

ASSOCIATION OF MACEDONIAN SPORT FEDERATIONS

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■ WHO ARE WE?

ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS FEDERATION OF MACEDONIA is the largest sports association which represents 41 national sports federations and 9 municipal sport associations of Macedonia, joined up for the realization of a common interest in the development and promotion of sports in Macedonia.

When were we formed?

1952 - As' THE UNION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF PHYSICAL CULTURE OF MACEDONIA"

1997 – With the new constitutional and legal changes, we were renamed as "THE ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS FEDERATION OF MACEDONIA"

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- SPORTS PROJECT ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ACCOMPLISHED IN COOPERATION WITH THE AGENCY FOR YOUTH AND SPORT IN THE STATE LEVEL
- "Easter athletic Crosses " (always held in spring for the biggest Christian holiday, Easter). It involves all the children, students, people who are members of the Army of the Republic of Macedonia and adults who want to recreate from Macedonia



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- "Skopje Marathon" is held in the early month of May despite the recreation area (children, disciples, retired, diplomatic corps and others.) It has a section where professional marathoners from all over the world participate.
- "Outdoor Sports Fair" is held at the end of the school year, on June 10, where all federations set their own fields in the square of Skopje, tatami, mats, venues, deal and every visitor, regardless of age, and children from an early age up to seniors can participate in sports activities in any sport throughout the day.
- "Athlete of the Month" at the end of each month is organized in different cities together with the local population, mass sports activities for all ages and in the night is declared the best athlete participant who has the best success for that month.
- "Ultra Marathon" is held in October involving a larger number of current and already retired marathoners run a stretch over 700 km from Nova Gradishka (Croatia) to Krushevo (Macedonia).



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- "Various regattas" on our Ohrid, Prespa and Dojran Lakes where children, youth and seniors from local areas and beyond, mass participate and together with their kayaks, boats, boat compete in different disciplines.
- From other sports activities to be listed are those of the roller driving, hiking in nature, tournaments in all sports for the youngest and the oldest population in the state and other mass sports events.
- As a result of the sports activities, at the end of the year, in December, the Sports' Oscar is awarded, a bronze statue of the popularity, of the best and the most successful athletes, teams, and teams' coaches for the current year. The solemn event was the largest, over 5,000 visitors were present at the sports' center "Boris Trajkovski" besides athletes, national sports federations, people attending from the private sector, and government institutions, as a part of the Government.
- THESE SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS WERE REALISED IN 2008 / 2009 / 2010.

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■ FUTURE PROJECTS

■ Projects are planned for the next 4 years (2011-2014)

- In order to increase the coverage of youth sports activities and raise to a higher level of awareness among young people to avoid them from unwanted vices, cigarettes, alcohol and drugs, the Union would take the biggest campaign "Choose life, choose sport."

- The aim and task of our socialization through education using various forms of distribution billboards, flyers, sports lessons in schools, universities, townships and local communities, etc., with great sports athletes to participate in mass sports activities. By making a few short videos on national television to show the bright and dark side of life with and without vices. The campaigns will include the mayors of all the local population throughout the Republic of Macedonia.



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- The Association, according to its program and activities, plans to start the project "STOP VIOLENCE IN SPORT." Given that Macedonia is a multiethnic state where people from all nationalities live (Macedonians, Albanians, Roma, Turks, Vlachs, Serbs and other nations), the objective is through communication and education of all citizens, regardless of age and sex, to find a solution to prevent the unwanted violence in our stadiums and sports halls. We will try to animate, initiate and engage as many as possible volunteers, sports officials, professional and scientific institutions, organizations and individuals in the fight to prevent violence in the sports grounds.



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- Especially, in the planned organizational structure more influence to be given to the education and communication regarding the recreational part in sport associations and associations.
- The aim of this project is to cover the field of sports and entertainment management, sportsmanship, sport organizational culture that will increase the job performance in the existing and future sports professionals who understand the key personal skills and raise the awareness in sport, in general, in all citizens of Macedonia.
- This project will create an educational environment in which we will try to find answers to many current issues in our public sports and sport activities, in order to recruit greater demand on people who work professionally or volunteer in sport. Especially, quality of their education, abilities, skills and ingenuity of their duties will be taken care on. All these projects will be implemented in different locations across the state and we expect to have a large number of population, ranging from the youngest to the oldest categories of residents.