



SPORT FOR AL IN ROMANIA



Sportul pentru Toți Românii



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SPORT FOR ALL - SHORT HISTORY

Based on the history of SFA and taking into consideration the concept currently admitted in Romania, one can say that the roots of civil society are be found in sports and cultural activities that have existed ever since antiquity:

- As the need of people to gather up and to manifest through sports
- As a way of entertainment and physical perfection

The roots of SFA can be considered the nonsportive physical activities that take place every day, the folk festivals, traditional activities, military operations, ordinary exercises that, in time, become sport. Thereby, the need to associate and organize in order to be together arose, to take action in favor of individual needs, clearly with a positive impact on social life.





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Since modern days a key feature is represented by the increasing subordination of physical education and sports to political objectives, particularly the military ones.

The specific political context, the socio-economic and cultural phenomena that took place after the Second World War until 1990, were not in favour of the formation of a mentality and habits for an active leasure.

Sport was far away to become a culture, a way of life, even if some activities (sports celebrations, festivals, spartachiadele), promoted forms of artistic expression (dance, music) and also possibilities of preserving national games and sports and cultural traditions.

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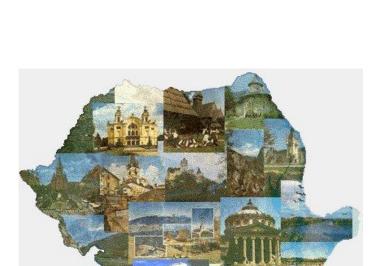


"Mass sports" participation, named SFA in the Eastern Europe at that time, was slightly forced; some statistical data (number of structures, participants, activities) were plan figures in a socialist race, which led to exagerated reports and, worse, to the neglection of the desired goal.

In 1990, Romania joined the International Charter of Physical Education and Sport and the European one and took over the name "Sport For All". The coordination, organization and development of this specific field went to the Sports Directorate for Public Programs in the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

In the idea of sports democratization and approximation of the International Sport FOR ALL model of organization and approach, in 1992, by the order of the Minister no. 90/20.01, the Romanian Federation Sports For All is founded. The Federation optimizes the activity, elaborates and launches programs which create the frame conditions that guarantee the right to move.





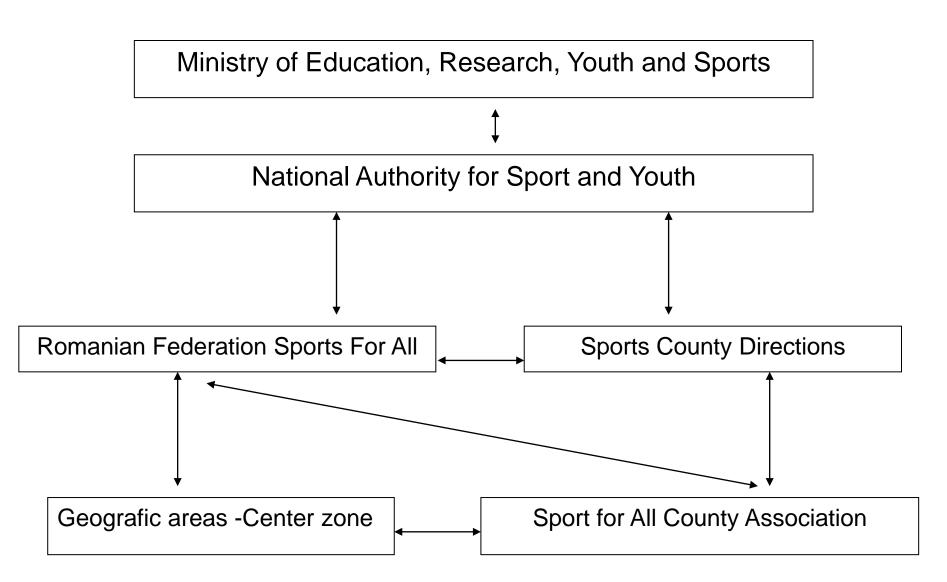
Romanian Federation Sport For All

In 2000, after The Law of Physical Education and Sports came into force, the vast majority of existing sports structures at different levels are reorganized and become private non-governmental organizations. Some of them are public recognized such as: Romanian Federation Sports For All

In this way it is officially recognized, that sport is part of the society, and it must be sustained from public financial resources, as it is an area with obvious repercussions in the social interest and the socio-cultural life.

Nowdays Romanian Federation Sports For All has branches in every county, branches that are formed by the association of legal entities and individuals with a different horizontal development, depending on the needs, preferences and physical and material possibilities.

ORGANIZATION CHART ROMANIAN FEDERATION SPORTS FOR ALL





RFSPT – HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Romanian Federation Sports For All; 5 persons, 1/1, 2 persons, 1/2 persons partially paid by the State;
- 21 persons volunteers, members of the Federal Bureau;
- 1331 persons sport instructors, volunteers;
- 750 persons entertainers, organizers, volunteers.
 - Financial Resources 80% public budget (120.000 euro/2010) for programs (projects), 20% own revenues (taxes, projects, donations, sponsorships).



FRSPT – HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- At local level Romanian Federation Sports For All is structured by 42 county associations Sport For All led by volunteers, persons qualified in various fields (, physical education teachers, engineers, sociologists, psychologists)
- 920 corporate members;
- 55000 individuals members;
- 2500 volunteers (students, scolarships etc).
 - The financial resources for all projects are attracted from the State Budget, Sport and Youth County Associations, County Public Administration, Local Public Administration, European Funds.



SPORT FOR ALL - ROMANIAN VERSION



Sport for All is:

- social activity of national interest
 - based on the choice of every person to practice physical activities;
 - depending on ones needs, capabilities and preferences;
 - □ in an organized or independent frame
- in a safe and clean environment
- the final result must be the <u>social and individual health and well</u> <u>being</u>



SPORT FOR ALL - THE VISION OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL

By sport we understand all forms of physical activities, organized or not, that have as a final objective:

- expressing or improving physical fitness and good mental state;
- development of social relations;
- obtaining results in competitions at any level.
 It is obvious that in the vision of the European Council sport has a multiple role:
- First of all a role of promoting health and well-being;
- Second of all a role of social integration (socialization) of citizens;
- And finally, for some people, sport has the role of creating the frame in which people compete, by measuring forces, in order to win celebrity and money through this activity.

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The essential conclusion detached as a result of the realized studies and specific programs evaluation is that the State needs to intervene in the organization and development of Sport For All, up to the moment when the entire population will be able to participate in physical sports activities, supported by their own financial resources, by accessible and enjoyable conditions (specialists, materials, facilities) and especially by favorable mentalities, positive and active attitudes at all levels.

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