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Keeping up with the world of sport

Panathlon International is continually evolving towards becoming an ever more modern organisation - always interested in the issues that make headlines while maintaining its influence within sports' policy.

But first and foremost 'modernity': amongst the amendments to the Statutes of our Organization - adopted by club delegates during the Extraordinary Assembly in Lausanne on 11 June 2022 - the role of the Past President, in particular, was modified. From now on, the former president's role will only be consultative and will no longer have the decision-making function.



This amendment was adopted unanimously and, in line with the evolution of modern sport, will prevent sports managers from having a decision-making role for several decades to come.

We are, therefore, now in line with the system adopted by the IOC.

The former president will now henceforth assume an advisory role. While the organisation may call upon the president's wealth of experience, it will be the new leaders and decision-makers who will be left to get on with running the organisation.

Moreover, this change is all the more appropriate as the Assembly has decided to allow each regional, district or international leader to request re-election following a period of four years.

Then there has been the effect of current affairs, and of principal concern, the repercussions of the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation - the military action which has upset the world at large. The world of sport has also suffered to a large extent due to the outbreak of hostilities in February 2022 - which occurred even though the Olympic truce had not yet come to an end - leading to many Russian and Belarusian athletes being banned or having limited opportunities to practice their sport.

Since then, there have been some very forthright opinions expressed in regards legitimacy and how the rights of some athletes have been limited through no fault of their own.

The IOC, via its President Thomas Bach, has expressed its opinion on the issue, which is not only limited to the legal validity of such measures, but also considers other factors such as the safety of athletes themselves. Panathlon International, as an international organization dedicated to promoting the ethical and educational values of sport, cannot remain insensitive to the repercussions that this armed conflict is having on athletes. We therefore decided to make it the subject of a round table debate, to be held in Rome on Thursday 15th September, where we will bring together athletes and sports managers.

And another important point on the experience of Panathlon International in serving sports policy: the magazine discusses the work of our representatives in Brussels and, in particular, the adventure we are embarking on with regard our participation in the new Erasmus+ project. Furthermore, through our presence on the advisory committee of the Partial European Agreement on Sport (PEAS), we are now contributing towards the development of European sports policy common to the European Council States.

I hope you all enjoy reading our magazine.

Pierre Zappelli International President

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Lausanne - Olympic Capital of Sport hosts Panathlon International's 50th General Assembly

by Simona Callo



PI's Presidential Committee, Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assemblies were held between the Maison du Sport and the University of Lausanne from the 9th to the 12th June 2022.

During a busy schedule, participants were not just involved with assembly work, but also had an opportunity to enjoy the beauty and bustle of the city as well as visiting the Olympic Museum itself where the Gala Dinner was held.

Amongst those present on Thursday evening, were guests of the Lausanne Club for the degustation of local wines within the magnificent setting of Grandvaux (UNESCO site). The next day, the Presidential Committee met during which, taking advantage of the attendance of International Councillor Eugenio Guglielmino, delegate for relations with the Scientific Cultural and Educational Commission, upcoming institutional appointments were discussed. First of all, the Flambeau d'Or Award will be presented to IOC President Thomas Bach on **16th September**, also the date of the IP's **International Congress** will be held. We still cannot reveal the subject because it must first be approved by the Council, however we believe it should have a great impact and be very timely. The dates for the Committee of District Presidents, International Council and Expansion Commission were also decided. Beausoleil (F), from 28-29 September.

Friday evening, June 10th, the participants were invited to the "Welcome Dinner" at Café Romand, one of the oldest in Lausanne, where the famous "fondue", a typical dish of the region, was served.

Saturday, June 11, the work of the Assemblies began with the Ordinary assembly first and then in the afternoon, the Extraordinary assembly, after Prof. Riccardo Partinico's interesting presentation on the studies of the Riace Bronzes.

After talks by the President of EFPM (European Fair Play Movement) all the reports were then presented and approved by the Assembly. First the IC's Moral report, followed IC's Giorgio Chinellato who reported on the collab-



oration with OneOcean, before IP's Development Plan presentation (2022-2026) by IC Luis Moreno and finally a presentation on the work of the Expansion Commission by IC Patrick Van Campenhout. Following this were all the other reports required by statute: the General Secretary's organisational report, the Treasurer's biannual economic and financial report for 2020/2021 and the report of the Board of Auditors regarding 2023/2024's membership fees and budget. Everything was approved with a large majority. There were several talks that stood out from District Italy representatives regarding PI's choices in relation to the costs of Missions, the impact of projects and requests for clarification on some budget items. In the meantime, clubs will have been sent minutes with all the votes.

Before the lunch break, the Rector of the University of Antwerp Prof. Francis Van Loon gave a speech on Panathlon Club University (PCU) activities and to close proceedings the handing over of the baton between Lausanne and the headquarters of the city that will host the 51st Assembly of PI: Agrigento.

Slightly behind schedule, the Extraordinary Assembly then followed, which regards statutory amendments. After initial discussions – with amendments to art. 1 'PI missions' remaining unchanged, art. 17's 'minimum number of clubs that make up a District' amendment being withdrawn, art. 5 'young partners' art. 10.5 (urgent deliberations) not being accepted - the other amendments submitted by CI and the Clubs were substantially approved. The most important changes regard CI's composition: there will be an additional International Councillor who will replace the previous president in terms of voting; there will be the possibility of reelection for a further mandate of CI, District Presidents and Governors; and there will now be the possibility of convening all meetings electronically.

After the Assembly finished, a bus took participants to the IOC Auditorium where the Communications Award Ceremony 2020-2021 was held.

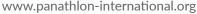
The Secretary General Simona Callo presented, on behalf of the Commission, all clubs that participated in the Competition declaring the winners for: the TV/Radio section, Panathlon Club Maldonado y Punta del Este; for printed media, the Panathlon Club Rovigo; and for the web/social media, the Panathlon Club Brussels EU. The evening ended in the Pierre De Coubertin room, in the Olympic Museum, where within a friendly and relaxing environment, an impressive dinner was served accompanied by the dulcet tones of two young musicians from Lausanne's Music Conservatory.

"Lausanne days" ended on Sunday with the opportunity of visiting the Olympic Museum free-of-charge, and which brings together the Olympic Movement's history from its very origins: an unforgettable experience not to be missed for those who love sport.











PANATHLON COMMUNICATIONS AWARD 2022

Amongst the fringe events at Lausanne's General Meeting, the winners of the communications award for clubs and districts - dedicated to the memory of Henrique Nicolini - was particularly noteworthy.

The jury - made up of Past President and Head of Communications, Giacomo Santini, as well as international advisers, Luigi Innocenzi and Luis Moreno - noted with satisfaction the strong turnout of participants and quality of information content at all levels applying the full range of technologies available today. For this important development of the competition, the choice for the jurors was not easy and, in the end, was guided by three regulated areas also taking into account the principle of rotation - that is, not to give the award to clubs, districts or members who have previously won within a certain time frame.



These are the winners, sector by sector:

Section INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA Club EU Brussels

On 16th September last year, Club Panathlon EU Brussels, with members of different nationalities, some of whom work within European institutions, organized and live streamed a conference which was hugely successful in the field of sport as well as social reforms because of the fight for gender equality. The conference was called: "Male and female cyclists should be rewarded equally".

The jury congratulates the participants for their choice of theme and scientific depth as well as for the echo that reverberated within the international media and amongst the relevant EU departments.

Section TV&RADIO

Club Maldonado (Uruguay)

During 2021, and as part of the Club's activities, initiatives were carried out that were broadcast with great prominence by local television media, in particular the remodeling and inauguration of Panathlon Monolith in Punta del Este by Maldonado-Club Punta del Este with the participation of both its board of directors and members. The event was broadcast live by Maldonado's Channel Once throughout the whole of Uruguay.

The club had already shown an ability to carry out "events" that engage at both a civil and sports community level thus stimulating interest from radio and television broadcasters.

Section PRINT AND PAPER MEDIA Rovigo Club (Italy)

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The award acknowledges the club's remarkable and consistent presence in mainstream media publishing articles within the region where it operates, which has rarely been seen elsewhere.

The success of attracting this kind of media attention comes from the intelligent choice of initiatives proposed to the public and the quality with which they were realised. Furthermore, the result shows a capacity for creating collaborative relationships with newspapers and other communications professionals within the sector, and have become an active presence at events.

The Past President and the Districts Two issues of utmost importance

Amongst statutory changes, traditions and regional politics

by Giacomo Santini Past International President

Following the statute amendments approved in Lausanne, the author, in spite of himself, will go down in the history of Panathlon as the last Past International President in a tradition that, irrespective of rotations, has always held this position within its decision-making ranks with the right to vote as a member of the International Council and Presidential Committee.

The change had already been anticipated in the International Board following the proposal of President Pierre Zappelli who will, therefore, be the first "honorary" Past International President.

In fact, according to the new Article 11 of the Statute: "...The Past President attends the meetings in an advisory capacity. He may be assigned specific duties by the International Board."

The same applies to his role, previously with voting rights, within the President Committee comprising President, Vice-President and Past President. Now, the new Article 12 reads: "....The Past President takes part in the meetings in an advisory capacity and without the right to vote."

The President Committee (PC), as is well known, is the steering body that plans the International Board's activities and takes urgent decisions. For this reason, there are always 3 voters to ensure a majority result.

The replacement of the Past President in the vote is set out in the new Article 11, paragraph 2: ".... The International Board: a) at its first meeting and through separate votes, elects the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President from among its members. One of them will be an Italian national, whereas the other Vice-President's nationality must not be the same as the President's. "

Within the PC, the voting right formerly exercised by the Past President has thus been transferred to the Second Vice President who will now vote together with the First Vice President and the International President. The PC meetings will continue to be attended by the non-voting Treasurer, General Secretary and a member of the Audit Committee as well as by any

other participants invited by the President according to the items on the agenda.

Substantively, nothing changes but, on a personal level, the individual character of future Past Presidents will come into play. In short, it is not known whether those who have, for a number of years, held the presidency with their own ideas and concrete achievements will be satisfied with a consultative role allowing them to put forward opinions without being able to back them up with a vote.

