

WHY SHOULD YOUR ORGANISATION PARTICIPATE?

By joining OofS, your organisation can:



Access free, practical tools for integrating sustainability into youth sport events



Contribute to developing and testing a gamified competition model that engages inactive youth



Measure real impact on environmental behaviours through the dual scoring system and Green Badge



Strengthen collaboration between municipalities, sport clubs, schools, and young athletes

Participation is designed to be flexible and scalable, respecting each community's local context and resources.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

We invite municipalities, sport clubs, schools, youth organisations, and environmental groups interested in sustainability, inclusion, and European cooperation. Contact us to learn more about how your organisation can participate or host a National Olympics of Sustainability.

PROJECT CONSORTIUM

Coordinator

Municipality of Fundão (Fundão, Portugal)

Partners

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Finlands Svenska Idrott (Finland)

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Municipality of Pedreguer (Spain)

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Olympics of Sustainability

OUR PROJECT

The Olympics of Sustainability is a European cooperation project funded by the Erasmus+ Sport Programme that combines youth sport competitions with environmental sustainability challenges.

While young people across Europe express growing concern about climate change, few have access to structured, engaging ways to take action. OofS bridges this gap by transforming sport into a vehicle for environmental engagement, creating competitions where sustainability counts as much as athletic performance.

Built around an innovative dual scoring system where teams earn points for both sport performance and environmental actions, OofS turns passive awareness into active citizenship through a practical, gamified cycle: compete → act green → earn your Green Badge → inspire others.



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PROJECT SUMMARY

Communities need practical, engaging ways to connect youth sport with environmental responsibility. OofS provides a structured model: municipalities and sport clubs organise sustainability-integrated competitions using the Green Playbook, young athletes compete in challenges that combine sport and environmental action, and impact is measured through the Green Badge scoring system.

Supported by the OofS e-Paper and Green Playbook, organisations implement National Olympics of Sustainability and evaluate results, creating a replicable, evidence-based model that can be scaled across Europe.

TARGET GROUPS

Primary target groups

Young athletes aged 15–19 Sport coaches, club managers, and event organisers Municipal sport and youth departments

Secondary target groups

Schools and educational institutions Parents and families Sport federations and sustainability organisations At least 500 young athletes, 20 municipalities, and 200 stakeholders are expected to be involved in the project activities.

EXPECTED RESULTS



OofS e-Paper (online + PDF)

A comprehensive research report on sports practices and sustainability trends among young people across partner countries, with proposed competition structures.

Green Playbook

A step-by-step practical guide for organising sustainability-focused youth sport events, including scoring systems, activity templates, and evaluation tools.



National Olympics of Sustainability

Pilot competitions in Portugal, Slovenia, and Spain — testing the methodology with mixed-gender teams of young athletes in real community settings.

European Finals

A 3-day transnational competition in Pedreguer (Spain) bringing together winning teams from each country for cross-border sustainability challenges.

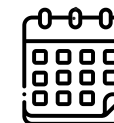


OofS e-Book

A final publication documenting project outcomes, case studies, participant testimonials, and recommendations for replication across Europe.

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

All participating organisations will have access to project materials:



During the project, and after the project ends (final tools and resources)



Free of charge

Designed for practical use in municipalities and sport clubs and associations Available beyond the project duration to support sustainability

EVALUATION: WHY BEFORE AND AFTER?

Evaluation is a key part of OofS

Participating organisations and athletes are invited to take part in: Pre-event surveys (before competitions) Post-event surveys (after competitions)

Evaluations involve participants and help the project:

Understand the starting level of sustainability awareness Measure behavioural change after participation Improve the quality and relevance of the Green Playbook All evaluation follows ethical and data-protection principles.

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