

Partner Information Form
Please complete FULLY all parts

Name of Organisation	Alfa Sports Association	
PIC Number		
Organization ID (OID)	E10321339	
Full legal name (National language)		
Full legal name (Latin characters)		
Acronym		
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Type of organization ⁽¹⁾ Choose only one from the below list)	NGO	
Public body yes/no	NO	
Non profit yes/no	YES	
Have you received any type of accreditation before submitting this application	NO	

Newcomer organization [Yes/No] <i>(Note: newcomer is the organization that has less than two years EU presence or experience)</i>	
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Less experienced organization [Yes/No]	
First time applicant [Yes/No]	

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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

1. Please briefly present the organization.

How Our Organization Was Established?

Alfa Sports Association was founded in 2022 in Etterbeek, the capital of Belgium. Our association, which started its work as an informal group of young people, later transformed into an association in 2022 in order to expand its working areas, do more professional work, reach more people, and improve its capacity. The fact that our founding members are closely interested in sports in their private lives and have adopted a healthy life philosophy and want to help other people, especially young people, in this regard constituted the initial motivation of our organization. This group which only had 3 founding members has now become an association where individuals of many ages and professions work actively and voluntarily. Our group, which is very active in Belgium, is also involved in worthwhile activities such as workshops, pieces of training, seminars, and congresses organized at the international level and would like to be involved in more activities that can benefit the societies.

So Why Did We Focus on Sports?

Sport means life and if we want to use our time in the right direction and be useful in our lives, we need to include sport in our lives. Despite being so important, we see that sport often takes a back seat in people's lives. Most of our association members are individuals with busy work schedules or class schedules. In this kind of life, priority is given to getting things done, but health is neglected. This association is focused on sports with our members who realize that sports are the right choice to take away the stress and fatigue of the day from your mind, that sports are indispensable for health, and that sports contribute greatly to personal development.

The Objectives of the Association

- To raise awareness about the need to integrate sports into our lives in order to have a high-quality life and to continue to work on this issue.
- To pave the way for young individuals to come together and carry out useful and creative works on the significance of sports in human life.
- To emphasize that inactivity, one of the handicaps of civilized life, negatively affects people's physical and mental health day by day. Therefore, to carry out activities such as domestic and international projects, workshops, and seminars to improve the quality of life of the individuals who make up the society we live in and to take action for health.
- To ensure that children and young people are supported both at school and by their families in their interest in sports branches.
- To produce solutions by researching mental and physical health problems that concern individuals in society and how sports can contribute to these problems. In this regard, to contribute to and encourage different NGOs, educational institutions, and decision-makers to carry out activities that support a healthy and active life.
- Organizing various pieces of training on topics such as healthy living, sports awareness, personal development, good nutrition, and methods of being active.

What Kind of Work Do We Carry Out

First of all, we carry out activities to develop the capacity of our association and support the personal development of the members with different training programs about our subject. We invite experts in their fields (sports instructors, writers, dietitians, etc.) to our workshops to gather information from them. Additionally, we conduct research to gather data on topics such as which age group is less active, what are the most common health problems, what motivates people to take action, what kind of sports activities are applied at schools, etc. Moreover, we organize training activities, seminars, webinars, and workshops and create social media content to raise awareness about physical activity for a healthy life. Lastly, we give our support to campaigns, projects, policies, and all kinds of activities carried out by different institutions for encouraging people to physical activity.

2. What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?

As an active group in the past, our association continues to organize and participate in activities within its capacity as an association today as well. First of all, to mention the activities organized within our association:

Our association holds regular general board meetings and monthly meetings on development and future activities. Our meetings take place both face-to-face and online and are attended by founding members, key persons, and volunteer members. In our meetings, topics such as activities expected to be carried out in the following month, new ideas, desired outputs, and cooperation proposals are discussed. We also discuss how we can benefit the community and what activities we can carry out in line with our goals. In addition to these, there are training programs that our association members have attended in the past. These include:

Project Writing in the Scope of Erasmus+
Accounting
First Aid Training
Erasmus+ Project Application and Management
Coaching

These training programs were supported by our association for the members to develop themselves and use their knowledge and experience in the work we aim to carry out.

