to videogames does not take them away from sport. They could take an interest in hundreds of other activities having nothing to do with sport."

After three hours of lively discussion, we found ourselves commenting yes or no to e-sports.



Many friends of mine, elderly and full of experience, agreed – while keeping their eyes down – that: “... Yes, it’s true that e-sports are a modern transformation or evolution of how sports activities should be understood, and although reluctantly we must accept that millennials prefer this new way of practicing it.” On the other hand, however, the group of young, indeed very young, people rewarded as the best Triathlon team in the town of Pavia, broke in to say they were not entirely in favour of letting electronic sports into the Games. It is obvious that the topic is open to all sorts of remarks and comments, confirming that things are not clear when it comes to e-sports, and we need to go into things in greater detail and above all to compare notes. In the end, the meeting suggested that e-sports must not be underestimated and indeed that the time has come to build bridges towards this “new sport”.

Lastly, I must quote part of Gabriele Zanardi’s contribution:

“The conclusion, therefore, can’t help being a stand of methodological and scientific observation, with no anachronistic prejudice whatsoever, but strict and taking care to recognise any potentially dangerous or invalidating factors; evidence-based medicine suggests integration of digital sports systems with direct and real behavioural repercussions of sport as such. The need is stressed to take gaming systems “by the tail” as a current means of association for leading users to try sport out directly as a live experience. So there is still a need to understand this phenomenon by

analysing the social, personal, cognitive and generational repercussions, in particular of e-sports, with a mindful and shared longitudinal evaluation.”

More from Maurizio Monego:

“... I believe that the IOC does well to set a framework for e-sports. It cannot neglect such an important field involving so many young people and that is expanding so rapidly. There is no point in thinking of halting the rising tide, which is overwhelming. Instead, it should be channelled so as to be transformed into energy. The world is progressing and the older generations have to understand that certain processes are unstoppable. What we must worry about and that the IOC is trying to solve is how to maintain, even in this “strange” activity, the basic human side of sport, that is to say based on values concerning people.”

Conclusions

Studying e-sports better and dialoguing with them seems to be the best solution so as not to be excluded from this sweeping novelty.

But what has not been said and that I want to stress is that Panathlon cannot and must not stay outside this revolution. We must take part in the change and be leading players in it rather than submitting passively to the evolving situation. Let us join properly the Commissions or the working parties formed within the IOC and make sure that the value of sport as a means of training continues to be one of the pillars that Panathlon cannot give up.

CHAMPION, LAWYER AND MAYOR, BUT ABOVE ALL A PANATHLESE

The book “Lo sport non è un’isola” (Sport is not an island) illustrates stories and experiences of a life lived with great passion and generosity

by Edoardo Ceriani

What matter most are not the guests, even if there are plenty of them and all high level. What matters most is not the hall, meaning the library, full of nice-looking people.

What does matter is the idea.

Panathlon Como's idea, if there was still any need for it, was a winning idea. It was to devote a book to its honorary president, the person who had always given the Club its line and its shape, that is to say Antonio Spallino, one year after his death. He was someone who, in the words of the past president of Panathlon International Giacomo Santini – “It would have been an understatement to consider him valuable merely for Como rather than for the

whole world, with and without sports”.

So, in an age in which everyone is looking for Neverland, the Club presided over by Achille Mojoli has found its own “Lo sport non è un’isola” (Sport is not an island), a stupendous cross-section of life and history edited very brilliantly by Monica Molteni. Based on an idea of the past president Claudio Pecci, it was contributed to by so many others, relatives, friends, travelling companions or simply people who estimated Apallino.

Five chapters making fluid and fine reading, period photographs and Anna Castiglioni's magnificent watercolours. It is perhaps not the opera omnia of an enlightened



man, but it is certainly the nicest gift the Como Panathlon Club could have given sport and the city, a sort of journey around the man who was a champion, a director, a professional and a father.

These pages lack nothing

These pages, rich in love and feeling, as was confirmed, too, by those who spoke at the evening in the Library, sharing their memories or even just an anecdote. Sincere words, never trivial, acted as an introduction to the talk with the editor, the chairman Mojoli and the two past presidents, Pecci and Patrizio Pintus.

Then, speaking into their microphones to provide another beautiful picture, came Franco Tagliabue, manager of the Como branch of the Cantù BCC, which was one of the sponsors, and Ambrogio Taborelli, who in addition to a contribution by the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the chairman, spoke of his own vibrant memories of "Uncle Nino", as he had liked to call him from the very beginning. They were followed by Giacomo Santini, representing the great Panathlon family, Maria Rita Livio, chairwoman of the Como Provincial Council, Giorgio Gandola, former editor of the newspaper La Provincia, Marco

Galli, Como town councillor in charge of Sport, Vincenzo Guarracino, teacher and author of a biography of Antonio Spallino and lastly Antonio's son Lorenzo Spallino. It was precisely Lorenzo who outlined a very tender profile of his father. He was deeply moved, as were all his family members present in the hall and all the guests there. His speech, although it featured understandable melancholy and emotion, received spontaneous and well-deserved applause from the public.

Because the great Antonio Spallino was, as Lorenzo described him, "Someone used to stopping in the street to talk, as well as to listen". As described also in the words he had wanted to add to the book, he was a "very handsome man", simply to remember a very sweet anecdote. The last part of the evening was also very sweet, with Mojoli, Pecci and Pintus who were touched to celebrate Antonio, adding personal remembrances. Monica Molteni was very good at leading us through a marvellous story that led to many other stories, all told with feeling and unabashedly. Indeed, that is just what Antonio Spallino would have wanted.

What a pity he is no longer with us.

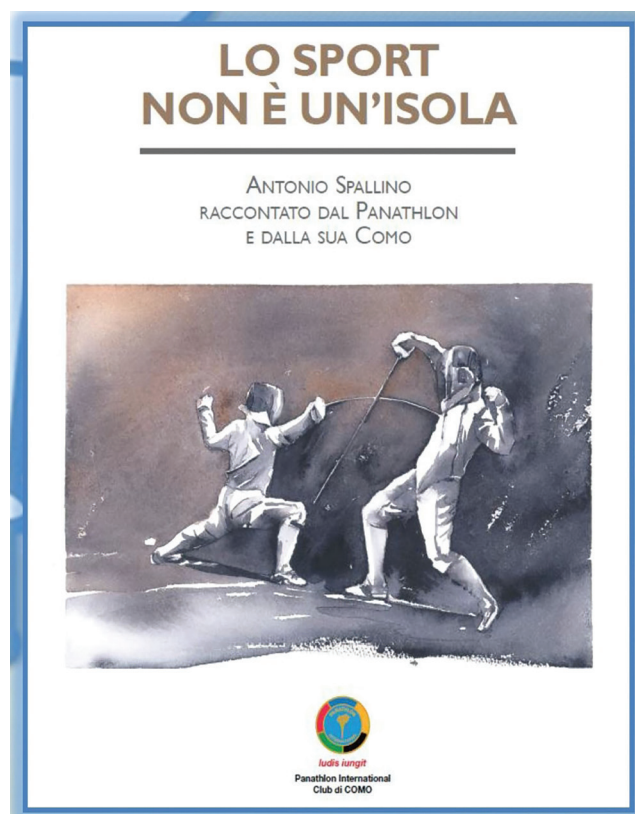
The words of Claudio Pecci, who had the idea of the book:

The five colours of olympism

"The thread that joins the chapters together starts out from the values of Olympism. Freedom, Friendship among Peoples, Respect, Integration, Solidarity and Hope, values that had ALWAYS guided Antonio Spallino in every one of his activities .

