

# 2016 PROGRAM

## PEACE AND SPORT INTERNATIONAL FORUM

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# GAME ON FOR PEACE: MOBILIZING GLOBAL CHANGE THROUGH SPORT

Welcome to the 9th Edition of the Peace and Sport International Forum!

This year over 500 leading figures from the worlds of sport, politics, academia, the private sector and civil society will convene over three days to focus on how sport can help to foster sustainable peace and forge agents of change committed to act for a better, fairer and more united world.

Focused on the theme *Game on For Peace: Mobilizing Global Change through Sport*, this year's Forum comes at a time when the world as a whole has been getting incrementally less peaceful: widespread violence and extremist activities are threatening to undermine global stability in all echelons of society, with the most innocent sectors often the hardest hit.

At the same time, geopolitical tensions on a massive scale are generating forced migration and displacement of people in and out of countries. In this context, human security is a growing concern, closely linked to rising social inequality, discrimination and exclusion.

Against this backdrop, this year's program aims to mobilize action, to use sport as a

catalyst in strengthening social ties and networks, and to promote ideals of peace, non-violence, tolerance and justice.

Sport is a powerful and proven peace-building tool. The positive results generated by the peace through sport movement demonstrate that sport can make a valuable contribution to inspire and motivate the global community to act for peace.

In this respect, the 2016 Forum will take a hard look at what is working, what is possible, and what important actions are needed, taking five starter themes to initiate debate: i) Sports Diplomacy, ii) Sport Legacy, iii) Gender Equity in Sport, iv) Social Integration of Refugees, and v) Peace through Sport in the Digital Era. By exploring practical examples based on these five key issues, delegates will be inspired to initiate longstanding partnerships, find better ways to take collective action, and to lead by example.

Peace is a dynamic social phenomenon built on a daily basis that necessitates a process of building, involving and taking concrete actions that will create the conditions for a just and peaceful world. We invite you all to join us and to team-up for peace!





# WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

10:30

**ACCREDITATION OPENING**

14:00 - 16:00

**WORKSHOP 1**

14:00 - 15:00

**WORKSHOP 2**

16:00 - 18:00

**SPORT WITH THE CHAMPIONS FOR PEACE**

18:00 - 19:30

**OPENING CEREMONY**

20:00

**OPENING DINNER**





# THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

07:00

**MORNING RUN**

09:00 - 10:15

PLENARY SESSION 1

## **BREAKING-DOWN BARRIERS THROUGH SPORTS DIPLOMACY**

Sport is a powerful and neutral instrument that can affect individuals and societies around the world in ways that traditional forms of diplomacy and diplomats rarely can. Migrating the values of sport has historically been an effective way to improve understanding between nations, to build cooperation among peoples, to find common ground and to share values. In the current context in which human conflict, intolerance and violence is escalating worldwide:

**How can sports diplomacy foster dialogue and cooperation to preserve peace? What actions can be taken to more effectively use sport as an instrument of diplomacy?**

10:30 - 11:45

PLENARY SESSION 2

## **MOVING TOWARD LONGSTANDING LEGACIES IN SPORT**

Hosting major sporting events can transform a city and its people for a lifetime and secure a positive future long after the event concludes. Mega-sport events have the potential to create a unique set of social, cultural and economic legacies that can positively change a community, a region, or even a nation. Whilst hosting a major international event can be seen as an end in itself, it also offers a great opportunity for the host country to achieve development, peace and progress for its people.

**How can global events do more to foster local social, cultural and economic legacies, both short term and long term? What can different stakeholders (athletes, sport bodies, governments and international organizations) do to ensure that major sporting events leave a real legacy for future generations?**



13:00 - 14:15

PLENARY SESSION 3

## THE JOURNEY TOWARDS GENDER EQUITY IN SPORT

Gender Equity is defined as the process of allocating resources, programs and decision-making fairly to both males and females. This means ensuring that everyone has equal and fair access to a range of opportunities to achieve the social, psychological and physical benefits that come from participating in sport. Women first took part in the Olympics in 1900. Since then, women's participation in the Games - as well as in sport generally - has been slowly, but steadily, increasing. However, women still face a number of gender discrimination challenges in terms of being able to play sport, to get jobs in administrative positions in sport, and to access women's facilities for adapted sport.

**How can sport contribute to gender equity on local and global levels, both on and off the pitch? What concrete actions can be taken by different actors (athletes, sport bodies, governments and international organizations) to provide equal opportunities for women in sport?**

14:30 - 15:30

**WORKSHOP 3**

14:30 - 15:30

**WORKSHOP 4**

19:00

**AWARDS CEREMONY**





# FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

09:00 - 10:15

PLENARY SESSION 4

## USING THE POWER OF DIGITAL MEDIA

New technologies and digital platforms are providing unprecedented access to all sort of ideas and information to people throughout the world. At the same time, more and more people are using technology to connect and share experiences with others. In this context, sport information content can be a platform for people to engage in dialogue, foster connections and peace-building within online communities and beyond.

**How can sport governance, athletes, stakeholders and NGOs help to spread the positive values of sport in the digital era? How can we use online platforms to generate sports diplomacy, gender equity, sustainable legacies and integration?**

10:30 - 11:45

PLENARY SESSION 5

## NEW ARRIVALS:

## SPORT AS AN INTEGRATION CATALYST

There were more than 60 million refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people around the globe in 2015. The global refugee and migrant crisis has put the spotlight on long-term integration programs in host communities. This session will look at the current need for integration policies, programs, and aims to set out how the practice of sport can contribute to enhance social integration, and build tolerant societies. Today more than ever, sport can be a great platform for social cohesion and more integrated societies, as well as support inter-cultural dialogues.

**How can sport be used to support integration processes for the wellbeing of refugees, migrants, displaced people and host communities? What actions can be taken to use sport as a catalyst for integration more effectively? What role can athletes, sport bodies, governments and international organizations play in order to foster inter-cultural dialogue?**

12:30 - 13:00

## CLOSING CEREMONY



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14:00

SPECIAL SESSION

**WINNER OF THE PEACE AND SPORT  
SPORTEL DOCUMENTARY PRIZE**

15:00

**SIDE EVENT**

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