



Art. 1 – Introduction and objectives

The European contest “E-ONE Challenge.” - dedicated to youth from 13 to 24 years - has been officially started. The European Network “E-ONE” was created within the European project bearing same name and funded with European direct grant [ERASMUS+: SPORT - Collaborative Partnership (EAC/S11/13) – G.A. N° 2014 – 3140 / 020 – 001]. The partnership is composed by 9 partners from 8 different European Countries: Italy, Spain, Portugal, Malta, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Sweden e Denmark. Applicant of the project is the Municipality of Terni (Italian local public body).

The Network originates from the intention to share information and good procedures and to compare models of good practices relating to awareness and promotion of outdoor sports and open-air activities at European level. Specifically, the project wants to focus to importance of outdoor sports and activities like important source for psycho-physical well-being for European citizens. Open-air activities and outdoor sports are the perfect tools to fight against cardiovascular illnesses, obesity and sedentary lifestyle that too often hit European Citizens, young people too. Furthermore, sharing information, models and good practices, with the aim to find common strategies, is important to safeguard, promote and develop practice of sport with direct contact with Nature, involving, in particular, new generations (students, volunteers, athletes, etc.) and to guarantee the dissemination of concepts of “Sport for All” and “Quality Life”. So, in range of this project, activities of communication and development are essential, mainly the use of ICT technologies and the implementation of common instruments and action for young people.

The contest aims to fulfil the following objectives:

- Make aware and stimulate youth to learn about open-air activities and outdoor sports and to start practising same;
- Disseminate and promote, among new generations, the values, principles and features of sport that are integrity, healthy competition, solidarity, social inclusion and extend these values to other sectors of society;
- Promote the exchange of knowledge and good practices among young people all over Europe involving them in research of common origins and values;
- Stimulate creativity and positive approach of young people to the construction of the Future of Europe, safeguarding ancient traditions, uses and customs of territories involved;
- Reevaluate urban and extra urban areas of common use to practice outdoor sports and open-air activities, that shall be usable by widest number of people is possible.

Art. 2 – Priority themes of the contest

Starting from the above mentioned objectives of the contest, the participants will have to develop at least 3 of the following subjects:

- a) Reevaluate urban and extra urban areas of common use to practice outdoor sports and open-air activities;
- b) Adaptation and modernization of existing spaces and destined to practice of open-air activities;
- c) Setting of spaces, in urban and extra urban areas, usable by people with disabilities and adapt for outdoor sports and open-air activities;
- d) Total and free usable of spaces adapt for outdoor sports/activities;
- e) Planning and indication of new outdoor sports and open-air activities that everyone can easily practice in every moment of the day and of the year, in urban and extra urban areas, functional at physical well-being of European Citizens.

Transversal theme: Role of outdoor sport and open-air activities to defend psycho-physical well-being of European Citizens and to devise a better future for Europe.

Art. 3 – Who can participate

The contest is divided in 2 categories:

- a) Groups of young people between 13 and 18 years (*)
- b) Groups of young people between 19 and 24 years (*)



(*) at the date of the subscription of the application form to participate to the Contest

Participants must be residing in one of country involved in the project being represented by at least one partner of the E-ONE Network (www.eoneproject.eu).

Only groups of young people (not individual people) can participate at the contest. Groups must consist of minimum 2 / maximum 4 people. Every group will have to designate a coordinator and will have to determine and indicate the roles and tasks of each member.

During the phases of evaluation, priorities will be given to:

1. Groups of mixed genders featuring at least 50% of female and 50% of male;
2. International” groups consisting of young people residing in different countries within the partnership.

Knowledge of English is recommended for all participant groups.

Art. 4 – Required technical elements of the research work

Young people willing to participate to the contest will have to present a research/report/paper in accordance with the objectives, aims and themes of the contest, as described in the previous sections of this Rules.

Each participant group is free to select modalities and subjects to create the research/report/paper.

The common thread of all projects must be the transversal theme indicated in art. 2 of this Rules.

The research/paper will have to exhibit following aspects:

- Bibliography and list of web sites of all quotes and references present inside the research/report/paper;
- Features and peculiarities of spaces (urban and extra-urban) analysed and described;
- Importance of sport for safeguard and construction of future of Europe;
- Suggestions of the participant group to reevaluate and modernize urban and extra-urban areas adapt for practice of outdoor sports/activities, respecting policies and principles of European Union.

In order to prevent from being excluded from the contest, each participant group will have to include in its own composition the following elements:

- a) Title and acronym of the composition, references to the “E-ONE Challenge” and to the E-ONE project;
- b) Full names of all members of the participating group, specifying roles and functions;
- c) References to sources of researches and documents (both direct and indirect), indicating the link of web sites consulted (Index of sources);
- d) Starting index;
- e) Pages numbering;
- f) Glossary of technical words used (if necessary);
- g) Headed papers with acronym of composition and date of submission.

