Nomination “Torsten Carlius Fair Play Award”

In 2007, the "Torsten Carlius Fair Play Award" (TCFPA) was handed for the first time. This annual award was instituted by the Council EVAA commemorating the WMA President Torsten Carlius from Sweden. Torsten Carlius was up to his death in 2005 an advocate for sportsmanship, fair play and clean sports. In whole his live he has been active spreading the principles and values of Fair Play and Tolerance.

Fair Play covers the concepts of friendship, respect for others, and sporting spirit, a way of thinking, and not simply a behavior.

The winner of TCFPA has to fulfil the following criteria:

1. The winner of TCFPA should be active in Master Athletics either as a competing athlete, leader, trainer, coach or organizer.

2. The winner of TCFPA should never have been guilty for the use of drugs and is an opponent the use of drugs.

3. The winner of TCFPA should practice sportsmanship and fair play in one or more of the following ways:
   - For outstanding gesture or action of sportsmanship during a sports event.
   - For outstanding contribution to the spreading of the values and principles of fair play and tolerance.
   - For outstanding supporting appropriate initiatives aimed at the preservation of ethical values in sport.
   - For initiating education of athletes and leaders in spirit of fair play, tolerance and ethics in sport.

4. The winner of TCFPA should only be selected at one occasion/year, i.e. she/he cannot be selected for more than one year.

Procedures:

The winner of TCFPA is selected by EMA Council every year in November or December (last Council Meeting of the year).

Until 15 of November proposals can be sent by the National Federations to EMA Secretary (helena@evaa.ch).