

PEACE AND SPORT AWARDS
2018 NOMINEES



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Created in 2008, the annual Peace and Sport Awards reward international or regional organizations and individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to peace, dialogue and social change in the world through sport.



INTERNATIONAL CATEGORIES

APRIL 6 INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

1. Ministry of Youth and Sports of Bahrain - "1000 Steps for Peace" and "Color Run"
2. Cape Verde Olympic Committee - Sports for Peace Festival
3. Hurricane Group - FISE Hiroshima - World Action Sports Festival for Peace

DIPLOMATIC ACTION OF THE YEAR

1. Fundación Rugby Sin Fronteras – Friendly Rugby Game US-Cuba
2. U.S. Department of State’s Sports Diplomacy Division with the University of Tennessee’s Center for Sport, Peace, & Society - Global Sports Mentoring Program
3. Main Administration for Service to the Diplomatic Corps under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia - Diplomatic Games

SPORT SIMPLE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

1. Aisar Mohammad Bokae, Akram Mahmoud Alhariri. Zaatari Refugee Camp Football Coaches – 5 self-made football pitches and sport equipment by the refugees
2. Football for Peace Network: Putting football to the service of peace-building in Colombia – Football for Peace (No referees methodology)
3. Fundacion Buen Punto – Self-made surfboards used to keep children away from drugs and gangs

REGIONAL CATEGORIES

REGIONAL PEACE THROUGH SPORT INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

1. American Community Schools of Athens - "The color of Peace"
2. Cyprus Girls Can - Outdoor Rock Climbing for Women and Girls
3. Because Baseball Inc. - "Because Baseball Cairo Youth League" in Egypt including vulnerable communities and "Because Baseball Coaching Exchange"

REGIONAL NGO OF THE YEAR

1. Rugby 2018 - Abdalhaq Faiz – Lybia
2. Budo for Peace – Israel
3. Yoga and Sport For Refugees – Greece

REGIONAL CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

1. Patricia Garcia Rodriguez – Rugby
2. Jelena Dokić – Tennis
3. Blaise Matuidi – Football
4. Ilias Iliadis – Judo

REGIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATION

1. Hope Refugee F.C. - Greece
2. GNK Dinamo - Croatia
3. Apollon Limassol F.C. - Cyprus

MEMBERS OF THE JURY

JURY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fany Palli Petralia – International Olympic Truce Center

JURY MEMBERS

Mr. Gabor Borsanyi – FITEQ

Mr. Pascal Gentil – Champion for Peace

Mr. Adonis Cambourakis - Rodos Hotel Association
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