

**Here are the three nominees for the 'Peace through Sport Initiative of the Year' Award. Peace and Sport Awards 2023 recognize and celebrate individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment to fostering peace and positive change through sports.**

The winner will be revealed during the Peace and Sport Awards Ceremony to be held **during the Peace and Sport Middle-East Forum powered by Saudi Olympic and Paralympic Committee** on October 18th in the Cultural Palace of Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

## 3 nominees for Peace and Sport 2023 Awards



### **Georges Malaika Foundation - Sport for Social Good**

Malaika's Sport founded in 2007 by Noella Coursaris Musunka, combines sports, education, and outreach to teach young people about various issues, such as HIV, gender equality, environmentalism, and peace. The Malaika Community Centre provides a wide range of programs, including literacy, vocational education, sports, and health classes for the local population. Youth sports sessions are tied to school enrollment, and coaches are trained to impart life skills to various beneficiaries, including girls and young adults, impacting thousands of lives annually.



### **Zalmi Foundation - Bringing back smiles**

The Zalmi Foundation, the social arm of the Peshawar Zalmi professional cricket team, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing today's human resources for tomorrow's challenges. It uses cricket as a platform to educate, motivate, and inspire future generations, offering initiatives like Girls Cricket coaching camps, Youth Engagement programs promoting healthy lifestyles, and Leagues promoting confessional tolerance.



### **Beirut Marathon Association - Right 2 Run**

The "Right 2 Run" initiative, by the Beirut Marathon Association, aims to promote running in underprivileged areas, break stereotypes, and empower children through sports. This free program, centered on the theme "To move and unite the youth through running," takes place throughout Lebanon. Each location hosts a race focused on various topics, such as sports for peace, recycling, environmental protection, or home safety. Participants come from diverse backgrounds. After each race, workshops in partnership with local experts and NGOs educate children on the specific topic.

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