It is right and proper that the first people to test this new system are the same people who proposed it. A second sensitive matter touched upon at Lausanne regards the composition of our Districts. At the general meeting, a proposal was introduced to raise the number of clubs required to create a District to 5 as opposed to 3 as is currently the case.

Fortunately, after a lively debate the proposed amendment was withdrawn and the number of clubs required remains at 3. This decision takes on strategic importance in terms of Panathlon's regional policy at a time of particular difficulty as a result of the COVID pandemic, which has dramatically reduced the number of members and is threatening the survival of clubs in many areas.

Already in the past, it was evident that the regions with few clubs had a tendency to proudly defend their own national identity and also rightly chose their own "housing", if so required, according to cultural and linguistic affinity considerations.

Clearly, a minimum limit of five clubs would have given rise to Districts sprawled across vast and heterogeneous areas, tragically resulting in a loss of identity and enthusiasm.





FAIR PLAY STARTS AT SCHOOL

Project launched by International Vice President, takes shape

by Maurizio Monego

The headquarters of Rondine Cittadella della Pace (Rondine Citadel of Peace), near Arezzo, hosted Panathlon International's conference "Fair Play Starts at School". To welcome the panathletes and their guests was the President and Founder, Franco Vaccari who briefly presented this social reality set in an abandoned medieval village, and are consequently revitalizing and restoring it. He told the story of how the organisation was founded on a desire to be a "mediator of peace" following the Chechen conflict in 1995. Since 1997, it has hosted young people from countries torn apart by war bringing them together, working together, developing mutual understanding, fostering dialogue and educating them to be leaders in their own countries.

A talk given by a Kosovar student, guest of the organisation, was proof of how much Rondine Citadel of Peace is doing.

And so, the choice of talking about Fair Play within such a context was a happy one. To underline the importance of the meeting was the President of the Panathlon International, Pierre Zappelli, and Vice-president Orietta Maggi, the project's creator, who from Rondine "will take flight" to spread the message among the various clubs.

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The extraordinary presence of the President of the International Committee for Fair Play (CIFP), Hungarian Jeno Kamuti, and the President of the Italian National Fair Play Committee (CNIFP), Ruggero Alcanterini, also representing Philippe Housiaux, which chairs the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), are testament to the interest organizations have who are specifically committed to the dissemination of this fundamental value.

There were two main reports: the first from **Ario Federici**, Professor of Motor Science at the University of Urbino and subsequently from **Matteo Lazzizzera**, Professor of Motor Science and Sports at the Artistic High School "F. DEPERO" in Rovereto.

The first report dealt with the theme of "Ethics, Sport and Fair Play: knowing how to do, knowing how to be in school and in everyday life".

The long presentation dealt with the subject in a holistic way, ranging from theory to practice, with quotations from William Godwin (*Euthanasia of the State*) and John Dewey (Concept of Experience) as well as methodological examples for educational guidelines for citizenship and respect for people and things, such as the common home and environment.



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Matteo Lazzizzera demonstrated the experience that he has refined and brought to all levels of schools throughout Trento with reference to activities that were carried out.

The entire project (https///www.panathlon-internation-al.org/news/PROGETTI/Orietta_Maggi/Fair-Play-progetto-2021.pdf), which Orietta Maggi put forward, reflects this happy experience.

Some might think that the conditions of the autonomous Trento region where the project has been implemented for some years and the value of its teacher, in this case Matteo Lazzizzera who is also a passionate panathlete, are unusual - and they are - but there is no doubt that the approach and articulation of the talks set a good example on how to put oneself forward to schooling institutions adapting to their environment and context.

Between initial greetings and reports and the customary interlude (useless) of a coffee break, there was no time left to develop the debate as perhaps many of you present would have wished. An interesting talk - scheduled in the program - was that of the President of the Panathlon Club Orvieto, Lucia Custodi, who is also a writer. He presented initiatives carried out in some schools of the city through the creation of drawings and slogans. The winning phrase, from those created by Art High School students of the Umbrian city, was "Medals are not made of gold, but of Fair Play".

The conference was a good occasion for sharing ideas and was strongly supported by President Pierre Zappelli. Certainly, the clubs will now have a tool to develop activities in the school. The way Matteo Lazzizzera has organized it and the way in which he will structure the project over the summer to have it fully defined by the beginning of the next school year, it has been an important step in affirming the panathletic movement's commitment to Fair Play.

How much clubs will want or be able to make use of this project depends on many factors. We are aware how the School is inundated with proposals for educational activities from entities and associations working in sports, social and third sectors. That is why it is necessary for the club that presents itself to school leaders and local administrators to be prestigious and knowledgeable to offer a package of initiatives adapted to the realities of their city and the type of academic course.

Internationally, the project presented will have to be adapted to different schooling systems in different countries and consequently will need to find the right collaborations. If we want clubs' commitment to the popularization of Fair Play to be strengthened, it will also be useful to learn from past experiences in the

Panathlon field that have led to success in previous decades. There is no single mode of promotion, valid for all clubs and all different territorial scenarios. There are many examples of good practice, from those that Jean Presset conceived and promoted – it is to him we owe the P.I. Fair Play Charter - to those encouraged by Antonio Spallino and the presidents who followed him. The most exemplary ones are reported in Volume III of **Sport.Ethics.Culture**; some have received international recognition; for many there is reference made within the Panathlon International magazine, on the website and in the social media platforms edited by the clubs themselves. Knowledge of this good practice helps, as does the Fair Play Manifesto Application Manual, published on the CIFP website also in the Italian translation once also published on the P.I. website, but now untraceable.

(Please visit: http://www.fairplayinternational.org/downloadmanager/download/nohtml/1/id/10/m/49).

The merits of the project presented in Rondine is that it has a well-researched and tested structure that reinvigorates the imagination and potential for new initiatives, taking into consideration all age groups, from children to high school students, without neglecting projects aimed at parents and the educational institution itself.

It is the most comprehensive and exhaustive presentation that can be found today that has the goal of teaching and promoting Fair Play behaviour. The topics covered need to be continuously updated - think of how today's communication technologies can contribute – as well as the sharing of experience. Fundamental to the success of the project is to believe in it and to be determined. This project provides essential keys to dealing not only with fair play, but also citizenship, combating bullying and cyber bullying, legality and many aspects of education.





Fair play has arrived in schools within Trentino and Area 1

Ethics and fair play have now become a reality in sports

by Matteo Lazzizzera*

The occasion was the conference at Rondine (Citadel of Peace - AR) on 15 May 2022 commissioned by Orietta Maggi (Vice President of the Panathlon International) who, in launching the "FAIR PLAY STARTS IN SCHOOL" program, asked me to present work on ethics and Fair Play in sport developed in Trentino's schools over my four-year presidency of Club Trento.

Honoured to have been given this task, I chose to summarize my experience as an advocate of Panathlon's values in school across 3 "presentations", put together in my free time over a few months, and presented to the receptive audience at Rondine:

- «Fair Play at School» primary school syllabus;
- « Fair Play at School as in Sport» level 1 secondary school syllabus;
- **«il Fair Play come stile di vita»** level 2 secondary school syllabus.

Sky-high emotions: in addition to Panathlon Arezzo Club's satisfied board and members, who did a great job of hosting the event, the Rondine conference was attended by various Tuscan panathletes, school teachers, sports managers/coaches and experts from various disciplines not to mention: the President of the Panathlon International, *Pierre Zappelli*; Vice-President of Panathlon International, *Orietta Maggi*; President of the International Committee for Fair Play (ICFP), *Jeno Kamuti*; President of Italian National Fair Play Committee (INFPC) *Ruggero Alcanterini* – who was also representing Philippe Housiaux who chairs the European Fair Play Movement (EFPM), thus demonstrating the levels of interest that this "subject" has attracted.

I was honoured to share a platform, during the main conference reports, with my colleague Professor *Ario Federici* (and I thank him for his constructive talk), Professor of the Faculty of Motor Sciences at the University of Urbino, who discussed the subject "Ethics, Sport and Fair Play: what to do and how to be at school and

in everyday life" with a high level of expertise. With regard to my "Presentations", which will be refined during the course of the summer and will be made available to Panathlon Clubs as an educational tool, I should emphasize that they are pathways of "Civic Education and Citizenship" inspired and informed by Panathletic values.

I argue that to effectively teach issues of sports ethics and Fair Play to students of various levels in school it is necessary to present - along with the effective presentation of the issues in question below - a practical project that will make learners carefully reflect, through written or practical contributions, on topics covered thus encouraging the consolidation of concepts learned leaving an indelible imprint.

Talking about ethics and fair play to students in primary or 1st or 2nd level secondary school is certainly not easy – you need to enter into a symbiosis with the audience seeking spontaneous dialogue and looking for interactions that, once adapted to the learners' age, can arouse an interest in the proposed content and conclude the lesson to everyone's satisfaction.

Only afterwards, with the help of the intermediary teacher, can a "task" be put to the students - an elaboration of the content presented on Fair play in order to consolidate the content being studied. In this case, therefore, it would be suggested that these elaborations always be in the form of a "competition," scholarship etc., so that the "task" is more engaging and stimulating: it is a time for healthy competition with others and of challenging oneself within the group with fairness, integrity and goodwill as, after all, in life that is always the way.

I was very flattered to read Maurizio Monego's report, Vice President of CIFP, in the papers from the conference of Rondine: "It is the most complete and comprehensive Presentation that can be found today for those who want to teach and promote Fair Play"; in reality the presentation is an attempt to help stimulate and facilitate the dialogue of the Panathlon Clubs

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with regional schools - because the school is the place where our young people are shaped and it is here that we, as panathletes, must create the conditions for our values to take root and grow.

Thanks to Giacomo Santini, Past President Panathlon International, who made Orietta Maggi aware of the trials I had conducted at school on behalf of Panathlon Club Trento, which were then translated into the Presentations that are now the subject of this article.

I am grateful to the Panathlon Area 1 Board - of which I am also a member as school contact - for having encouraged me to write the papers presented in Rondine, which also serve as a synthesis of the activities that we will promote in our Area; a special thanks to Governor Giuseppe Franco Falco who collaborated with myself to produce the definitive version of the presentations. I pay tribute to members of the Panathlon Club Trento, to the Board of Directors and President Giuseppe De Angelis (who at the time of my Presidency was Deputy Vice President) for their steadfast support, during every stage, in promoting the values of panathletics, investing money, and bringing Panathlon to town squares and local sports events.

