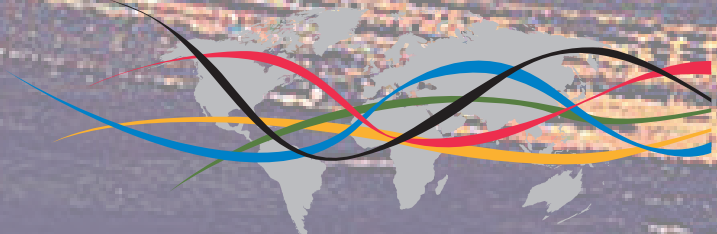


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# Follow our commitment from from close at hand

As I have found several times during my visits to our Clubs and Districts, the work of the PI Management, of the governing bodies and of the Secretary's office, is often little known.

Panathlon International forms together with its Clubs a great family, whose activities are complementary to one another. The Clubs spread our Movement's ideals everywhere. The PI governing bodies ensure the greatest possible circulation of these ideals and of the influence of Panathlon International throughout the world.

Too many people still believe that PI's role is mainly that of collecting its contributions, twice a year.

This is a restricted image. It harms the unity of our Movement and I am trying to correct it.

To this end, we are happy to ask the Clubs to organise visits to our premises to see on the spot the considerable work carried out by our Secretariat under the efficient guidance of Simona Callo.

Its administrative activity occupies a significant place, but in recent years an increasing amount of time is being devoted to developing and monitoring projects thought up and discussed by the governing bodies. It would be sufficient to think of the Road Tour, the Friendly Games, the Ethical Plates and, more recently, the Writing Contest.

All these initiatives have been responded to very positively by the Clubs. The latest, that is to say the Writing Contest, even gave us a very positive surprise, since it led to about 150 youngsters taking part, coming from different Panathlon Districts.

Panathlon International also offers significant financial contributions to the Clubs joining in its projects. By implementing these projects we contribute towards the spreading of the Olympic ideals and fully deserve to be present in the Olympic Family.

The development of Panathlon International in Italy has resumed its progress.

In other countries we are not excluded. France and Belgium are creating new Clubs, as are Peru and Brazil. The District Presidents are playing essential roles in this expansion.

The representative office in Brussels is very active. It has close relations with the officials dealing with sport in the European Commission and Parliament. Recently, during the ceremony for the creation of the new Brussels EU Club, the presence of representatives of the European Commission and of the Belgian Olympic Committee strengthened our ties with the European sports world.

Panathlon's representative office in Lausanne is implementing several projects. After the success of our presence at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, our Lausanne aerial is getting ready for the next 2020 Winter Olympic Games. It is also very active in organising contacts with the field of world level sports in Lausanne.

In addition to the IOC, we also get ourselves known to the International Federations, e.g. the International Sports Medicine Federation, with which an agreement has been reached that you will read about in this number. The undersigned was also called upon this spring to hold a Master's Degree course on the role of Panathlon and on the ethical and educational values of sport at the International Academy of Sport Science and Technology (AI-STS).

The next international event will be the CSIT World Sports Games organised by the International Sports Confederation in Tortosa (Spain). Thanks to the agreement on active cooperation between our two organisations, I will have the delight of letting everyone know about the ideals we support, giving a Panathlon Award to someone who has devoted most of their existence to sport.

I hope you will enjoy reading our magazine.



*Pierre Zappelli*  
International President

# THE VATICAN PAYS GREAT ATTENTION TO THE WORLD OF SPORT



*The President of the IOC Thomas Bach with Mons. Melchor, General Secretary of “Sport at the service of humanity”*

As we reflect on the 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS, there is much to be celebrated – the success of each country, their athletes, and the medals that were won. But beyond this, and even more importantly, was the ability of people from around the world to put aside their differences and come together in sport.

The moments that were often the most inspiring were not those of the winning athletes, but in the stories behind the athletes: stories of perseverance and overcoming obstacles; stories of unity and acceptance; and stories of athletes who tried and failed, yet were gracious in their defeat. Through these athletes we are reminded of the power of sport to inspire, to transform and to challenge ourselves to become better humans.

## **A Landmark Olympic Year**

On February 7, 2018 during the General Audience at St. Peter's Square at The Vatican, Pope Francis sent a special greeting and blessing to the athletes and organizers of the 23rd Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang: “The traditional Olympic truce is particularly important

this year as delegations from the “two Koreas” will march together under a single flag and will compete as a single team. This fact raises hope for a world in which conflicts are resolved peacefully through dialogue and mutual respect, as sport also teaches us to do.

I greet the International Olympic Committee, the athletes who will participate in the PyeongChang Games, the authorities and the people of the Korean Peninsula. I join everyone in prayer and renew the Holy See's appeal to support every initiative in favour of peace and encounter between peoples. May these Olympics be a great celebration of friendship and sport! May God bless you and keep you.”

The PyeongChang Winter Olympics were historic in many ways. Throughout the Games, we witnessed numerous instances where the power of sport crossed through culture, language, and political and religious beliefs, uniting people around a common love for sport. The spirit of the Olympics brought out the best in humanity, championing change and challenging the status quo.



Most notably:

- The two Koreas united as one, marching together under a common flag.
- Participation from a record number of female athletes (43%).
- Russia was banned from sending an official delegation as a consequence of their cheating.

Through the actions of the athletes, the fans and the IOC, we saw inspiring examples of how the world could be if we took our cue from sport and lived by the six SPORT AT THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY Principles:

COMPASSION, RESPECT, LOVE, ENLIGHTENMENT, BALANCE, JOY.

Sport at the Service of Humanity & the Olympic Games  
SPORT AT THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY is honoured to have a connection to the Olympic Games that goes beyond the embodiment of the SSH Principles:

- The IOC, along with the UN, was an Institutional Supporter of the 2016 SSH Global Conference;
- IOC President Thomas Bach attended the 2016 Conference, along with a delegation of IOC officials and athletes;
- Msgr. Melchor attended the Opening Ceremony of the

PyeongChang Olympics as part of the Official Delegation of the Holy See to the Olympic Games.

At the Games in PyeongChang, Msgr. Melchor, representing the SSH leadership team, met with Mr. Gerardo Werthein, President of the Argentina Olympic Committee regarding a possible participation by SSH at the upcoming "Olympism in Action" forum to be held during the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in October 2018.

### **More to Come**

While the closing ceremony has signalled the end of the 2018 Winter Olympics, our attention remains on PyeongChang. This month, we will be watching and cheering on the athletes who are competing in the 2018 Paralympic Games.

These games and athletes embody the core SSH values of Inclusion, Involvement and Inspiration. It is our hope that the world will join us as we celebrate the success of these incredible athletes.

We wish all of the paralympians the very best of luck

*Panathlon International would like to thank the Italian National Association of Manufacturers of Accessories for the Field of Cycling and Motorcycling (ANCMA), which for many years have let Panathlon's management bodies use the meeting room at their Milan headquarters for their working meetings.*

*This gesture of fair play is perfectly in line with the values of sportsmanship shared by both organisations.*



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# Sport exalts virtues

*The experience of the young man Manuel Bertuzzo, a “champion” who has started to train again after the attack in which his legs were paralysed*

by Gabriella Ceraso

“Playing the game in life as in sport” was the wish expressed by the Pope at the end of his appeal on the 6th International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, designated by the United Nations. They are celebrated each year all over the world on 6th April, in memory of the date on which the first Olympic Games, held in Athens in 1896, were started. The aim is to increase the awareness of the historical role of sport in every society in pursuit of positive transformations such as the promotion of education, of health, of development, of peace and of social integration.

That is what the Pope, too, wished to reiterate in his appeal:

*Sport is a universal language embracing all peoples, contributing towards overcoming conflicts and uniting persons. Sport is also a source of joy and of strong emotions, and is a school at which the virtues for the human and social growth of people and communities are forged. I do wish that everyone ‘plays the game’ in their lives as in sport.*

Pope Francis’s words add to the many already addressed by him to athletes, motorcyclists, football players and swimmers on the many occasions in which he has recommended with the same determination that people should “Live their lives with passion” and “Pass down positive messages to the new generations” so as to build a better society, and have “joy” and a “brotherly spirit”.

Speaking into the Vatican News microphones, Manuel Bertuzzo – a very special athlete – commented on the Pope’s words with his own experience, that of a twenty year-old dreaming since he was a child of swimming at the Olympic Games. On the evening of 3rd February, outside a pub in Rome, he was paralysed after being hit by mistake by the bullets of two criminals shooting from a scooter on which they were escaping. Manuel returned to a swimming pool two months later. In actual fact he did so as soon as he could, just as he had immediately encouraged everyone following him also on the social media, losing no time at all. He acted with enthusiasm and force, showing great strength, discipline, respect and great joy, in spite of the fact that his life had changed entirely.



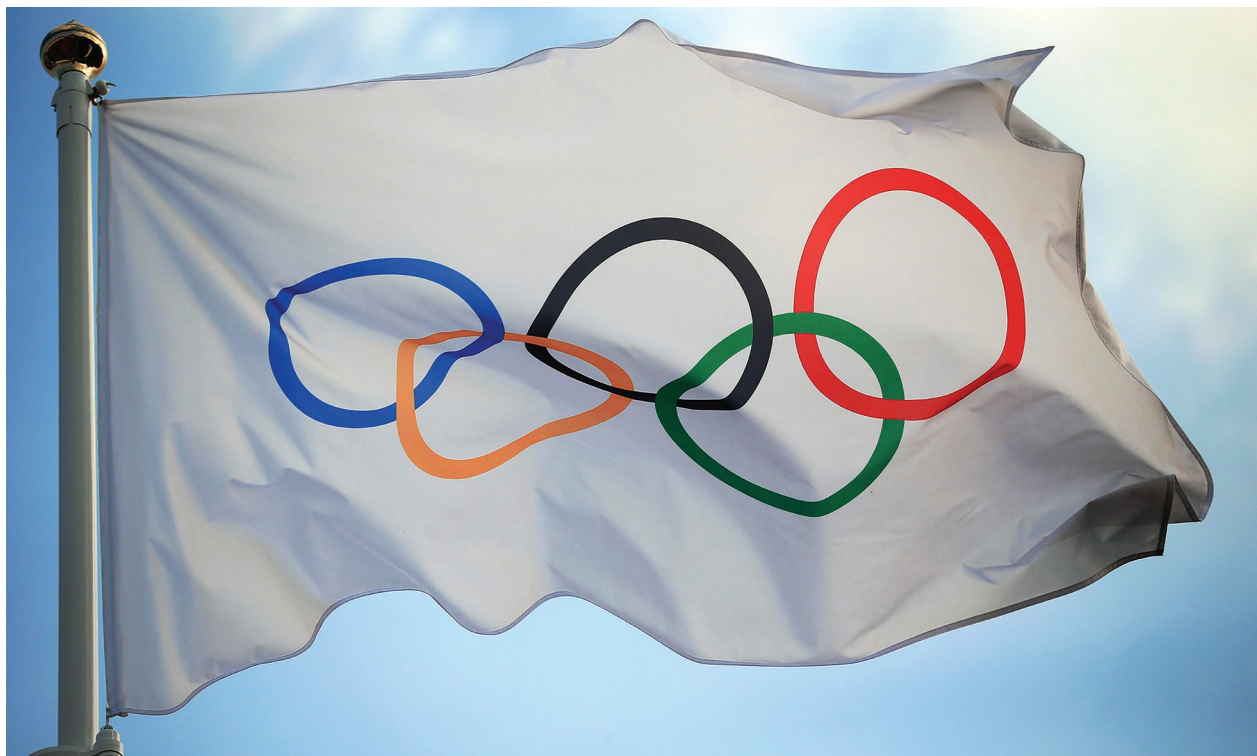
*“The most beautiful thing about sport is the gift of life it has now given me”, he said, bearing witness to its power of uniting people. “Whatever their sport may be, athletes know how to talk to and understand each other, sharing goals and values. That is as it should be, with no break-ups or negative competition. In my case, all my experience, not so much as my sport, was able to unite the whole of Italy”.*

Giving the younger generations positive examples Respect, honesty, discipline, tenacity: Manuel has become a model for many young swimmers and athletes, who ask him hundreds of questions. “I don’t like being defined a hero”, he confessed to us, “because for me a hero is also a parent who gets up early in the morning to go to work and earn money for his family, but I do like being considered a clean example, a positive example of how to get up again after a fall. Sport taught me this, too, and it is the most beautiful thing that could have happened to me”.

