



2018 WORLD FAIR PLAY AWARDS

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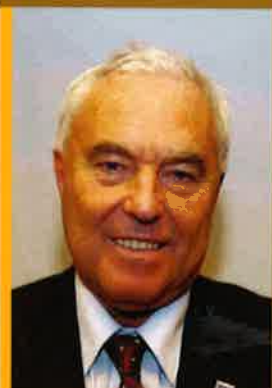
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Message by Dr. Jenő Kamuti,
President of the International Fair Play Committee



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Dear Friends of Fair Play,

Sport teaches us to aspire for excellence in all our activities; living in peace and friendship with our neighbours; to respect ourselves and others and to live by the spirit of fair play in everything we do.

These are the values that the International Fair Play Committee(CIFP) celebrates with the 2018 World Fair Play Awards. They highlight that sport is about more than just competition. It is always about the values of sport and the carrying these ideals into the world.

As President of the International Fair Play Committee, I am delighted to introduce the 2018 World Fair Play Award Winners to you.

All of them are colourful and unique personalities, but they also have something in common: their spirit of sportsmanship which shines through their exceptional character. Their exemplary behaviour and heroic acts have shaped their environment and contributed to the betterment of the world.

By awarding the prestigious World Fair Play Prizes annually, the International Fair Play Committee aims to support and promote fairness and equal opportunity and formally uphold people and organizations that have championed fair play on and off the sporting field. Thanks to these excellent men, women, children and adolescents as well as sports-related organizations throughout the world, countless inspiring examples have been set by embodying the spirit of sportsmanship.

Congratulations to all 2018 World Fair Play Award Winners!

You are role models for all of us!

ACT OF FAIR PLAY

Pierre de Coubertin World Fair Play Trophy



EIVIND VOLD

NORWAY

Norway sprint canoeist Eivind Vold disqualified himself from the final of the men's 5000-metre event at the 2018 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championships in Portugal.

Vold crossed the finish line in third place and was awarded the bronze medal. However, having subsequently realised that he had missed a race buoy, he notified the International Canoe Federation immediately, as well as the Spanish Javier Hernanz, who finished fourth.

True enough, there was confusion at the end of the final, but after viewing the footage of the race, ICF officials declared that the results were allowed to stand. But Vold and the Norwegian Canoe Federation later realised that the buoy error must have occurred at a different part of the race, a view that was confirmed when they reviewed the tape.

They immediately contacted the ICF and Javier Hernanz: Vold decided to disqualify himself and return the bronze medal.

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FABIO CAMEL

ITALY

Fabio Caramel proved his humanity by giving up an important football match against the group leaders of the Italian Amateur Football League in order to save a life.

On 11 February 2018, Caramel's team, Football Club Spinea 1966 hosted FC Arcella and played a goalless draw. Caramel did not participate in the game as he had voluntarily donated bone marrow to an unknown patient in grave danger.

Mr Caramel is not only the central defender of FC Spinea, but also the President of the "Uguale Philanthropic Association", which donated 21,700 euros over a period of three years to eleven organizations promoting the cause of people living with disabilities.

His attitude towards solidarity and fair play is also evidenced by his voluntary work for the disabled.



ACT OF FAIR PLAY

Diploma



FEDERICO BOLLATI

ITALY

Federico Bollati was fencing against Luca Popper in the men's épée individual semi-final of the 6th event of the Italian National Veterans Circuit in Pelago. At the end of the bout, the score was 9-9, and Popper was given the priority for the one minute of extra time.

Popper attacked first, but Bollati moved back and responded with a parry and repost. After this move, his light went on and the referee announced him as the winner.

However, Federico indicated it to the referee immediately that the point should be revoked and the bout should continue. He explained that with the defensive move, he had touched his left foot first, and he touched his opponent only after that.

The bout ended with a tie, and as Popper had the priority, he advanced to the finals.

ACT OF FAIR PLAY

Diploma

RODOLFO CARRERA

ITALY

Experienced rally driver Rodolfo Carrera was competing at the "Rally 4 Regioni Storico 2018" with his co-driver Brunello Santi. Behind the wheel of his FIAT 124 Abarth, Carrera noticed that a competitor's car was off the road and was unable to get back into the race.

