

Budapest Declaration

Encouraged by the successful experiments that the International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) was delighted to deliver to the International Olympic Committee by participating actively in the educational programme of the first Summer and Winter Youth Olympic Games in Singapore and Innsbruck, the General Assembly of the CIFP held on 27 April, 2012 in Budapest suggests the following:

- 1) The educational objectives of the Youth Olympic Games should be supported and guaranteed by all members of the Olympic family.
- 2) The Olympic family should emphasize firmly the "balance of seasons", an expression cherished by Pierre de Coubertin, necessary for the well-balanced and reasonable progress of young athletes.
- 3) The National Olympic Committees should recognize the Youth Olympic Games as a primordial opportunity for the promotion of the Olympic values among the young athletes of their countries.
- 4) The international educational associations recognized by the International Olympic Committee should commit themselves firmly to upholding Olympism and Fair Play as major elements of youth education.

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