We do not want these values to be remembered with cloying rhetoric, as principles "detached" from the pragmatism of daily life, but as essential elements for a civil future on a human scale, in sport and in civil society, both evolving frenetically and at times sources of embarrassing bewilderment. Five circles and five colours: a skein of coloured threads, each colour meant for one chapter. The pale blue one was for the urban chapter, blue like the horizon, like a far-off but clear and serene view. The red one was for sport as equivalent to love and passion. The green one was for the chapter on social matters in the sign of hope. Last of all the yellow one was for culture: yellow like the light, the sun, the harvest in a cornfield, like sunflowers always facing towards the sun, the greatest energy of life like culture.

Last comes white, chosen as the background colour for the whole book, white like limpidity, clarity, serenity: limpidity of thought, clearness of vision, serenity of judgement, qualities that were universally acknowledged in Antonio Spallino."



Young writers and poets? Just the competition for you

Entries must reach the Panathlon International Representative Office in Lausanne within 31st March 2019

Are there any Panathlon members with unexpressed literary talents? If so, they can now show off their creativity and their imagination by entering a top-level writing contest.

Sports events and the personal stories of the players often feed the imaginations of writers and poets who feel that the role of sports reports does not celebrate them enough. This often gives rise, therefore, to genuine literary works inspired by sport and its values but that remain in the background, as their authors' personal expressions.

Panathlon International has therefore now thought up a way to flush out these talents and give them the recognition they deserve. The International Board has introduced a Writing Contest on the core values of Panathlon, for young people of different age groups.

This idea is an innovative aspect of the policy of expansion and spreading of the knowledge of the history and activity of our association, alongside the Graphic Arts Competition promoted by the Domenico Chiesa Foundation and the Communication Award for the Clubs. The important thing is to join in! This is how to do that.

Regulations

Article 1.

In the spirit of the Olympics, Panathlon International has founded a Writing Contest having the aim of promoting Olympic values and those of Panathlon. The Contest is organised at national level by the Panathlon International Districts and in the various different areas and language regions. The Secretarial Office of the Contest has been set up care of the Panathlon International Representative Office in Lausanne in close coordination with the headquarters of Panathlon International.

Article 2.

The Contest is promoted by means of official notices through the Districts, the Areas and the Panathlon Clubs, and in particular - with ads in the Panathlon International Magazine - on web sites - care of the organisations recognised by the International Olympic Committee - through schools, in the various Countries or Regions.

Article 3.

This Contest is open to all young people interested in it, who will be separated into two age groups: from 11 to 15 and from 16 to 19 years old.

Article 4.

Each candidate must submit a text (an essay or a story) or a poem on a chosen subject.

For the texts, the permitted length is:

- from 2 to 5 pages for the 11 to 15 year olds*
- from 4 to 10 pages for the 16 to 19 year-olds*

* Including notes and quotations.

No limit for the "Poetry" category.

The writers must express themselves freely and independently. Sources other than their own must be quoted.

Article 5.

The subject-matters proposed are a matter of choice, related to the goals of the Olympic Movement and Panathlon International,

- How to get the aims of Panathlon to be better known
- Ethics and Fair Play and their expressions
- Sport in society
- Sport and health
- Education through sport
- Violence in sport
- Fighting against doping
- The values of the Paralympic Games.

Article 6.

The work submitted must be unpublished. It must be sent by ordinary mail or e-mail or by means of a USB stick to:

*Panathlon International Representative Office c/o IWF
- Av. de Rhodanie 54 - 1007 Lausanne - Switzerland or
to representation.lausanne@panathlon.net,
within 31st March 2019*

Each document must show the following clearly legible information: surname, name, age, address, e-mail address and telephone number of the entrant and signature of the contact persons for minors and, if possible, the data and signature of a contact person.

Article 7.

The works will be submitted to an international jury designated by Panathlon International. Cooperation with National Olympic Committees will be useful and hoped for.

The international jury will include at least one repre-

sentative of the International Olympic Committee. Its composition will be notified.
The Jury's decisions are final.

Article 8.

The languages permitted are: Italian, French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese.

Article 9.

Each entrant can present only one work per contest. The best works will be published in the Panathlon International Magazine or in a specific document about the Contest. The winners authorise the organisers to publish their works and allow processing of the data for the Contest's aims.

Article 10.

The best work for each age group will receive an award connected with an event of the Olympic Movement.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Metals will be assigned for each category, age group and language group.

Diplomas will be assigned to the works ranking from 4th to 6th. All entrants will be sent a certificate of entry. Entry in the Contest implies acceptance of these Regulations.

Note: 1 page = 30 lines 1 line = max. 60 characters

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Surname:

Age:

Address:

ZIP Code: **City:**

E-mail address:

Mobile phone number (If the Candidate is under age, specify their legal representative's number):

Name of the legal representative:

Signature of the Candidate:

Signature of the Candidate's legal representative:

Through which club/contact did you become aware of the contest?

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The World Fair Play award has been won by the Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club

The ceremony for the World Fair Play Awards was held concurrently with the World Judo Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club had the honour of receiving the Willy Daume Award for the promotion of Fair Play in 2017. The award was given in particular for its "courage" in bringing together the different religions and Lay Action around the world of sport, so as to create, even on this delicate ground, the conditions for "living together", and for having drafted and circulated the declaration "Sport, Spirit of Humanity".

The Declaration "Sport, Spirit of Humanity"

Following the conference on "Sport, Spirit of Humanity" initiated and organised by the Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club at the Belgian Senate, a statement common to the worlds of sport, to religious faiths and to secularity in Belgium was drafted. It aimed to ensure the prevalence of the rules of sport (competitions, training and sports pastimes) over the philosophical and religious convictions of each of us, coming into line with the rules of "living together" set by our legislators. From this historical ratification, all these bodies undertook to make this text and these precepts a real federative guide to which to refer in order to recreate the links and to respond to any act in which religion would interfere with the practicing of sport.

"Entering sport as one enters a religion, comes into contact, starts a relationship, enters a competition, etc. ... this is the challenge. Nothing must undermine this decision-making process; not even philosophical requirements that would break up the harmony of these sports events or would burden the meaning given to the sports meeting. I shared the essence and the spirit of this "belief" with the religious and secular worlds, sportspeople "of all kinds". This statement, signed unanimously by the representatives of the cults, by Lay Action and by the sports movements, was originated by this moving exchange, and it bears witness to a fundamental commitment", according to Philippe Housiaux, president of the Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club. This statement has now been widely circulated and many personalities and bodies support it and have ratified it.

The award received rewards the actions of the Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club but above all encourages them. The International Fair Play Committee, the aim of which is to defend and promote Fair Play in the world, assigns its World Fair Play Awards every year to honour and draw attention to Fair Play acts but also to promote the values that sport conveys.