From our readers and dear Panathlete friends, I expect constructive criticism, which will be essential in implementing the best «Presentations» possible that will then be made available to the whole Panathlon community, so that they can always be kept "up-to-date and relevant"; the hope is that Panathlon Clubs will adopt my work and contextualize it within the reality of their workplace.

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How have Olympic venues been used over the last 125 years?

Agenda 2020 aims at reusing the maximum number of existing facilities by incentivizing widespread venues and temporary facilities to avoid new investment

di Giacomo Santini Summarised from IOC documentation

The International Olympic Committee completed a review on the post-games use of Olympic venues. The purpose of the review was to ascertain the condition of the various facilities, the use that was made of them following the Olympic games and the prospects for future reuse should this opportunity come round again. It is the first research of its kind that IOC has proposed in more than 125 years of Olympic Games, in summer and winter, with the involvement of various nations and cities in the work of preparing sports facilities across different eras with investments that are often not free of criticism, controversy or a somewhat "Coubertin" aftermath.

For more than 125 years, the Olympic Games have served as a celebration of humanity and helped to build a better world through sport. For host communities they can increase opportunities for people to enjoy sports and physical activity as well as creating jobs and contributing to the regeneration of cities and wider regions. State-of-the-art or brand-new sports facilities are one of the many ways in which the Olympic Games can create a legacy for those who host and organize them.

The IOC asks: what happens to venues when the Olympic Games come to an end? How many facilities are still being used and are serving their local communities? What are the best practices available? How can we optimise the chances of success? Learning from past experiences can help us to shape a better future.

In the very thorough and detailed survey, looking at the post-games use of venues that have hosted the Olympic Games in the past, the IOC seeks to better understand the likelihood of these venues' continued use beyond the Olympic Games by identifying best practices such as combining multiple uses (both sport and non-sport such as social or cultural activities), so as to derive the maximum benefit for its users in the longterm.

With the Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC introduced new methodologies from a sporting and structural policy perspective, reinventing the way the Olympic Games are organized. It introduced an approach that favours greater flexibility in the design of the Games to meet the long-term development plans of a host city or region. The changes include ensuring that re-candidate territories make the best use of existing venues and build new ones only when there is a proven need with the subsequent prospects of long-term use.

932 Olympic venues studied

All venues that have hosted Olympic events in every sport and discipline were studied across all 51 editions of the Olympics Games and Winter Olympic Games in the modern era from Athens 1896 to PyeongChang 2018. Also included within the review were venues which hosted opening or closing ceremonies as well as Olympic villages that provided accommodation for athletes. A total of 923 former summer or winter Games former venues were studied. However, this analysis does not include demonstration or exhibition sports venues nor those used exclusively for the Paralympic or Youth Olympic Games. The reference period used for the "current use status" assessment is two years before the COV-ID-19 pandemic, or 2018 up to early 2020 (before the COVID-19 lockdown).

And not only sporting venues

There are multiple potential uses for Olympic venues. For the purposes of this review the uses of sport (i.e. for practice, training or competition) and non-sport (i.e. for culture, leisure, entertainment, community or business) were considered. Of the previously permanent Olympic venues, 124 are now listed as being no longer in use. 88 were either demolished or it was decided not to rebuild them for a variety of reasons: some had reached the end of their lives, some had experienced operational or financial challenges, some were destroyed during periods of war or disaster while others had been replaced by new urban development projects. The remaining 36 sites, which are not in use have long since been closed or abandoned as a result of wide-ranging causes from political crises and legal actions to bankruptcy of companies that had initially managed those sites' construction and operation.

Sports complexes

The IOC has classified structures such as Olympic

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stadiums, villages, swimming pools, velodromes, ski jumping hills, and ice hockey stadiums as sports complexes or large venues. This category of Olympic and post-Olympic facilities and activities are the most iconic to the Games and are often the most expensive to build and operate. Of the 247 sports complexes and large venues surveyed, 87 percent are still in use and 13 percent are no longer in operation.

Temporary venues

During the first editions of the Olympic Games - in the early 20th century - for a variety of reasons, temporary venues were used for the different sports either individually or together in small groups. Back then, the technical requirements for competitions allowed for a simpler lay out compared with today's facilities. The number of athletes and spectators was also smaller and thus required less complex facilities. However, with technological advances and new materials more and more complex and expensive facilities have been developed along with increasingly sophisticated technological equipment required to conduct these competitions. In some cases, however, many of these structures had the chrism of temporariness.

Organizers of the 21st century Olympic Games took the opportunity to use temporary venues when there was no long-term need for new permanent facilities. Since 2015, with the adoption of the Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC has actively encouraged Olympic hosts to use temporary facilities. Therefore, it is expected that the number of temporary venues will continue to grow in the future. This will allow even remote areas that are not particularly wealthy to have the opportunity of hosting Olympic competitions – this may even take effect under the new system of "spread-out Olympics", launched by the IOC, without having the burden of management and preservation for years after the event of facilities which are not in demand or considered useful to the community.

Long-term plans

Since 2015, the 2020 Olympic Agenda has reshaped the IOC's approach to the upcoming Games by requiring that all projects are aligned with the long-term plans of those who bear the burden of the Games' organization. The IOC works with potential hosts to develop projects that can adapt to the local reality of the city or country. To ensure lasting benefits for local populations, potential organisers are invited to discuss projects that can align with existing long-term plans for the area in question. Potential hosts are encouraged to use up to a certain level of existing and temporary facilities as well as presenting a robust legacy plan for any new construction. If there is no proven legacy value for permanent construction, then hosts are encouraged to use temporary locations. Sharing of venues between different sporting disciplines is also encouraged to avoid the building of new structures. The positive consequences of this innovative methodology can be shown for editions to be held after Olympic Agenda 2020.

Looking to the future, the IOC review has provided



examples regards some of the upcoming Olympic engagements:

95% at Parigi 2024

By using 95% of existing or temporary venues, Paris 2024 has reduced new construction as well as planning to share some locations. As a result they have saved money and reduced environmental impact while maintaining the beautiful image of Paris 2024 and the city's strong local character.

93% at Milano-Cortina 2026

The selection of locations in Milan-Cortina 2026 is in line with the ambition of northern Italy to become a world-class hub of excellence for winter sports while preserving the traditional character of the locations where the venues are based. In addition to the facilities of the two main locations holding the Olympic mandate, which only meet part of Olympic Games' requirements, Trentino Alto Adige/Suedtrol Regions have also been involved to host the sporting disciplines of Nordic skiing, ski-jumping, Nordic combined, sledding, biathlon and skating. This guarantees 45% of the Olympic program, while the total number of venues and structures means that 93% of the necessary facilities are already available.

100% at Los Angeles 2028

With a wealth of world-class resources at its disposal, Los Angeles can host the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games without building a single new permanent venue, already being in possession of 100 percent of the required facilities. The concept of "radical reuse" also applies to training facilities and the Athletes' Village. Obviously, compared to the previous 1984 Olympics, impressive modernization works have updated and renovated facilities and structures over the years, nonetheless new construction sites have been avoided.

84% at Brisbane 2032

Brisbane, located in southeastern Queensland, is one of Australia's fastest growing regions. The new venues planned for the 2032 Games are part of a long-term legacy that will help the region meet the needs of a rapidly growing population who all have a passion for sport. It is estimated that 84% of the can structures can be recovered or adapted from previous experience.

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Panathlon and European Institutions The importance of being a partner

From 2014 till now the imperative has been participation to become better known and to collaborate

Panathlon International continues its commitment as a partner of the European Commission and interlocutor of the European Parliament on issues of sport and youth education. Between 2014 and 2015 the first steps were taken to becoming a partner by the then International President, Giacomo Santini, and Belgian District President, Thierry Zintz; they were received by the European Commissioner for Youth and Sport, Tibor Navracsics from Hungary to whom they presented the history and aims of the panathletic movement.

At the end of the meeting, the Commissioner announced his decision to include Panathlon within the Advisory Committee for European projects related to sport.

In 2016, this decision led to signing an official agreement at the EU Sport Forum in The Hague, and Panathlon joined a group of partner associations of European Sports' Week, which is celebrated each year. A similar operation had been carried out a few years earlier at the Council of Europe - the reference institution of ACES/EPAS - an agreement on sport between 47 member countries.

From these membership initiatives, Panathlon International's participation in Europe's dialogue on sport has continued and it is essential that it continues to do so.

For some years now Paul Standaert and Patrick Van Campenhout, from Belgium, have been holding firm thanks to their willingness to participate in events, which are open to us.

Van Campenhout (EOC member of the EU Commission on International Relations) was in Brussels with Jean-Michel Saive (President of Belgium's Olympic Committee) and Cédric Van Branteghem (CEO of the Belgian Olympic Committee) to participate at the "6th European Sports Evening" of the EU Office of the EOC. The theme of the evening was "The future of major sporting events in Europe" or in other words the current challenges facing European and international sport.

The speakers present at the evening were as follows:

- Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee
- Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth and responsible for
- Spyros Capralos, President of the European Olympic Com-
- Andrew Parsons, Chairman of the International Paralympic Committee
- Emma Terho, President of the IOC Athletes Committee
- Glen Killane, Executive Director of Eurovision Sport, European Broadcasting Union.

The round table was moderated by Olympian, Sabine Appel-

Patrick Van Campenhout has continued the hard job of networking within the European Olympic family to promote Panathion International.

The historic evening culminated in a memorandum of understanding between the European Olympic Committee, represented by its President, Spyros Capralos, and the EU's Department of Sport, represented by Mariya Gabriel.

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Patrick Van Campenhout (on the far right) at the 6th European Sports Evening in Brusselss

The memorandum establishes that these two entities will work closely on all aspects accross the sporting landscape from the social environment and health to youth and education within the sports environment.

DISTRICT BELGIUM

Tommie Smith & John Carlos those black gloves still hurt

One conference, one "honoris causa" doctorate and a lot of emotions in Belgium at the University of Leuven's initiative, recalled an episode of sporting origin but of great historical and political significance, which happened many years ago.

On October 16th1968, Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised their fists and black gloves high during the Olympic podium ceremony in Mexico.

