




”SPORTS FESTIVAL IN THE COUNTRYSIDE – THE GAMES OF THE ANCIENT SPORTS“

Croatian Sport for all Confederation

SHORT INTRODUCTION

- sports and cultural manifestation
 - every two years (during summer)
 - Croatian Olympic Committee,
 - Croatian Sport for All Federation
 - local government
 - Main aims: to present 10 - 12 ancient sports very popular in the countryside during history (from the 18-19 century)
 - Educational events for children and youth (possibility for participation), part of the tourism; sport and cultural events
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SPORTS DISCIPLINES

- local government
- opportunity to select and organize sports competitions in a minimum of 10 ancient sports activities or disciplines.



- tug of war
- shooting by horseshoe





Power dragging

Long jump



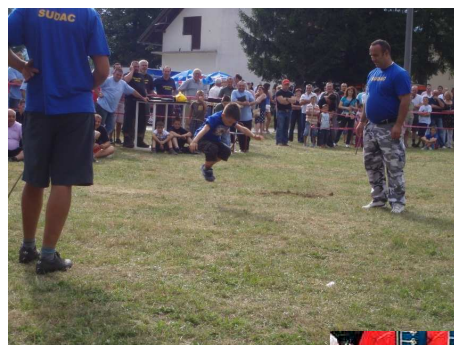
potato sack racing

Stone throwing from shoulder



18 years
On July or August
approximately 10-14 teams or 400 to 600
participants take part in the individual or team
competitions

- the north and the central part of Croatia
- different cultural events and presentations of
the customs and traditions of the hosted region
are held: music events and folk costume
presentations, gastronomy..



CROATIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - WOMEN IN SPORT COMMISSION

- National network; Female sports coordinators (national sports federations)
- Key words of the previous projects; education, equality, sport
- *Status and Prospects of Women's Team Sports in Croatia*
- Huge financial problems – team sports – sport clubs - sports infrastructure, etc.
- the Round table - *Status and Prospects of Women's Team Sports in Croatia* in Zagreb in June 2010



PLAN IN THE FUTURE (2010-2012)

- Development and integration of network into the Alps-Adriatic area, neighboring and Mediterranean countries;
- promoting responsibility and men's involvement in providing gender equality in sport;
- increasing women's involvement in management positions of Croatian and international sport organizations....