In particular, both Jean-Michel Saive, in 1988, and Robert Van de Walle, in 1990, have received Fair Play Awards.

In handing over the Fair Play Award, the International Fair Play Committee encourages all Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club's actions in favour of improved ethics in sport and contributes towards circulating the Declaration beyond our frontiers.

Kolë Gjelošhaj, member of the Scientific Staff of the Department of Political Science (Cevipol) of the ULB (Free University of Brussels), and Director of Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels, received the award in Baku, Azerbaijan, from the hands of Nikolai Dolgoplov, editor-in-chief of the Rossiyskaya Gazeta (the most important Russian daily newspaper), deputy chairman of the CIFP and of the International Sports Press Association and Chairman of the Russian Sports Journalists' Federation.

The Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon Club

Originated from an international movement, since November 2003 Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels, has a single aim: to return to sport its most beautiful colours, circulating and promoting its sublime values, i.e. fair play, respect, solidarity, fraternity and friendship, mainly among the new generations. This ambitious goal can be achieved only together with the other players of the sports and business worlds.

(For additional information: www.panathlon.be)



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The Chur Club on the way to "well-being"

Three years ago Urs Marti, mayor of Chur, signed the 'Charter for Sporting Rights of the Young'. Now the local Club has adopted the Panathlon International concept and is organising its 'Friendly Games'.

The so-called well-being path, located on the Rheindamm in Chur and set up over ten years ago by the Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club jointly with the Chur Rotary Club, provided the ideal environment for holding the 'Friendly Games'. With these games. The organisation for promoting sport, that is to say Panathlon International, intends to promote the ethical and cultural values of sport, bringing them to the knowledge of the population.

The Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club has adopted Panathlon International's idea, organising a relay race in the new part of the well-being path, opened last year. During

the event, the President of Panathlon Leo Jeker stated how pleased he was also to greet the walking group of the 'Wohnheim der Argo Chur' and the male and female students of the 'Schulheim Chur'. Each relay team consisted of one Panathlete, one Special Olympics runner and two Im-Puls-Runners, training under the management of the teachers Oliver Sidler and Corsin Bühler for the race to be held on New Year's Eve in Zurich.

The athletes had to carry out many tasks at the relay stations during the race and also had to answer a questionnaire about the Panathlon movement. "Education in sport and through sport is a saying that is experienced actively in this event", said Jeker, "precisely, the Friendly Games as pure culture".

Norbert Waser

Paul Standaert in Vienna for The opening of the EWoS



International Board Member Paul Standaert participated in the official opening of EWoS 2018 in Vienna attended by more than 100 national sports federations in addition to the ENGSO organization (European Non-Governmental Sports Organization) partner of some sports events that will take place in Brussels shortly.

He attended a conference on the "Economic Impact of Sport" and a seminar on the "Methodological Aspects in Harmonization of Standards in the EU".

During these two intense days he also had the opportunity to meet many sports personalities coming from different European countries and to promote our Organization.

Children's rights and parents' duties

A successful convention at the prestige sports centre in Tenero

by Regine Grohé
Secretary of the CH+FL District

The "Charter of Sporting Rights of the Young" and the "Charter of Parental Duties in Sport" were at the centre of a convention called "Youth and Sport" organised by Panathlon's Switzerland /FL District.

The proceedings took place at the beautiful Tenero Sports Centre, the sports centre par excellence for young people, managed by the (Federal Sports Body).

It was very successful in terms of attendance, with the presence of 23 clubs out of 32 and of 65 members. Following is the story of the event according to the minutes drafted by the District Secretary Regine Grohé:

Friday, 19th October 2018

The President, Bernhard Segesser, welcomed everyone attending and in particular Oswald Inglin, the former head trainer of Swiss Ski.

Bernhard Segesser then gave the word to Mr Bixio Caprara, Head of the National Centre, who presented the centre to everyone present. The centre has the same rules as the Macolin games and places at disposal qualified trainers for about 37,000 youngsters a year. Usually, the youngsters stay for one week and have the opportunity to approach all sorts of sports, depending on their own aptitudes and expectations.

Youth and sport

The President introduced the first speaker:

Sandro Penta, in charge of competitive sport for the city of Basel.

Subject: From the search for talent to the classification of leading sportspeople.

During the first school year, about 1400 youngsters were evaluated. 60 young people per year are enlisted in the Talent Eye (optional school sports) programme and are able to try out 24 different sports. After one year of investigation of the aims to be achieved, meetings will be held with the parents. The programme includes professional guidance, mental training, nutritional advice, the possibility of training and the sports medicine service.

Lukas Weisskopf, head Physician of the Altius Swiss Sportmed Centre.

Subject: To what extent can high-level sport be useful for the health of young people? Competitive sport means entering competitions, but also winning them (17.5

hours of training per week). 80% of high-level sportspeople have had at least one accident in their sporting careers, which is a relatively high percentage. Why? They must be efficient (pressure by the family and by the sports federation), and muscular growth during puberty and the development of growth in general must be taken into considered. How can this be fixed? Prevention thanks to optimum and regenerative training.

Roberto Schneider, 110 metre hurdles runner from the Ticino region, who has had good performances at international level.

Subject: Efficiency in youth. From the trainer's point of view, the will to be efficient while still young has decreased considerably. There is a shortage of will, work and fun. Problems of a sociological nature start (living together, fear) as well as organisational problems (managing school and private life – inability to keep planning), management problems (setting targets and reaching them). Experience with asylum seekers: they have other experiences of life, they are tougher and have a fighting spirit; they therefore help the Swiss to "integrate" again with the will to succeed.

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE

Bernhard Segesser (BS), President of the District, opened the Presidents' Conference.



The District President Bernhard Segesser speaking to the meeting

Questionnaire – Assessment

The Clubs are well organised. Some have no need for the District and stay isolated. The Clubs are aging. BS encourages them to enrol younger members. Even if we do not see them often, as they have many activities, this should not hold things back. They bring dynamism and new ideas.

Rationalisation and a speakers' exchange should be taken into consideration. Exchanging of conferences and sporting events.

The District is recognised increasingly by Panathlon International.

Matthias Jaus of the Beider Basel PC has been admitted to the Statutes' Commission.

The District proposes changes to the statutes that can be accepted or rejected at the next General Meeting in Geneva. The presidents will receive these proposals shortly.

The District's web site is not the optimum and should be altered. Club members are asked to tell the District about their suggestions and expectations as soon as possible.

An event will be held on 1st November from 10.00 to 12.00 a.m. at the Hotel Arte in Olten on Ethics in Sport. Whoever is interested should visit www.sportpress.ch.

General Meeting in Geneva: from 22nd to 23rd March 2019. Please make a note of this date. Details will follow.

Saturday, 20th October 2018**Youth and sport – Amusement or a need?**

President Bernhard Segesser welcomed all the newcomers and greeted Panathlon International, in particular Pierre Zappelli, President, Stefano Giuliani, Ernst Denoth and Sergio Romaneschi.