The silent gesture became an icon of the civil rights movement of African Americans in the fight against the oppression of underprivileged groups around the world. This peaceful but unmistakable protest, six months after the assassination of Martin Luther King, brought the Black Power movement to the front pages of newspapers around the world.

For Tommie Smith and John Carlos the consequences were dramatic: they were heavily criticized in their country, received death threats and were barred as athletes. It was the beginning of a life as activists and role models for many generations not to mention the current Black Lives Matter movement.

With this 'honoris causa' doctorate, the KU Leuven acknowledges their moral courage and the non-violent stand that they took against social injustice. The official ceremony was preceded by a round table.

The promoters there were Christophe Delecluse, Mike McNamee and Jan Tolleneer.

Patrick Van Campenhout and Paul Standaert represented Panathlon International during this important event; and the speeches of the two heroes, now both in their



Paul Standaert and Patrick Van Campenhout with John Carlos

70s, were very exciting and received a standing ovation for all the courage, perseverance and dedication they have shown over the years.





Report PCU Games 2022

From 27-29 April 2022, the PCU Games were organized, back on venue again in Antwerp, Belgium. More than 40 Universities from 19 countries participated in one of the PCU Games 2022 events



As part of the PCU Games, and as a legacy from the Covid-pandemic, the PCU FIFA22 Tournament was organized online on 15 April, which allowed players from all over the world unable to travel to participate to PCU Games events. Participating students of 16 universities from 13 countries competed in FIFA22 for the title of PCU FIFA22 Champion. The format of the tournament included Round-robin group stage with top 8 single elimination bracket and knock-out final of 3 rounds. All participants played on PlayStation 4 (or PS4 version on the PS5) and FIFA22 on PSN. For the third year in a row student Jonas De Corte (@Jonas_DC2) from HO-GENT University of Applied Sciences, Belgium, became the undefeated Champion of the PCU E-Sports Games. He successfully defended his title in the crushing final game against Nico_zaccaria from Torcuato di Tella University, Argentina, scoring 6:0.

On Monday 25 April, the Yerun Sport Days workshop was organized, also online, with representatives from 6 members of the Young European Research Universities The topic of 2022 webinar was: "Continued Covid-19 impact, post-Covid-19 initiatives & legacy 2022-23". Each speaker presented their university and sport services, described the situation of the continued impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on their institution and sport offers during the 2021-22 academic year, disscussed the legacy of Covid and opportunities that emerged during this situation.

On Wednesday 27 April, finally, PCU Committee was able to welcome again more than 500 accredited students and sport professionals to the Opening Ceremony of the 23rd PCU Games. Participants representing 42 teams from 23 universities in 16 countries.

On the Opening Ceremony all delegations were welcomed by Honorary Rector of the University of Antwerp Francis baron Van Loon and Antwerp City Mayor of sports Mr. Peter Wouters. Traditionally, the Oaths of Fair Play of the players and referees were taken. The Games were officially opened by Panathlon International and Belgian Olympic Committee member Mr. Patrick Van

Network, Yerun Office and the PCU Committee.

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Campenhout. The Opening Ceremony was followed by a reception for the heads of delegation and a welcome party for students.

The next day, competitions started on all venues, with Basketball competitions taking place in Sports Centre 'Plantijn', Volleyball at the Sports Centre 'Wilrijkse Pleinen', and Futsal taking place at the sport halls of 'Het Rooi'. All teams played (most of) their group games and in the evening could enjoy a dinner at the University of Antwerp's City Campus. Most teams fraternized and went on to discover Antwerp by night.

In the meantime also a try-out tournament was organized in Football Men, with a team from the American University of Kuwait playing two Belgian teams. After the event the PCU Committee decided to add Football Men & Football Women to the PCU Games 2023 schedule!

On Friday 29 April, final group games in all competitions were played as well as the final rounds. Directly after the final the honouring ceremonies took place on venue. The Final podium of each discipline can be found below. After the honouring ceremonies, players took to Antwerp City for the Closing Party and a final night in

Furthermore, on Friday, the 23rd PCU Committee General Assembly took place in the University of Antwerp Grauwzusters Campus.

The General Assembly started with messages from the President of the PCU Games Council, Dr. Ghadimi, and the Secretary General of the PCU Committee, Dr. Kotchofa. The financial report 2021 was presented by Prof. Dr. Francis baron Van Loon, the PCU Committee Treasure, together with the 2022 budget and both were approved by the membership.

The PCU Committee President, Peter Verboven, gave a report on the PCU Committee activities in 2019-2021 and the membership network of 299 universities from 85 countries. Additionally, scheduled activities for 2022 were presented. The PCU Committee General Communication Manager, Alina Baranova, informed the members about their advantages as a PCU club, invited to participate in all other PCU events and asked for an optimal exchange of university sport related information.

The General Assembly was followed by the PCU Games Closing Ceremony and a reception for all delegations. During the Closing Ceremony the Enrico Prandi Trophy was awarded, a prestigious award, unique in the world of university sport and the highest merit a university can achieve in relation to ethics in university sport.

The 2022 Enrico Prandi Trophy was awarded to the University of Sussex (England, UK). The basketball and volleyball teams of the University of Sussex were kind enough to support another team from England (University of Keele) and a team from Rwanda (INES Ruhengeri) when they needed replacement players due to injuries and late arrivels. What a great example of Fair Play and Universal Friendship!

This is the second time the University of Sussex has received the Fair Play Trophy, the first time being in 2017. For the fourth time the Enrico Prandi Trophy was awarded to an English University.

Finally, all delegations were thanked for their participation and the PCU Games were officially closed.

Final Results PCU Games 2022

E-Sports:

- 1. JonasDC2 (HOGENT University of Applied Sciences, Belgium) | 2. Nico zaccaria (Torcuato di Tella University, Argentina) | 3. SebylvanlL113 (Ovidius University of Constanța, Romania) & Gli fusser (Anton de Kom University of Suriname, Suriname)

Futsal:

- Men | 1. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 2. University of Gjirokastër (Albania) | 3. Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria)
- Women | 1. University of Edinburgh (Scotland, UK) | 2. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 3. Estonian Business School (Estonia)

Basketball:

- Men | 1. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 2. Clausthal University of Technology (Germany) | 3. Jacobs University Bremen (Germany)
- Women | 1. University Grenoble Alpes (France) | 2. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 3. University of Sussex (England, UK)

Volleyball:

- Men | 1. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 2. University of Sussex (England, UK) | 3. Prague University of Economics and Business (Czech Republic)
- Women | 1. KdG University of Applied Sciences (Belgium) | 2. University of Antwerp (Belgium) | 3. Prague University of Economics and Business (Czech Republic)



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Patrick Trazzi won "an invincible summer"

Award ceremony in Reggio Emilia - a success both in terms of participation and quality

The suggestion came from the Cloisters group of the old 13th century Dominican monastery and reached us through the 16th century restorations and adaptations to the different functions for which it was used over the centuries.

The artistic project proposed by Panathlon International and its Cultural Foundation "Domenico Chiesa" has found its place within this Circuit thanks to the collaboration of the Palazzo Magnani Foundation, the Sports Foundation of the City of Reggio Emilia and the Reggio Emilia Panathlon Club.

The theme of the contest, "an invincible summer" - which is an expression from an Albert Camus' phrase "I finally learnt, in the heart of winter, about an invincible summer within me" - was the leitmotif of "European photography" and numerous other projects. The title should be interpreted according to the meaning the French philosopher had intended: "a hymn to the living and a pulsating energy within us despite the pain and adversity of life. We just don't often know because we don't feel it anymore, we've forgotten it or have lost it. Our path of personal growth at times is nothing more than a journey to the rediscovery of that original vitality - dormant but not dead - within us." A hymn to resilience, we could say, which is all the more relevant after two years of pandemic and the war that we are currently living through.

The challenge set by the Church Foundation was not easy for the young photographers from 18 and 25 years old. The invitation was to interpret the challenge through sport: in essence, they were asked to pay tribute by relying on their own sporting experiences and related emotions as well as the values that each artist could read into their own development and that of their peers. The result was over a hundred entries from ten countries.

A jury selected fifty shots, which were subsequently submitted to Panathlon Clubs whose representatives then chose the thirty-one images displayed in the exhibition. From these images, an international jury made up of four people - two from Foundation of Palazzo Magnai and Sports' Foundation for Reggio Emilia, one from Panathlon International, General Secretary Simona Callo, and lastly Marina Chiesa on behalf of Panathlon International's Cultural Foundation, Domenico Chiesa - awarded first prize to the photo "Touching the sky with a finger" by Patrick Trazzi (Trento -ITA); second place went to "Loyalty and Respect" by Stefano Baggio (Vercelli - ITA), who also won the Panathlon Clubs Award as the photograph most voted for by representatives; in third place was "Ride the Dream" by Camilla Depaulis (Novara - ITA).

The top three winners were given cash prizes of 1,500, 1,000 and 750 Euro respectively as well as a diploma commemorating the competition. Stefano Baggio was also given a year's subscription to the National Geographic Magazine.

The same subscription also went to the winner of the **Public Audience Prize**, based on the number of likes collected online. And in this case, the winning photograph was "**Beyond the Net**" by Maria Ferrareis (Molfetta - ITA). Competitor, **Sol Laplacette** (Buenos Aires - ARG), received a **special mention for the photograph** "La union hace la fuerza," as the highest rated among those from the American continent.

Receiving the award was winner, Patrick Trazzi, accompanied by his parents, who were even more thrilled than he was.











During the award presentation. From the left: Master of Ceremonies, Paolo Panciroli of the Reggio Emilia Panathlon Club; President of Reggio Emilia Municipal Sports' Foundation, Mauro Rozzi; Secretary of the Domenico Chiesa Foundation, Maurizio Monego; competition winner Patrick Trazzi; Vice President of the Church Foundation, Enrico Prandi; Artistic Director of Palazzo Magnani Foundation, Walter Guadagnini; and Reggio Emilia's Councillor for Culture and Territorial Marketing, Annalisa Rabitti

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PRIZES AWARDED AT 2022 PHOTO CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE

"Touching The Sky With A Finger" by Stefano Baggio (Vercelli - ITA)

The acrobatic freestyle gesture of an athlete on a push scooter demonstrates an achievement that only the perseverance of training has made possible.