Carrera and Santi could have passed the opponents' car, just like all the others did, but Carrera decided to stop and help the young duo of Enzo Ertola and Leonardo Merli. He grabbed his towing cable, attached the two vehicles, and pulled the other car back on the road.

Ertola and Merli had been in fourth place before their accident, and thanks to the help of Carrera and his partner, they were able to finish sixth, instead of giving up the race entirely.

Carrera, this experienced driver made an amazing gesture, thereby becoming a role model for the younger generations.



SPORTS CAREER AND LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY

Jean Borotra World Fair Play Trophy

AZAD RAHIMOV AZERBAIJAN



The Minister of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan since 7 February 2006, Mr Azad Rahimov is a real ambassador of fair play in his country and in the sports world.

Mr Rahimov is the Vice-President of Azerbaijan's National Olympic Committee, and he was awarded with a special medal of the European Fair Play Movement and the International Fair Play Committee in 2009.

He was also awarded the Order of Honour pursuant to the Edict of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in 2015. Mr Azad Rahimov was the Deputy Chairman of the organizing committees of important competitions held in Azerbaijan such as the 1st European Games in 2015, the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017 and the Formula 1 Grand Prix. These competitions were organized according to the highest standards and in harmony with the principles of fair play. Furthermore, Mr Rahimov has been an eager participant of events in the world of fair play. He attended events like the 15th Congress and Assembly of the EFPM in 2009, the joint Congress of the EFPM and the CIFP in 2015, the 21st General Assembly of the EFPM, and the CIFP World Fair Play Awards Ceremonies in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2015 and 2018.

Thanks to his hard work and dedication, a number of important international sporting events have been organized in the capital of Azerbaijan. As one of the most active members of the International Olympic Movement, Azerbaijan pays special attention to propagating the principles of fair play in sports as well as in everyday life. The activities of Mr Azad Rahimov should be considered a great contribution to global sport and the fair play movement.

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DAVID SMETANINE FRANCE

Paralympic swimmer, world and European champion, David Smetanine is a trainer for children with disabilities and the founder of the David Smetanine Foundation.

He is affected by paraplegia caused by spinal damage due to a car accident that he was involved in at the age of 21. Besides his successful career in sports, he has dedicated his life to helping athletes with disabilities, including children with autism. Thanks to his integrity and determination, he has always promoted fair play through his actions and efforts to help other people. He regularly visits schools and other institutions to propagate respect, tolerance, fair play and the values of Olympism in sport.



David Smetanine first represented France at the 2004 Summer Paralympics in Athens, where he won a bronze medal in the 50m freestyle event in his category. At the 2008 Summer Paralympics, he won gold in the 100m freestyle event and gold in the 50m freestyle, as well as two silver medals in the 50m backstroke and the 200m freestyle. At the 2012 Games, he won two silver medals as well as a bronze. As of 2008, he has been the European record holder in the 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle events, as well as in the 50m backstroke.

In 2008, after his performance at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games, he was made a chevalier of the Légion d'honneur for his services to his sport and country. In 2010 he was elected to the Regional Council of the Rhône-Alpes in the colours of the Socialist Party.

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Diploma



GEO PERLI FRANCE

The current President of COLJOG (Conservatoire Observatoire et Laboratoire des Jeux Olympiques de Grenoble), Geo Perli is well-known for his passion and dedication to sports in various areas.

He used to be a high-level football player, and became a French champion at the age of 18. Later on, he became the President of the Football Club of Grenoble, currently known as Grenoble Foot 38.

Much more than a former player, Geo Perli is also an artist, a painter, a sculptor, and co-founder of the Géo-Charles Museum of Échirolles. His entire life and career embody the ideas and values of fair play and Olympism, as he shows the bright side of sports to the younger generations.

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Diploma

MIECZYSLAW NOWICKI POLAND



Vice-President of the Polish Olympic Committee, Vice-President of the Polish Fair Play Club and President of the Polish Olympians Association, Mieczysław Nowicki is one of the best road bicycle racers of Poland. At the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, he won the bronze medal in the men's individual road race and the silver medal with the Polish men's road team.