During the phase of research and analysis, participants are free to choose the most suitable tools (e.g. comparison of sources, surveys, questionnaires, concrete experiences, interviews, etc.) that will have to be described inside the paper, describing, also, the methodology used.

Photos, images, drawings, graphic elements and other multimedia tools, in support of composition, will be evaluated positively.

Compositions will have to be presented in duplicate. One copy in English and one other in own language. The International Committee will examine and evaluate only the English version of the research work.

The minimum number of pages, excluding attachments, is 4 (four).

All participants, during the time of work, will have free access to the website www.eoneproject.eu to research information, documents and materials. Moreover, each participant group will have access to a Reserved Area, making a registration and inserting the data of the group's coordinator. Through the reserved area each participating group will have the chance to join thematic focus groups, ask questions to experts, exchange information and comments with project managers and coordinators of the project in each partner countries, share opinions and



information with other groups participating to the contest, view and download other documents which might be useful for their own work.

The Reserved Area will be the virtual space in which participants can upload and download documents and will be used to submit the request of participation and the final composition, as is indicated in following articles.

Art. 5 – Visual Identity Ties

Use of EU icon and European Union Logo – The use of EU icon and of Official E-ONE Logo compositions of the contest is allowed. However, all participants are obligated to respect, scrupulously, the European Rules. For more information about this and other like this, please view the following web site: http://europea.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/flags/index_it.htm

The use of European Union symbol by third subjects is regulated with Administrative Agreement signed by European Council and published on European Official Gazette on 8th September 2012 (2012/C 271/04).

This Agreement defines that each person, physical or legal (third uses), could use the European symbol, to the extent that such use:

- a) Does not involve a relationship (or a presumed relationship) between who use the symbol and any institution or organism of European Union or European Council;
- b) Does not persuade European citizens to think that who use the symbol benefits of financial funding, sponsorship, approval or consensus from an institution, organism or Council of European Union, if this is not real;
- c) It is not connected with the aim of the user to pursue an objective or activity incompatible with aims and principles of European Union and European Council, or to pursue illicit objectives and activities.

If the use of the European Union symbol is in compliance to the above mentioned conditions above, a written permit is not necessary.

The registration of European Symbol or the imitation like a trademark or like any other title of intellectual possession are not admissible.

The only admissible project logo to be used is the one which can be downloaded from the dedicated section of the reserved area of the project's website (www.eoneproject.eu).

Use of the logo for other purposes is not permitted and the not authorized copy of the logo (with aims different from those of the project) is severely banned by the Laws and Rules.

Art. 6 – Guidelines for participation

The participation to the contest consists of 3 phases:

1. Phase of admission – groups willing to participate will have to fill-in the Application Form that can be downloaded in the website www.eoneproject.eu. It will also be available at the NIP (National Information Point) of the project. The list of all NIPs is available in the website.

The Application Form will have be filled in all its parts, dated and subscribed (signed) by all members of the group. To join the contest the Application form must be uploaded through the website in the dedicated section of the www.eoneproject.eu website. The Application Form can be uploaded since 1st September 2015 (1 p.m.) to 31st December 2015 (1 p.m.). Only Applications submitted in this period will be accepted.

The only accepted format for applications is the one available from the website and in the National Information Points (NIP).

2. Phase of contact, participation and request for info and documents – Each participant will be enabled to access the Contest Reserved area on the www.eoneproject.eu through an assigned username and password.

Entering the Reserved Area, each participant group will be able to:

- Download and check information, working documents and researches;
- Research and contact NIPs (National Information Point);
- Contact and communicate with the partners of the project;
- Participate to online initiatives of information and communication;
- Request assistance related to online procedures for participation and composition of the report/paper.

3. Phase of submission of the Composition – Each group will have to upload its own research paper and all possible attachments using the tools available in the dedicated section of the website www.eoneproject.eu, using its own username and password obtained during the registration on the web site.



The deadline for the submission of the research papers and attached documents (if any) is **March 31st 2016 - time 1.00 p.m.**

After the submission of the research, each participant group will receive an automatic email for validation. This email will contain the code of its own work to guarantee the reception of all material and the anonymity during the evaluation. Received researches will be submitted to evaluation.

Technical requirements for candidacy:

- a) To have access to a computer;
- b) To possess basic knowledge of use of a computer (e.g. use of mouse, management of files, etc.);
- c) To have access to internet;
- d) To be able to browse on internet using a browser;
- e) To have an email address;
- f) To be able to receive and send e-mail messages.

Art. 7 – Submission of research works

Research works will be accepted only from groups fulfilling the conditions as described in Chapter three of this document. If not so, the group's research work will be excluded to the contest.

In accordance with the general requirements listed above, the participation to the contest will be confirmed if:

1. The research work is clear and readable;
2. The research work respects national Laws and European Laws on copyright;
3. The research work does not contain any element which could be dangerous, illegal, libellous, illicit, fraudulent, at disadvantage of privacy, to support of racism or pornography, with references to worthy animal mistreatments;
4. Participants will not submit research works realized by third parties;

The Contest Committee is not responsible for the contents of the submitted research work.