His "invincible summer", that inner strength fuelled by passion, has allowed him to try and try again, to get back up from the many falls, which lead to the winning gesture, flying free, albeit with his eyes to the ground.

SECOND PRIZE and PANATHLON CLUBS PRIZE "Loyalty and respect"

The image expresses the epiphany of ethics and fair play, which are essential to sport. The defeated opponent is a necessary friend for competition. The content look of the judge in the background, slightly out of focus because the real focus is in the smile and the embrace of the young athlete, which reinforces the positive message that the embrace represents - a testimony of acquired values that will accompany these youngsters along the pathway of life.

THIRD PRIZE

"Ride the dream" by Camilla Depaulis (Novara - ITA)

The image is a metaphor for the desire to make one's dreams come true. Surfing on the tumultuous and unpredictable waters of a torrent is a very difficult task. Only passion and a firm will to succeed can achieve success.

SPECIAL MENTION

"Unity Is Strength" by Sol Laplacette (Buenos Aires - ARG)

The shot expresses, within the descent or fall from a climbing wall, the solidarity characteristic of sport placed at the service of safety.

PUBLIC AWARD

"Over the net" by Maria Ferrareis (Molfetta - ITA)

The Likes received online for the photograph are for an image that goes beyond the subject and can be interpreted in different ways: being able to look beyond the net; the wall of misunderstanding, especially at present, can lead to the discovery of world of peace; putting down the tools of the struggle (the rackets) and focusing on the world (the ball), our abused planet, kicked around by humans who have lost their humanity.





"SportBoard" ethics amongst the youth unites Spain, Belgium and Italy

We have repeatedly demonstrated that the European project, "Erasmus plus sport" having great success all over Europe due to its high number of participants and fruitful partnerships between countries uniting to obtain financial support also demonstrating how ethics, and protecting sport from being tainted in any way, should be an integral part of the sporting world.

We have just recently received a communication that "SportBoard" has officially started - a new project co-funded by the European Union to monitor and spread ethics in sport over the next 30 months with partners from three countries.

The partnership sees Sant Cugat Creix (Spain), a Catalan sports club that has trained over 4000 athletes, as project leader; Ramon Lull University (Spain), as academic partner leading research and construction of the pilot programme; Sport et Citoyennete (Belgium) with the role of supporting the creation of the pilot program; Municipality of Modena (Italy), responsible for the implementation of the pilot program; and Anderlini (Italy) dealing with project communication and dissemination.

As we can see from the participants' statement, "SportBoard" was created to monitor and promote the ethical conduct of children and young athletes in sport, fighting: any kind of discrimination (e.g. race, gender, cultural, religious, sexual orientation, disability); bullying; violence; harassment and sexual abuse;

doping; betting and match sales; as well as encouraging the development of a healthy and high quality sports authority. "

These are the main objectives of "SportBoard", the European project that, through public and private partnership, has obtained 250 thousand euros funding under the Erasmus + Sport Programme. The guidelines of the European plan shall promote mobility for the purposes of training sports staff as well as cooperation, quality, inclusion, creativity and innovation at the level of sports organisations and policies, paying particular attention to grassroots sport.

SportBoard is, in fact, the contin-

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uation of Ethics4Sport, a project already funded by Erasmus+Sport, which had the objective of encouraging the establishment of innovative mechanisms to promote ethical codes in grassroots sports as well as ensuring their effective application; Sant Cugat Creix and Anderlini were already partners in that initiative, which is now undergoing enlargement and development.

During the kick off meeting, held in Barcelona on July 4th, the partners had the opportunity to examine initial operational issues to initiate the project establishing the first steps that need to be taken. In the afternoon, in Sant Cugat, Creix organized the first international conference, in which all the partners had the chance to speak. The project, therefore, has officially started, and in June 2023 will host the entire delegation in Modena for the second international event, which involves sports associations and stakeholders from Modena.







Exercises to wake up to

Keeping in shape without having to go to the gym or make a big effort

by Alberto Piraccini

After the well-received article in the previous issue, I am suggesting a series of 13 exercises to do in the morning when you wake up. Easy and straightforward exercises that can be done by anyone - male or female, young or old.

You won't have to go to the gym or change your clothes - just lie down on bed every day and perform these 'waking up exercises', as I call them.

For those who already do regular physical activity, these exercises will be the perfect complement – what's more they are free and only take up 10 to 12 minutes of your day.

Exercises

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Lying flat with legs together...

- 1) Spread and flex your right leg bringing the knee all the way to your chest. Repeat this with the left leg before repeating both exercises in the opposite direction thus creating a circular movement.
- 2) Keep your legs bent and your feet on the mattress. With your hands behind your head take your left knee above your right knee.
- 3) Bend your trunk while trying to touch your right knee with your left elbow. Now repeat the same exercise with the other leg.
- 4) Stretch out sit on the edge of the bed with your feet on the ground and your hands on knees; and with your legs bent, try to bend your trunk as much as you can.
- 5) Slowly tilt your head back and forth.
- 6) Slowly tilt your head left and right.
- 7) Put your hands on your shoulders and then revolve your elbows in one direction and then the other.
- 8) Keep your hands on your chest pointing downwards while keeping elbows raised and parallel with the floor. With one quick movement, push and pull your elbows back and forward.
- 9) With your arms well stretched out in front of you, with one quick movement, try to do the 'hands up' gesture until arms are flexed and back again.
- 10) Put your hands up against a wall and raise yourself on to the tips of your toes and back again.
- 11) Flex your leg on your thigh and then doing the same movement with the other leg.

- 12) Bend your legs 90 degrees, as if sitting down, and back again.
- 13) Standing upright, and without straining, slowly bend your trunk.
- N.B. Each exercise should be performed 10 times a day and, after two months, for those of you who are more enthusiastic, move to 15 repetitions. After 4 months you could then go to 20 repetitions a day. We not going to the Olympics, but the work done will be enough for our "goals" of better health and fitness it's no small achievement to feel satisfied with oneself.

With hardly any expense and very little effort, you can feel better both physically and psychologically, I hope. So I wish you "good luck" and urge you all to start as soon as possible.

Extra workouts with dumbbells Additional exercises for the enthusiasts amongst you

Get a dumbbell between 5 to 10 kg depending on your strength. Then, sitting in a chair, hold the dumbbell with both hands:

1st Exercise – with arms extended, bend your arms to bring the handlebar into your chest then push back out again.

2nd Exercise. - Pull Dumbbell into chest then push arms up and down.

3rd Exercise - Pull the handlebar behind your head and pull your arms up upright.

4 Exercise. – with arms stretched downwards bring the handlebar into the chest while positioning your elbows parallel with the floor.

N.B. Each exercise should be repeated at least 10 times. If the weight is too heavy, start with 5 repetitions. Exercises should also be done at least 3 times a week. After a few months, when you feel the dumbbell is lighter, increase the number of repetitions from 10 to 15. If all goes well, after another 2 or 3 months, it may be possible to increase up to 25 repetitions.

With time and experience you can further increase the weight of the dumbbell and the repetitions.

Good luck and good health to you all...

P.S. If you do not have dumbbells, you can start with two full bottles of water.





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5 clubs paired together for the first time

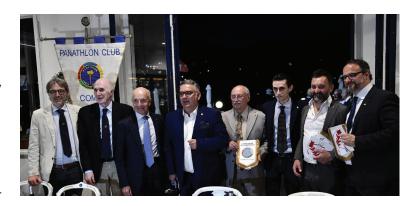
A special and dignified event was held in Como between the five sister clubs in the area named "insubrica". The customary reading of the Panathlete's Charter by master of ceremonies, Roberta Zanoni, kicked off the friendly Panathlon Como entitled "Water is... sport and life" shared between the presidents of the five clubs of the 'insubrica' area who - for the first time gathered together in the historic headquarters of the Yacht Club Como - were hosts of panathlete and president Giancarlo Ge.

After the initial welcome greetings by President Edoardo Ceriani, Francesca Guido, journalist from La Provincia di Como introduced the highest-ranking members of the Association: Pierre Zappelli, president of Panathlon International, Giorgio Costa, president of Panathlon District Italy and Attilio Belloli, Governor of Area 2, Lombardy.

Amongst the city authorities in the hall, the mayor, Mario Landriscina was present and accompanied by Councillor Paolo Annoni, Alessandro Fermi, President of the Regional Council of Lombardy and Colonel Ciro Trentin, provincial commander of the Carabinieri. Amongst the sports authorities, was our partner and provincial CONI delegate, Niki D'Angelo.

Following the difficult period of the COVID pandemic, presidents have unanimously expressed their joy of

being at such a prestigious event and the next date for 2023 was also announced. The most exciting moment, from a Panathletic point of view, took place with international president, Pierre Zappelli, who officially presented the "DOMENICO CHIESA AWARD" - the highest panathletic honor - to SERGIO ROMANESCHI (Club Lugano) and PATRIZIO PINTUS (Club Como) - they are both well known to the audience for their commitment and passion to the panathletic cause which has been highlighted in several areas.



SANTIAGO OF CHILE CLUB

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New members and many new ideasfor a memorable year

The Panathlon Club Santiago of Chile continues to grow with the admission of another two new members: Miguel Angel Mujica, President of the Chilean Olympic Committee, and Cecilia Aceituno. At the welcome ceremony, they both pledged to commit themselves to adhere to Panathlon's principles and values.



At the end of the meeting Florencia Fernández was introduced as the participant in "Domenico Chiesa" Foundation's photo contest and the new Chilean team of beach volleyball in the Tlaxcala Challenge was also introduced. This was undoubtedly a get together that promises a great 2022 for the Club as a whole.



The launch of a new Panathlon club, Medicean Florence 488, took place in "Florence Capital" hall within Palazzo Vecchio.

The ceremony was attended by sporting and institutional officials from citizens, metropolitan and regional authorities while the honors were carried out by Florence's City Council Vice-president, Maria Federica Giuliani. Together with Maria, the following attendees were present: Orietta Maggi, vice-president of Panathlon International; Andrea Da Roit, Governor of District 6 Tuscany; Filippo Mastroviti, vice-governor; and, Filippo Mastroviti, vice-president of Italian District Leno Chisci and the Panathlon Clubs of Florence, Pistoia/Montecatini, Pontremo-li/Lunigiana, Lucca, Valdarno and Versilia Viareggio.