During one of the stages of the Peace Race in 1975, upon seeing a failure of the bicycle (punctured tyre) of his teammate Ryszard Szurkowski, Nowicki gave him his own bike without hesitation, as a result of which Szurkowski won the stage whereas Nowicki lost 15 minutes. This story is a perfect illustration of his general life philosophy and ethics.

His efforts to promote the idea of fair play transpire from his entire sport career as well as from his private and professional life. His social activities include meeting with youth in schools and kindergartens, visiting the Olympic Days in the Lodz region, and organizing mass events for the youth as well as solidarity races on two continents.

Nowicki has been organizing preventive medical examinations for sportsmen together with the Clinical Hospital of Lodz for 10 years. He is also the co-founder of the Rehabilitation Centre for Olympians in Michatowice, near Warsaw, and co-author of the publication entitled Lexicon of Olympic Athletes in the Lodz Region. Mieczysław Nowicki is a person widely respected and an example to follow.

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Diploma



ROBERTO CAMELIA ITALY

Roberto Camelia is an Italian boxing referee, registered with the Italian Boxing Federation since 2010. He has the qualification to work on the national level.

In 2013, as he was rushing to rescue a motorist, he suffered a grave injury: his left leg got damaged so badly that it had to be amputated below the knee.

Despite this disability, with great willpower, character and love for his sport, he managed to overcome his physical condition to such an extent that he could go back to the ring.

Roberto is a boxing referee of a unique commitment, who has managed to overcome his fears in order to continue to do what he loves, even with a prosthetic leg.

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SEMRA DEMIRER TURKEY



Member of the Fair Play Council of the Turkish National Olympic Committee, Semra Demirer is currently working at the Department of Sports Management at the Istanbul University. She is also a teacher, a trainer, a coach, and worked earlier as a sports coordinator and head of department at famous institutions.

Moreover, she has contributed greatly to the development of the basketball department of Galatasaray. She became the department head at the European College and managed all sports-related events on her own. She organized various panels during which her students had a chance to meet many successful sportsmen and businessmen.

She is actively involved in numerous projects, for example the Turkish Kidney Foundation, the Foundation for Children with Leukaemia, the Hope for Children Foundation, and supports several retirement homes as well as the society for the protection of children growing up on the streets. She was a speaker in panels and conferences held at 40 local and foreign universities as part of the TNOC Fair Play Council / Universities Caravan project. In 2015 she received a Diploma of Honour from the International Fair Play Committee for the above-mentioned project.

Semra Demirer provides educational counselling at the Turkish Jockey Club even today, and she is an active member of the educational body of the Turkish Basketball Federation. She has given various university lectures on Sports Administration and Sports Management, always focusing on the importance of fair play and sportsmanship.

PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY

Willi Daume World Fair Play Trophy



SEYIT MEHMET ÖZKAN

TURKEY

"I set out with the mission to bring sports closer to the children of my country, making sports popular and contributing to raising them as gentlemanly individuals. That was my ambition 12 years ago in order to add a new meaning to my life after the age of 50 and to have a reason to hold on to life.

Currently, 15,000 children between 5-15 years of age in my country do sports with our support. Our main motto is "Good Person, Good Citizen and Good Player".

Those are the happiest moments of my life when I see children running and doing sports. If I could, I would make sports available for all the children of the world. For this purpose, we have been organizing one of the best-known tournaments in Europe in the 12-year-old category, which is attended by 1,500 children from different countries.

This award that I have received from a prestigious foreign organization, the International Fair Play Committee, is very important for me and my colleagues who are walking down the road with me. It will make us more motivated and will give us strength. As a world citizen, I hereby promise that we will continue to work with the same enthusiasm for the children's happiness based on sports.

Thank you very much and I invite you all to Turkey to watch our children and make a holiday at the same time."

Seyit Mehmet Özkan
Altınordu FK Chairman

PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY

Diploma

KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA

RUSSIA

The "Football Gentleman of the Year" Award was established by Russia's largest newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda 25 years ago.