Lastly, a thought about what happened: “I don’t think about it any more”, said Manuel. “My aim is now to do everything I can to get back to how I used to be, and then to head for competitive results, just as and even more than when as a child I would dream of the Olympics. Nothing has changed, because perhaps in my heart I am still a child!”.



# The IOC's Commissions have a record number of female and young members



The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced the names of the members of its Commissions for 2019. The overall situation will feature a greater number of female members, three female presidents and a significant increase of the proportion of young innovators.

With women as 45.4% of the members of its 27 commissions – an all-time record – the IOC continues to progress in the field of gender equality. Since 2013, following the adoption of the Olympic Agenda 2020, the number of women in the IOC's commissions has doubled. What is more, three more boards are now presided over by women.

"Gender equality, both inside and outside the competition area is one of the priorities of the Olympic Agenda 2020", stated the IOC President Thomas Bach. "With the number of female athletes taking part in the Olympic Games, we will almost be there in Tokyo in 2020. Outside the competition area, we are continuing our efforts, but we are all very proud of having reached this level of participation of women and young people within such a short time."

In addition to gender equality, the presence of young people in the IOC's Commissions is another of its priorities. In accordance with the commitment made by him at the Youth Summit held in Tokyo last December, President Bach has increased the number of seats occupied by Young Change-Makers\* (YCMs) on the IOC's boards, which have risen from 7 in 2018 to 16 in 2019.

"It is essential to give the floor to youth if we want to stay pertinent", indicated President Bach, adding, "Last October, over 100 Young Change-Makers attended the Olympism in Action Forum and expressed their points of view on how to make the world better thanks to sport. Their level of commitment in their respective communities all over the world is an inspiration for all of us. By empowering tomorrow's managers, we give them the possibility of modelling their future".

Another fundamental announcement concerned the composition of the IOC Coordination Commission for the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. It will be presided over by Nicole Hoevertsz, member of the IOC in Aruba and member of the IOC Executive Board. A former synchronised swimmer who competed in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Nicole Hoevertsz has also been appointed Vice President of the Coordination Commission for Paris 2024, thus reinforcing the close cooperation and the sharing of good practices between the two organising committees and the two cities after the double attribution of the 2024 and 2028 Games.

The following were appointed as new presidents of the six commissions: Richard L. Carrión for the Olympic Channel, Mikaela Cojuangco Jaworski for Olympic Education, Sari Essayah for the Sport and Active Society Commission, Jiri Kejval for marketing, Robin E. Mitchell for Olympic Solidarity and Luis Alberto Moreno for Public Affairs and Social Development through Sport.

# A teacher's recollections

by Ivan Balelli

Empty cash boxes and dark horizons. When Bruno Grandi became president of the International Artistic Gymnastics Federation it was not doing at all well. There was not even enough money to pay any daily allowances. Luckily he was pragmatic. As soon as he was in office, in 1996, in order to improve the financial situation he toured the world searching for TV contracts. The results were gratifying as he picked up something here, something there, two million dollars in Russia, one and a half million in Japan. The man from Forlì with a brilliant past as an athlete, a washout with the rings but very skilled on the bar and the pommel horse, brought home 46 contracts. Even the Arabs, traditionally not very keen on showing women's legs in public, signed! It wasn't exactly like selling ice to Eskimos but almost as difficult. Cynical numbers do not tell much about the human soul, although in this case they do show this man's qualities. Bruno Grandi was president of the Italian Gymnastics Federation from 1977 to 2000, the Italian member of the IOC (International Olympic Committee) from 2000 to 2004, president of the International Federation from 1996 to 2016 and also, in 1998 and 1999, president of CONI (the Italian National Olympic Committee) during the limbo between Pescante's management and the assignment to Petrucci.

## His first time in a gym

Let us start from the true beginning: the Campostrino gym in Forlì, a nineteenth century jewel between Caterina Sforza's castle and the statue of Giambattista Morgagni. It is here that generations of athletes and Olympic

champions were forged including Bruno. At fifteen he was really quite old for artistic gymnastics. When he was there the first time, the instructor Mr Fiumana appeared and said loudly: "Got ten liras for registering?" This was not the approach that the future president had expected, but he too was pragmatic. Bruno paid up and then won his first competition as a novice in Bologna. "You've got what it takes, my boy", they said. "You have to go up to the next category". Easier said than done. At the time, gymnastics did not consist of separate specialities and athletes had to compete in all six types. It was precisely Grandi, when he reached the top of the Federation, who let the teams use single specialities: floor exercises, the pommel horse, the bar, parallel bars, vaulting, rings. Yes, rings. Bruno's curse. "I was so poor", he would say, "that when I exceeded 7.80 they would shout that it was a miracle. My companions, on the other hand, regularly reached 8.80 to 9.00. It was always on the rings that I risked my competitions"!

## Training in the cold

So Campostrino as a master of life, then? Bruno nodded. "It was there that I grew up, as a man and as an athlete". Training was very hard, particularly in winter: there was no heating. "We grew up in the cold", he recalled. "I would arrive at six o'clock in the afternoon and leave at half past ten".

Once they went to Savona for a competition, but what he remembers is not the competition. Instead, it is the journey in that far-off 1949, in a third-class railway carriage: the sports clubs did not have enough money to waste so Bruno made the trip in the only free place: the loo on the train, which he had to leave each time a passenger had his own "needs". A whole night in and out of the loo for the 12 hours of the journey from Forlì to Savona.

After Savona Bruno joined the junior team, then the senior one and finally he played for the country. It was 1960, the age of Menichelli and Carminucci: he too was in the team of phenomenal players ready for the Rome Olympics. Then, two months before the Games, came the blow. The number of athletes was cut from twelve to six and he was excluded. What a disappointment. "But paradoxically", as Bruno said, "precisely Jack Günthard, the trainer of the Olympic team, the man who dropped me, was the best sports technician I have ever met". Menichelli won a bronze medal in the floor exercises and Carminucci a silver medal for the parallel bars. He really deserved a gold medal but the judges made the Russian Šachlin win. What a scandal. Bruno got angry, and the spring was triggered!



La Squadra con Marcello Fiumana nel 1950



"I promised myself that I would do whatever I could to change things; corruption had transformed artistic gymnastics into horse-trading". Bruno had to postpone his mission as he was appointed a gymnastics instructor first in Predappio and then in Forlì. It was 1961 and he checked schools in search of promising athletes for competitive sports. One young lad who seemed to show a good start was Maurizio Montesi, who reached the finals on the rings at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal.

### ***No money to be earned!***

But first of all his mother had to be convinced. The conversation was more or less as follows. Mother: "Will he get any money?". Bruno: "No, not a single coin". "Then he would do better to study". Said and done. Maurizio started to receive training and Bruno's wife coached him in school subjects. "For eight years", recalled the former President, "before his training Maurizio would come to us to do his homework". In exchange, the athlete from Forlì won three Italian championships. This was in the nineteen-sixties, the period of the Edera gym but which had no glazing.

In winter therefore, it became as foggy as the Po Valley. After Menichelli's gold medal at the 1964 Olympics, apart from a silver medal won by Carminucci in the 1970 European Games, Italian gymnastics experienced a long crisis. It was in these years that Bruno Grandi developed the "resurrection". He created, for example, the National Gymnastics School, together with Luigi Cimnaghi, a gre-

at technical expert and formidable parallel bar athlete. He also devised the "mushroom", a miniature pommel horse enabling gymnasts to find the best arrangements for the "whirlwind" exercise. "You have done a lot for gymnastics", they told him. "so you must be president". Bruno was not convinced but in 1977 he was elected: he took over in the most stormy period.

### ***Successes at last***

The sky remained dark over Italian gymnastics until 1988 when, thanks to qualification at the Montreal World Championships, the light at the end of the tunnel appeared. "An unforgettable day", recalled Grandi. "Yes, because the athletes came from the school we had created. Formidable gymnasts that I and my staff had trained, watching them grow". Having reached *deja vu*, I try to go deeper. "What led to the strongest emotion in your long sports career?". Not a single doubt: 1993, the European Championships in Birmingham, Juri Chechi's gold medal for the rings. "They started playing our national anthem", he recalled, "and I began crying like a child.

It was a wonderful win coming after years of bitterness. It was a renaissance, a redemption ...". Among other things, Juri's triumph was in a sport, the rings, that condenses better than any other the spirit of gymnastics: an athlete "crucified" in mid-air, toning down for an interminable number of seconds a superhuman effort in a mask of lightness. So is a gymnast three metres above the ground the most sublime player? Perhaps. "You have to form the crosses with a smile on your face", explained Grandi, "staring at the ecstatic people".



### The fight against corrupt judges

There was still the job of getting rid of the corrupt judges. So Grandi introduced the "score codes", a system of tolerances based on which an athlete could not be assigned a score more than two tenths lower or higher than the average decided upon by all six judges. By way of example, if the average score was 8.5 and one judge assigned 8.80, the latter was immediately warned and placed on a "black list". After a second "suspicious" vote the judge was marked. "And if they insisted in subsequent competitions", added Grandi, "they were no longer allowed to judge competitions for a whole year. In order to be re-admitted they had to pass an internal test". Everything was based on a machine, Longines' so-called Ircos system, that blocked everything if there were votes exceeding the tolerance.