Pierre Zappelli: The most important thing for Panathlon is youth and sport. He was referring to the Charter of Parental Duties in Sport and to the Charter of Sporting Rights of the Young. Pierre referred to the literary award, and it would make him happy if many clubs applied. The prize for the winner is the opportunity to go to the Olympic Games.

Susy Schär, long-term sportswriter and moderator for the day. She will conduct the round table discussion.

Professor Lukas Zahner, Professor at the Department of Sport and writer of the brochure "Active Childhood – Healthy Life".

Subject: Physical activity and sport in youth - Why? Return on investment!

Physical activity in children is different. In the nineteen-seventies children moved for between 3 and 4 hours a day. Now, for 1 hour, but they are busier with their smartphones. Physical exercise is important for concentration and memory, as well as for mental development (love of life, self-confidence) and for physical development (health of the bones).

Rose-Marie Repond, scientific counsellor of the Federal Body for Sport, Macolin. Subject: Physical education. What

is it? Physical education is a fundamental right. Physical education and health are part of the compulsory school programme with the aim of offering a significant education in sport for children and adolescents. 97 countries have a physical education programme but only 47 have qualified teachers in primary schools. Politics should do more to make physical education more respected as a compulsory subject at school.

Peter Howald, head of the 2018, Bâle-Ville Sports Office until April 2018.

Subject: Urban infrastructure for sport and organised or not organised physical activity – Can sport be guided? Sports infrastructures are governed by the Canton Law on Sport. There is the financial pressure of the cantons. A lot can be done with only a few means, but this does require a person in charge of sports with plenty of heart and innovation. Peter Howald illustrated a few examples. A lot of perseverance is needed to convince politicians.

Round table moderated by Susy Schär

With Dominique Gisin, Lukas Zahner, Claudio Sulser and Doris Braun

Dominique Gisin, Sports Assistant from 1st ° October 2018. Both her parents came from the world of skiing and at the age of 18 months she was already on skis, probably influenced but not forced by them. Her will to succeed is important, just as the joy of practising her sport.

Lukas Zahner

Exercising at school is important. Each child is different and not all of them reach their targets. Children have to learn to lose too.

Claudio Sulser, as a football player, a Swiss champion on several occasions.

As a child he lived close to a football pitch, spending his free time there. Completing his studies in law and becoming a top sportsman was possible only by setting himself some limits.

Doris Braun, specialised in children's medicine and sports medicine (MSDS). She follows young sportspeople. She talks about their state of health, if possible on their own or with their parents, and gives prevention and regeneration guidance.

Conclusion by Susy Schär: Youngsters must be able to practice sport with pleasure and not be limited in their need to move. It is necessary to try to improve policies for sport so that there is more commitment.

Bernhard Segesser thanked everyone present for attending, the speakers for their precious help and the organisers of the committee. He wished everyone a good return journey.

Opened at Votorantim the “bosque da fama”

25 trees of different species honouring as many Brazilian sports personalities



The great enterprises of the main sportsmen of Votorantim, of the State of São Paulo and of Brazil as a whole, have been perpetuated in the project called the “Bosque da fama” (Celebrities Wood), created in the SESI of Votorantim.

The activity, implemented by the Votorantim Panathlon Club jointly with the SESI and the City Council, through the Environment, Sport, Free Time and Education Secretary's office, inspired by the Los Angeles Walk of Fame and the Fort Lauderdale Hall of Fame in Florida, both in the United States, is aimed at remembering a generation of sports champions from the city of Votorantim, from the State of São Paulo and from Brazil. 25 trees of different species were planted in the Celebrities Wood at Votorantim, and next to each of them is a plate recalling the sports personality to whom the tree is dedicated.

The President of the Club, Júlio Cesar De Souza Martins, recalled the significance of the memory of the past of this activity, consistent with Panathlon's values.

The ceremony was also attended by Pedro Roberto Pereira De Souza, President of the Brazil District, who remembered that now, in Brazil, Panathlon has created all of 22 Celebrities Woods, starting from the one in São Paulo, thought up and wanted by the great Henrique Nicolini.

The Underprivileged Children's Day has been celebrated

Yesterday the Panathlon Women's League organised the Children's Day care of the Happy Child Association, housed in the Villa Fiori in Sorocaba and assists children and youngsters with learning difficulties.

The Deputy Chairman of the association, João César Terenciano, handed over the official assistance document to the Chairwoman of the League, Ritinha Coelho, who was accompanied by the President of Panathlon Brazil, Pedro Roberto Pereira de Souza, and by the managers of the League, Maysa Santini, Neide Sagges, Leda Salum and Anália Banietti with her daughter Fernanda Banietti.

The Chairwoman of the League expressed her thanks for the activity and cooperation, thanks to which it was possible to offer, with activities for revaluating the human being, affection and closeness to children and adolescents.

Since 1999, the Women's League has been working on activities of this type for several different bodies, and in the last two years the organisation benefiting from this has been the Happy Child Association, which takes care of 135 children.

The League took advantage of the occasion to make several gifts inspired by Fair Play to be given out among the youngsters of the association.



Two important events at the Brussels headquarters

The representative office hosted an event of the European Week of Sport (EWOS) and a conference by Professor Yves Vanden Auweele

The Panathlon International representative office in Brussels is taking on in full the role assigned to it by the International Board, becoming the meeting point for many Panathletic activities of the Belgian district. Not only; it is also increasingly the reference point for all the national clubs for action and formalities involving the world of European institutions.

At the Brussels headquarters, indeed, under the guidance of the International Board Member Paul Standaert, the President of the Belgian District Thierry Zintz and the member Philippe Vlaeminck, it is possible to find competent consultants for promoting projects regarding the field of sports undertaken by the European Union. In the meantime, two events have been organised in the framework of the "EWoS" (European Week of Sport) campaign.



The participants in the Week of Sport with the International Board Member Paul Standaert, at Panathlon International's representative office in Brussels



The first featured a fitness course attended by many people from the Flanders Sports Ministry and other organisations performing activities in the world of sport.

As well as representing Panathlon International, the International Board Member Paul Standaert and the president of the Belgian Region Thierry Zintz actually played active parts in the fitness session.

Everyone attending it received a T-shirt and a towel (bearing the P.I. logo) as signs of their active participation.



The second event was centred on a conference by Professor Yves Vanden Auweele, honorary member of Panathlon International, former chairman of the Cultural and Scientific Commission and a valuable reference person for every cultural action in the world of Panathletics. It is to him, to a great extent, that drafting of the Charter of the Rights of Youth in Sport issued in Ghent in 2004 was due.

Thanks to its successful cooperation with European Lotteries and ENGSO, Panathlon has consolidated its bases for future actions and projects.

The International Board Member Paul Standaert also had the opportunity to meet Carlos Cardoso, President of ENGSO (and also President of the sports federations of Portugal), who attended both events held in that week.

