

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.

Our aims

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



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INTEGRATION THROUGH SPORT

A programme introduces itself

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.

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WHO WE ARE

The programme “Integration through Sport” at the DOSB

For more than 20 years, we have advocated a “growing together” of the people 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, provide physical activity, practise integration 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 Russian 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-interested 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.

IN·TE·GRA·TI·ON

[integra'tsjo:n]

Noun, feminine, elaborated code

“The incorporation of a multitude of individual persons or groups in a social and cultural unity”

Sociological definition
(German Dictionary)
“Duden” Online

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISH

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 offers advice and qualification measures for staff members. For that purpose, sports clubs must fulfill 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 measure called “Sport intercultural” we sensitise sports clubs and federations to the chances and the handling of interculturality in sport

Furthermore, we help sport organisations and support point clubs by qualifying 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 implementation of integration concepts.

We help them to network with other responsible bodies and stakeholders 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. Networks 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, kindergarden, providers of language courses
- Social institutions, such as welfare organisations, churches
- Sports associations