The score codes were introduced after the scandal in Athens in 2004, when the South Korean Yang Tae-young triumphed according to the sum of the six pieces of equipment but was second due to the American judge who voted for his own compatriot Paul Hamm. The shame this caused enflamed most of world's media!! Useless to say, the Korean cried for a whole week, and is perhaps still crying now, 15 years later! "I took the five judges and disqualified them for two years", said Grandi. This led to a "diplomatic crisis with the Americans raising hell against Bruno Grandi! "Even the IOC scolded me", he explained. "They were about to award me an "Olympic Collar" for my merits in sport. I was questioned by a court of 115 people, a sort of inquisition". In the end, however, they found him right! So on 11th November 2004, in Rome, Grandi was awarded the Olympic Order by Jacques Rogge, president of the IOC.

### **Something has started to change**

So thanks to Bruno, everything changed! Until his appointment, corrupt judges were scattered all over like a leopard's spots and the world of gymnastics was split into two.

On one side was the very powerful eastern bloc (Romania, Russia, East Germany) and on the other the western bloc, the "pilgrim" countries, including the USA, Italy and West Germany. "No-one talked about it", explained Grandi, "but the "exchanging" machine worked on a capillary basis". He told us that the technicians from the East worked abroad as mercenaries, in Tunisia, in Egypt. They would stay there for two or three months, teaching something.

Then the judges in those countries would "return" the favour during competitions, distributing "groundless" scores. It was shameful but it was the practice! It was a short circuit with no way out as sponsorships and funding were subordinated to the results in the sports. This "rotting" lasted until the Soviet wall came down. With the Barcelona Olympics things changed. And your strongest

emotion as a sports manager? "That dates back to 2012 in Cancun, when I won the elections against the powerful president of Romania and against a Russian banker who had "invested" 20 million dollars in order to buy the votes!"

### **The joy of teaching**

Then there is teaching, Grandi's "exact science. For him, the strongest emotions are those linked to the technical side of the craft. "The greatest joy is to see a child perform perfectly the exercise you have taught him", he explained. "It is between the ages of 4 and 14 that they learn the most complex motor movements: the so-called neurophysiological sensitivity stage". How is the technical side taught? "First of all the child has to be "accompanied" by hand while performing the exercise, and with photographs. My drawers are full of photos. It is not enough to say: "Do this, do that". If he repeats things wrongly he will repeat his mistake; it will enter his memory with the wrong movement. If, instead, you show the sequence of gestures with the photos, he will understand right away".

### **The dream of the museum**

It still remains to tell about the elusive National Gymnastics Museum, that for the town of Forlì, considering the long tradition, would be an international attraction. This is where the regrets show up. "I knew the chairman of sports cinema", explained Grandi. "In the Odeon Theatre it would have been possible to create the world Olympic Games Cinema Centre: a marvellous reference point for schools and for the huge public of enthusiasts, especially this year, with the Italian Gymnastics Federation celebrating its 150th anniversary. But no.

The new museum, an assortment of sports, will be a poor example, a very poor one, of what Bruno Grandi and Federginnastica had hoped for.



# A STORY ABOUT SPORT BECOMES A DREAM OF LIFE

*An Italian mother's story about an experience with a worldwide glare*

by Anna Rita Casolini  
Gabriele Di Bello's mother

More than a month has passed since we returned from the United Arab Emirates, but that dream is still very much alive in our minds and hearts. We waited to tell you of our fantastic experience because we had hoped to be able to complete it, as many have done, with the official photographs of the greetings by the official institutions. It would have been the icing on the cake, but for the local authorities of the Tiburtino district, in spite of the bronze medal at the world championships and many other medals won by the Italian team members, sport is obviously not among their main interests, or perhaps not "special" sport. This may well be so, considering the lack of interest shown for the issue of "disability" in recent years.

But it didn't matter. Luckily, instead, our athletes were greeted triumphantly everywhere else in Italy and in the world, and the joy for so much applause suffocated the silence of a few others.

We have always thought of sport as a powerful means of social integration and inclusion, as well as a very valid means for growing up and an enormous help for gaining independence. This experience was the umpteenth piece of evidence that Special Olympics are not just a sports organisation, but actually the greatest training ground for life, dedicated to the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.

Gabriele left for Abu Dhabi without any family members accompanying him, just like all the other athletes from this country, and he managed his own time just like any other athlete in the world called upon to live such an important experience. Training sessions, meetings with the team, institutional meetings and free time with friends and coaches, discovering the fantastic country hosting them. An experience he told us about, always with great enthusiasm, in our exchanges via WhatsApp, always attaching photographs of his own or of other team members. He had left with his heart full of joy. Having the dream for which you have trained for years come true gives you a strength and emotional thrust that makes you feel better than ever before, and his dream really was coming true.

We joined him a week later, to experience eight days of sport and adventure in a fantastic and very welcoming country, as the spectators of one of the most beautiful shows in the world, the World Special Olympics. We only saw him in the swimming pool, rightly so, and found a boy who had grown up, who had become more self-confident and watchful and above all very concentrated on the



wonderful experience he was having. All this was right. It certainly does not happen every day that one "lives a champion's dream".

As far as we were concerned, losing ourselves in the colourful world of a world-level experience with the Special Olympics was fantastic. We spoke every language of the world, even if apart from our own we only knew a little English, because we all understood each other, in spite of different nationalities, customs and religions. Something bound us together deeply, that symbol and that wish to change the world, for our children and for ourselves, that only something really great and strong can get to you. It was there that I understood really and truly the meaning of a "common dream". Dreaming together really can be the start of a splendid reality.

Thank you, Eunice, for having given us this dream, and thank you, Special Olympics Italy, for letting us experience it.

# With EWOS as leading characters of sport as a right

*The meeting in Portugal was attended by the International Board Member Paul Standaert, head of the Brussels Representative Office*

IB member Paul Standaert represented Panathlon International at the seminar in Sintra, organized by the directory general Sport of the European Commission in collaboration with the Portuguese Institute for Sport and Yought.

The Ewos platform has become an interesting networking moment to exchange good practices and to discuss about the role of sport in education, social welfare, integration and also the values of sport within an economic region large as the European Continent.

Panathlon's partnership with EWOS has evolved into a relationship with the representatives of DG Sport and with representatives of the participating national coordination bodies as Bulgaria, France, Sweden, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Finland, Ukraine, Lithuania, Serbia, Greece, Malta and more.

Panathlon was proud to report about the initiatives taken in 2018 by our clubs (especially in Italy) which reflected the passion and commitment of our members to ethics and sport for all.

Mr. Vitor Pataco, president of the Portuguese Institute of Sport and Yought and Mr. Jorge Vilela de Carvalho, Director of Sports department, welcomed the participants at the event in Sintra.

Mr. Matteo Zacchetti, EC directory general Sport, introduced the seminar and underlined the importance of the fifth edition of the European week and the success of it as it has become a major event in 29 countries already. Finland's city of Espoo will be host for the opening ceremony of the 5th EWOS in September 2019

At the event, IB member, Standaert met other partners as then European Lotteries and European Federation of Company Sports (EFCS) and evaluated possible collaboration in the future.

As these European events become regular the opportunities to promote our Panathlon values are become more and more interesting and important as it should in the future strengthen our role and place within the role of sport and its values, but also be a fertile ground to expand our movement Europe.



Alvise Angelini (European Lotteries) – P Standaert – Musa Lami secretary general EFCS





# XIII CONGRESO PANAMERICANO PANATHLON INTERNATIONAL CLUB BUENOS AIRES

3/5 OCTUBRE 2019

*El Deporte en el Nuevo Milenio:  
«Hacia donde va el Deporte?»*



## Subjects:

- 1) **TRADITIONAL SPORTS (with federation and without federation), MAXISPORT, NEW SPORTS EVENTS (URBAN SPORT, E-SPORT)**
- 2) **INCLUSIVE SPORT - EQUALITY IN SPORT (persons with disabilities, gender equality, etc.)**
- 3) **ILL TREATMENT, HARASSMENT, BULLYING and other illegal facts in sport.**

## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER

3.00 p.m.	Accreditation of the Panathletes
5.00 p.m.	Opening of the Congress – Greetings
6.00 p.m.	Receipt

### FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER

9.00 a.m.	Accreditation
9.30 a.m.	1st report by the International President
10.00 a.m.	2nd report, Argentina
10.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.00 a.m.	3rd report, Brazil
11.30 a.m.	4th report, Bolivia
12.00 a.m.	Questions and information
12.30 a.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m.	5th report, Chile
3.00 p.m.	6th report, Ecuador
3.30 p.m.	7th report, Mexico
4.00 p.m.	Coffee break
4.30 p.m.	8th report, Argentina
5.00 p.m.	9th report, Peru
6.00 p.m.	10th report, Uruguay
6.30 p.m.	Questions
8.30 p.m.	Gala dinner (formal dress)

### SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

9.30 a.m.	11th report, Argentina
10.00 a.m.	12th report
10.30 a.m.	CONCLUSIONS, STATEMENT
12.00 a.m.	CLOSING OF THE 13TH PANAMERICAL CONGRESS
1.00 p.m.	Optional lunch – Excursion

\*The subjects are not freely chosen. Each Club has two options among the 3 subjects proposed by the organisation, and can choose only one of them.

Options: Bolivia: subjects 1 or 2, Brazil: subjects 3 or 1, Chile: subjects 2 or 3, Ecuador: subjects 2 or 1, Mexico: subjects 1 or 2, Peru: subjects 3 or 2 and Uruguay; subjects 3 or 1.