In Camerino the Como Club uses sport to outperform the earthquake

The funds collected for reorganising the school's sports facilities have been handed over

by Carla Campetella

A cheerful ceremony was held in Camerino for opening the outside area of the new school and the multi-purpose sports field next to it, following the significant salvage works after the serious earthquake damages caused here. The ribbon-cutting was attended by Salvatore Giuliano, undersecretary of the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research. Among the happy voices of the children, in addition to the mayor Gianluca Pasqui, the members of the town council, the head teacher Maurizio Cavallaro and all the personnel of the school, the ceremony was also attended by Archbishop Brugnaro, by the Chancellor of Unicam Pettinari and by many parents, present as well as local military and civilian authorities. The presence at the event of the donors from the Como Panathlon Club, which contributed towards funding the works with a sum of money collected among its members, was particularly meaningful.

The Club's president Achille Mojoli, its deputy president Giuseppe Ceresa and Manlio Siani, member of the Club's Culture and School Commission, were present. Bearing witness to the values arising out of sport, in addition to the Chairman of the University Sports Centre Stefano Belardinelli there were also Erika Biaggi (Italian female university champion of slalom skiing), the judoka Lorenzo Tanganelli (Italian champion of the junior 90 KG category) and Francesco Silveri (B2 table-tennis champion of the Camerino University Sports Centre). The ceremony was opened by the Camerino town band conducted by Correnti playing the Italian national anthem, after which the first person to speak was the mayor, who thanked the families, the teachers and the children who in this difficult period are giving the town a vision of the future. Gratefulness was felt in particular for the Como Panathlon Club, which had contributed towards donating structures for running the refurbished sports field where the children will be able to spend

pleasant times.

The structure completes the offer of sports facilities for the new school (which before the earthquake had cost 4 million Euros, about half of which came from the Camerino town council and the rest from the Education Ministry and the Marche Regional Council). It will add to the town an area acting as a hub at the disposal of young people for their free time.

Salvatore Giuliano, head teacher at the Istituto Majorana school in Brindisi until he was appointed undersecretary, said, as a man familiar with schools, that: "There is nothing more beautiful than being present in a school, above all on fine occasions such as that of starting up a new structure."

Moved by his remembrance of the hard times experienced, the head teacher Cavallaro, addressed a heartfelt appeal to the undersecretary Giuliano that the State should not forget the school it had built in Camerino, also as a sign of dignity for the teachers who, immediately after the earthquake, had grouped the children together wherever they could to ensure



The chairman of the Como Panathlon Club Achille Mojoli with the mayor of Camerino Gianluca Pasqui

continuity of their schooling.

Before cutting the ribbon of the field, Camerino's anthem was played and it was possible to admire the outside area of the school, to which perfectly operational areas consisting of a canteen and a handy partly roofed parking area had been added.

Thanks to the Como Panathlon Club, which donated the amount of 6000 Euros, it has been possible to purchase plenty of equipment for the sports field just put in order. Once a year the Como association organises a fund-raising tournament of "burraco" (a card game similar to rummy) for supporting sports activities. This time, feeling the difficulties of the populations of central Italy struck

by the earthquake, it was decided that the tournament would raise money for the affected areas. "Being here with this gesture for the children attending this school is a great pleasure", said the president Mojoli. "It is from the children that the values of friendship, of solidarity, of correctness we would like to feel together with loyalty in the world of sports originate and they should accompany us for the rest of our lives".

The representatives of the Como Panathlon Club stated how upset they were by their tour of the "red area", and were surprised that the media had paid so little attention to the devastating situation in the marvellous town of Camerino.

SUPRANATIONAL DISTRICT /THE LISBON CLUB

The Olympic Laurel Award is going to Vicente de Moura



The European Olympic Committees (EOCs) will assign the Olympic Laurel Award to José Vicente de Moura, who has presided the Portuguese Olympic Committee (POC) for two separate periods.

The award, justified by his exceptional career in sport, will be handed over to him during the General Assembly of the EOCs, to be held in Marbella (Spain) on 9th and 10th November.

Vicente de Moura, who is now aged 81, was the president of the POC first from 1990 to 1993 and then from 1997 to 2013. What is more, he was president of the Governing Council of Sport of ACOLOP, the Association of Portuguese-Speaking Olympic Committees, of the Portuguese Swimming Federation and of the Lisbon Panathlon Club, as well as having been the founder of the Portuguese Olympic Academy.

WE ARE ALL CLOSE TO AZEGLIO

by Giorgio Martino

A barrage of events and initiatives filled a busy late summer weekend, giving rise to the Azeglio Vicini Memorial, dedicated with great sensitivity by Dionigio Dionigi, President of the Cesena Panathlon Club, to the memory of the great national team manager of the Italian "magic nights" of the nineteen-nineties, who died on 30th January. Cesenatico, Cesena and the whole Romagna area were all an essential and fundamental part of Azeglio's life and career, who was also and not by chance the Honorary President of the Cesena Panathlon Club. It started in Cesenatico, in the suggestive framework of the "Beach" of Hotel Da Vinci, where Vicini Award was handed over to Marco Tardelli who, precisely with Azeglio Vicini as Team manager of

the Under 23 team of the time, had played in the Italian team for the first time on 14th January 1976, in Italy's match against Holland at the Olympic Stadium. Before receiving his silver plate from Ines Vicini and her son Gianluca, who at that time became a member of the Panathlon Club, ideally taking his father's place, Marco Tardelli gladly remembered not only the happiest moments of his career as an Italian team member but also another link with the Romagna area, when he became trainer of the Cesena team.

But the Vicini Memorial did not exhaust its plans with the single prize-giving, however full of prestige, on Friday 14th September. On the following Sunday there was plenty of coming and going between Cesena and Cesenatico for another series of events involving a public of thousands who applauded the efforts of the organisers, the volunteers and, above all, the athletes, both professional runners and amateurs, who took part in the three running events from the Amateur Sports Association's Alzheimer Marathon, with a semi-marathon dedicated to Azeglio Vicini. The route of this semi-marathon was highly symbolic and significant as the 21 kilometres of its path joined the two Rotundas named after Vicini (A gentleman wearing an Italian sports team uniform") with an official ceremony just a few minutes before the start of the competition: the one where it started in Cesena in front of the Manuzzi stadium and the one where it ended in Cesenatico in front of the Grand Hotel. The definite interest shown by the mayor of Cesena, Paolo Lucchi, and that of Cesenatico, Matteo Gozzoli, has to be stressed. After the official naming ceremony they both took part in the event, dressed, after removing their official sashes, as proper athletes.

As an ideal continuation of the Vicini Memorial weekend, on Saturday 22nd September there was a run, again arriving in Cesenatico, with the usual end circuit on the very fast seafront promenade, the now traditional Marco Pantani Memorial. Pantani, too, was a member of the Cesena Panathlon Club as well as a friend and fan of Azeglio Vicini, who was a great cycling enthusiast and competent expert. The memory of Pantani was honoured by a beautiful and crowded race (organised masterfully by the Emilia Spor-

ts Group) starting from Castrocaro where everyone was excited as it was the next-to-last competition for the Italian national team leading up to the World Championships in Innsbruck. The competition was made even more exciting by Nairo Quintana and Vincenzo Nibali, whose last attempts had been cancelled at the last kilometre.

The King of the Mountains prize promoted by Credito Cooperativo Romagnolo was won by the Belgian cyclist Ben Hermans, while the overall winner was Davide Ballerini, a 24-year-old from Como, experiencing his second success as a professional athlete.