The club is situated in Lastra a Signa but will operate in Florence and in all localities within the Florentine belt. Its statutory objectives relate to sporting and social ethics; sporting art and culture; connecting with other praiseworthy CONI members; building relationships with local institutions, bodies and sports clubs; and with particular attention to school, bringing back the values which have so often been lost along the way.

Ugo Ercoli was elected president while the board was comprised of Roberto Bellocci, FabrizioBoni, Fabio Cannone, Marco Ceccantini, Laura Morini, Fabio Niccolai, Francesco Lonero, Marika Pollicina and Gianni Taccetti.

The other members were Leonardo Cappellini, Giovanna Ciampi, Lapo Ercoli, Stefano Marino Fransoni, Alessandro Lonero, GianLuca Migliorini, Maria Angela Muccignato, StefanoNistri, Giuseppe Pandolfini, Serena Raggi, Paolo Sommazzi and Andrea Tenani. "We all come from different communities in the City working within the Florentine

territory," say the organizers, "we are an important part of our Greater Florence and proud to be so; we are also always ready to throw our hearts and minds into overcoming any obstacle and striving toward the universal value of solidarity. Despite these difficult times we are launching, together with other friends, a new Club with an eye to the whole territory, and the splendour of a unique age from which there is so much we can learn."

Activities will consist of training sessions, solidarity initiatives, special prizes, art and sports exhibitions, sports book presentations and general culture. During the club's social activities there will also be the chance to meet and hear from public figures from both the sporting and cultural worlds.



If you are interested in having news or in joining up, you can write to panathlon.firenzemedicea@gmail.





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The Referee - the game's biggest fan

Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels launches a unique and aggregative initiative

by Philippe Housiaux OLY President of Wallonie-Brussels Panathlon

The campaign "The Referee - the game's biggest fan" is a social sports initiative from Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels, and is supported by all French-speaking federations of collective ball sports, all committed to act on the field to highlight the referee as an important and positive element of Sport as well as a propagator of values.

Indeed, it seems to us that the world of refereeing was not (or not sufficiently) considered an important link in the chain, and that it lived on the periphery of sport as an organism, albeit indispensable, but essentially only present to sanction, brandish cards, send players back to the locker room, or reprimand them. Therefore referees are open to criticism from fans, coaches, even and players, not to mention the potential for physical violence...

However, the referee or line judge, the official or assistant are not the only important people in enforcing the rules of the sport and validating a result: they are also educators, giving meaning to rules (and the inherent explanation), encouraging gestures of appeasement and a return to calm; they are the first link to Fair Play on the field and in so doing give it vigor. Because the more referees there are the more competitions will be steeped in Fair Play!

An initial information campaign was carried out in September 2019. It was launched during the launch of Fair Play Month in front of the Manneken-Pis - an iconic sculpture in Brussels.

Each collective ball sports federation was accompanied by one or more referee "spokespeople" each representing a different sport and function.

The unique and unifying campaign, "The Referee - the game's biggest fan," continued in October 2021: https://www.panathlon.be/action/campagne-arbitrages/, which had various initiatives,

- standing ovation for referees at the beginning and end of the game
- a jersey, with the slogan of the Campaign, to be worn at every game
- organization of meetings between coaches and referees
- development of Fair Play trainings
- a word for the referee after the game

It was followed, on March 10, 2022, by an exchange meeting between referee representatives from Wallonie-Brussels Federation and the Minister of Sport's Valérie Glatigny.

The floor was then given to referees to discuss the wide-ranging issues involved with refereeing as well as its challenges as the number of referees and officials is decreasing.

Through this campaign, Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels strongly wishes to honor and re-evaluate the role of referees as an integral part of Fair Play and sports practice in general.



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Speech by Kolë Gjeloshaj (summary)

Administrator of Panathlon Wallonie-Brussels, Deputy Secretary General of the International School Sport Federation and scientific associate at the Free University of Brussels, during a press conference on October 4th, 2021

Everyone knows what a referee is: a "Ref." in English, a line or chair judge, But he who wears this strip, so visible and salient that the few who wish to wear it or step into the referee's shoes, will be all the more appreciated for being discreet despite his whistles and gestures - so discreet as to be "unthought of" in the scientific literature.

It is therefore interesting to note that in English, the word "Referee" refers only to the sports activity. That is, the reference person, the "knower" in the current vocabulary, to which experience is added, whereas in French the word "referee" refers only to sports in the 3rd instance.

It also more directly evokes an adversarial approach and we therefore tend to think of the "Referee" as more of an opponent than a competitor. We emphasize that the "Ref.", or rather the referee, is rarely associated with values, whereas, only through his role and attitude of honesty that these are embodied. French writer and resistance fighter Jean Prevost aptly expressed this in 1925 in his book "Plaisir des Sports," writing, "It serves the referee, that the game cannot always entertain, to show more sportsmanship than the players themselves."

The referee's decision-making process, the subtle connection between experience and expertise, and the relationship between the explicit dimension of the rule and the implicit dimension of its modes of application, constitute one of the driving forces behind the evolution of sports regulations and techniques at the heart of the evolution of our societies. The Spirit of Law - The Art of Games. This intelligence of life is concentrated in the particular role of Referee.

We should consider the referee as an example of great social engagement in our societies, or at the very least, an example of how to acquire leadership and democracy, to whom we ask to have the increasingly contradictory attributes and qualities of being vertical while being horizontal or assertive while being discreet.

The referee is also an indicator of our manners or lack of manners. It is essential for members of the sports community to express themselves in a more civil manner. "Hate speech" or "referee bashing" (i.e. insulting the referee) should be seen differently in such as way as to give a more positive image of the refereeing.

Learning, and thus the transmission of values, can only



take place in an organized environment that plans for learning and practice over time as well as allowing and contributing to meeting people who understand and have experience of the rules and. Both schools and sports clubs have this in common.

This organized sport is essential to the life of our societies and to building bonds between different communities that make up our society and are, above all, the diverse platforms necessary and complementary to forming engaged citizens. The referee - a structured and structuring unifier, whose role, like the values of sport, should permeate school and physical education in a more meaningful way - is one of the characteristic building blocks of organized sport.

School and sports clubs have for the moment another important feature in common - that of lack of personnel not to mention a lack of respect, sometimes violence in all its forms, and a lack of recognition are all issues shared by both teachers and referees.





THE RETURN OF THE GODS IS VICTORIOUS THE 59th BANCARELLA SPORT AWARD

Under the shadows of Pontremoli Bell Tower, now 700 years old, the book "The Return Of The Gods" by Marino Bartoletti and edited by Carlo Gallucci Editore, was announced as the winner of the 59th Bancarella Sport Award, with a total of 167 votes.

Second, was Marco Ciriello with "Valentino Rossi and The Gentle Tyrant" receiving 119 votes; third place went to Andriy Shevchenko and Alessandro Alciato's "Gentle Force" with 112 votes; then Ermanno Salvaterra with "Patagonia, The Great Dream" receiving 111 votes; followed by Elisa Di Francisca and Gaia Piccardi's "Drop The Mask" with 105 votes; and finally, Gian Paolo Ormezzano's "I Was Really There" with 79 votes.

The event began, with the attendance of Pontremoli's mayor, Jacopo Maria Ferri, who presented the Panathlon Prize to the award-winning Paralympic athlete Francesca Porcellato, writer - together with Matteo Bursi - of the "La Rossa Volante" (The Flying Redhead).

The Bruno Raschi Prize - awarded each year to a journalist who in his career "has marked, innovated or reinterpreted how to chronicle sports" - was delivered to Paolo Francia whose long and exciting journalistic career was retraced again by Professor Giuseppe Benelli.

After mentioning Ignazio Landi - President of Città del Libro Foundation, who was unfortunately unable to participate due to health reasons - the director of Tgcom24, Paolo Liguori, started off the masterfully hosted evening, together with Laura Gioia, with the delivery of the bookseller with a nod to the authors of the six shortlisted books. Andriy Shevchenko, co-author with Alessandro Alciato of "Gentle Force", greeted Pontremoli and the Premio Bancarella Sport with a video message broadcast abroad as world Ukrainian ambassador.

In addition to Francesca Porcellato, Gianfelice Facchetti was also invited on stage during the evening, who received "Bancarella Sports Award Book 2022", for his "Once Upon A Time In San Siro".

Afterwards, Fondazione Città del Libro awarded a plaque and paid tribute to Alessia Comandini - a young student, from the Academy of Fine Arts in Novara - who created the poster for Bancarella Sports Awards 2022.

Behind the scenes, while notary Sara Rivieri proceeded with the silent counting of the votes, Paolo Liguori and Laura Gioia led a lively debate with the six final-



ists addressing the various subjects covered in the six books ranging from the authors' own life experiences to the importance of protecting the environment and raising children.

After presenting St John of God to Marino Bartoletti, Paolo Liguori made a point of thanking Gian Paolo Ormezzano for his attendance.

Panathlon is strongly linked to the Bancarella Sports and was conceived by a panathlete as a corollary to the literary award. Panathletes contribute to the selection within the actual jury: initially, International Past President Giacomo Santini is in the jury that chooses the six finalists and in the final jury there are several panathletes who, together with the booksellers, determine the order of the shortlisted finalists. At the award ceremony, Panathlon was represented by President of District Italy, Giorgio Costa, as well as by panathletes from various Tuscan and Ligurian clubs.

"The Flying Redhead" a life with wings

by Adriana Balzarini

Panathlon International - Italy District chose to award this book because it encompasses the values which we believe in and that you represent these not only with words or talks at conferences, but with the concrete actions that you have always taken. This is an exciting story that began with the dreams of a child and who then reached the highest levels through a quest to be able to play sport.

Commitment, singlemindedness, altruism, passion, love, positivity and modesty are just some of the qualities that set you apart. You have transformed adversity and difficulty - which you have never shied away from when telling your story - into proactive action.

A candid book without embellishments, and one which shines as only you can - because only those who have lived a life as intensely as you have can hold themselves with such grace, frankness and sincerity. This is a book that teaches us how to reflect on how much it is worth enjoying and immersing yourself in what you are able to do, visualising and then taking inspiration from dreams to make them come true.

