



Recognition System

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Recognition System



The International Children's Games has a recognition system in place to acknowledge various levels of service, participation and contributed to the Games. The different recognition levels are:

- Certificate of Participation
- Fair Play Award
- Honorary Members and Honorary President
- Founder of the ICG
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Service Appreciation – New in 2015
- Distinguished Service Award – New in 2015

Certificate of Participation

Certificates of participation are awarded at each winter and summer Games.

All Athletes, Coaches, City Representatives and Heads of Delegation that participate in a summer or winter games will receive a Certificate of Participation. This certificate is signed by the President of the International Olympic Committee, the President of the ICG and the Mayor of the host city.

The certificates are given to each city's Head of Delegation at the end of each games. The host city is responsible for the distribution of these certificates.

Process

To create the certificates, the host city provides the ICG Secretary General with a sample draft certificate. This should be done several months prior to the start of the games.

Once approved, the Secretary General provides the host city with an electronic signature of the ICG President. This is added to the certificate along with the electronic signature of the city's mayor.

The certificate is then sent back to the ICG Secretary General who forwards it to the IOC for the signature of the IOC president.

The IOC prints the certificates and then forwards them to the host city for distribution.

Examples of previous certificates of participation:



Fair Play Award

The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced, without discrimination of any kind, and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

The ICG, in keeping with the mission of the IOC, promotes the Olympic movement throughout the world. The ICG encourage and support the promotion of ethics and good governance in sport as well as education of youth through sport and to dedicate its efforts to ensuring that, in sport, the spirit of fair play prevails and violence is banned.

In recognition of this mission, and following the spirit of fair play from the Ancient Olympic Games, **the ICG Fair play award** is given to an athlete, group or team at the closing ceremonies of each summer or winter games. The recipient will have demonstrated and exemplified fair play at those games. Fair play comprises and embodies a number of values that are fundamental not only to sport but also to everyday life. They are:

Respect, friendship, team spirit, fair competition, sport without doping, respect for written and unwritten rules such as equality, integrity, solidarity, tolerance, care, excellence and joy, are the building blocks of fair play that can be experienced and learnt both on and off the field.

<http://www.fairplayinternational.org/fairplay/the-essence-of-fair-play>

Process

- Nominations can be submitted at any time during the games by any athlete, games referee/umpire, ICG Local and International Committee member, coach, and head of delegation or city representative at the Games.
- Nominations are submitted to the Chair of the ICG Technical Commission.
- The nominations are reviewed by a subcommittee of the Technical Commission and the winner selected by that subcommittee. The winner is announced at the closing ceremonies.

Congratulations to Team Canberra's Ashleigh Lawrence, who took home the Lake Macquarie International Children's Games Fair Play Award in 2014.



Honorary Members

Per article 7 of the ICG statutes, individuals may be admitted to the ICG as Honorary Members. Article: 7

Individuals who have made a special contribution to the International Children's Games can be admitted as honorary members by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The recommendation is made by the ICG Committee to the General Assembly. **The General Assembly will admit the nominee as recommended by the Committee.** All honorary members must, through their contribution to the ICG, embody the spirit, ideals and values of the ICG. Recommendations are made as merit dictates. Individuals must have had a distinguished achievement and made outstanding service to the ICG.

The criteria for the award are mentorship, excellence, eminence and accomplishment. Nominations and award recipients will reflect the values of the ICG, the diversity of sport, culture and society. Nominees will be persons who have made significant contributions to the ICG.

The ICG Committee will keep all nominations and the information contained therein confidential. A nominee will not be informed that s/he has been nominated as an honorary member. This saves any distress if the nominee is not recommended by the Committee.

Nominations should include: Candidate Information Name (in full): Current Mailing Address: Telephone Number: Email Address: Profession: Current Position: Previous Awards Received: Significant Achievements: Community Activities: Affiliation with the ICG.

Nominations can be made at any time and should be forwarded to the ICG Secretary. They will be reviewed and processed once a year by the ICG Committee at their annual meeting held prior to each summer games. The nominee will be recommended at the next General Assembly meeting when they receive a majority vote at the ICG Committee meeting.

Nominations may not necessary be recommended or honorary membership awarded at each General Assembly. This certificate will not be given as a matter of routine and is extended to only those who are most deserving.

The following are the honorary members of the ICG. Admittance is for life.

Francoise Zweifel

Secretary General IOC

Chateau de Vidy / Olympic House

CH - 1007 LAUSANNE, Switzerland

Michel Besencon

Sentier du Lyuee 13

CH - 1009 PULLY, Switzerland

Hans-Erich Dotter (†)

Paul Gillieron

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CH - 1213 PETIT LANCY, Switzerland

Jozsef Kiss (†)

Dr. Josef List (†)

Honorary President

The International Children's Games has one Honorary President.



Don Juan Antonio Samaranch y Torelló, 1st Marquis of Samaranch, Grandee of Spain (17 July 1920 – 21 April 2010) was a Catalan Spanish sports administrator who served as the seventh President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from 1980 to 2001. Samaranch served the second longest term as the head of the IOC, the longest being that of Pierre de Coubertin (29 years).

Founder of the ICG

The ICG recognizes Metod Klemenc as its founder for the Games.

Metod Klemenc

Founder of the ICG

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SI - 1235 RADOMLJE, Slovenia

On the 5th of June 1968, the first International Children's Games took place in Celje, Slovenia. On the initiative of physical education teacher, Professor Metod Klemenc, young male and female children between the age of 12 and 15 meet from Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro), Brno (Czech Republic), Celje (Slovenia), Graz (Austria), Kranj (Slovenia), Lausanne (Swiss), Trbovlje (Slovenia), Udine (Italy) and Zagreb (Croatia) meet at that time for an Track and Field competition.



