

Intervento Novella Calligaris per la Fondazione “Giulio Onesti” alla conferenza del CIO di Amsterdam, 2012

Good morning everyone!

First of all, I'd like to thank President Lambis Nikolaou, and Mr Tomas Sithole, for kindly including our project in this Conference here in Amsterdam.

With great honour I represent the Giulio Onesti Foundation, presided by Mr Franco Carraro.

The name of the Foundation goes back to the father of Italian sport who left us a legacy of Olympic values, the values of sport.

Which ones?

- A management of sport independent from politics.
- The use of sport to knock down all barriers and limits, including political.
- The solidarity towards countries, peoples, athletes for a cultural growth through sport.
- Sport as a tool for education: Giochi della Gioventù (Youth Games) were dedicated to middle lower and high school students and they are, on a national level, what Youth Olympic Games are today internationally.
- Ethics of course

Starting from these concepts, the president of the Foundation, Franco Carraro, together with CONI and the Italian Ministry of Education, organised a competition called “onesti nello sport”, playing with the meaning of Mr Onesti's surname in Italian, which means “honest”, calling upon the respect of ethics.

A success!

In less than a month, over 300 schools all over the country, 1.000 classes, 20.000 students participated with artifacts of great quality.

It was very difficult for the jury to decide who would enjoy the second half of the game!

Then, who, how and why made it?

Here you go, he made it to the final stage with an important message against doping in “rap” rhythm:

let’s listen to him!!! Solomon Taiwo!

[LIVE PERFORMANCE OF SOLOMON TAIWO]

Thank you Solomon!

What is the second half? What happens next? Let’s watch this clip together...!

[VIDEO – VIDEODIARY LONDON 2012]

Why this rap against doping?

What did you learn in London?

[SOLOMON ANSWERS ABOUT LONDON EXPERIENCE]

Maybe Solomon gave a solution to WADA, Mr Koehler? – about raising awareness against doping ?

From the fight against doping to harmony: two contrasting messages, but absolutely complementary. “In search for harmony” is the title of the artwork that led Olga Peshko to win the international award in the IOC contest “Art and Sport”, with the National Olympic Academy of Italy.

So, Olga, what did inspire you?

[OLGA ANSWERS ABOUT HER ARTWORK]

Pursuing Onesti’s legacy, we increase our commitment and we aim at new forms of expression of the young people!

All this was made possible thanks to an agreement that president Carraro stipulated with the Ministry of Education and CONI for the next three years, with more amazing experiences! 2013, Mediterranean Games – 2014, Youth Olympic Games – 2015, Swimming World Championships.

We’d like to share it with you all: shall we replicate it in your countries too?

Thank you!