Traditionally, the main prize for fair play is a tuxedo with a bow-tie that is worn by the most noble and charismatic football player playing in the Russian championship regardless of his nationality. The first winner of the Fair Play award was popular Spartak player and captain of the Russian national team, Fedor Cherenkov. Today the award bears his name.

Awarding takes place each year in the month of December. The gala evening is attended not only by the "Gentleman of the Year" himself, but also by former laureates who help the player put on the "unusual" garments. The ceremony is moderated by famous commentators. The Golden Microphone Prize is awarded to the best leading sports programmes and broadcasts from various television channels. The best football journalist is also recognized.

The award has a great echo in the media and is held in grand esteem by the players themselves. Several "Gentlemen of the Year" of the past years now work as successful head coaches in the teams of the Russian Premier League.



PROMOTION OF FAIR PLAY

Diploma



ÜNSPED TURKEY

Compelled by a desire to fulfil its obligations to society, the ÜNSPED company has contributed to the development of the educational and urban infrastructure of its neighbourhood, Zeytinburnu. Having built two schools and a sports hall, ÜNSPED aims to generate an educated society.

The Haluk Ündeger Primary School opened its doors in 1999, bearing the name of the ÜNSPED Chairman of the Board at the time, who cherished the principle of fair play in life and sports. As the most developed public school in Turkey, it has been raising individuals who live by Ündeger's motto: "Fair play in life and sports".

In consideration of the demographic composition of the area, ÜNSPED decided to build a secondary school as well. When it came to quality, the secondary school planned was no different than the primary school. Eventually, the institution was inaugurated in the 2008/2009 academic year by the Ministry of Education. Its uniqueness was evident from the very beginning: for instance, it used ozone technology in its Olympic-size swimming pool. The high school seeks to educate individuals who will contribute to society and to the country's development, as well as to raise athletes who will embrace fair play and its progressive philosophy.

The schools also support the integration of disadvantaged youth by introducing them to society and business affairs. The club has also oriented thousands of children towards Turkish sports.

What is more, ÜNSPED sponsors the award-winning and world-famous TMOK Universities Fair Play Caravan project. Thanks to the company's sponsorship, the Caravan can operate for 5 years, and generations can be taught about the importance of fair play.

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MASSIMO RIGHI ITALY

With the direction of Massimo Righi, CEO of Lega Pallavolo Serie A, the Italian men's volleyball league has instituted a system of "green cards" for fair play.

The card is awarded by referees when they note an act of fair play among athletes. Its colour and use is in contrast with the yellow and red cards used in soccer and volleyball – among other sports – that indicate a violation of rules of decorum or safety during a game. Green cards are handed out, for example, if a player admits having touched the ball on the block without the referee having to check the replay monitor.



According to Massimo Righi, the new green card has a double objective: firstly, to bring more fairness and sportsmanship into the game, and secondly, to speed up the games. He believes that the application of this rule not only boosts fair play, but it also restores the value chain by re-aligning the values of volleyball with the behaviour of the players and shortening the dead times of the games.

Green cards handed out during a game do not have a direct benefit, but the league uses them as a way to market and promote teams that exhibit fair play. At the end of the season, the league adds up the green cards for each team in the league, and the team that has collected the most is awarded a sum of money that can be donated to charity.

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FAIR PLAY AWARD FOR THE YOUTH

Jacques Rogge World Fair Play Trophy



PÉTER LÁSZLÓ GASZTONYI
HUNGARY

At the Hungarian National Rowing Championships for children, 13-year-old Péter Gasztonyi was in a leading position in the final of the 1000m competition. He had a big lead, but at the end, another boy reached him and they crossed the finish line neck and neck. The judges gave the victory to Gasztonyi, and the gold medal was handed over to him.

However, Gasztonyi was not sure that he had won, so he went to the referees and asked for the photo-finish himself. The photo showed that Gasztonyi finished not first, but second in the race. Thus he gave back his gold medal and received the silver one instead.

It was a genuine and amazing act of fair play and sportsmanship from the 13-year-old Gasztonyi. He has become a real role model for his fellow athletes.

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