WHAT OUR INTENTIONS ARE

Our work is intended to inspire sports clubs to involve persons with a migratory background and to encourage the latter to join our clubs. To reach girls and women, middle-aged adults, senior citizens and socially disadvantaged people is of special importance to us.

However, this is only the first step. Integration is a process which concerns all of us in our society and, naturally, in all the clubs and federations of sport.

Integration in the organisation of sport

Integration in the society through sport

Intercultural opening of sport and its clubs

Establishment of the topic of integration in the structures of organised sport

Our aims

9.3 PER CENT or 2.6 MILLIONS, respectively, are sports club members with a migratory background.

In 30 PER CENT of the sports clubs there are also persons with a migratory background who work as volunteers.

18 PER CENT of the clubs have honorary board members with a migratory background.

The programme “Integration through Sport” at the DOSB
For more than 20 years, we have advoca-
cated a “growing together” of the peo-
ple in our country. “We” means, above all, the federal coordination office, the 16 coordination offices at federal states levels and over 750 support point clubs. They generate social intercourse, pro-
vide physical activity, practise integra-
tion through sport with a great number of activities per year.

There are special club programmes for people with a migratory background, you can establish contacts by using mobile soccer or skating facilities; you find “Gorodki”, a telegenic ancient Rus-
sian folk sport, worth being presented by the German TV moderator Stefan Raab, next to intercultural training courses, which are held quietly but generate a strong impact.

Experience what our intentions are and what we achieve, to the benefit of clubs, federations and for sport-inter-
ested people in Germany!

The programme “Integration through Sports” is
sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of the Interior and the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees.

Promotion of clubs
Sharing the fun of practising sports, experiencing great efforts together are opportunities for a social intercourse which goes above and beyond the final whistle of the game. The programme “Integration through Sport” is based on this knowledge. Our support point clubs master that demanding task every day.

“Integration through Sport” not only supports clubs financially but also of-
fers advise and qualification measures for staff members. For that purpose, sports clubs must fulfil the following conditions:

• Openness towards integration work
• Specific programmes and activities

• Regular cooperation with the persons responsible for the programme
• Affiliation to a Land Sports Confederation

Qualification in the sports clubs and federations
By implementing the qualifying meas-
ure called “Sport intercultural” we sen-
sitise sports clubs and federations to
the chances and the handling of inter-
culturality in sport.

Furthermore, we help sport organisa-
tions and support point clubs by quali-
fying their full-time staff and their
volunteers.

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Consulting service for the sports clubs and network partners
We support sports clubs and network partners with regard to the planning of the contents and the organisational im-
plementation of integration concepts.
We help them to network with other responsible bodies and stakehold-
ers of integration work regarding the acquisition of third-party funds and the development of sustainable financing
structures.

Networking
Building up and cultivating networks are indispensable requirements of a comprehensive integration work. Net-
works concentrate resources, they offer possibilities to exchange information and know-how and to develop joint
ideas and projects.

In order to consider the point of view of those whom we increasingly want to
win for sports, when we are designing our concepts, the exchange of views with migrants’ organisations is of high
significance.

Important network partners of sports clubs at local/municipal level are, for
example:
• Local organisations of migrants
• Institutions and authorities, such as the police, the social assistance office, the sports office
• Institutions of education, such as schools, kindergarten, providers of
language courses
• Social institutions, such as welfare organisations, churches
• Sports associations

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