

SPORT DOES NOT KNOW BORDERS

SPORTEGRATION brings together refugees and natives using sport as a tool for a sustainable integration. The focus is on unleashing potential, providing a level playing field and holistic health promotion as well as facilitating intercultural interactions.



A Switzerland where refugees and natives live better together.

IMPACT - PROMOTION

- Health and wellbeing
- Social and economic integration
- Create meaning and broaden horizons
- Easing society's burden
- Reduction of prejudices
- Sport's positive influence can be lived

In the end what matters most are the individual success stories that we witness.

RELEVANCE

Over 200'000 refugees live in Switzerland. About 80% of them are younger than 35 years of age. The majority is traumatized. Meanwhile, there are only few programmes for sportive activity despite the fact that sport is proven to have a positive impact on mental health.

FACTS & FIGURES

Since our foundation in 2016 we have reached more than 4'500 participants. Today we offer around 50 courses in two cantons and across 14 different sports, count over 760 participants per week and about 150 volunteers who enable us to put our vision into practice. 80% of our participants are refugees. 85% of them are between 15 and 35 years of age.

EVERYONE CAN JOIN

Age, heritage, religion, gender and skills don't matter. Refugees generally train free of charge and natives for a symbolic donation.



AWARDS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Winner Sanitas Challenge 2019
- NCBI Brückenbauer-Prize 2020
- SRK grant award for exemplary volunteer engagement 2021
- Fundraising event 2021 with comedian Kaya Yanar
- Winner of #morethankyouthink-Action BLaackRock Switzerland 2021
- PR event 2022 with comedian Kaya Yanar and musician Luuk
- Laureus Charity Night 2022
- Participation in various national runs, among them the Zürich Marathon, SOLA Zürich, SOLA Winterthur, Schtolle Run, Zürich Silvesterlauf

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