### DEPARTURE

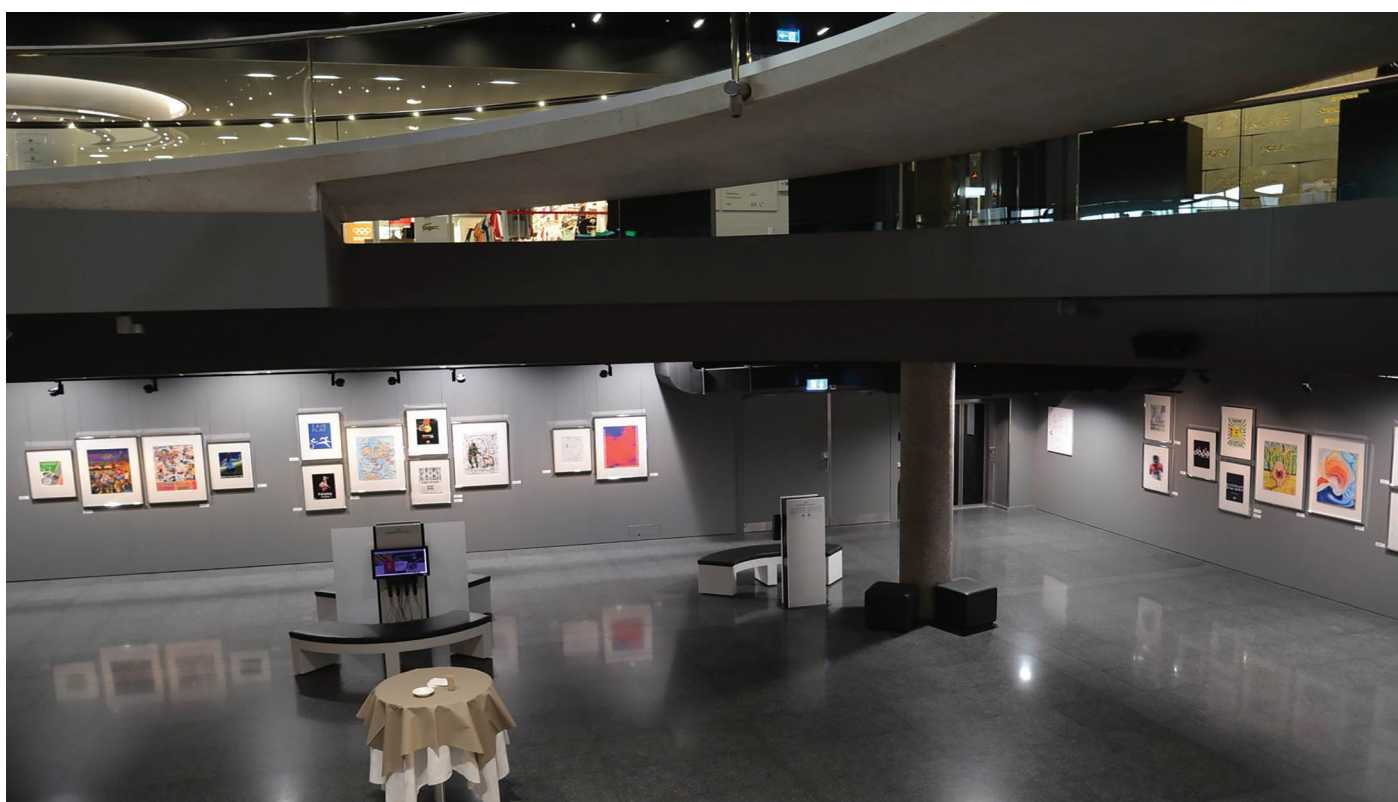
**Sunday, 6th October**

### TOURISM

From Sunday, 6th to Wednesday 9th October, tourist trips to be planned according to choices. The tours will be advised about separately.

# The works of our young artists in the magic atmosphere of the Olympic Museum

by Maurizio Monego  
Secretary of the Domenico Chiesa Foundation



*Museo Olimpico Espace d'Art*

Perhaps it was the extraordinary setting of the Olympic Museum and the care taken by the technical personnel in their work of accrochage, of arrangement of the pictures, accompanied by clever use of the lights. In any case the flattering comments by those looking at the 35 works on show gave great satisfaction to President Pierre Zappelli, who had definitely wanted this exhibition, and to his team from the Domenico Chiesa Foundation, who had organised it with such commitment and tenacity.

The vernissage took place in the museum's Espace d'Art, reached directly from the hall. From the balcony onto which it opens one noted immediately the existence of the exhibition, at the bottom of the spiral that, recalling somewhat the Guggenheim Museum in New York, distributes visitors among the three floors of the permanent exhibition and the temporary one.

The opening took place after the museum had closed to the public, due to the Management's organisational requirements and in order to enable the cocktail offered to the guests by Panathlon International to be held afterwards.

President Thomas Bach was unable to be there because of commitments in the United States and some heads of International Federations were also absent due to concurrent institutional commitments.

A representative of the Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage, on which the Museum depends, was present, as well as the members of the Panathlon International Board, whose meeting was to be held on the following day, and Panathletes from the Lausanne Club were also there. Of course Melody Exhenry, the P.I. representative



on the IOC, the P.I.'s "aerial" in Lausanne, housed in the Federation Building, was present. After President Zappelli's words of thanks and welcoming speech, recalling how the Chiesa Foundation was created and for what purposes, the Secretary of the Foundation illustrated the meaning of the International Graphic Art Competition, of which the works exhibited were an anthological selection.

As recalled and written on several occasions, the value of the competition was not so much in the "artistic" results obtained as in the strategy behind this initiative, which has been held since 2003. If Panathlon has a meaning, as a cultural movement, this arises from its action for contributing towards a correct sporting education to be given to youngsters. The Clubs therefore have the purpose, first and foremost, of coming into contact with these young people and, since it is a matter of education, this cannot help taking place at school. There can also be other forms, but school remains the privileged site. When speaking about values to be germinated in young people, sport can be a useful tool, integrating the schooling provided by teachers. The universal language of sport, the possibility for people practising sport to learn spontaneously many of those values helps.

It makes them reason – and goodness knows how much need there is nowadays for nowadays – about virtues such as passion, friendship, respect for others, solidarity, co-operation and the joy found in effort. It makes them face up to the questions of their daily lives: whether bullying is tolerable, whether striving in every way to keep them away from behaviour entailing risks for their own lives and for society is ideological terrorism, whether it is important to comply with rules in order to become responsible citizens and build a worthy human identity, whether commitment even implying some sacrifice must become a constant characteristic of one's character, and so on,

Panathletes have this mission: to create the terrain on which those shoots will grow and develop. To do this it is essential to meet students, at school, perhaps

accompanied by sports champions, closer to them in terms of age or with the credibility arising out of their fame, out of the model they represent. Panathlon's planning of projects cannot do without all this, and the International Graphic Arts Competition is an opportunity. It is an opportunity for the students, who can interact with experts in the subject-matters to be approached from time to time; an opportunity for the most sensitive teachers to understand the aims and objectives that those meetings propose; an opportunity for the clubs to show the social usefulness of their work, gaining authority and credibility from it.

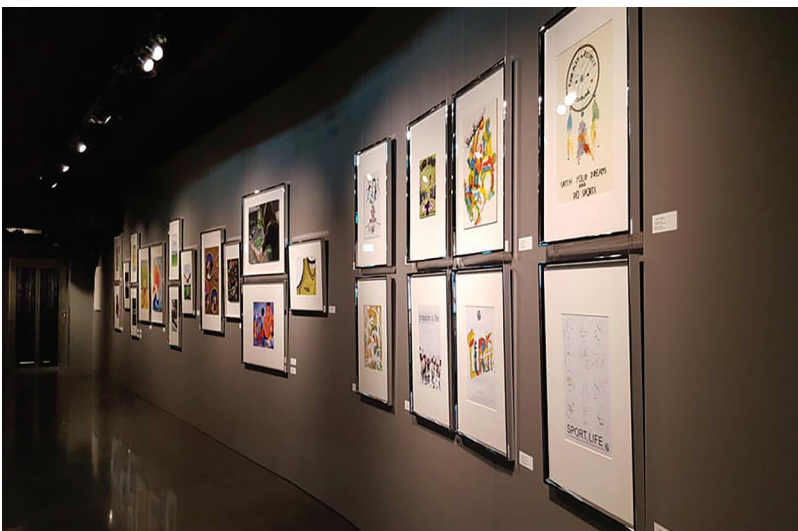
Behind the pictures on show in Lausanne there is all this. It is seen in certain results that make it obvious how the topics and ideas are part of a teaching method that is not purely factual. The anthological exhibition is based on topics: how the artists see sport, how they interpret it, what values they acknowledge in it, what risks threaten this human activity among the most universal, and why one should say NO to all forms of violence,



*In the photo, from the left: Past President Giacomo Santini, the Secretary of the Foundation Maurizio Monego and the International President Pierre Zappelli*

whether they are racism, doping or exasperated antagonism; feeling fair play as an attitude to cultivate and spread, so as to make ethics stand out, in sport as in life; recognising everyone's right to practice sports. The guide printed by Panathlon to accompany visitors contains brief headings for each issue represented, and is an important complement. It will certainly please all the artists on show and the schools they come from, encouraging them to promote the training meetings and to take part in the competition.

The results of the demanding organisation of the show at the Olympic Museum will depend to a great extent on how the Clubs are able to enhance it in terms of its reasons and the pride of having been present in a context of such great prestige.



# Memorandum of Understanding between FIMS and Panathlon International

The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of the International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS) with 2018-2022 mandate met at the Maison du Sport International in Lausanne, Switzerland on the 12th March 2019.

The Executive Committee meeting was opened by Prof. Uğur Erdener, IOC Vice President and Chairman of the Medical & Scientific Commission.

The main highlights of the meeting included the approval of the composition of the new FIMS Commissions and the signing of a MOU between FIMS and Panathlon in the presence of its President Pierre Zappelli.



ASSIGNED IN BUDAPEST

## The 2018 World Fair Play Awards

*Great recognition for the recommendations sent by Panathlon International*

Budapest was a dazzling sight on the day of the country's national holiday celebrating the date of 15th March 1848, marking the start of the insurrection that led to the country's first independent government and first Constitution.

The city welcomed the members of the International Fair Play Committee for their first 2019 meeting. One of the decisions to be taken concerned the assignment of the World Fair Play Awards.

Names of candidates were received from 19 different countries, of which 12 proposed by Panathlon International: the Districts represented were France, Italy and Uruguay.

It was very satisfactory to see the good quality of the

nominations for all four trophies: for a Gesture, a Career, Promotion and the Jacques Rogge Award for Youth.

The investigation of the proposals produced by the two Deputy Presidents Nikolai Dolgoplov (Russia) and Maurizio Monego (Italy) were seen as always to be useful for introducing the discussions.

It was not easy to decide on the winners, precisely because of the validity of the candidacies and the difficulty of comparing sports and circumstances very different from one another.



# FriendlyGames 2018: ideas and passion

We are continuing to publish the reports coming from the various clubs on the their approval of the Panathlon initiative "2018 Friendly Games. The authenticity and freshness of the documents have been maintained, although in some cases they have been shortened in order to make room for everyone

## *The Angers PC: "Joue-la, sport"*

On Wednesday, 27th June 2018 the Angers Panathlon Club organised an activity in the framework of the "Friendly Games" that we called "Joue-la, sport".



## *PC Chur und Umgebung : auf dem Wohlfühlparcour*

The Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club played host to the FriendlyGames on the Wohlfühl route in the Rheinwäldchen wood, with 5 teams of runners and 2 teams of the itinerant group of the ARGO dormitory. The general coordinator was our member Norbert Waser.



## *The Vallecamonica PC : 200 youngsters competed*



The Panathlon Friendly Games organised by the Vallecamonica Panathlon Club jointly with the schools and the Vallecamonica CSI were held in the Vallecamonica region.

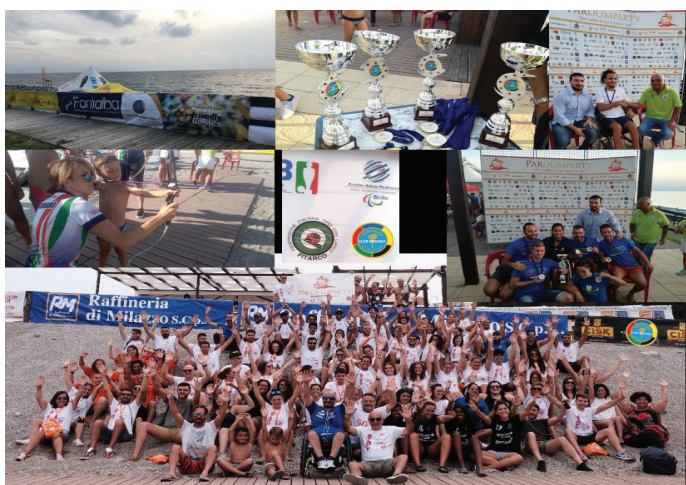
Over 200 11 and 12-year old youngsters met together at the Darfo Boario stadium and in several gyms in the valley to play various sports, in particular team games. The material provided by P.I. and the T-shirts recalling the event were distributed.