Your book is titled "all in one breath" because it is exciting and engaging, and it allows us to enter your intimate world always satisfying us with a happy ending even if there's no victory, even if there is

struggle, even if everything turns out contrary to what you expected. You remind us that sport, as with life, is not about luck or fortune but about putting in the maximum amount of effort to achieve your goals while never forgetting to smile!

It is one of those books that, even after you have just finished it, you cannot resist keeping it in hand to go back over chapters, sentences or expressions that have captured emotion.

A book that tells the story "of a changing Italy that has adapted its approach to disability bringing it ever closer to mainstream sports. A cultural change, a different approach in talking about sports, a commitment to winning medals not for their own sake but also to reassure those with disabilities that they can do it building a better tomorrow for the next generation so they can approach sport without fear of being left behind.

This evening, we are proud that the first edition of this new award, from Panathlon District Italy, will be presented to a woman who has given so much to sport and who will pave the way for generations to come as a result of her great work you have done over the years. Please accept this award as sign of our gratitude along with an affectionate panathletic hug from us all!





Bullying must be banned from sport

President Lorenzo D'llario condemns "dressing-room hazing"

"Prevent bullying through sport" was the name of an interesting conference that took place at the "Vittorio De Sica" Auditorium of Sora, Frosinone, where associations and sporting institutions from around Lazio debated this very topical of issues.

The initiative was part of the fifth edition of "Are you onside or offside? Ethical School", an important campaign against bullying, cyberbullying, gender-based violence and youth hardship promoted by GS Flames Gold in collaboration with the Centre for Economic and Legal Research at University of Rome "Tor Vergata". The campaign aims to prevent bullying in Italian primary and secondary schools through education, training and by examining the social issues encountered by new generations.

Among the speakers at the conference were President of Club Junior Roma, Lorenzo D'llario; Federico Altobelli, Provincial Delegate of Frosinone for Lazio's Regional Committee from the Italian Rugby Federation; Paolo lafrate, Adjunct Professor from the University of Rome "Tor Vergata"; Carmelo Mandalari, Secretary General of GS Flames Gold; Massimo Sarracini, President of ASD Sora Rugby Club; Lucia Favilla, President of the UNICEF Committee of Frosinone; Francesco Fascetti, President of the Provincial Committee of Frosinone on the Organization for the Promotion of Sport Libertas; Dr Marilena Perciballi, psychologist of the Authority for Children and Adolescence in Lazio; Dr Eleonora Grimaldi, Primary Care Unit medical coordinator and lecturer at University of Rome "Tor Vergata"; not to mention the famous singer-songwriter Pierdavide Carone.

Lorenzo D'llario said "We often talk about preventing bullying through sport but almost never mention how to prevent bullying in sport. Sport is undoubtedly a school of law and order because it teaches us respect for the rules. But we need the courage to condemn and stamp out all incidents of covert bullying that sometimes manifest themselves and are often wrongly justified under the guise of 'laddish' behaviour, respect for hierarchies or 'team spirit', and also denouncing the danger of so-called 'dressing room hazing'. Indeed, 'Locker-room hazing is the precursor to bullying because - from the distorted view of those who practice it - it is a rite of passage, or short-term suffering that, in the long term, turns the victim into a trusted teammate who - as they become more experienced – will in turn become aggressors towards their younger teammates'.

"Now more than ever, there is a need to promote ethics and sports culture amongst athletes and sports managers," concluded the president of the most widespread Panathlon Junior Club in the world, "so as to make coaches understand the importance of empowering the most experienced athletes who should always have be an important point of reference for younger athletes not only as sportspeople, but also from a humanistic point of view".



Club Junior Rome President, Lorenzo D'llario, with the speakers at the "Prevent bullying through sport" conference





President Carlos De Leon Presidente a thank-you to Edgardo Ettlin

iCarlos De Leon from Panathlon Club Maldonado y Punta del Este was unanimously elected as President of District Uruguay; and words of praise were direcrted towards Past President, Edgardo Ettlin, for his work during his four-year term.

The new president will now have to appoint a board of directors with which to plan a new program of activities for the future.

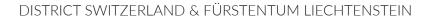
And so, the Maldonado-Punta de l'Este club has signed an agreement with the Mayor's Office, the San Carlos Youth Area and the National Secretariat of Sport to start the "Train your Future" program. This program is aimed at young people who are at the most critical of ages and in need of sport within the context of psycho-physical training.

The Club will participate in educational and administrative work with their representatives who will

hold conferences and deliver the panathletic message to schools and any place where youth sport is practiced.







Peter Wüthrich the new president

The District of Switzerland has a new president - Peter Wüthrich, a member of the Solothurn club - who has now been unanimously elected by the Solothurn Assembly. For the Swiss Panathlon, it was an opportunity to take stock of the health of its movement following the long period of Bernhard Segesser's presidency.

They have produced an extensive report, which was followed by a very active debate resulting in proposals for the future.

The Swiss District will have a busy year ahead, particularly with the organization of Lausanne's General Meeting, in June, in keeping with the international presidency.



Club Faenza: 30 years supporting sport

The anniversary was commemorated with an event and a book

by Giuseppe Sangiorgi

Thirty-one years have passed since the foundation of Panathlon Club Faenza. It is an important milestone and at the same time an anniversary that deserves to be remembered for a service club with the goal of affirming the sporting ideal.

In 2021, on the day of the thirtieth anniversary, it was not possible to celebrate the anniversary due to Covid restrictions, nevertheless the opportunity for celebration did come round again some months later. An event was organised at Casa Spadoni, the club chaired by Claudio Sintoni, which was attended by several panathletic authorities including: the Governor of District 5, Lucio Montone; the Mayor and Councillor for Sport in Faenza, Massimo Isola and Martina Laghi; not to mention several Panathlon Club presidents and founding members. To mark the occasion a commemorative edition - "30 years of Panathlon Club Faenza 1991-2021" - was presented.

The Panathlon Club Faenza has tried to examine, disseminate and transmit the values of sport. It has done so, with the contribution of members, supporters and institutions by engaging through their testimonials,

personalities of the highest level, champions from different sports, and athletes and local people who all share a common trait: passion for sport and the ability to instil and transmit enthusiasm.

In so doing, the publication, covering 30 years, not only aims to tell a story through images, but it also has the humble ambition of transmitting a combination of feelings, actions and symbols which have built up a presence within the territory.

The Panathlon Club Faenza - being aware of its role as a positive actor in the world of sport and of the positive values it proposes - continues to look to the future with confidence. The event continued with the assembly and renewal of the Board of Directors for the period 2022-2023. Confirmed as President, Claudio Sintoni, was called by members for his fourth mandate over two

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seperate terms. The Board of Directors is made up of two vice-presidents, Paola Pescerelli (also Master of Ceremonies) and Olimpia Randi; then Mauro Benericetti (Communications and Telematics Manager); Massimiliano Dalle Fabbriche (Secretary); Pierluigi Viti (Treasurer); and then Canzio Camuffo and Renato Idà. The Board of Auditors comprises Francesca Baldi, Ivo Garavini, Vito Sami, with deputy Verdiana Casadio, while the Board of Arbitrators members are Alessandro Costa, Assunta Gallo and Giuseppe Sangiorgi (also Press Officer) with deputy Piero Bassetti.

The program for 2022 guidelines has been approved. In addition to the monthly meetings dedicated to examining new aspects and sport, traditional events such as the Fair Play Prize and Easter's Sportsman, postponed by force majeure in the last two years, will now make a comeback. Solidarity, will not be lacking in anyway with various initiatives aimed at raising funds for charity.





Club Crema: 60th anniversary and the President's Award

by Ilario Grazioso

Villa Toscanini hosted the anniversary of Panathlon Club Crema, which was founded 60 years ago on the 13th March. The event was attended by Pier Zappelli, International President; Simona Callo, Secretary General; Attilio Belloli, Governor of Area 2 Lombardi; and various local club presidents including Filippo Grassia from Panathlon Milano and Roberto Rigoli from Panathlon Cremona. President Massimiliano Aschedamini hosted the event marking Panathlon Crema's sixtieth anniversary, which should not only be seen as a cause for celebration, but as an opportunity to reflect on the club's activities which have are documented every 5 years with summaries of previous projects carried out in full commitment by all presidents who have come before.

And it wouldn't have felt right not to honour the 13 founding members of Panathlon Club Crema with memorabilia dating back to the evening of 13th March 1962 when the club was founded: Angelo Napo Arrigoni, Nino Bellini, Luciano Canavese, Giordano Castagna, Ettore Chiappa, Angelo Dossena, Piero De Luigi, Giorgio Fadini, Franchi Bir Tobras, Renzo Marchesi, Renato Tesini, Avio Vailati Venturi and Artemio Villa. President Aschedamini mentioned them all before turning his gaze to the future: he reminded everyone of the aims to build on what has been achieved in the past by sponsoring and encouraging sport and sports clubs. Panathlon Club Crema also played a fundamental role in Crema becoming European City of Sport in 2016 as well as playing its part during the COVID emergency by supporting sports activities. Because in the end, concluded President Aschedamini, quoting Steve McQueen and announcing the next anniversary in 5 years: "Racing is life. Anything before or after is just waiting.".

must be a cultural pillar of sport" said Grassia, praising Club Crema for opening up to younger people and welcoming more female members. In other guest speeches, Attilio Belloli highlighted the mission of Panathlon: "to serve those who do sport and sports culture", and secretary Callo, who invited everyone to the headquarters of the Panathlon in Rapallo, "When you take care of the past, you take care of the future too".

Milan: "Panathlon must have a specific role in sport, it

Despite the unpredictable weather, the evening, in addition to the speeches, included music from the band Synthless and performances from students of the Dance Academy of Denny Lodi.

A talk from Past President and former Area 2 Governor, Fabiano Gerevini, closed the festivities, with the presentation of awards to Lino Negretti for 50 years of membership as well as the presentation of the Domenico Chiesa Award to President Massimiliano Aschedamini, from Panathlon International, at the request of the Panathlon clubs, for his commitment and contribution to promoting sporting ideals as well as for his moral and cultural values.

Beyond the celebrations for the sixtieth anniversary of the Club of Crema, International President, Zappelli, announced how next autumn - during the Panathlon International congress in Rome on September 16th - the prestigious Flambeau d'Or Prize will be presented to the President of the International Olympic Committee, Thomas Bach.

