



## „The Olympic Values and The Future of Sport“

Sport is a phenomenon of our time, the significance of which cannot be esteemed high enough. It links people – beyond all borders – in the light of their joint enthusiasm related to physical activity and competition. And it specially holds them spellbound when the best of the best athletes compete at international level and, in particular, at the Olympic Games.

However, this unbroken fascination is also confronted with scepticism and criticism in view of questionable and undesirable developments, which risk to increasingly discredit sport. Commercialization which is getting out of hand, a continuously growing influence of the mass media, an increasing gigantism and, above all, the manipulation of sporting performance by using forbidden means and methods are considered to be in sharp contrast with the spirit of sport and seen as a danger for the future of sport. The more important is any attempt to utilize the potential of sport in the sense of a “peaceful and better world”.

It is exactly this aim which the 13th European Fair Play Congress is committed to. It focuses on the “Olympic values”, in the challenging context of aspirations versus reality, the attempt of a modern definition as well as the discussion on limits and possibilities of practical implementation in the light of their political, social, economic, ecological and medial correlations. In this way, in the run-up to the Olympic Games in Beijing, the congress shall be understood as a prelude to a new ethical offensive of sport.

Parallel to the main event the second European Fair Play Youth Congress will be held.

## The Youth Congress

How to “spell” Fair Play in an ever more rapidly changing world? What is the meaning of Fair Play in the eyes of young people who commit themselves in sport, what does it mean for themselves and their commitment? What a meaning has Fair Play in view of inter-cultural or inter-religious conflicts, what a meaning in the light of doping or racism? What role do the millennium development goals in the UN play?

These are central questions which the Second European Fair Play Youth Congress in Frankfurt am Main, October 17 – 21, will deal with. 40 young male and female decision makers or persons with multiplier functions, aged 18 – 30, who bear responsibility in the sport (youth) structures of EFPM member organisations, coming from the whole of Europe are expected to participate.

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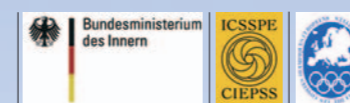
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## Opening event:

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**13th European  
Fair Play Congress**  
**Frankfurt am Main, Germany**  
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## Commitment for the Basic Idea of Sport

Observing the rules, providing equal chances for everybody, refraining from any kind of manipulation, and showing respect to the dignity and freedom from injury of the opponent represent the basic characteristics of a fair competition. Sportsmen and sportswomen who disregard these principles in order to gain an advantage, destroy the basis of sport. They are not only cheating their competitors and the spectators but above all themselves. A true athlete cannot enjoy a victory gained in an unfair way.

Such an attitude towards sport has to be learned. This leads to the definition of an important task of all those who are responsible in sports, schools, clubs and federations. In this respect, undoubtedly the trainers, managers, sport physicians, officials and other persons, who have a direct access to the athletes, specially are in duty bound. However, politicians, scientists, journalists and other multiplying partners also have to contribute their part to ensure that already young male and female athletes spiritualize the principle of fairness as a guideline not only during training and competition but also throughout their daily life. Only in this way can sport in reality utilize its full potential in view of a humane society and a peaceful and a better world.

## The European Fair Play Movement

The European Fair Play Movement (EFPM) is committed to the aims outlined above.

In the EFPM, founded in Zurich in 1994, under the patronage of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) 40 National Fair Play Initiatives joined up to preserve and disseminate the values of sport at a European level.

To the effect of this task every year, at changing places, EFPM organizes a congress, each time with differing topics. In Vienna in 2004, for the first time, a Fair Play Youth Congress took place, as well. The German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) was entrusted with the organization of the congress in 2007.

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## Preliminary Programme

### Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Frankfurt City Hall "Römer"

18.00 hs Opening

20.00 hs Reception

### Thursday, October 18, 2007

Hotel InterContinental Frankfurt

09.00 hs Introduction of the topicsory speech

10.00 hs Lectures, short presentations, discussion

13.00 hs Lunch

14.00 hs Lectures, short presentations, discussion

16.30 hs Exhibition & Networking:  
projects and examples

20.00 hs Reception

### Friday, October 19, 2007

Hotel InterContinental Frankfurt

09.00 hs Lectures, short presentations, discussion

13.00 hs Lunch

14.00 hs National presentations:  
statements and reports

17.30 hs Closing event

19.30 hs Gala Dinner

### Saturday, October 20, 2007

Hotel InterContinental Frankfurt

09.00 hs EFPM General Assembly

13.00 hs Lunch

14.30 hs Sightseeing Tour

19.30 hs Reception

## Organizers:

Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund (DOSB)  
German Olympic Sports Confederation

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