Most of the youngsters filled in the Panathlon questionnaire.



### The Paraolimparty in Milazzo

Seven regions were involved and athletes came from over fifteen Italian towns. Almost five hundred people took part in the tournaments and sports activities and there were about four thousand people present at the various parts of the event. These are the figures referred to the first edition of the "Parolimparty", the mega multisport beach convention dedicated to people with disabilities and organised at the AISM (Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association) "Open Sea" facility in Milazzo. It was a genuine success for Mediterranea Eventi, the Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association, Bios and the Messina Panathlon Club, the organisations promoting the event.



Its aim was to contribute towards tearing down the barriers between sport and disability, promoting inclusion not only by means of practising sports but also thanks to opportunities for meeting, talking, having fun and entertainment, and above all great emotions. Three intense days under the banner of sport, inclusion, entertainment and exchanges enlivened the Mamertino promenade with the organisation of competitions, discussions, shows, films and concerts. The outcome was definitely positive for the three associations promoting the event thanks to the collection of funds and the contribution of the Vodafone Foundation through the "OSO-Ogni Sport Oltre" announcement.

A total of 466 athletes took part in the tournaments and sports activities organised in the framework of the event. Delegations came to Milazzo from all of seven Italian regions: Calabria, Marche, Veneto, Tuscany, Piedmont, Liguria and the nine provinces of Sicily. Overall, the number of people taking part in the various stages of the event (tournaments, talks and shows) was about 4000. Eight tournaments were held: "burraco" (a rummy type card game), archery, table football, 3vs3 basketball on pushchairs, sitting volley, swimming, table tennis and beach bowling.

### The Genova Levante PC : with an ethical label, too

A day at the Istituto Maria Ausiliatrice on the occasion of the Panathlon Friendly Games in Genova, taken care of by the Genova Levante Club that also arranged for the Ethics Label handed over to the manager.



### PC Ravenna : Cultural Orienteering



Cultural Orienteering Event, a project designed and implemented by the Ravenna Panathlon Club with the cooperation of the local Education Authority and the Municipal Administrative Authorities. 350 female students, both male and female, from the provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forlì/Cesena took part.



### ***The Ozieri PC: Ethics labels and a photographic competition***

The gym of the Grazia Deledda Lower Secondary School and the multipurpose sports fields of San Gavino hosted the Panathlon Friendly Games, an event through which the Ozieri Panathlon Club promoted among young people and families the practising of sport as a medium for achieving psychophysical equilibrium. At the same time, the young people and their families were introduced to the founding values of Panathlon. Coordinated by a work group consisting of representatives of the Comprehensive Institute N° 1, the teachers Matteo Solinas and Luciano Todesco and the trainers of the sports associations taking part in the event, first of all the students



answered a questionnaire drafted by Panathlon International and then tried their hands at specific sports activities. In addition to the motor aspect, these also exalted team spirit, mutual cooperation and Fair Play, which was also the outstanding topic of the day.

In the afternoon there was the ceremony for handing over the Ethical Labels to the Institutions and Sports Associations deserving them. They sustained Panathlon's ethical principles and values relating to sport and the usefulness of the synergies that, by bringing Service Clubs such as Panathlon, educational institutions and sports association into communication, constitute a significant added value for all the users and for the communities in a broader sense.

A photographic competition made it possible to "set" the most beautiful pictures of the events, for a day that was definitely not to be forgotten.

### ***The Terni PC: Students' Athletics Championships – The Aristide Proietti Trophy***

On 17th May 2018 the Terni Panathlon Club di Terni joined forces with the Regional and Provincial Educational Office of Terni to organise the traditional Regional Stage of the Students' Athletics Championships, at the Narni Scalo stadium, a jewel of the Umbria region's sports facilities. The novelty of this year was the fact that it was organised also together with the three well-known associations of the CONI (the Italian National Olympic Committee): the Panathlon Club, Sport Veterans (UNVS)

and Azzurri d'Italia (ANAOI).

It is for this reason that the event was called the 4th Aristide Proietti Trophy and, as a Panathlon International event, "FriendlyGames", with the special awards for all the male and female competitions. Everybody taking part was asked to express their opinions about sport, school and the family, answering a specific questionnaire that is part of a worldwide survey by Panathlon International.



### ***The Palermo PC: An Olympic project for disabled yachtsmen***

The ambitious project planned by the Panathlon Club,



presided over by Gabriele Guccione, is to support the Hansa 303 boat, making it become Olympic for the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris. This model of boat, on which one helmsman and one bowman sail, is indeed one of the most authoritative candidates for inclusion in the Paralympics programme starting from 2024.

With the support of the Italy and Mediterranean "Terzo Pilastro" Foundation, the Palermo Panathlon International Club has purchased four Hansa 303 boats. With the technical backing of the Palermo Centre Naval League, which will then manage these boats, a regatta will be organised and held on Saturday 21st October in the gulf of Palermo. It will be at national level and will include yachtsmen with disabilities.

The event has a value both as a sport and from a social

point of view, since these small but tough boats can be sailed by people with even serious disabilities. The crew winning the regatta will receive the Challenger trophy, named after Gabriella Provenza Caldarella, the yachtswoman member of Panathlon, who died prematurely last month.

### **The Ferrara PC: The Sport Festival in Copparo**



The "D. Preziosa" municipal stadium in Copparo hosted the event "Friendly Games – At a Sports School". With the Town Council's co-operation, 20 schools, four sports associations and the Ferrara Panathlon Club met in order to provide universal recognition of the sport-inspired principles of competing loyally and honestly, as well as of social integration, research and balanced sustainability of active sport and the promotion of fair play. The event is included in two projects promoted by Panathlon International that the Ferrara Club has accepted and promotes: "Ethical Labels" and "Friendly Games – Sport at School", which involved the schools in Tamara and Copparo for a total of 255 children.

During the event, the Ferrara Panathlon Club handed over 8 "Ethical Labels": to the Copparo Town Council represented by its most important authorities, the mayor Nicola Rossi and his deputy Martina Bernardeschi, to the "O. Marchesi" primary school of Copparo, represented by the person in charge of it, Giuseppina Guidi, to the "C. Govoni" primary school of Tamara, represented by the person in charge of it, Simonetta Gnani, and to the organisations Centro Nuoto Copparo, Centro Atletica Copparo, Copparo Volley and Coop.Soc. Esercizio Vita.

The project lasted from February to May, and its aim was to promote health through effective and sustainable activities for the benefit of the whole population for altering their sedentary behaviour and the adoption of correct lifestyles. It consisted of holding inclusive and quality sports activities in the primary school's classrooms. They were split up into four modules, with the participation of the four sports associations, activities such as volleyball, swimming and athletics. In particular, the association Esercizio Vita of the Panathlon members

and Pomidori took part, centring the physical activity on the involvement of children and their grandparents, as well as other local elderly people.

In addition to handing over the labels, the Panathlon Club of Ferrara gave all the children gadgets such as bookmarks illustrating the aims of the Club, which intends to spread a healthy lifestyle and good sporting practices throughout the area around Ferrara.

### **The CATANIA PC: Education in sport and through sport**

With the cooperation of the ASD G.S. XXIV maggio 1915 of Catania, of the Amatori Rugby Club of Catania and of the Istituto Omnicomprensivo Fontanarossa of Catania, the Catania Panathlon International Club organised its "Friendly Games 2018", in accordance with the indications given by Panathlon International.

The event took place involving all the classes of the school, with the cooperation of the teaching and technical staff and athletic trainers, at the "Benito Paolone" sports field in Catania. The public was numerous, consisting of course of the parents of the children taking part in the event.

A debate was also organised at the I.C. Fontanarossa on the subject of "Eating Disorders" by Dr Micol Zigarelli. The event was attended by the President of the Club Antonio Mauri, the Past President Ignazio Russo and other members.

The contact persons for the organisation of the event were Ms Santa Russo for Panathlon and Ms Cetty Tummina, head teacher of the school I.C. Fontanarossa.



**Progetto Panathlon**  
**"Friendly Games"**  
**L'educazione nello sport e attraverso lo sport**

Il **Panathlon International** club di Catania, con la collaborazione della **ASD G.S. XXIV maggio 1915** di CT e dell'**Amatori rugby** di Catania, organizza una manifestazione denominata "Friendly Games" che si terrà in data diversa in tutta Italia. L'evento coinvolgerà i bambini di diversa fascia d'età dell'**I.C. Fontanarossa** e si svolgerà giovedì 24 maggio ore 9:30 presso il campo Paolone, ex S.M. Goretti. Consisterà in competizioni di atletica leggera (corsa di velocità e staffette), partite di rugby e dimostrazione di giochi antichi. In collaterale, giorno 22 Maggio alle ore 10:00 presso I.C. Fontanarossa, si terrà un dibattito sul "disordine alimentare", tenuto dalla dottoressa Micol Zigarelli.



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### ***The PAVIA PC: what a great party!***

The first edition of the Panathlon Friendly Games was a sporting celebration.

The Panathlon Club of Pavia ( and in particular the Young People's Commission) and CUS Pavia joined forces in a sporting event for secondary school students and their families, with the aim of encouraging assiduous sport and contributing towards healthy and balanced psychophysical and social development.

Ms Pelfini, physical education teacher at the Leonardo Secondary School and always proactive when it comes to activities involving various sports, immediately agreed to help.

The event was held at the CUS Pavia's Rowing Centre on the banks of the River Ticino. It was the first event with schools to be held at the CUS Pavia's : canoeing and canoes section. The sections involved in the event were the Rugby, Volleyball, Canoeing and Athletics sections. The rugby section, with the instructors Tommaso Marconi and Ricardo Attye, proposed skill challenges of the youngsters based on kicking, goals and passes. For volleyball, the instructor Raffa Del Bo organised mini-matches. Both these sports were played on the football field in front of the Shed. For canoeing, the youngsters had to compete by rowing for a distance of 100 m using a rowing machine set up in the yard, with the assistance of Elisa Mapelli, Marianna Filippi Pioppi and Arianna Bini. For athletics, they raced over a distance of 60 m along the cycling track, following the wise advice of the Panathletes Claudio Baschiera and Alessandro Carvani and of the two guests of that morning, the paratriathlon athlete, silver medal at the Rio 2016 Olympics, and Tommaso Vaccina, marathon and long-distance runner.

70 young people came on Saturday morning, outside school hours, with their parents, many of whom remained for the whole morning.

