

17TH SYMPOSIUM ON SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF YOUNG

on the basic topics:

- **60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERATION OF SPORTS PEDAGOGUES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (1953 – 2013)**
- **40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE “PHYSICAL CULTURE” MAGAZINE (1973 – 2013)**
- **CONTINUAL EDUCATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC STAFF IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

Ohrid, 20th and 21st September, 2013

The Federation of Sports Pedagogues of the Republic of Macedonia, in cooperation with the Agency of Young and Sports, the Macedonian Olympic Committee and the Union of Sports Federations of Macedonia, organized the 17th Symposium on Sports and Physical Education.

The Symposium was held in the framework of two jubilees:

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERATION OF SPORTS PEDAGOGUES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (1953 – 2013), and

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE “PHYSICAL CULTURE” MAGAZINE (1973 – 2013)

The topics of the Symposium concerning the two jubilees and continual education of professional and scientific staff in physical education and sports with us and worldwide, were treated as an integral part. About 260 distinguished sports pedagogues from the Republic of Macedonia, and most of the Balkan and other countries, took part in the Symposium work.

Prof. Sc. Dr. Aleksandar Naumovski, President of the Federation of Sports Pedagogues of the Republic of Macedonia, extended introductory and welcome words to the Conference attendants.

The participants in the Meeting were also welcomed by managerial staff and representatives of higher education institutions (rectors, vice-rectors, deans) and representatives of institutions in primary, secondary and higher education, as well as representatives of social and sports organizations from the participant countries.

Participants from these countries presented over 160 scientific and professional papers on the topics of the meeting and other topics in the field of kinesiology, related scientific disciplines, as well as topics in physical education, sports activities, kinesitherapy and sports recreation.

Presented results and conclusions in the professional and scientific papers, along with the discussions and suggestions for their application in the practice, have significantly contributed for intensification of the needs for more efficient development of the physical education and sports activities. Furthermore, the participants made a special commitment for more efficient development of these fields, as a basis for strategic orientations and program documents, adopted and implemented with socio-political support in our country and worldwide.

At the Meeting were presented 65 plaques to sports pedagogues who have made a significant and long year contribution for successful cooperation with the Federation of Sports Pedagogues of the Republic of Macedonia and for publication of professional and scientific papers in the magazines: “Physical Culture”/ “Studies in Kinesiology” and “Activities in Physical Education and Sports”, issued by the Federation.