Mrs Ines Vicini and her son Gianluca give Marco Tardelli the award named after Azelio Vicini, manager of the Italian team. The International Deputy President of Panathlon Giorgio Dianese was present as well as Paolo Lucchi, mayor of Cesena.



The stele dedicated to the memory of Azelio Vicini, inaugurated at the initiative of the Cesena Club and its President Dionigio Dionigi, in the presence of city and Panathlon authorities.

The great topicality of the Charter of Parental Duties in sport

A successful meeting celebrating the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the club

The meeting on "The Duties of Parents in Sport" organised on Sunday, 30th September by the Imperia-Sanremo Panathlon Club as part of the activities for the 60th anniversary of the Club's foundation aroused plenty of interest. The crowded hall showed just how interesting the subject, investigating the relationship between parents and young people practicing sport, was found to be. Doing the honours, in addition to the Club President Angelo Masin, were the President of Panathlon International Pierre Zappelli, the deputy mayor of Sanremo Caterina Carlotta Pireri and, as a witness, the several time Olympic champion Giorgio Di Centa. They all greatly appreciated the Club's activity, encouraging everyone to continue along this road.

Much appreciation and interest were felt for the speech by Professor Ario Federici of Urbino University and Chairman of that University's Sports Committee, considered by all to be authoritative.



According to Professor Federici, the transformation of our civil society, which can be defined as such only if based on respect for RIGHTS and DUTIES, in these last years of the century has been characterised by in-depth social and cultural changes that added to its complexity. The evolution of sport has given way to a star system featuring an exasperated search for success, easy money, the deifying of heroes, glory and popularity fuelled by the mass media. The family as the fundamental cell of society has slowly fallen to pieces, passing on to other social agencies the task of education, both in a formal and an informal framework. Society and families have often delegated to schools and sports associations cultural and educational duties, the encouraging of socially acceptable values and behaviours, support for the many fragilities of today's younger generations and the prevention of marginalising and prevarication.

The Charter of Parental DUTIES in sport and that of the Code of Sports Ethics have the aim of inspiring collective responsibility as a true stimulus of parents' awareness that could reverse the tendency towards lessening of education. In a state based on the rule of law, it is not possible to evoke or claim RIGHTS only; there must also be social and educational DUTIES that cannot be waived or put off to others. The Charter of Parental DUTIES recalls parents' obligations with regard to educating their children, also mentioned in the Italian Civil Code.

Democracy, equality and solidarity are indeed the basic values of the "European model of sport", promoting relations among people of different cultures and ethnic origins as well as social inclusion and dialogue among people with all kinds of diversities. In the first place, rather than to instruct it is necessary to EDUCATE, through a process of discussion between individuals and society as an ethical assertion of

Legality, of compliance with the rules, and of self-respect, respect for others and for the environment. This has the aim of training MORALLY FREE PERSONS, that is to say who know how to act and choose according to their knowledge of values that are accepted and recognised as such. The Charter of Parental Duties in Sport links up with the ethical values of sport, of fair play, that is to say not only compliance with the rules but also respect for the values of friendship, fighting against cheating and doping and rejection of physical, verbal and moral violence. The ethical values of sport are a manner of thinking, a taxonomic sequence of values and behaviours, a commitment towards society but first of all towards oneself. Nowadays, however, fair play is a utopia or, in our society, a reality permeated with so many contradictions and with exasperation of the ideas of success, easy money, idols and the star system. Fair play has also been defined by some sceptics as a "cosmetic for sport", a "formal expression of faith" for hiding the serious ethical shortcomings of sport!

Rather, the concept of fair play must be a genuine cross-roads, a pole star of values from which to draw inspiration for sport really capable of performing the educational, social, game-related, cultural and public health functions recognised by the EU.

Thus it means the sharing and promotion of sports ethics through a hierarchy of values and behaviours. Education does not have the coercive power to change the world, but it does change persons who will change the world and transform it day by day.

This is a commitment for everyone, parents in the first place, through a process of upbringing, with the contribution of each in the roles they play in society, for the growth of man and of the European citizen.

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Tribute to the journalist Marino Bartoletti



The Governor Laganà presents the Panathlon Award to Marino Bartoletti (to their left is Tonino Raffa, to their right Giuseppe Bova, president of the Rhegium Julii)

It was not the same old presentation of the same old book. It was an event. Actually, the meeting with the journalist Marino Bartoletti promoted by the Reggio Calabria Panathlon Club was a show, held against the splendid background of the Rocco Polimeni Tennis Club, and was one of the events of the prestige "Caffè letterari" programme of the "Rhegium Julii" cultural association, with the patronage of CONI (the Italian National Olympic Committee).

It was a date full of glamour, during which Bartoletti fascinated the public by talking about his latest work, "Bar Toletti, così ho sfidato e così ho digerito Facebook" (Bar Toletti, how I challenged Facebook and how I digested it), published by Minerva. The occurrence provided an opportunity for talks by several people on the uncontrolled explosion of social networks and on the history of sport, music, television and journalism.

The professional quality of the author (editor in the past of many publications such as *Guerin Sportivo* and *Rai Sport*, creator and presenter of successful broadcasts, ten Olympic Games and ten World Football Championships followed live, twenty or so Giro d'Italia bicycle races and as many editions of the Festival di Sanremo) was praised in the official greetings by Igino Postorino, president of the Rocco Polimeni Tennis Club, by Giuseppe Bova,

the leading representative of Rhegium Julii, by Antonio Laganà, governor of Panathlon's Area 8 (with alongside him Magaùda, president of the Messina Club), and by Maurisio Condipodero, regional president of CONI.

The evening, conducted by the journalist Tonino Raffa, started with the projection of a suggestive video on Bartoletti's career and continued with a reading by Anna Foti of several passages, after which the writer was interviewed by Aldo Mantineo, Head of Service of the daily paper *Gazzetta del Sud*.

Raffa recalled the original key to understanding the work, written following Marino's original reluctance to open an account for himself on Facebook, which like other social media had started to contain vulgarities and insults, with little respect for the Italian language or for decent manners. How did Bartoletti proceed? By asking visitors to the web to enter a virtual bar named by breaking down his own name, turned precisely into "Bar Toletti". Here, every day, the landlord takes his patrons hands and fascinates them by telling them beautiful stories, intertwined with thoughts and anniversaries, recurrences and quick accounts, matters never heard about before or clamorous new versions of affairs believed to have been entirely explored and exhausted.

On this ideal journey, with one post a day (written

restoring the supremacy of the Italian language, often mistreated on Facebook) the author gets his readers to know their original versions of the many characters met during his career or those forgotten by the media: from Federica Pellegrini to Omar Sivori, from Freddy Mercury to Lucio Dalla, from Roberto Baggio to Alex Zanardi, from Gigi Proietti to the Beatles, from Frank Sinatra to Enzo Bearzot, from Lucio Battisti to Franco Califano, from Gianni Boncompagni to Gigi Riva, from Enzo Ferrari to Renato Carosone, from Johnny Dorelli to Niki Lauda, from Marco Pantani to Mia Martini.

