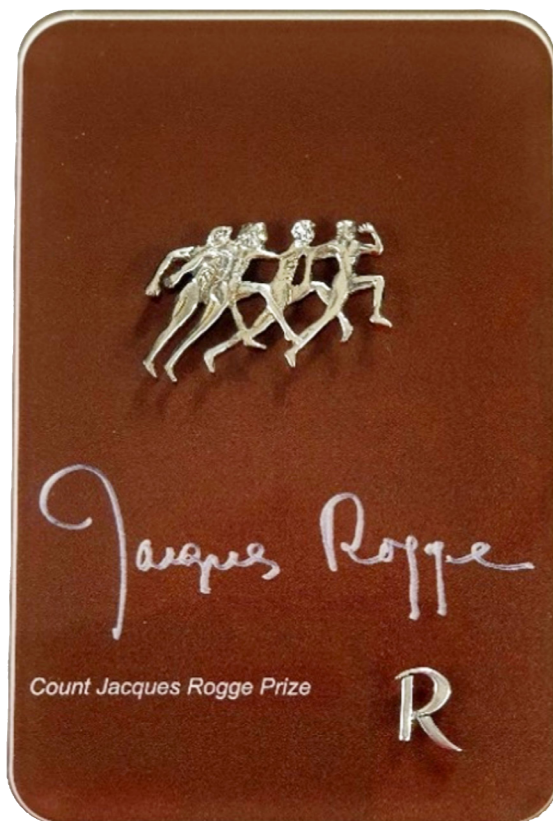


THE AWARD



This was a spontaneous tribute that emerged during our meeting with Anne Rogge in Brussels... “The conversations, encounters, and readings of what this great man left behind for us did the rest.

Greece had to be omnipresent. The ancient runners in solid silver were crafted in Olympia itself, using the ancient lost-wax casting technique — a true work of jewelry craftsmanship created only about 300 meters, as the crow flies, from the Temple of Hera, where the Olympic flame is lit during the ritual ceremonies.

The same applies to the emblematic “R” chosen for the creation of this Prize, whose aesthetic is intended to reflect the sobriety and classical elegance of the former IOC

President, Count Jacques Rogge, former President of the International Olympic Committee (2001-2013), author of (Pour la beauté du sport) as well as the preface to (150 ans Royal Belgian Sailing Club), of which he was a longstanding and emblematic member. These are two books that hold pride of place in my library.

Count Jacques Rogge’s signature was recreated in relief so that it could then be affixed to the back of the amber-brown plexiglass support, thereby giving even greater brilliance and reflection to the silver bas-reliefs on the front. The same process was applied to the descriptive inscription of the Prize itself.”

Pr. PhD. Ivan COSTE-MANIÈRE, Laison Officer International Olympic Academy Participants Association, Vice-President Comité Français Pierre de Coubertin, board member EFPM, member CIPC, ISOH

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COUNT JACQUES ROGGE PRIZE



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PURPOSE

Founded to honour the legacy and humanistic vision of Count Jacques Rogge, former President of the International Olympic Committee (2001–2013), the Prize recognises initiatives that place ethical leadership, social impact, and international reach at the heart of sport and education.

The « Count Jacques Rogge Prize » is an international initiative designed to honour the enduring legacy of Jacques Rogge and to translate his values into concrete, high-impact action.

The Award recognises and supports innovative projects that place youth, inclusion and diversity at the heart of sport and education. It offers sponsors a unique opportunity to associate their organisation with one of the most respected figures in the Olympic Movement and with a project that delivers measurable social impact.

Jacques Rogge embodied integrity, ethical leadership and the belief that sport is a powerful driver of education, social cohesion and peace. His legacy includes landmark initiatives such as the European Youth Olympic Festival and the Youth Olympic Games, both designed to educate young people and place values at the centre of sport.

OBJECTIVES

The Award will distinguish projects that:

- Focus on youth, inclusion and diversity in sporting or educational contexts;
- Promote education through sport and Olympic values;
- Are cost-effective, replicable and scalable;
- Actively involve educators, coaches, trainers or youth workers;
- Demonstrate potential for international dissemination.

GOVERNANCE

Led by Panathlon Belgium, the Award is conceived as a structured, sustainable and recurring initiative with international reach.

The Award is overseen by a high-level Jury, ensuring transparency and credibility:

- Countess Anne Rogge or her representative, with the Rogge family holding a right of veto;
- The President of the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee, Mr Jean-Michel Saive;
- The representatives of Panathlon Belgium, Mr. Philippe Housiaux, Jury President, Mr. Paul Standaert, Mr. Philippe Vlaeminck, Mr. Kolë Gjelošaj Hysaj, Mrs Alina Baranova, Mr. Thierry Zintz, Mrs. Ilse Vanhoorelbeke



PURPOSE

Founded on the conviction that young people are the driving force of sustainable change, Generations For Peace (GFP) empowers youth to lead transformative peacebuilding efforts that strengthen resilience, promote inclusion, and build social cohesion within their communities.

As a Jordanian-based organisation with global experience, Generations For Peace believes that peace is not simply the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice — a justice defined by trust, opportunity, fairness, dignity, access, and belonging.

VISION

Empowered local youth leaders driving inclusive and transformative change to build resilient communities that foster equity, social cohesion, and lasting peace.

MISSION

Its mission is to enable locally driven peacebuilding through inclusive programming, capacity bridging, and strategic partnerships that respond to the unique priorities and pressing needs of communities.

VALUES Integrity ● Impact ● Resilience ● Innovation

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Youth-led: investing in young people as catalysts for peace and inclusion.
- Locally owned: supporting community-driven solutions that reflect local priorities and expertise.
- Inclusive & equitable: ensuring dignity, fairness, and access for all while amplifying marginalized voices

THEMATIC FOCUS AREAS

- Peace Education for Conflict Transformation
- Environmental Peacebuilding
- Community Empowerment and Digital Resilience
- Sport as a Catalyst for Peace

APPROACH

Generations For Peace is an active learning organisation that combines practice, research, and innovation to advance peacebuilding. GFP works from the grassroots — guided by local needs and led by local youth — and use sport as a primary tool, alongside art, dialogue, advocacy, empowerment, and media, to build trust and transform relationships. The GFP cascading model ensures sustainability by training youth to transfer skills and knowledge within their own communities. It strengthens this approach with mentoring, coaching, and partnerships that enable long-term impact and institutional resilience.