



SPORT KNOWS NO BORDERS

We bring together people with refugee backgrounds and local residents, using sports as a foundation and a tool for integration. In doing so, we are actively committed to promoting equal opportunities in sports and improving health.

VISION

Our vision is a Switzerland where people with refugee backgrounds and locals build a community based on solidarity and meet each other with respect and as equals..



RELEVANCE

At the start of 2026, around 300'000 people with a refugee background were living in Switzerland. This includes people in the asylum process, with Protection Status S, and recognized refugees. The majority comes from conflict regions, like Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria or Eritrea. Many are young, traumatized, and confronted by limited future perspectives.

Simultaneously, low-threshold, recreational activities contributing to integration are lacking. Research shows that sport supports mental well-being and social participation - regardless of background or status.

FACTS & FIGURES

In 2025 we recorded more than 23'000 participations in our activities. Throughout the year, we organized around 2'400 training sessions. Currently in our 5 cantons we organize over 80 sport courses in a week in around 25 different disciplines, and 3 school courses. Our programs are made possible by the support of around 200 volunteers. 20% of our coaches have a refugee background.

EVERYONE CAN JOIN

Age, origin, religion, gender, and abilities do not play a role - everyone can participate in SPORTEGRATION activities. People with a refugee background train free of charge and locals, who can afford it, can contribute with a symbolic donation.

IMPACT

- Supporting social cohesion
- Lowering health inequities
- Promoting intercultural exchange
- Noticeable, positive influence of sport

In the end, it is the numerous individual success stories that count..

AWARDS & HIGHLIGHTS

- Sieger Sanitas Challenge 2019
- NCBI Brückenbauer-Preis 2020
- SRK Förderpreis für vorbildliches freiwilliges Engagement 2021
- Fundraising-Event 2021 mit Komiker Kaya Yanar
- Sieger #morethan youthink-Aktion BlackRock Schweiz 2021
- PR-Event 2022 mit Komiker Kaya Yanar und Musiker Luuk
- Laureus Charity Night 2022
- Participation at various national and regionale runs. Among them Zürich Marathon, SOLA-Zürich, SOLA-Winterthur, Zürcher Silvesterlauf, Grand-Prix Bern, Basler Stadtlaf, etc.



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