In rereading some pieces, Bartoletti recalled with moving words the passing away of the great presenter Fabrizio Frizzi, the tragedy of a friend such as Marco Pantani,

the misfortune and dignity of a pure and simple trainer like Emiliano Mondonico. He also outlined the beautiful episode of Miranda Cicognani, Italy's first woman Olympic standard-bearer (in Helsinki in 1952).

The writer paused to consider why the cultural level has dropped in our country ("I hated my Italian literature teacher at secondary school because she was so strict. A few years later I realised she was damn right to be demanding and thanked her"), and then explained the loss of quality of TV programmes ("There are no great authors any more, there is a lack of original ideas and the offer is affected by this:").

At the end everyone stood up to applaud and long queues formed for signatures and photographs.

ITALIAN DISTRICT / THE ARIANO IRPINO CLUB

An alphabet of emotions against bullying at school

by Marco Costanza

The Ariano Irpino Panathlon Club presented the "Alphabet of Emotions" to the students of the schools of that town.

The project was wanted very much by the President of the Ariano Irpino Club Giusy Cardinale, jointly with professionals and members in the persons of Dr Nunzia Spinelli (educationalist), Dr Concetta Puopolo (psychologist specialised in psychotherapy) and Mrs Raffaella Manduzio, lawyer.

The violence and bullying affecting our schools are a deep-rooted problem that involve and upset a society, both Italian and European society, that pretends and feels indignant whenever news of an event arises but takes little interest in preventing this wound that is running the risk of becoming deeper year by year.

In order to try to find a cure, the Ariano Irpino Panathlon Club has presented a project called the "Alphabet of Emotions". For years Panathlon has been pursuing its mission of promoting sports activities, together with increasing the value of all the characteristic moral principles of sport. The project, shared enthusiastically by teachers and managers of the Don Milani and G. Lusi Comprehensive Schools with their manager Marco De Prospro and the Mancini Comprehensive School with its manager Massimiliano Bosco, has the aim of informing and sensitising the new generations to a widespread and adequate extent, so as to make them more capable of recognising, fac-

ing up to and tackling every form of violence and preventing the reproduction of violent behavioural models, fighting against the cultural stereotypes underlying them.

Since schools are the terminals where dynamics having a complex origin, including acts of violence, converge in our social system, they appear to be the places for maintaining non-episodic and ethically structured contact with young people. They therefore constitute a fundamental moment during which, from early childhood onwards, social relationships "other" than family relationships are created. There is therefore an urgent need to do something for including "diversities" and for preventing exclusion and violence in the school system.

The aim is to place youngsters in the lead also through a final meeting at which everyone will be able to express and represent what they have learned.



Route du Panathlon: Not only bikes



Six days by bicycle among the beauties of north-eastern Italy, in the Veneto, Trentino Alto Adige/South Tyrol and Lombardy regions, in the name of Panathlon and with its symbol printed in front. This was the third Route du Panathlon event, involving several clubs in Area 1 and under the auspices of the Governor Giorgio Chinellato. It was brought to life by a dozen male and female Panathletes who, as always, were able to combine their sporting efforts with moments of fun and the pleasure of sharing a unique experience.

The route was cleverly drawn on a map on which natural and architectural beauties had been sought out, without neglecting a search for gastronomic excellence, indispensable for restoring physical and mental strength at the end of each stage.

Route du Panathlon is the successor of the old Transalpina Bike, organised for several years by the Bassano Club and that also involved German and Austrian Clubs.

Pedalling along together, with a far from competitive spirit, and finding in each stage many Panathletic friends ready to celebrate the cyclists on arrival in a cheerful manner of sharing the reasons for which all Panathletes have in common human and sporting values as a way of life.

It was expressed well by the Governor Giorgio Chinellato in the letter he sent to the organisers and participants:

"I wanted to wait for a few days before analysing the 2018 Route 3, letting the enthusiasm, the euphoria, the atmosphere of friendship and the spirit of sharing of the experience that I had felt during the last few days cool down. I have found, instead, with great pleasure, that the emotions, the understanding and the congeniality experienced and shared among everyone taking part are not going away as the days pass, and not only.

So this means that all the Panathletes who have met thanks to the Route 3, each in his or her own role, whether as a manager, a member or a participant, really have transmitted and expressed the best of our Movement.

It had never been so important as it was this year to reiterate a message and a signal on the quality and on the meaning of being Panathlon.

Thanks to our marvellous athletes and our Clubs, that have always welcomed us warmly everywhere, we had an unforgettable week.

With this short note I want to thank those who made it all possible.

Sport and culture on the 60th anniversary of the Club's foundation

The Carrara and Massa Club has celebrated the 60th anniversary of its foundation. In his celebratory speech, the Chairman Paolo Pasquali pointed out that the Club he has had the honour of representing since early in 2018 has always distinguished itself as the bearer of the ideals on which sport is based and its moral and cultural values, as a tool for training and improving persons and of solidarity among peoples.

Founded on 11th January 1958 as the Apuan Panathlon Club, on the initiative of many sportspeople stimulated and coordinated by their President Gino Mariani, it subsequently expanded its boundaries from Carrara and Massa to cover the whole province, calling itself once and for all the CARRARA AND MASSA PANATHLON CLUB.

Its first chairman was Mario Frugoli until 1974, followed by Ginori Pezzullo, Piero Telara, Giovanni Cecchieri, Ginori Pezzullo, Walter Bonini, Renzo Chiappale (who had the merit of thinking up the BANCARELLA SPORT award for literature on sport), Amalio Righetti, Bruno Munda, Renzo A. Baldassini, Marco Piolanti, Carlo Cecchieri, Paolo Dazzi, Piero Vatteroni and Silvio Manfredi.

The ceremony was held in an Assembly Hall crowded with authorities, members and guests. It was conducted with

professional skill by Attilio Papini who, after the greetings from Vittorio Cucurnia (the CONI delegate from Massa Carrara) and Don Cesare Cappè, asked Pierre Zappelli as PI Chairman, Mr Massari as Head of the Academy and Mr Pasquali as Chairman of the Club to open the celebrations. The feeling of brotherhood with the Massa Carrara Department of the Ministry of Education, with all the schools of the province, with the Carrara branch of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) and with the Massa Carrara branch of ANFFAS (National Association of Families of People with Intellectual and/or Relational Disabilities and with all the aspects of the world of disabled people was highly significant.

In his learned and exhaustive report, the Chairman Pierre Zappelli described the fascinating challenges facing Panathlon, with its ever stronger wish to internationalise, by evaluating ethical values and the culture of sport and with the aid of the all sorts of praiseworthy activities of the various clubs in the world. In this context he recalled the various international twinnings, among which that of 2010 of the club in Taubaté (Brazil) with the Carrara and Massa Club.

Lastly, Zappelli was given a marble sculpture by Michele Monfroni, the symbol of the "Sports Communication and Culture" award.



60 years of consistent ethics

by Alfredo Chicoli

It was extremely gratifying to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Foggia Club.

The passion we felt while preparing this day at our club was significant, and above all with regard to the authoritative institutions of our city and representatives of our culture who reminded us of the Olympic tradition in which Domenico Chiesa, who devised and founded the Movement, wanted Panathlon to have a part.

