PEACE AND SPORT AWARDS 2018

AWARDS CATEGORIES

// REGIONAL

REGIONAL CHAMPION OF THE YEAR
rewards a regional athlete who has led a significant and sustainable sport initiative towards peaceful change.

REGIONAL PEACE-THROUGH-SPORT INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR
rewards a company, a foundation or an event that has demonstrated its commitment to benefit society through sport and use its assets and experience to promote sustainable peace and social awareness.

REGIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR
rewards a sport organization (regional, national or local) leading a sustainable program which contributes to the development of social integration and peace through sport.

REGIONAL NGO OF THE YEAR
rewards an NGO that uses sport as a tool for sustainable peace education and social development and has demonstrated its capacity to involve local stakeholders.

// INTERNATIONAL

“SPORT SIMPLE” PROGRAM OF THE YEAR
rewards a program that uses sport as a tool for peace by teaching positive values such as inclusion, equality and conflict resolution through specific exercises, by applying simplified rules that are adjusted to the specific technical level of participants and/or environment of implementation, or by using sport equipment created from local or recycled material.

APRIL6 INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR
rewards individuals and organizations who have contributed to the celebration of April6, the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, through a #WhiteCard initiative or an event raising awareness on the use of sport as a tool for development and peace.

DIPLOMATIC ACTION OF THE YEAR
rewards a stakeholder who took significant steps forward in diplomacy through sport.
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PROCEDURES

USEFUL DATES

Opening of applications: **July 16th 2018** - Closing of applications: **August 15th 2018** - Peace and Sport Awards Ceremony: **October 18th 2018**

APPLICATION POLICY

Only organizations and individuals that are leading an initiative in the Mediterranean and Balkan area are entitled to apply for the “Regional” Awards. Organizations and individuals that are leading an initiative in the rest of the world, shall apply for the “International” Awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Select the Award category which best fit your initiative. The initiative must be taking place within September 2017 and August 2018.
- Athletes are recommended to apply with any of their peace-through-sport initiatives to the “Regional Champion of the Year” category. In case athletes are involved in a foundation they can apply for the Regional Champion of the Year Award only if they are presidents of the foundation.
- Fill in the online application form before August 15th 2018.
- All the fields of the form shall be filled in.
- Photos and videos of your initiatives are essential part of the application.
- Photos must be in horizontal format, with a resolution of minimum 600x200pixel.
- Videos must be in HD format (1920x1080), with duration of maximum 2 minutes.
- **Note:** If photos and videos of your initiative are not yet available, please indicate the date in which you will be able to provide them.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Three initiatives per category will be shortlisted to be among the nominees for the Peace and Sport Awards. The winners of the Peace and Sport Awards 2018 will be selected as follows:

- 5 Awards categories winners are selected by a jury composed of eminent personalities known for their sensitivity towards peace promotion through sport (Diplomatic Action of the Year, Sport organization of the Year, “Sport Simple” program of the Year, CSR Initiative of the Year, NGO of the year)
- 1 Award category winner is selected by the online community (April6 initiative of the year)
- 1 Award category winner is selected by the Champions for Peace (Champion of the Year)

AWARDS CEREMONY

- All the Peace and Sport Awards applicants are welcome to participate to the Peace and Sport Regional Forum (Rhodes, Greece, 18 October 2018) and the 2018 Awards Ceremony.
- All Peace and Sport Awards nominees can be represented at the 2018 Awards Ceremony.

CONTACT

All questions should be addressed to awards@peace-sport.org