They spoke very well together with Alessandro Carvani Minetti about how sport helps us to overcome the most difficult moments, about how defeats strengthen us and about how important it is to play sport and keep away from electronic games and cell phones. Sport is a way of socialising, it is enjoyment, it is a way of improving oneself.

Awards were given to the boys and girls winning the various different sports, and those of the attending the first year of secondary school who had won even against

older students and those who did their best in the tests even if their performances were not quite so excellent. Lastly, the Italian master canoeing champion Maurizio Losi, a Panathlete belonging to the Pavia Club, gave an award to the Leonardo secondary school, specifically to the teacher Ms Pelfini, for attending this new activity. Which we hope will be repeated next year, with more schools and more sports.

A morning of sport that definitely left good memories in everyone.

*Francesca Postiglione of the Pavia Panathlon Club*

### ***The Siracusa PC: thank you to the school***

The Panathlon FriendlyGames 2018 organised by the Siracusa Panathlon Club, in the framework of its insti-



tutional activity, were held on 22nd May together with the following schools: the G. Gagini Art School, the F. Insolera School, the K. Wojtila 14th Comprehensive School and the E. Giaracà 10th Comprehensive School. The event was made possible thanks to the effective cooperation of the management and physical education teachers of the schools concerned.

### ***Trapani: a procession through the city***

On 28th September 2018 this Club, following the invitation contained in Circular N° 23/17 celebrated the "Friendly Games" in the framework of the European Week of Sport proclaimed by the European Community. It gave rise to an extraordinary event involving the schools, and therefore the students and their families, in the municipalities of Trapani, Erice and Paceco. For this occasion, the top local institutions, first and foremost the Prefect of Trapani, gave their endorsement.

The Friendly Games were useful for spreading closer knowledge of the aims and purposes of Panathlon International and the enthusiasm and emotions that the members of the various Clubs experience in promoting the values of sport and fair play.

In agreement with the local Regional School Department, the students and their families paraded along the streets of the city, each group being led by the flags and symbols of the schools to which they referred.

The procession was opened by the banners of the cities of Trapani, Erice and Paceco, followed by motorcycles driven by representatives of the Road Police, the Carabinieri and the Local Police, followed in turn by Red Cross nurses dressed in their historical uniforms.

The Italian Olympic Committee, the sports groups of the



6th "Bersaglieri" Regiment of the Italian Army, the 37th formation of the Italian Air Force, the Trapani Football, Basketball and Fencing Associations and many other sports associations also took part.

Considering the involvement in a procession over one kilometre long with thousands of students and citizens, a joint exhibition by the "Paceco Soccorso Anpas Trapani" and the 82nd SAAR Centre (an Air Force group specialised in rescue operations) of Birgi was held in the central square of the city. They demonstrated an urgent operation requiring an Advanced Medical Station and use of an army helicopter.

The Bersaglieri Brass Band, the Band of the town of Paceco, street artists and other ively activities made the whole day enjoyable.

After the procession, the students and their families met in the prestige "Villa Margherita" gardens, where the administrative, sports and military authorities spoke, stressing the importance of prevention and the educational values of Sport and Fair Play.

Along the wide avenues of the park, and with the agreement of the Italian Olympic Committee, the various federations organised playing fields for the students and their families, who were given the opportunity to play a sport. For many of them this was the first time.

Jointly with INAIL (the National Institute for the Prevention of Accidents at Work), which gave its support to the event, a game demonstrating wheelchair basketball and exhibitions of athletes on hand-bikes were organised.

Also in Villa Margherita, a photographic exhibition was held on "Lo Sport Trapanese nel XX secolo" (Sport in Trapani in the 20th Century) consisting of 55 posters measuring 100 x 70 cm, giving everyone the opportunity to get to know Trapani's sporting past.

It really was a day of fun enjoyed by the students and their families, experiencing together the strong emotions that sport can inspire.



### **Panathlon in Viterbo**

There is often talk about sport and how essential it is for the development and the psychophysical health of children, but when it is talked about it is always forgotten to remind us of the values on which it is based.

In English we use a complex word like Fair Play, which covers metaphorically all the main values of Sport.

Panathlon has tried to remember the true importance of

these values, doing so by challenging all the Club's sites in Viterbo, with the aim of sending them the "Friendly Games" message.

It is very simple to explain the meaning in words, but not so easy to transform an abstract concept into a concrete gesture. The Viterbo Panathlon Club decided to join the project and to involve the members of the Viterbo Panathlon Junior Club, taking them to the seat of the Viterbo Athletics Team.

The Junior Club developed the concept of "Friendly Games" joining actively for about one month in the training activities of the team members and interacting with them, stimulating them with games in which cooperation among companions was the main focus.

It was decided to apply the project to athletics since in addition to being the queen par excellence of sports, athletics is also an individual sport, and this influenced the Club's choice. Brining team activities to a site where the trainees are used to being alone and to counting only on their own skills seemed to be an interesting idea, and so it was.

The youngsters who took part in the activities were split up into two age groups, so that a comparison between the different generations could be made. Each group was made up of an average of 16 youngsters.





# The 2018 Prize for Promoting Sport

Annik Kälin received from Leo Jeker, President of the Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club, acting with the cooperation of the Grisons Canton Bank, the Prize for Promoting sport, consisting of CHF 4,000. The Commission for the Promotion of Sport, consisting of our members Thierry Jeanneret, Thomas Gilardi and Christoph Schmid, presented a brief overview of Annik's successes in sport:

- 6th in the heptathlon at the U20 World Championships
  - 21st in the heptathlon in the European championship elite round
  - Swiss indoor long jump record of 6.39 m
  - Swiss female heptathlon champion
- 2019 Patronage for Supporting Sport Patrocinio awarded to Janic Meier, a gymnast from Igis



Janic Meier received the diploma certifying the 2019 patronage for Supporting Sport from Leo Jeker, President of the Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club. For the year 2019 the support amounts to CHF 2,500.

In 2018 he experienced the following successes in sport:

- Swiss champion in the horizontal bar
- Swiss deputy champion in parallel bars
- Bronze medal in the multiple competition



## “Im Puls” project ended with the San Silvestro race in Zurich

The eighth edition of the Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club's Im Puls Projekt ended in a dignified and marvellous manner, with the participation of two classes of the Quaderschulhaus secondary school of Chur.



Thirty-eight students trained together for the races to be run in the U14 and U16 categories. They had to follow a 1.5 km-long route through the city of Zurich, beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Well done, everybody! They all reached the finishing line without a hitch.

The two classes created a warm atmosphere both before and after the race and were on their best behaviour. A quick visit by the outgoing president of the San Silvestro Race Organising Committee attracted attention to the students' commitment and won recognition for them.

Tired but pleased, they all got home safe and sound. The undersigned was able to attend this event for the second time as the representative of the Chur und Umgebung Panathlon Club. It was great fun

*Reini Spahr*

# Are you on side or offside?

## *A campaign against preventing bullying and cyberbullying at school and in sports*

von Carmelo Mandalari

There is often talk about youth unrest with regard to Bullying and Cyberbullying, associated with all sorts of recent events involving young people. The very term of youth unrest includes all the difficulties that can affect the various aspects of the life of a young person, whether with regard to emotions, to the family, to school or to social life.

This unrest can show up in an emotional form, through signs such as states of anxiety, mood changes and restlessness, or as behaviour that is out of order. The concept of deviance refers to breaching of the standards of a given social group. We can distinguish between primary disorderly behaviour, being the breaching of a social standard by means of an act that is out of order, and the secondary type, that is to say systematic disorderly behaviour, in which stigmatising plays a part.

Sometimes our society does not manage to provide suitable tools for overcoming the obstacles found inevitably in a period such as adolescence or in general on reaching an adult age.

This state of discomfort experienced by some people can

either remain latent or lead to attitudes and behaviour opposing or violating the system. These types of behaviour are defined as deviant or that differ from normality and somehow go against norms, whether of a legislative, moral or social nature.

It is precisely with the concepts of prevention and recovery of young people that the project "Are you on side or offside? – Ethics at School" has to do. It is promoted by GS Flames Gold together with the Italian Bullying and Doping Observatory, the Ministry of Economic Development's "Media and Minors" Committee, FERPI (the Italian Public Relations Federation), the Carabinieri, the Police Force, CONI (the Italian National Olympic Committee), the Sports Federations, the Lazio Region's School Department and other specialised organisations. It concerns the possibility of preventing youth unrest, bullying and cyberbullying by practicing sports.

The Project intends to propose, at primary schools (5th year classes) and secondary schools, education and training also of an interdisciplinary nature on the following subjects:







- exploiting of recreational motor activities for supporting pupils, and through which it should be possible to broaden the range of training provided so as to strengthen a culture of “wellbeing”, and aimed at the acquisition of healthy lifestyles, including the importance of practicing sport at school;

- promotion of interdisciplinary activities for helping pupils, through physical education, to understand the meaning of action aimed at opposing deviant behaviour such as bullying and cyberbullying, violence including gender-based violence, doping, racism and so on ... and, on the other hand, increasing the value of social commitment and a culture of solidarity and mutual support, that is to say messages placing at the centre sport understood as solidarity, honesty and respect for others;

- exploiting of good practices and positive attitudes that, through sport, are able to support pupils in forming their personalities, facilitating the acquisition of responsible behaviours and developing their potential, opposing the phenomenon of uncritical approval of the tendencies and behaviour of a single group;

- promotion of the learning of motor activities in the different ways in which they are expressed, using methods involving the school community at large, stimulating group activities in order to facilitate positive exchanges among youngsters of the same age and at the same time to promote action of information and training of the school personnel involved in the various activities;

- events – shows designed to sensitize the students;

- Best Practices with regard to preventing and opposing

#### Bullying and Cyberbullying;

- donation to the school of the “Ethical” management software as a practical work tool designed by the National Bullying and Doping Observatory for the activities of the school management and the Contact Person for cyberbullying;

- delivery of a Certificate of “Ethical Compliance”, by the GS Flames Gold and the National Bullying and Doping Observatory, upon completion of the activities envisaged in the “Ethical” platform.

The activity referred to above will be organised through conferences held at school complexes or other public facilities, with sessions separated into training activities (Teaching Staff, Specialised Professionals) and training and practising of sport with the help of qualified Instructors from Sports Federations and/or Sports Promoting Bodies. Sports events focusing on the issues under reference will also be organised.

The association with the National Bullying and Doping Observatory will make it possible to give the School Management Staff who have joined the Project a management software free of charge, with the possibility of performing during the year ethical itineraries and activities with the students, also with the possibility of being followed by a dedicated Tutor.

At the end of the school year, the schools taking part in the Project will receive an “Ethical School” certificate and their Management Staff will be given awards at the Ministry of Education.

# The Decalogue for skiing in safety is over half a century old

by Enrico Ballardini (\*)

It is no coincidence that in 2017 the city of Trento hosted a Conference for celebrating the Fifty Years of the Skiers' Decalogue.

Nor is it a coincidence that such an occasion was celebrated in Trento rather than elsewhere, because the town of Trento is situated in an Alpine region particularly dedicated to skiing, in an area in which juridical thought has developed along the same lines as the progressive increase in the number of skiers and of dedicated facilities.