Doing good for sport: this was the concept expressed by president Pier Zappelli, with reference to the Panathlon and the desire to make it more well known as an association which serves sport: "We don't ask for anything, but we do many things to spread the ideals of sport". "For us," added Zappelli, "being part of the Panathlon is a gift that keeps giving".

The well-known journalist and former regional councillor Filippo Grassia also spoke, in his capacity as president of Panathlon Club





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70 years of sport and history in the spirit of Panathlon

by Filippo Grassia President of Panathlon Club Milan

We had a wonderful evening at the Testori Auditorium - I would even say a unique one for Panathlon International. We couldn't have celebrated Panathlon's 70th anniversary better and we achieved this thanks to some great teamwork worthy of a title-winning team.

Among the many who worked towards the successful evening, I would like to mention the following people in particular:

- Anna Galoppo, who competently curated the complex direction of the event and provided a back-drop as well as roller-up free-of-charge;
- Giorgio Ambrogi, who was responsible for communication, external links and broadcasting videos;
- Piera Tocchetti for the tough job of coordination and admin as well as producing the video on Paralympic champions;
- Historian Sergio Giuntini, who edited the book "70 Years of Sport in Milan" with consummate skill writing, among other things, an unpublished story about sport in Milan from Sant'Ambrogio to present day and bringing to light Sportsmen of the Year from 1952 up to today; Gianfranco Ubbiali, who took care of the book's graphic design contributing to this work not only with great skill and craft, but also with his friendship.

Antonio Rossi (Undersecretary of Lombardy Region with responsibility for Milan-Cortina 2026 not to mention being a former Olympic canoe champion); Pierre Zappelli (President of Panathlon International); Giorgio Costa (President of the Panathlon District Italy); Claudia Giordani (National Vice President of CONI) and Lorenzo Marzoli (Territorial Director of Sport and Health) have all enhanced the evening. As did the interviews of Alessio Tavecchio with Paralympic and world champions Alessia Berra, Andrea Liverani and Simone Barlaam. And in perfect harmony with our values of talent and ethics the masterful speech of Matteo Marani.

And what about the appearance of Bersaglieri Fanfare section Luciano Manara from Milan who thrilled us with their performance of the Italian Anthem and other compositions from their stirring repertoire. The irreverent talks from Autogol were tremendous and the dance group Naima Academy were simply splendid – they were both invited respectively by Giulio Mola and Anna Galoppo. Soon we will see both these groups again on TV.

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During the evening, Governor of the Northern Area, Attilio Belloli, presented the "Fair-Play 2021 Prize for Education in Schools" to Giovanni Lodetti and Anna Galoppo who were both authors of the project "Sport and Pathways to Being Healthy".

Personally, I must confess to being both moved and surprised when I received the "Domenico Chiesa Award", which is of the highest merit within the panathletic world - it was a very pleasant surprise. For this I must thank Fabiano Gerevini, our Past Governor, for his affectionate words as well as all CD members who joined the initiative without letting me know anything about it. Silent conspirators! As I said at the Auditorium, I would like to share this recognition - that has come as a result of so many people - with the whole club.

In conclusion, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to Lombardy Region for having allowed us to organise the event - "70 Years of Sport in Milan and Lombardy" – in the magnificent hall of the Auditorium Testori where we have celebrated the 70th Anniversary of its Foundation in 1952. Thanks, in particular to the President of the Lombardy Region, Attilio Fontana, the Undersecretary Antonio Rossi, the Director of the Sports Area (and not only) Simone Rasetti, the unparalleled functionary Rosa Errico and the lawyer Giovanna Corvetta.

Next time there'll be 100 of us...





Train women in IRAN an award to a challenge

Fairplay 2022 Award for area 1 to Alessandra Campedelli

Before the summer break, Club Trento organized a ceremony for the Fairplay award, in Area 1, to Alessandra Campedelli.

The meeting was carried out with the utmost care as the winner came from none other than IRAN where she is coach of the national volleyball team.

Due to this prestigious and yet risky role, Club Trento suggested to Area 1 Committee that they should acknowledge the resourcefulness and determination of the Campedelli who chose a geographical area where practicing sport can be challenging especially within the women's sector.

Alessandra Campedelli is no beginner to taking tough choices. In fact, before she reached this professional turning point she

had already coached for years in the Italian deaf volleyball national team and became European Champions as well as winning Olympic silver, second to Turkey. On that occasion, she was clearly moved to watch the "singing" of the Italian national anthem, which was done entirely with sign language.

Her dedication to working in this sector also stems from her son who is a volleyball player and is considered the pillar of the deaf youth national team and plays in the super league for Milan.

Alessandra came to volleyball following a career as a field hockey player. In the past, she had tried her hand at coaching national youth sectors, but her temperament always pushed her towards something more challenging. So it was upon learning that IRAN was looking for a new coach in women's volleyball, inevitably a foreign one, that she applied and was accepted. T

he deal was completed, after long negotiations, thanks in part to the efforts of the World Federation, which wants to have an Iranian women's national team as strong as the men's. Until now, this has not been possible because of the strict restrictions imposed by the Taliban's advent of the government on all women's activities, particularly in sports practices. Training and competition attire is affected by these constraints, so they have to play with the veil, however it does not seem to be an insurmountable obstacle.

For Alessandra Campedelli the work will be particularly hard because three national teams have been entrusted to her: under 17s, under 19s and the seniors.

The dream is to be able to go up the hierarchies of world volleyball in this sector, as she has been able to do in Italian National Deaf Volleyball.





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Sergio Allegrini: a life dedicated to sport

Sergio Allegrini is someone who dedicated most of his life to sport and set an inspiring and memorable example as a manager and as a panathlete. In 2007, after two terms as president of Malpensa club, he was asked to take the role of general secretary for Panathlon International with which he applied his great organizational skills and innovative verve up until 2012. Following this, with typical modesty and willingness, he returned to management as the club's secretary.

Then in 2019, his love for Panathlon was recognized with the presentation of Panathlon Flame 2019 award.

Condolences have arrived from Panathlon members and management alike - starting with International President, Pierre Zappelli who recalled, with emotion, when he was President of the District of Switzerland and Liechtenstein, a fruitful collaboration between them and how Sergio went willingly to Switzerland to work in the interest of developing Panathlon.

In the years of his secretariat, he used to shuttle between Legnano and Rapallo to work with "his girls" as he loved to call them and as they remember:

"His death has left a deep void within our Association, in the General Secretariat and with those who have known him. We will remember him for his great love for Panathlon International and for sport, his commitment at all levels and constant commitment to promoting our values. We were shocked to learn of his passing and offer our deepest condolences to both his family and club. We want to remember him for his open and welcoming laughter, his bright eyes, his great generosity, competence and kindness. He has been a pillar for the Secretariat and all levels of Panathlon International. There are so many memories that unite us together and we won't forget you, Sergio - we'll always be your "girls".

Allegrini was born in Marano di Valpolicella, Verona, in 1944. As well as Panathlon, he has held various positions in Legnano's sports sector including skating manager, Sole Administrator of Amga Sport and president of the examination commission who select the European municipalities of sport.

AMGA friends and collaborators remember him, as a President with enthusiasm in his heart:

"It is with deep sadness that we learned of Sergio Allegrini's death, who from April 2014 to July 2016 was Sole Director of our company.

Allegrini was a decent human being who was always

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cheerful and full of enthusiasm: his career as manager was always accompanied by his passion for sport. "In football and cycling I proved to be a pretty poor athlete, but in other roles I think I've done better," he joked as he was talking about himself and the various positions he had held in the past: one for all, the presidency of the Provincial Committee of the Federation Hockey and Skating, in which he distinguished himself for his various initiatives. In May 2014, as mentioned, he was chosen by the then mayor Alberto Centinaio to hold the AMGA Sport summit by virtue of his experience and managerial skills as well as his adherence to the ethical values inherent in sport. The company and entire AMGA Group want his family to know they are with them".

Condolences of Busto Arsizio's Mayor, Emanuele Antonelli, and Councillor for Sport, Maurizio Artusa, on behalf of the City Council:

"We join the many citizens who mourn the death of Allegrini. We want to remember his passion for sport and especially the commitment with which he served sport also as president of Panathlon "La Malpensa" serving as a reference point for many sports' activities in the area. We thank him for setting a good example as well as for the values he has always demonstrated in all areas where he has worked".







Spirit and Ideals

The Foundation was established in memory of Domenico Chiesa, on the initiative of his heirs Antonio, Italo and Maria. In 1951, Domenico Chiesa had been not just a promoter of the first Panathlon Club but had also drawn up its draft statute and, in 1960, he was one of the founders of Panathlon International. Although not technically binding for his heirs, Chiesa had express, in life, the desire to allocate a share of his assets to the regular assignment of prizes for artistic works inspired by sport, as well as for cultural initiatives and publications sharing the same objectives as Panathlon International.

In the constitution of the Foundation, alongside the substantial contribution of Chiesa's heirs, one should also remember the generous input of the entire panathletic movement through its numerous clubs and the personal intervention of many panathletes, that managed to offer the Foundation the necessary conditions to make its debut in the world of visual arts in a prestigious and striking way: the establishment of an award implemented in association with one of the leading organizations in the world, La Biennale di Venezia.

Domenico Chiesa Award

On 24 September 2004, the Board of Panathlon International, considering the need to increase the capital of the Foundation and to honour the memory of one of Panathlon's founding members, first benefactor and inspiration for the same, established the "Domenico Chiesa Award' to be assigned, on the proposal of the individual clubs and on the

basis of specific regulations, to one or more panathletes or non-member personalities who have lived the panathletic spirit.

In particular, the award is for those who are committed to the promotion of the sporting ideal and who have made an exceptionally significant contribution of the following:

Understanding and promoting the values of Panathlon and of the Foundation through cultural tools inspired by sport;

For members: to those who have made an exceptional contribution to the concept of friendship between all panathletes and those who work in the world of sport, thanks also to the diligence and quality of their participation in Panathlon activities;

For non-members: to those who have made an exceptional contribution to the concept of friendship between all sports components, recognizing panathletic ideals as a primary value in the educational training of young people.

Being available to help, thanks to the activity performed in favour of the Club

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