



The FCEH is recognised for its ethical, responsible and transparent management

Yesterday, the Union of Sporting Federations of Catalonia (UFEC) awarded the Catalan Winter Sports Federation (FCEH) the Ethical Sporting Body certification, which reaffirms the commitment of all the different federations to more responsible management and the implementation of a regulatory compliance programme.

During a ceremony held yesterday afternoon at the UFEC headquarters, the Catalan Federation of Winter Sports received the Ethical Sporting Body certification from the UFEC, as did the other Catalan federations for people with learning difficulties, football, equestrian events, aerial sports, people with cerebral palsy and hiking associations.

The certification is awarded in recognition of the FCEH's ongoing work in ethical, responsible and transparent management, and marks a firm commitment by the UFEC and the different sporting federations in particular.

As part of this responsible management process, FCEH members have drawn up a comprehensive and valuable compliance programme, which involved an expert in training management and other staff members from the federation through interviews, data analysis and an exhaustive follow-up study.

The CEO of the FCEH, Oscar Cruz, received the prize and congratulated his team on a joint commitment "that must be shown through specific actions designed to achieve more balanced and responsible management. At the FCEH we took up the challenge and we are firmly committed, and convinced of the need to continue along this path".

The CEO of the UFEC, Gerard Esteva, attended the event with the CEOs of the other federations that also received the award. Mr Esteva said "We have a duty to tell people that we are ethical. True sport is ethical and our reputation has been undermined by cases that had nothing to do with us or were outside our remit". The initiative came about as a result of the involvement of the General Secretariat for Sport whose secretary didn't want to miss out on the occasion. "The certification is a good example of a model of cooperation between government and sporting federations".

However, a commitment to better management isn't set in stone and must be reviewed regularly every two years.

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