"An entity that loses the memory of its roots", he wrote in far-off 1997 on the state of the association, "is a mutilated being. It does not know the reasons and the doubts, the suffering and the hopes that made it be; they are information, but they are also, at the same time, atmospheres, that no computer can recreate."

We only exist in full to the extent that we have a memory. It is a challenge against the vanishing of things; the things kept by it are our touchstone for measuring the future.

An image without perspectives is merely a one-dimensional image, lacking those flats, those backgrounds, that are the only things making the story come alive, re-experienced from one generation to the next.

People consider their origins with loving faithfulness, preserving the memory of what they have received so as to pass it on to whoever will come after them.

Alongside these reasons I am referring to I will indicate another one, equally essential: "HONOURING" the debt, "gratitude" towards the father founders.

I do not know whether, without the foundation of Venice, Panathlon would have existed today. What is certain is that had there not been people who cooperated wherever that pact contained in its emblem, "Ludis Iungit", was made, Panathlon would not be what it is today.

Is that so obvious? Of course, but I must say that without the values supported by the founding fathers and without custody by their successors, perhaps the association would have undergone the injunction of other models generated by a society in which utopia, friendship and altruism would seem to be confined to only a few generous islands. Such a tiny seed, from the hands of that small group of Venetians who met on 12th June 1951, has been capable of germinating the story of our Association. Had it not been for their faith, that slender light would have remained alight but probably alone among the turrets and bridges of their hometown.

Instead, what the sportsman Viale dreamed of, and with him the Chiasas, the Giulianis, the Mairanos and the Bal-estras, actually happened.

As the new volunteers gradually picked up the torch of an ideal relay, the cocoon generated the tapestry now spread out between just under 300 clubs in the world.

Panathlon has always been one of those very few associations that really do believe in the ethical and cultural values of sport.

Sport cannot help feeling the effect of an incisive evolution that could indeed be ascertained starting from the last century, with a process of profound ideological changes.

The change is felt and sport is given its true identity, that is to say that of rediscovering its fundamental function of education and cultural training in the framework of those ancient and precious values that De Coubertin had re-proposed to the world with the Olympic Games.

Under this light the foundation of Panathlon loses its nature of fortuity, of a convivial baptism, to become one of the almost indispensable signs of the vitality of the ideal of sport.



Sport, therefore, seen essentially as a decisive tool for the material, moral and spiritual training of individuals and as a means of brotherhood and relations among peoples. Indeed, it will be these concepts, clearly handed down from De Coubertin, that will inspire the establishment of the future Status of the Panathletic Movement.

This is what Panathlon wants, looking now at the past but seeing itself, 60 years later, projected into the future with the awareness of always raising a hymn of faith in the Olympic spirit, labouring fruitfully, with the certainty that it is only in sport that peace, solidarity and fraternity among all the peoples of the earth can be achieved.



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*Giacomo Santini
Past International President
Editor-in-chief*

We miss you, Henrique

A year has gone by since the death of Henrique Nicolini, the unforgotten prophet of Panathlon in Latin America and Brazil.

He is still recalled vividly by those who knew him, indeed, even more so due to the chorus of condolences and regret that followed his death. His story and his image have grown even greater thanks to the evidence of many friends and people who estimated him: from political leaders, important journalists and sportspeople to ordinary people who had always seen him as a master and a dreamer.

The courage he had to visit every country in South America to talk about Panathletics was supported by his extraordinary experience as a journalist that made him a champion of his category with a record of 71 years of top-level professional activity, thanks to which he appeared in the Guinness Book of Records.

He started in 1947, writing about swimming for the Gazeta Esportiva. He himself was a passionate swimmer also as an athlete in the River Tieté. He began by commenting the South American championships and his great passion led him to make the most important leap ahead in his profession, becoming a special correspondent at the Olympic Games in Munich in 1972, in Los Angeles in 1984, in Seoul in 1988 and in Barcelona in 1992.

He then went on to organising great events such as the World Football Championships in 1982 and swimming events at continental level.

He was Chairman of the Swimming federation of São Paulo for eight years.

He was also able to combine these commitments with a second passion, for teaching. As a teacher of philosophy and physical education he educated hundreds of young people from 1948 to 1983.

His dedication earned him many official awards including the National Order of Sporting Merit received from the President of the Republic.

"In sport seen as a pyramid", he would say, "the height of the apex depends directly on the width of its base" He also applied this principle in his role of spreading the ideals of Panathlon International in South America, continuing untiringly to enrol new members until the very end, even when he really was at the top of the whole movement.

His only distraction was his 'sitio', a green area a couple of hours away from São Paulo by car where he would find refuge when at rest and where he often put up friends and guests. He made the dearest of them plant trees to



recall their visits permanently.

The undersigned planted a persimmon tree and I would really be curious to see how it has developed now.

I do not know whether I will ever go to Brazil again, but there is no need for a trip to remember Henrique Nicolini. Not only over there, but in Italy too, everything talks about him through the Communication Award named after him and the affectionate memories of hundreds of people who have shared moments of genuine friendship together with his wife Lilian.

Once again, obrigado Henrique.



The persimmon tree planted at the Sitio by the undersigned and the photograph recalling the event with Henrique, Lilian and some Italian friends from São Paulo

The spirit and ideals

The Foundation was created in memory of Domenico Chiesa, based on the initiative of heirs Antonio, Italo and Maria. Domenico Chiesa, who in 1951, besides being a promoter, had also drafted the statute of the first Panathlon club, and in 1961 was among the founders of Panathlon International, had expressed the desire when alive, though not technically binding for the heirs, to allocate part of his property for periodical awarding of works of art inspired by sport, as well as more generally, of cultural initiatives and publications in line with Panathlon's objectives. Besides the substantial contribution of the Chiesa heirs, the Foundation was also created thanks to the enthusiastic participation of the whole Panathlon movement, through the generosity of numerous clubs but also of individual athletes, therefore providing the Foundation with the necessary conditions to approach the world of visual art in a prestigious and sensational way: the creation of an award in co-operation with one of the most important organisations worldwide, the Biennale di Venezia.

Domenico Chiesa Award

Panathlon International Central Board, on 24th September 2004, given the need to increase the Foundation capital and honour the memory of one of Panathlon's founding member, as well as major sponsor, resolved to establish the "Domenico Chiesa Award" to be granted, upon the proposal of individual clubs and on the basis of special regulations, to one or more panathletes or personalities who are not our members who lived according to Panathlon's spirit. In particular, this award will be presented to whoever promoted the sporting ideal and has made an exceptional contribution:



***the understanding and promotion of values fostered by Panathlon
and by the Foundation through cultural tools inspired by sport***

***In promoting friendship among all panathletes and all those who operate in the world of sport,
thanks also to their attendance and quality of participation in Panathlon's activities, promulgating
both among members and non members the concept of friendship in all sport's components, well aware
that Panathlon's ideals are of fundamental importance in the education of young people
In being available for services, thanks to the activity carried out for a Club or to one's generosity
towards a Club or the world of sport***

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