



REVIVING TRADITIONAL SPORTS

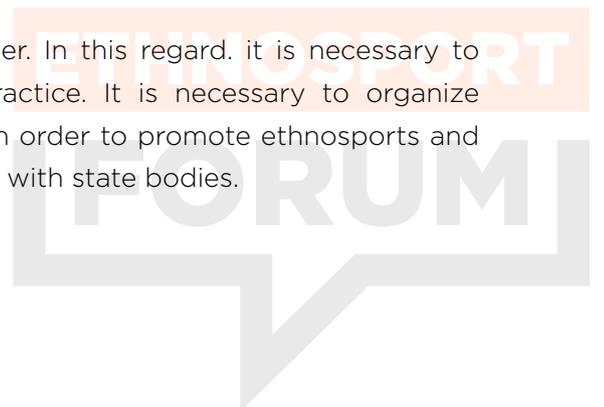
THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE 2nd ETHNOSPORT FORUM ALMATY, 2019

The Kazakhstan Ethnosport Association, a member of World Ethnosport Confederation, hosted this Forum in Almaty on April 20-21, 2018. The sessions of the forum were focused on the following matters:

- The importance of government supports for traditional sports and games. The ideas for attracting state institutions into these fields.
- The importance of the horse related sports and games for Middle-Asian countries. The main issues in horse related sports and proposals for solutions.
- Comprehensive approaches about the standardization of rules in traditional sports.
- World Nomad Games as a global growing brand. The ideas for content enrichments and improvements for World Nomad Games 2020, Turkey.
- The projections for the 1st World Ethnosport Games that will be held in Kazakhstan. It is necessary to develop ways to involve public institutions to achieve further cooperation to support the development of traditional sports.

Involvement and cooperation with International organizations such as European Union, UNESCO, the Union of African countries, by including the organization in the Supervisory Board for the development of traditional sports not only for Turkic people, but also the traditional sports of the world.

Practice and technique should keep up, develop together. In this regard, it is necessary to develop a methodology for effective application in practice. It is necessary to organize meetings with officials and state bodies for interaction, in order to promote ethnosports and cultural heritage, excluding barriers arising in cooperation with state bodies.



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It is necessary to experiment in terms of promoting the development of traditional sports. After all, ethnosports are not only sports and entertainment, these sports also a culture of education of our children. In this regard, it is necessary to open more places in park areas, develop new applications and games for mobile phones to actively promote and increase interest among young generation.

It is necessary to support young people who are engaged in traditional sports when entering universities and to provide them with various scholarships during their studies. Parks for children and playgrounds should be equipped, so that is possible to engage in traditional sports, to establish links between generations. It is necessary to develop cooperation of all parties interested in traditional sports (athletes, clubs, central and local authorities) in the direction of common goals.

It is necessary to work with the population for the revival of roots and values the ethnocultural heritage through advocacy with the involvement of leading political figures and famous personalities.

It is necessary to open more equestrian horse-riding schools in each region for free attendance, which will increase the interest in traditional equestrian sports. It is necessary to improve the rules of traditional sports. All traditional sports should meet the requirements of standardization and unification. Developing fair rules that are suitable for all countries. Involvement of scientific institutions for cooperation in the development of rules. It can be noted that, as an example to solve the above problems, the organization can be identified as the world Association “Kokpar”, which was able to unite 9 countries, which plays according to the jointly approved international rules of the traditional sport “Kokpar. A number of ideas were formed to enrich the content of the World nomad Games (to be held in Turkey in 2020: - it is necessary to create a Committee (working group) to organize the development of rules, the format of the event; - it is necessary to approve the rules of the games at least 6 months; - to expand the number of sports that will be presented in the World nomad games, - Considering the participation of judges from different countries, - it is necessary to create a common portal, which will contain information about future events.

The intention of the “I World Etnosport games 2021” in Kazakhstan. It should be noted that these events are planned to be held in the format of sport games. It is necessary to create a platform that will ensure the unhindered participation of traditional sport athletes around the world.