



FONDAZIONE
PER LA RICERCA FARMACOLOGICA
GIANNI BENZI
ONLUS

'Journalists against Doping' prize

for the best scientific contribution on the phenomenon of doping in sport

INTRODUCTION

The scientific prize 'Journalists against Doping' was created in memory of Professor Gianni Benzi, a unique scientist and sports' lover, in recognition of his important contribution over the years to the fight against doping.

The Prize was set up in 2008 since it was felt that, in spite of the widespread use of doping in the sporting world, clear, precise and scientifically sound information about the serious health risks involved remains scarce, and the results of scientific research and the efforts of medical science to support the fight against doping are not sufficiently well known.

OBJECTIVES

The 2009 edition of the Prize aims to recognize those scientific reports published in indexed journals which promote the diffusion of adequate information about doping in a clear, professional and competent manner, and which can also be assimilated, discussed and made wider knowledge by the general public.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Art. 1

The 'Gianni Benzi' Foundation for Pharmacological Research presents a scientific prize to be awarded for an article published in indexed scientific journals which is particularly successful in promoting the spirit and spreading the message of a determined opposition to doping. The winning article will provide objective and complete information about this phenomenon while also discussing scientific aspects and effects on health. Particular attention will be given to the innovative and original connotations used, and the usefulness of the information in the practical prevention of doping in the medical and sporting fields.

Art.2

The winner will receive a certificate, a medal and a money prize to the value of 3,000 EUR.

Art.3

The winner will be chosen by judges presided over by the Chairman of the Foundation's Scientific Committee. The judges will be figures of particular importance in the scientific field in the fight against doping, present supporters of the Fondazione Gianni Benzi Onlus, and individuals working within the Commissione Nazionale per la Vigilanza ed il Controllo sul Doping (the National Surveillance Committee for the Control of Doping) and the Federazione Nazionale della Stampa. (the National Press Federation).

Art.4

The names of the judges will be announced, together with the list of publications discussed below (see art. 5), on the publication of the present regulations on the Fondazione Gianni Benzi Onlus website.

Art.5

Articles will be considered from among those meeting the criteria set out in art. 1 published in scientific journals from 1st January 2007 and selected by the judges or submitted by the authors themselves. All articles must be received by 10th October 2009 and should be sent to:

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Art.6

The judges will choose the best article from among those selected and the winner will be promptly informed. A public prize giving will be organized during which the judges' evaluation will be presented. The judges' decision is final.