



**PANATHLON INTERNATIONAL**

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## Introduction

The Panathlon International is the nongovernmental umbrella organization of all Panathlon Clubs.

The promotion of fair play is considered as an important contribution and objective of the Panathlon.

The EFPM is a non-governmental association joined by the National Fair Play Organization of the majority of the European countries. It's main aim is the promotion of the ethical values of sports in the broadest sense, in sport activities and in daily life at European level.

## Joint Venture Items

The Panathlon and the EFPM herewith declare a joint venture in matters of sports, tolerance and fair play. This joint venture includes the following items:

### The Panathlon International and the EFPM will

- Try to establish and to coordinate common activities of fair play, tolerance, peace and understanding.
- Strive, step by step, to have a close cooperation by supporting the aims and goals of both organizations, for example with common activities, seminars and workshops on several topics of sports and fair play etc.
- Enable each other to publish articles and information in their respective official publications, webpages and papers.
- Nominate a member of it's Executive committee as regular contact persons. The representatives will meet preferably at the General Assembly and/or Congresses of the two organizations with the possibility of short presentations about each organization and their annual work.
- The foreseen activities of the Panathlon and the EFPM will be discussed at the above-mentioned meetings.
- The EFPM will help the Panathlon to sensitize it's members for the importance of the ethical values and fair play principles of sports.
- The Panathlon will help to promote the strengthening of fair play, tolerance, peace and understanding through and within sports.

Signed in Florence,

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