As skiing evolved from an elitist sport to a mass phenomenon, attracting a significant number of enthusiasts and causing an important economic impact, the cultural interest for a phenomenon that has found an extraordinarily fertile terrain on which to root has grown at the same speed.

Trento boasts a robust juridical tradition on the subject as it has always been a privileged observer of skiing activities.

Important legal experts in Trento have contributed towards drafting the rules of the Decalogue, taking part in the broad process of discussion preceding the Beirut Congress during which the International Skiing Federation (ISF) formalised the original version of said rules.

Nor is it a coincidence that Italy is the only country in the world to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Decalogue. This was not so much a heritage of its over a thousand years of legal tradition but, rather, because Italy, among all the countries belonging to the ISF, is the only one that has subjected the enjoyment of outfitted skiing areas to a complex system of rules. Although this system is extensively dependent on the Decalogue (and therefore quite similar to it from many points of view), several regulations do deviate from it, differing from it. Italy's legislative choice created the preconditions for a sort of flooding of regulations that still has not been dealt with, and which has attracted the arrows of the more discerning doctrine, also of neighbouring countries.

There is therefore need for a Skiers' Decalogue even more in Italy than elsewhere,

Thanks to the commendable and stubborn activity of the Trento Lawyers' Association, the proceedings of the Conference, held in the prestige framework of the MUSE, have recently been published.

The book is enhanced, in its appendix, by a fundamental document recovered from Panathlon International's records and originally published in a three-language version (Italian, French and German), as a supplement to the monthly newsletter

bearing the same name.

The document contains the Proceedings of the 7th Conference on the Safety of Skiers held in Courmayeur on 10th, 11th and 12th March 1967.

At the end the International Skiers' Decalogue was enunciated for the first time. Its final text was then approved by the ISF's Legal Committee in Paris on 15th April 1967 and subsequently made public on 19th May 1967 at the 26th General Conference of the ISF in Beirut.

Although the book was written by experts for readers experienced in the topic, perhaps a broader and more varied public could find reasons for interest in it.

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# E-sports as a business but with Olympic hopes



The presentation of the book 'e-Sports: un universo dietro al videoggioco' (e-Sport: a universe behind videogames) was held at the SNAI racecourse in Milan. During this event, the authors illustrated the work behind it. The presentation of the book, edited by Eurispes, Aics and Credito sportivo, with the co-operation of the editors of Esportsmag, was attended by its authors Chiara Sambaldi and Andrea Strata, lawyers experienced in gaming.

"The e-Sports phenomenon is closely connected and easily linked to that of traditional sport, also from the point of view of the sports facilities", started Chiara Sambaldi. "Today we are being hosted by a definitely noteworthy and historically important facility, a hippodrome, which is certainly a traditional place sport facility. It is no coincidence that the preface to this book's was written by Andrea Abodi, "The first step along the path leading to publishing the book", stressed Sambaldi, "was the drafting of a schedule on e-sports in the framework of the 'Italian Report on Eurispes 2018', consisting of over 1000 pages.

Andrea Strata, on the other hand, explained that: "Classing e-Sports as "traditional" sports, or even including them among the Olympic sports, can have enormous impacts from the economic and business point of view. Let's start from the question: 'What is meant by sport?'. Many would answer: Sport is understood to mean those activities requiring training, competition, but also considerable physical effort, sweating, fatigue. That is what, for example, the very famous Federica Pellegrini, Olympic swimming champion, answered. But are we quite sure that in order to be considered a sport the physical aspect (the physical effort) is really required? What for us adults may seem paradoxical is actually quite normal for the new generations".

"Now", continued Strata, "considering the high levels of competition reached by e-sports players, it is obvious that the route to follow could entail classing them initially among Associated Sports Activities. Then it will have to be evaluated whether the preconditions for founding a general National e-Sports Federation exist, also in order to meet all the needs that this activity entails with regard to organisation, procedures and protection of integrity and legality. What is more, the IOC has officialised the presence of four new activities at the Paris Olympic Games: breakdancing, surfing, climbing and skateboarding. I feel that, in a not very far-off future, e-Sports, too, will be able to find room for itself among sports or even among Olympic activities".

# For the 40th anniversary, awards and new members



On the occasion of the Thurgau Panathlon Club's General Assembly in the Thurgauhof at Weinfelden, the President Christoph Tobler recalled the year, which had been full of successes.

One significant event was the "Thurgau Sporting Choice" at the Pentorama in Amriswil. This choice had been organised by its sponsors for many years now, very successfully. This year it was held on 8th February. In the framework of the event, Hansjörg Stettler, who had supervised the choice of the athlete for five years, received an important recognition.

Another significant event was the celebration of the Club's 40th anniversary, in addition to many other playful and training activities. Other important appointments were scheduled. They started on 14th January with the "Mission: Swiss Climbing Tokyo 2020," at which Anspeter Sigrist, head of the Swiss Climbing Mission, spoke of the Olympic debut of the Swiss Alpline Club (SAC).

We must also remember the new members who have joined the Thurgau Club, that is to say Cornelia Hasler (Aadorf, volleyball), Patrick Küng (hiking, football) and Martin Leemann (Head of the Canton Sports Office, Young People and Sport).



# Four hundred students for the “Panathliads”



The ninth edition of the “Panathliadi – the Venice Lower Secondary School Games” took place on the island of San Servolo in Venice”.

Four hundred students from 18 lower secondary schools took part during the day in all of 14 games: basketball, dexterity football, tennis, volleyball, golf, rowing with an ergometer, rugby, bowls, vortex throwing, shooting, relay racing, orienteering and the final sack race and tug-of-war.

The opening ceremony was attended by Luigi Brugnaro, Mayor of Venice, by Giorgio Chinellato, Governor of Area 1, and by Domenic Chiesa, General Secretary of the PI Foundation, as well as Maruzio Monego, Vice President of the International Fair Play Committee.

The winning school was the “I. Nievo” lower secondary school of San Doná di Piave, while all the others tied for second place, according to the Panathlon style.

To organise the day, over 50 Club Members worked on various tasks as well as four sports associations.

The official prize-giving will take place on 22nd October at the Goldoni Theatre on the Venice Panathlon Day.





# The Spiaggia Grande club is founded



(Foto: Wilson Nascimento)

The new Spiaggia Grande club in the Brazil district has been founded, with a very successful ceremony at the headquarters of the association of tourist and trading businesses of this seaside resort..

The meeting was chaired by Pedro Roberto Pereira de Souza, President of Panathlon International's Brazil District, assisted by the Financial Manager Ademir de Barros (Paraná) and the President of the Panathlon Club of Sorocaba Elói Ferreira, the club padrino of Spiaggia Grande, plus Antonio Pio, head of the association of traders and large enterprises working on the great beach after which the tourist resort and the new Panathlon International Club are named.

The founder members held elections for selecting their officers, chosen as follows: Waldecir Paula Lima (physical education) - President; Jorge Yoshimura (karate) – Deputy President; Andrea del Amparo Neris (sporting organisation) - Treasurer; Lucas Zanon Pina (physical education) – secretary. Other members also took part: Lucimara Cupo Martins Ferreira (sports law); Riccardo Nunes Sanches (physical education), Katia Mara Mendes Ferreira Santos (sports medicine), Gilson Taddeo dei Santi Alves (physical education in schools), Mirian Cristina Paes Yoshimura (karate), Viviane di Fatima Almodovar Paula Lima (physical education in schools), Edgar Fernandes (tennis), Esdra Antonio Gouveia (basketball) and Osvaldo Giuseppe di Assisi Pinheiro (basketball). Walkiria Gomes De Moraes (physical education) and Marcelo Pinheiro (volleyball) did not attend the opening cere-

mony, explaining that they would accept their assignments later,

Spiaggia Grande is a municipality in the metropolitan region of the State of Sao Paulo, in Brazil. It is 70 km away from Sao Paulo. According to the last census, in 2018, its population was estimated to amount to 319,146 inhabitants and it is the third-most populated city in that part of the coast, after San Vincenzo and Santos.

The town of Spiaggia Grande has one of the busiest beaches in Brazil, elected by the Tourism Minister as the fourth town in Brazil receiving most tourists in summer, after Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Riccione. In the high season it receives about 1.86 million tourists, more than five times its regular population. This has caused a very rapid expansion.

Its growth by 56,000 inhabitants from 2000 to 2009 earned it the title of the "city growing most in Brazil". This vitality and thrust towards social growth bode well also for the future of the new club, which could experience equally formidable growth within a short time. Much will depend on the dynamism of its management and on the ideas they bring up to make it attractive and involving, particularly to the world of young sports enthusiasts.



# Fair Play Awards and a new book

During the convivial get-together in April, a Fair Play Award was handed over to the Red Bull and Novorizontino teams for being the best disciplined teams of the Paulista Championship of Professional Football of the Top League and diplomas were given to the technicians Antônio Carlos Zago and Roberto Fonseca.

On the same occasion, the new book by the Panathlete Aristides Rocha Almeida was presented, and the birthdays of Célia Gennari, Urbano Martins and Walter Silva were celebrated.

Mustafá Contursi, former president of the Palmeiras Sports Club and current president of the Union of Professional Football Teams, talked about the Award given by Panathlon jointly with the Paulista Football Federation.

Paulo Almeida, President of the Sao Paulo Panathlon Club, thanked everyone for attending, and especially Sérgio Barbour, former international board member, and Georgios Stylianos Hatzidakis, past president of the Sao Paulo Panathlon Club.



## THE MEXICO DISTRICT

# A new Club in Mexico City



On 16th May 2019 a new Club was inaugurated in Mexico City, joining the six that already exist in the Mexico District, of which one is a Junior Club. The event was attended by José Pilar Sanchez, the member of the International Board delegated for America, representing Panathlon International. Our warmest congratulations to the President of the District, and to all those who did everything they could for the foundation of the new Club. A sincere welcome to all Members joining the great Panathlon International family!

# Women as leading players in sport

*“Time to spend some more attention to female top-athletes”*

This was the main reaction of the attendants at the first mutual event with Panathlon International, Gent, Club of Flanders and Community Gent on 22 May 2019.

The evening took place at the “Arena Van Vleetingen” sports complex in the centre of the city of Ghent, and home to the acrobatic gymnastics and other rhythmic sports.

A strong panel was composed with top athletes and recordholders Eline Berings (athletics) Ulla Werbrouck (judo), Griet Hoet (Paralympic cyclist), Dominique Reyns and Silke Vanwynsberghe (football, KAAG Ladies, ), Geert Stevens (sports journalist and Panathlon member), Nina Sterckx (youth world champion weightlifting) Sofie Bracke, alderman for sports in Gent opened up the debate by stressing the importance of sports for all of us and as part of the city’s priorities on health and movement.

These strong women debated about their chances, opportunities, obstacles and difficulties in practicing their

sports. As some of them just reached the highest level in Sports with Olympic medals for Belgium, and some looked back upon a top career the evening was filled with reflections about good practices and how the media, business, city management and sports bodies can enforce the stepping up of female (top)sports.

