

# CYPRUS – COUNTRY INSIGHT

## 01 NATIONAL STRATEGIES

Title of strategy	Year	Author	Themes
Sport for All Programme	1985 till Present	Cyprus Sport Organisation, State legislators	Community and Volunteering, Gender Equality, Health & Wellbeing, Social Inclusion

## 02 PRACTICAL INITIATIVES

Title of strategy / event / programme / campaign	Year	Author	Short description
<b>Community &amp; Volunteerism</b>			
Voluntarism – Sport, a lesson of life	2015	Cyprus Sport Organisation, Commissioner of Volunteerism and NGO	A 2-day event which included a cruise to the coastal cities of Cyprus where members of the SFA program presented short exhibitions and helped raise used school clothes and school necessities for families in need.
Solidarity caravan	2013	SFA Program	Members of the SFA Program participated in this event which aimed to raise the awareness for refugees
Public Debate: The role of volunteers in sport management – Challenges and prospective	2013	Cy government	Discussion over the role of volunteers in sport management issues, main concerns, and possible solutions.

### Health & Wellbeing

Sport for All Program, Cyprus			Sport programs designed for different groups of the population such as seniors, people with health issues.
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### Social Inclusion

Sport for All Program, Cyprus	1985		Sport programs designed for and implemented to asylum centres for refugees, people with disabilities.
Forever Young	2015-today (yearly during European Week of Sport, "MOVEWEEK")	SFA Cyprus, Nicosia Municipality	During European Week of Sport, "MOVEWEEK" Cyprus SFA Program in collaboration with Nicosia Municipality organise a sport event tailored to meet the needs of the elderly. This initiative offers the opportunity to seniors to engage in physical activities and introduce themselves to lifelong exercise and physical activity

### Active Cities

Old GSZ Stadium athletic event	2015	SFA Cyprus	30th Anniversary of Cyprus SFA Program event. Members of the Program showcased various skills obtained from SFA programs.
Parents – Children football tournament	2016	SFA Cyprus	(Greek) <a href="http://ago.org.cy/agones-podosferou-pedia-me-gonis-ago-larnakas/">http://ago.org.cy/agones-podosferou-pedia-me-gonis-ago-larnakas/</a>
SFA Summer Beach festival under the auspices of TAFISA	2016	SFA Cyprus	<a href="http://ago.org.cy/neaniki-chara-sto-festival-tou-ago/">http://ago.org.cy/neaniki-chara-sto-festival-tou-ago/</a>

City Exercise	2016-today (yearly during European Week of Sport, "MOVEWEEK")	SFA Cyprus,  Nicosia Municipality	Promote the awareness of physical exercise and healthy living.
<b>Global Heritage &amp; Diversity</b>			
"Go exercise "	2019	SFA Cyprus	Theatrical performance involving members of SFA Program, trainers, and well-known Cypriot actors, portraying the importance of physical activity.  (Greek, 2019) <a href="http://ago.org.cy/o-athlitismos-kai-o-politismos-eichan-tin-timitiki-tous-stin-ekdilosi-tou-ago-larnakas/">http://ago.org.cy/o-athlitismos-kai-o-politismos-eichan-tin-timitiki-tous-stin-ekdilosi-tou-ago-larnakas/</a>
<b>Economic Impact &amp; Resources</b>			
Challenge Day #beactive at Work	2016-today (yearly during European Week of Sport, "MOVEWEEK")	SFA Cyprus, Municipalities, other companies	Participation of employees to physical activity routines during work time aiming to raise the awareness for sport and physical activity to allocate resources to grassroots sports facilities and grassroots sport programs.

### Education

Sport educational seminar for SFA trainers	Yearly	Cyprus SFA Program	<p>Seminar for the trainers of the SFA Program for educational purposes, skills development, and knowledge update.</p> <p>(2019, Greek)  <a href="http://ago.org.cy/me-epitychia-to-seminario-ton-gymnaston-ago/">http://ago.org.cy/me-epitychia-to-seminario-ton-gymnaston-ago/</a></p> <p>(2014, Greek)  <a href="http://ago.org.cy/seminario-gimnaston-athlitisimos-gia-olous-ke-askisi-sta-somata-asfalias-ke-stin-ethniki-froua/">http://ago.org.cy/seminario-gimnaston-athlitisimos-gia-olous-ke-askisi-sta-somata-asfalias-ke-stin-ethniki-froua/</a></p> <p>(2015, Greek)  <a href="http://ago.org.cy/me-epitichia-to-seminario-ton-gimnaston-ago/">http://ago.org.cy/me-epitichia-to-seminario-ton-gimnaston-ago/</a></p>
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### Gender Equality

Sport Programs	1985 till Today	SFA Cyprus	Various sport programs operate throughout the year, open for everyone to participate.
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### Play & Physical Literacy

Sport Championships, Sport for All Program, Cyprus	1985 till Today	Cyprus SFA	<p>Implementation of informal championships, of various sports, between teams that are formed through participants. These championships are realized through the SFA Program and are organized during weekend days.</p> <p>(Greek, 2019 basketball)  <a href="http://ago.org.cy/pagkyprio-tournoua-kalathosfairas-ago/">http://ago.org.cy/pagkyprio-tournoua-kalathosfairas-ago/</a></p>
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			(Greek, 2019 Taekwondo) <a href="http://ago.org.cy/to-ago-diorganose-tournoua-karate/">http://ago.org.cy/to-ago-diorganose-tournoua-karate/</a> (Greek, 2017 handball) <a href="http://ago.org.cy/pagkyprio-protathlima-cheirosfairisis-ago/">http://ago.org.cy/pagkyprio-protathlima-cheirosfairisis-ago/</a>
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