Additionally, we organized a workshop in Etterbeek in 2021 to attract new members and also to raise awareness of the benefits and values of sports among young people and adult individuals. In this workshop, we gathered with people who were invited through social media announcements, emails, and digital invitations. Our members disseminated brochures and participants were asked some questions to create an interactive process.

In addition, we organized a little table tennis tournament so that people could be active and able to observe how sports create a positive impact on people.

For 4 years, we organize a sports event on the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP) to emphasize the importance of physical activity and remind people of this day. IDSDP, which takes place annually on 6 April, presents an opportunity to recognize the positive role sport and physical activity play in communities and in people's lives across the world. Therefore, we celebrate this day every year and carry out special activities. On this day, we organize a cycling event each year. As one of the most popular sports activities in our country, cycling is preferred and performed by our members. During our cycling events, we distribute brochures that encourage sports activities, and also, we indicate where people can do sports or engage in physical activity in the city.

With 6 members from our association, we participated in the Sports Fair event at the Brussels Expo in Brussels, which lasted 3 days. At this event, we observed the products like the latest sports equipment, sports shoes, apparel, accessories, and so on. In this way, we met with various people and introduced our group and also gained new ideas about what kind of equipment we can use in our activities.

The members of our association also have been participating in some Erasmus+ projects as leaders, participants, and trainers. They share their knowledge and experience about different projects such as Youth Exchanges, Small-scale partnerships, Mobility of Youth Workers, etc. Moreover, their participation paves the way for new future partnerships for our association.

Lastly, our association actively participates in open seminars and conferences on sports, healthy living and physical activity. Members who have the chance to participate share the knowledge and experience they have gained with other group members. In addition to these, our association also organizes seminars and webinars. In these events, the results of our research, suggestions for integrating sports into life, the work of our association, etc. are discussed.

3. Please describe the profile of each of the group members and what does each one bring to the project (in terms of competences, experience etc.).

1st Key Personnel

Titiksha

The first key personnel of our organization is Titiksha, who is the president of the organization. She is a DevOps engineer offering around 5 years of experience in the IT Industry as a Automation Engineer, having experience on enabling automated build & release pipeline in TFS , Azure (CICD) in a cloud native environment,application

monitoring Tools like ELK, Grafana, Prometheus etc. She is also a web development enthusiast. Our first key personnel is well educated and is a responsible person with good digital skills. She aims to use her skills to serve the society and carry out beneficial projects in order to address the common problems. The fact that our staff is multilingual will also be an advantage in the international projects we want to carry out. Moreover, the projects she participated in within Erasmus+ have provided her with different skills, knowledge and experience in this field.

2nd Key Personnel

Buse Nur Küçük

Our second key member, who is the contact person of our association, has a degree in English Language and Literature and has been actively working as a translator for 3 years. Due to her profession, our key person has a very good command of the English language and speaks French at an intermediate level, and is also very skilled in communication. Our staff is actively involved and contributes to our work in communicating with foreign countries, researching foreign sources, and translating documents. Our key member also received training on Erasmus+ program project types, project writing, and project management. She had the chance to observe and gain experience by participating in different projects as well. She is spending most of her free time with yoga and taking classes to develop herself. Her interest in sports motivates her to encourage other people to do physical activity. and show them the way of living healthily. With her competencies, she will ensure good communication between our partners, and she will plan and organize the management of our projects and all other works.

3rd Key Personnel

The third key person of our organization is a graduate of sports sciences. He is working as a sports trainer and he uses his knowledge to show how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting abilities. He is also trying to help those involved in sport to achieve the best possible sporting appearance. Our key staff, who work as trainers in the field of sports services, help to design the sports-related activities we want to carry out and to guide people in an appropriate way. Our key staff, who work actively in our association and voluntarily take on many responsibilities, also has a good command of the English language and strong communication skills. This key personnel follow the current developments in this field by participating in sports conferences, seminars and sports debates organised both in our country and internationally. Our staff has also previously worked as both participants and trainers in various Erasmus+ projects. Through these projects, he has gained knowledge and experience on the scope, priorities, objectives and project management of the Erasmus+ programme.