<http://www.slovenian.com/2014/08/slovenian-physical-education-teacher.html>

Certificate of Appreciation

Certificates of appreciation are awarded to the Host City for each summer and winter games by the ICG.

In recognition of the extraordinary effort and support for the ICG, each host city receives a certificate of appreciation from the ICG when they host the games. Certificates of appreciation are given to cities hosting both the winter and summer games. The certificate is signed by the president of the ICG.

In the past certificates of appreciation have been awarded to organizations, sponsors, individual(s) and or Clubs that have given significant service or support to the hosting of a summer or winter games in addition to the Host City. The group(s) selected will be as determined by the ICG Committee and the Host City. The certificates will be signed by the host city and the ICG president. This practice was discontinued in 2013 with certificates of appreciation only given to the host city.

Service Appreciation

Upon the successful completion of a term of office as a member of the ICG Technical Commission or ICG Committee a certificate of **Service Appreciation** and pin will be awarded to that member.

The certificate will identify the name of the individual, their term(s) and years of service, Committee or Commission they served on and city they represent. It is the responsibility of the ICG Committee secretary to organize these certificates and pins (and gifts) as they are required. The certificates will be signed by the ICG President. If applicable/possible, they will be presented to the individual, once earned, at the appropriate Technical Commission or ICG Committee meeting/General Assembly and that summer/winter games.

The Certificate and pin represent the Committee's sincere appreciation for the years of dedicated service and support this member has given to the Games through their service on the Committee/Commission. The ICG recognizes that the volunteer support of the ICG Committee and Technical Commission members is critical to the success of the Games and Games organization.

Individuals that have served more than two terms on the ICG Committee or ICG Technical Commission will receive, in addition to the certificate and pin, a gift from the ICG befitting their service. A Technical Commission or Committee term is normally 4 years in length.

This award was approved by the ICG Committee and implemented in June 2015 at its meetings at the 49th International Children's Summer Games – Alkmaar.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor that the ICG bestows on an individual, group or organization.

The nomination and recommendation for the Distinguished Service Award is made by the ICG Committee to the General Assembly. ***The General Assembly will confirm this award as approved by the ICG Committee.***

Criteria

The criteria for the award are mentorship, excellence, eminence and accomplishment. The ICG welcomes nominations that reflect the values of the ICG, the diversity of sport, culture and society. The nominee must have supported the ICG in a unique way that deserves separate and special recognition. The Distinguished Service Award is not meant to recognize an individual, group or organization for their years of service but rather, their unique contribution to the Games that sets them apart from others volunteers or supporters of the Games. All nominees must, through their contribution to the ICG, embody the spirit, ideals and values of the ICG. Recommendations occur as merit dictates. Nominees must have demonstrated distinguished achievement and completed outstanding service to the ICG.

Individuals that are nominated for this award will also be considered for admittance as an honorary member to the ICG.

Nominations may not necessary be recommended or awarded at each General Assembly.

The Distinguished Service Award will not be given as a matter of routine and is extended to only those who are most deserving and meet the criteria for the award. Given the high standard for this award it is anticipated that one award will be granted every 4 or 5 years

Nomination Process

- All nominations should be addressed to the ICG Committee.
- Nominations can be made at any time and forwarded to the ICG Committee of the ICG (Secretary and/or President).
- Nomination can be made by any ICG Committee member, ICG Technical Commission member or ICG city representative in good standing with the ICG.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee prior to the ICG Committee meeting and make its recommendations.
- Nominations will be reviewed and processed once a year by the ICG Committee, and be valid for consideration for 24 months.
- The ICG Committee will vote to accept or reject the nomination.
- The awarding process will take action at the next possible or appropriate International Children's Games or Event.
- This award will not normally be given out posthumously
- The ICG Committee will keep all nominations and the information contained therein confidential. This saves any distress if the nominee is not recommended by the Committee

- This award was approved by the ICG Committee and implemented in June 2015 at its meetings at the 49th International Children's Summer Games – Alkmaar.

Candidate Information – please provide the following information

1. Name (in full)
2. Current Mailing Address
3. Telephone Number(s)
4. Email Address
5. Profession
6. Current Position
7. Affiliation with the ICG
8. Significant and unique achievements/contributions to the ICG: the nomination person or organization should list the merits of the nominated person **in detail**.
9. Other relevant community or professional activities
10. Previous Awards Received

The Award

The Distinguished Service Award will identify the name of the recipient and be presented by the ICG President. The recipient will receive a plaque or trophy to recognize their award which will be, if possible/ applicable, presented at an ICG Games. The travel costs, expenses and accommodations for the recipient to attend those Games will be covered by the ICG. If this is not possible then the award could be presented in the hometown of the recipient, given by a member(s) of the Executive Committee of the ICG. This would be in case someone is unable to travel to the Games.

Appendix A

ICG wins International Fair Play



The Committee of the International Children's Games is proud to announce that ICG has been awarded a **Willi Daume World Fair Play Trophy** in the category **Promotion of Fair Play**.

The prize was specifically awarded

for the exemplary achievement in the world of sport and on the field of promoting fair play during the Summer Children Games 2013 in Windsor, Canada

The World Fair Play Trophy was given to ICG on July, 19 in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan.