



## INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE



### *Who We are*

The idea of fighting against chauvinism and violence in sport began to form at the beginning of the year 1963 when a seminar was held by the UNESCO Youth Institute in Germany. Sports officials of the International Committee for Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) as well as journalists representing the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) gathered to discuss the possibility of united action for the promotion of fair play.

In Paris on 5 December 1963, representatives of *United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)*, *International Sports Press Association (AIPS)*, *International Committee for Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)* and the *International Federations of Basketball, Football, Rugby and Wrestling* established the **International Committee for the Organisation of the Pierre de Coubertin Fair Play Awards**.

In **1973**, the organisation decided to change its name to ***International Committee for Fair Play (CIFP)***.



## Our Mission

The aim of the CIFP is to preserve and promote respect for the spirit of fair play and the values it represents, not only in elite sport and sport for all but also in daily life, and, in particular, for written and unwritten rules, respect for the opponent and rejection of violence and doping. In cooperation with various national governing bodies such as ministries, Olympic committees, sports federations, media and sports press associations the CIFP encourages and welcomes the establishment of national fair play committees.

The CIFP regards it as one of its chief tasks to promote fair play in all countries worldwide and to lay the necessary foundations. It supports all those responsible within sport in the drive to give those involved in sport directly and indirectly an understanding of the concept of fair play. In this respect, the CIFP is seeking to convey and propagate the fair play concept worldwide and to further the impetus for ideas and initiatives aimed at fair sport for all.

The CIFP's primary role is the teaching of fair play and the prevention of behaviour contrary to fair play. The CIFP is actively involved in the development of fair play in the elaboration of teaching methods used in physical and sports education for young people and the disabled.

In order to promote the values represented by fair play, the CIFP aims to influence the behaviour, methods, and social and ethical role of athletes, coaches, sports managers, parents, medical personnel, physical education teachers, sports organisations, referees and judges, the public in general and especially sports fans, the media, partners and sponsors.

## Our Values

- **Fair competition.** Triumph must be measured by absolute fair means, honesty and just play.
- **Respect.** Fair play requires unconditional respect for opponents, fellow players, referees and fans.
- **Friendship.** Rivalry on the field does not exclude friendship.
- **Team Spirit.** Individuals can be strong on their own, but they are much stronger in a team. Sharing the moment of victory with your team is the ultimate pleasure.





- **Tolerance.** The willingness to accept behaviour or decisions you may not agree with develops your self-control. Ultimately, that could be the deciding factor when it comes to winning or losing.

- **Equality.** Competing on equal terms is essential in sport. Otherwise, performance cannot be measured properly.
- **Integrity.** Being honest and having strong moral principles are essential to fair play. Practicing sport within a sound ethical framework is vitally important if you aim to



- **Solidarity.** It is important to support each other and share feelings, aims and dreams. Mutual support brings mutual success on and off the field.
- **Sport without doping.** Fair play means not cheating by taking drugs or doping. Anyone who does this ruins the game for everyone else.

- **Care.** True champions care about each other as they are well aware that they could not be where they are without having been cared for by others.
- **Excellence.** Sport engages us in a collective



- **Joy.** Competition can be intense, but you should always first look for joy when practicing any sports. You should never forget about the play even in the heat of the fight.



*We are represented on international sport events (some examples):*



Youth Olympic Games - Singapore 2010



Winter Youth Olympic Games - Innsbruck, Austria 2012



26th Winter Universiade - Trentino, Italy, 2013



Youth Olympic Games –Nanjing, China 2014



28th Winter Universiade - Almaty, Kazakhstan 2017



Universiade – Taipei, China 2017



Youth Olympic Games - Buenos Aires, Argentina 2018



29th Winter Universiade -Krasnoyarsk, Siberia 2019



**Some events on which Fair Play is represented in 2019-2020:**



**Summer Universiade 2019**



**World Fencing Championship 2019**



**Kayak-Canoe World Championship 2019**



**Pentathlon World Championship 2019**



**European Maccabi Games 2019**



**Winter Youth Olympic Games 2020 Lausanne, Switzerland**



**ISF Gymnasiade 2020  
Jinjiang, China (postponed)**



**2020 Summer Olympics  
Tokyo, Japan**

**2020 Summer Paralympics  
Tokyo, Japan**



**INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY  
SPORTS  
FEDERATION**

**FISU FORUM 2020  
Budapest, Hungary**

**International organizations, CIFP is related to:**

**International Olympic Committee – IOC**

**International University Sport Federation - FISU**



**Mr. Jenő Kamuti - President  
CIFP (left)**  
**Mr. Jacques Rogge – Honorary  
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**Mr. Jenő Kamuti - President CIFP (right)**  
**Mr. Thomas Bach - President IOC (middle)**  
**Mr. Sunil Sabharwal - Secretary General,  
CIFP (left)**



**Mr. Jenő Kamuti - President CIFP (from right  
to 2nd)**  
**Mr. Oleg Matytsin- President, FISU (from  
left to 2nd)**  
**Mr. Leopold Senghor – Vice President,  
FISU (from left to 1st)**  
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## CIFP founding members:



*United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation **UNESCO***



*International Sports Press Association **AIPS***



*International Committee for Sport Science and Physical Education **ICSSPE***



*International Federations of **Basketball, Football, Rugby and Wrestling***

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The purpose of the agreement is to enable CIFP & FPA to spread its ideals of sportsmanship across the globe more effectively, targeting young athletes with educational and other outreach programs, and spreading awareness of fair play world-wide. Cosmo Films has a long-standing tradition of supporting similar causes, with an emphasis on sports and underprivileged communities.



Foundation for Global Sports Development delivers and supports initiatives that promote fair play, education, and the benefits of abuse-free sport for youth. Sidewinder Films, a division of The Foundation for Global Sports Development, promotes this mission to a broader audience through groundbreaking films and documentaries.



## International Fair Play Committee



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**FAIR PLAY IS NOT A THEORY.**

**FAIR PLAY IS AN ATTITUDE THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF IN  
BEHAVIOUR.**

**EVERYONE WINS WITH FAIR PLAY.**