Art. 8 – Criteria of evaluation of the submitted research works

Works will be selected on the basis of 3 evaluation criteria:

- **Communicative Aspect:** Use of different media (e.g. text, images, multimedia, audio, etc), different styles, type of structure of contents, understandability, brevity, syntax, use of diagrams, inclusion of innovative and creative ideas.
- **Informative Aspect:** coherence with objectives and themes of the contest, capacity of survey and research, capacity to shift in different temporal and spatial dimensions, adequacy of subjects, scientific arguments and proofs, territorial coverage of the research, potential future developments of the project.
- **Technical Aspect:** the work of every group will have to be functional, technological, original, unique, properly developed.

In addition to the above mentioned criteria, the presence of the following elements will determine additional marks:

- **Elements of the participant's group (Art. 3):** during the evaluation phase priority will be given to the groups featuring the following aspects:
 - "Mixed" groups consisting of girls for 50% and male for 50%;
 - "International" groups consisting of young people from the different countries of the partnership.

Art. 9 – Committee for Evaluation

The Committee for Evaluation will select the winning project. This committee consists of 9 members, one representative chosen from each partner of the E-ONE network. Each member of the Committee will be chosen for his specific knowledge, competences, experiences related to the themes of the Contest.

The Committee will select the winning group for both categories of the contest. The selection will be made following the criteria listed in the Art. 8 of this Rules.

Names of members of Committee for Evaluation will be shown on the website of the project in the Contest Section.



Each member of the Committee will have to fill in an Evaluation Form for each work submitted and send it to the Project's Management Secretariat.

The International Committee will examine and evaluate only the English version of the research work and it will evaluate only works with all requisites listed in art. 4 of this Rules.

Each work will be identified with a code in order to guarantee the anonymity of the submitted research work. The evaluation will be expressed with numbers ranking from 1 (indicating the lowest mark) to 10 (the highest mark). A mark will be assigned for every parameter of evaluation. The sum of marks received by each research project will give the general evaluation of the work. The work with the highest evaluation will be awarded as the winner of the contest.

The rankings will be elaborated and issued by the Project's Management Secretariat.



Art. 10 – Winners Award Ceremony

The final rankings of the contest will be published in the official web site www.eoneproject.eu after the end of the evaluation phase and within May 31st 2016. There will be one awarded project for each of the two categories of participants. The winners will also receive notification of their victory by email message sent to the address indicated in the Application Form for participation.

The winning group for each of the two Categories will receive as a prize an “outdoor travel package” in Umbria* (central Italy) that will include 4 overnights, meals, outdoor activities, transfer from/to airport/station (flight/train tickets excluded). In the email message, notifying the victory the group, will be requested to indicate for each member personal data and ID Card to proceed at reservation of travel services. The award will be reserved only for members of winner groups indicated in the Application Form for participation. All members of all participant groups will receive a Certificate of Participation.

During the last Meeting of partners of E-ONE project which will be held in Garda Lake - Italy on May 25th / 27th 2016, the Committee for Evaluation will announce the results of the contest. The winning groups will be invited to participate to the ceremony using Internet connection. The ceremony will be broadcasted via internet streaming thus giving to all participant groups the possibility to follow the ceremony on line. All participants at “E-ONE Challenge” and all stakeholders can attend at Award Ceremony through internet connection.

The awarded research works of the contest will be uploaded in the website of the project www.eoneproject.eu and each partner country of E-ONE project will promote and disseminate them with all tools at disposal and in every NIP (National Information Point). The winning research works will also be presented and discussed during the final Conference of the Project (to be held in May 2016) when the partners will discuss about follow-up phase of the project and will decide how to implement the ideas for promotion and dissemination contained in the winning works in order to continue the project in the future.

Finally, a synthetic version of all the research works submitted for the contest will be published and shared through the project's website www.eoneproject.eu.

*Only if one or both winner groups will come from Umbria, the award will be an “outdoor travel package” on Garda Lake (Italy).

Art. 11 – Copyright

Copyrights of the research works of the Contest are property of the legitimated owners. Each participant group will have to protect its own work appointing it with a copyright or depositing it in competent organization. The Committee for Evaluation is authorized to use the compositions, after their submission on the website, for the aims of the contest, to spread, and to duplicate them. The Committee for evaluation can mention them inside the web site or with other tools for communication because the author of the composition renounced to every kind of payment or fee.

Art. 12 – Complaints and warnings

Every judgement on winners is unquestionable. Complaints and appeals against the decisions of the Committee by participating groups are not allowed unless in case of behaviours breaking laws and rules in force at National or European level or in case of reception of a sentence from competent authorities with pertinent proofs. Complaints can be expressed by one or more young people registered at the contest. Anonymous warnings and/or warnings not supported by proving documents will not be evaluated.

Art. 13 – Contacts and information

Requests for information regarding the Contest and the procedure of candidacy will be sent to the contacts indicated in the project's website www.eoneproject.eu. Other contact options are not allowed.