All attendees agreed that the major stakeholders should support the female sports much more as it is part of the global need to develop a healthy and respectful way of life for all citizens.

The evening was brightened up with some spectacular demonstrations performed by members of Forza Ritmica.

Panathlon thanks Bart Vandesompele, director of Community Gent and the International Club of Flanders for a great collaboration and Tom Boudeweel, sports journalist, who chaired the panel



*(il gruppo dei giovani relatori alla tavola rotonda di Gent  
foto di Marieke Selhorst)*



# A book on ethics and fair play

*It has a preface by the former international Council Member Paul De Broe*

KDR Sportnet is the collaboration of 3 municipalities in Flanders-Belgium. The sport officers of the cities of Kasterlee, Dessel and Retie convinced their mayors to start up a united sport community within their neighbor cities.

This initiative became a framework to participate at the Panathlon Stipendium 2017 and the development of vast promotion of ethical values within an inspiring program.

This mutual project of the cities won the Panathlon Stipendium Award in 2017. In 2018 Panathlon Vlaanderen was invited to the presentation of the planning of all the steps in this large program.

On Wednesday 22th of May 2019 KDR Sportnet presented a publication of book that bundles a large number of statements made by Belgian the top athletes, representing a large scale of disciplines and all living or working in the region.

Tia Hellebaut (Athletics), Joël Smets (motor-cycling), Bart Wellens (cycling), Lien Mermans (Woman Football) just to name a few. All of them bring this message of hope and inspiration for the youngsters. Even captains of business as Vic Swerts (Soudal), Rony Leten (Atlas Copco) and Toon Claes (Orthopedic Specialist) shared their expertise for this book.



*Paul De Broe, ex consigliere internazionale del Panathlon, autore della prefazione*

Panathlonmember Jan Cuypers, coordinator of KDR, is the driving force behind this initiative. At the presentation Jan underlines the importance of this book for future top athletes.

Mr. Paul De Broe, initiator of Panathlon in Belgium and of the Stipendium award represented Panathlon Vlaanderen and the Stipendium jury. Mr. De Broe was happy to discover in this book the more than 100 concrete examples to put the Panathlon declaration into practice.

Mr. Frank Demeyere represented the National Lotteries. Since the beginning of the Stipendium the lotteries are of great importance and valuable partner to Panathlon. Mr. De Meyere reminded the public of about shared values of the Lotteries and Panathlon such as friendship, respect, fair play, creating opportunities for children.

Author of the book Mr. Jef Aerts discovered fun in sports as a main theme in this book. He also points to the 'Kempen' region, filled with forest, clean water and sand as a perfect trampoline supporting children in fun to sport.

Panathlon is grateful for this initiative, for the partnership with the lotteries and to the municipalities who responded positively to the call and participated at the Stipendium Competition.

# Remembering Jean Presset

## A football and fair play champion

*One of the three honourable members of Panathlon, he died last year*

For its one hundredth anniversary, the Concordia Football Club will continue its celebrations, organising an exhibition at the town hall in Place de la Palud. Anything but chauvinistic, the Club has decided to tell not only its own story but also that of the city of Lausanne, through the development of its sports and town-planning infrastructures.

Its great events, such as the World Championships in 1954, the National Exhibition in 1964, and the life of the International Olympic Committee since it was installed 104 years ago in the Waldensian capital, will be at the centre of attention.

### **Tribute to Jean Presset**

The public will also be able to know more about some people who made and remade the Club that currently plays in La Tuilière. "There will be a special tribute to Jean Presset, former goalkeeper of Lausanne, Basel or Young-Boys", added the former trainer.

"His philosophy, based on fair play and on accepting all children wanting to play football enabled the juniors section to grow during the nineteen-sixties and seventies. The movement was also one of the three greatest in Switzerland." Always significant, the new Lausanne generations currently have over 20 teams of youngsters between male and female players.

An emblematic character of his club, Jean Presset was also a trainer. Indeed, he invented the slogan: "Concordia, the biggest of the little clubs". This philosophy has never been dropped. It is precisely because of this that the club can celebrate worthily its 100th anniversary. But watch out! He too experienced difficulties, as the former journalist of "Matin" explained. "In the early nineteen-nineties there were some big problems. At the time it was called the Concordia-Folgore FC and was to ?alire in LNV. But the team refused its promotion two days after obtaining it in the field. And after that event everything collapsed". In 1992 the team was in "League B" and in 1994 in "League D". "These really were dark times".

### **It returned to "League B" in 2003**

Since then, thanks to the driving force above all of David Clément, its untiring president, the club from the heights above Lausanne has been reborn: it returned to "League C" in 2000, and now it has been playing in "League B" for 16 years. "That is its place", pointed out Bernard Morel. "It was trained by Andrea Binotto until 2011". In this season, under the management of the dizzying Pablo Soutullo, Concordia has qualified as fourth in Group 2. It fought for a long time for the finals and is now quite a distance away from the top three consisting of Renens, Malley and Pully.







# Fondazione Culturale Panathlon International Domenico Chiesa

## The spirit and the ideals

The Foundation was created in memory of Domenico Chiesa, at the initiative of his heirs Antonio, Italo and Maria. Domenico Chiesa, who in 1951, in addition to being the promotor of the first Panathlon Club, had also written the draft of its charter, and who in 1960 was one of the founders of Panathlon International, had expressed the wish during his lifetime, albeit not technically binding for his heirs, that part of his wealth should be used to assign awards periodically to artistic works inspired by sport, as well as to cultural activities and publications sharing the same goals as Panathlon.

With regard to the creation of the Foundation, alongside the Chiesa family's conspicuous contribution, the generous support of the whole Panathletic movement must be remembered. It came from very many clubs as well as personally from many Panathletes, letting the Foundation achieve the conditions needed for entering the world of visual art in a prestige and striking manner: introducing an award organised jointly with one of the most important organisations of its kind at world level: the Venice Biennale.

## Domenico Chiesa Award

On 24th September 2004 the Panathlon International Central Board, considering the need to increase the Foundation's capital and to honour the memory of one of the founder members of Panathlon, who was its source of inspiration as well as its first financial backer, decided to start the "Domenico Chiesa Award". It was to be assigned following proposals by the single clubs and on the basis of specific rules, to one or more Panathletes or even non-members who had lived according to the Panathletic spirit.

In particular, it was to go to people who had undertaken to uphold the ideal of sport and had contributed in an exceptionally significant manner:



***towards the understanding and promotion of the values of Panathlon and of the Foundation through cultural means inspired by sport***

***towards the concept of friendship among all Panathletes and everyone operating in sporting circles, thanks also to the assiduity and quality of their participation in the activities of Panathlon, for members and for non-members, recognising in the Panathletic ideals a top value for the education and training of the young***

***towards the willingness to serve, thanks to their activities for the benefit of the Club and their generosity towards the Club and the world of sport.***

Chiesa Italo - P.C. Venezia 20/10/2004	Enrico Ravasi - P.C.Varese 21/04/2009	Renata Soliani P.C. Como 12/06/2014
Chiaruttini Paolo - P.C.Venezia 16/12/2004	Attilio Bravi - P.C.Bra 25/05/2009	Geo Balmelli P.C. Lugano 12/06/2014
Pizzetti Martino - P.C.Parma 15/12/2004	Antonio Spallino - P.C.Como 30/05/2009	Baldassare Agnelli P.C. Bergamo 30/10/2014
Chiesa Italo offerto Enrico Prandi 20/10/2004	Gaio Camporesi offerto Enrico Prandi 21/11/2009	Sergio Campana P.C. Bassano 09/12/2014
Battistella Bruno P.C.Vittorio Veneto 27/05/2005	Mons.Mazza - P.C.Parma 15/12/2009	Fabiano Gerevini P.C. Crema 13/11/2015
Ferdinandi Pierlugi P.C.Latina 12/12/2005	Mario Macalli - P.C.Crema 22/12/2009	Dionigi Dionigio Area 5 06/12/2015
Mariotti Gelasio P.C.Vald.Inf 19/02/2006	Livio Berruti - Area 3 19/11/2010	Bruno Grandi P.C. Forlì 22/01/2016
Prando Sergio P.C.Venezia 12/06/2006	Gianni Marchiol - P.C.Udine N.T. 11/12/2010	Mara Pagella P.C. Pavia 18/02/2016
Zichi Massimo P.C.Latina 06/11/2006	Mario Mangiarotti - P.C.Bergamo 16/12/2010	Giancaspro Antonio P.C. Molfetta 26/11/2016
Yves Vaan Auweele P.C.Brussel 21/11/2006	Mario Sogno P.C.Biella 24/09/2011	Oreste Perri Area 02 26/11/2016
Viscardo Brunelli P.C.Como 01/12/2006	Mariuccia Lombardini - P.C.Reggio E. 19/11/2011	Gianduia Giuseppe P.C. La Malpensa 13/12/2016
Giampaolo Dallara P.C. Parma 06/12/2006	Bernardino Morsani - P.C.Rieti 25/11/2011	Giovannni Ghezzi P.C. Crema 14/12/2016
Fabio Presca I Distretto 15/02/2007	Roberto Ghiretti - P.C.Parma 15/12/2011	Roberto Peretti P.C. Genova levante 26/01/2017
Giulio Giuliani P.C. Brescia 12/06/2007	Fondazione Lanza P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2011	Magi Carlo Alberto Distretto Ita 31/03/2017
Avio Vailati Venturi P.C.Crema 13/06/2007	Giuseppe Molteni - P.C. Varese 17/04/2012	Mantegazza Geo PC Lugano 20/04/2017
Luciano Canavese P.C. Crema 13/06/2007	Enrico Prandi Area 5 11/12/2012	Palmieri Caterina PC Varese 16/05/2017
Sergio Fabrizi P.C.La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Sergio Allegrini - P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Paul De Broe PC Brussels 28/01/2018
Cesare Vago P.C. La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Piccolo Gruppo Evolution - Polisp. Orgnano A.D. P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Vic De Donder PC Brussels 28/01/2018
Amedeo Marelli P.C. La Malpensa 19/09/2007	Don Davide Larice P.C.Udine N.T. 17/12/2012	Buzzella Mario PC Crema 28/02/2018
Fernando Petrone P.C. Latina 10/12/2007	Maurizio Monego Area 1 31/10/2013	Balzarini Adriana Distretto Italia 16/06/2018
Vittorio Adorni P.C.Parma 16/01/2008	Henrique Nicolini Area 1 Area 2 31/10/2013	Guccione Alù Gabriele PC Palermo 09/11/2018
Dora de Biase P.C.Foggia 18/04/2008	Together onlus P.C. Udine NT 30/11/2013	Di Pietro Giovanni PC Latina 27/10/2018
Albino Rossi P.C.Pavia 12/06/2008	Enzo Cainero P.C. Udine NT 30/11/2013	Speroni Carlo PC La Malpensa 13/11/2018
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Maurizio Clerici - P.C.Latina 15/12/2008		
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