

Appendix 7: Sport events additional features

Due to the diversity of Sport activities, competitive level and different interests of event organisers and potential target groups, it is a difficult matter to elaborate a classification of Sport event or related projects. Each Sport can produce very specific issues; therefore, within each of these 4 families, events can have one or more of these characteristics:

Category	Description
By types of Sport	Athletics, gymnastics, basketball etc. ** In many cases, within the same type there are subdivisions: e.g. athletics: throwing, jumping etc.
By types of competitions:	<p>Local events (with Sport club members as participants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 'Friendly' Sport events (unofficial meetings, the aim is to prepare for championships), ▪ Events by invitation only (conditions are set by the inviting party) ▪ Events with exclusion (certain sportspeople Sportare not allowed to participate), ▪ Regional championships (e.g. county-level, district-level etc.) ▪ National championships and competitions (to decide on the 'national champion' title) ▪ International events (with Sport club members from different countries as participants), ▪ International competitions (the national teams of different countries participate) <p>Sport heritage, parades and festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Events are linked to celebration, heritage and festivals ▪ Spectator and fan involvement are a clear signature of the event profile. ▪ Recreational features combined with the specific Sport event. ▪ There are a number of peripheral events that take place during the main event ▪ Sport festivals (a celebration of Sport, often youth, involving many Sport) single or multi-Sport events
By the nature of the event:	<p>Individual Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participants enter, participate and are evaluated as individuals. ▪ There are some individual complex events as well. European Men's gymnastics championship. <p>Team Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team consisting of individuals (field run CSB, where team members have individual results) ▪ Joint team events (ball games, in which team members have one result) ▪ Individual team (pentathlon): individual results are evaluated and awarded, but team result is calculated based on the individuals' placements
By the characteristics of participants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By gender ▪ By age group (e.g. Student Olympics Age group I. children, adolescent, junior, adult) ▪ By weight group

By organisation system:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elimination system (elimination after the 1st, 2nd defeat) ▪ Round match system (every participant meets every other participant – possible only if there is a small number of participants), ▪ Mixed type of events (begin with the elimination system and it is followed by the round system or vice versa.) ▪ One or two round systems (e.g. football), ▪ Cup system (everybody can participate, independently of category)
Competitive level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By qualification (I., II., III., gold-, silver-, bronze medallist, black, white belt etc.) ▪ Professional or amateur
Type of facility	Indoor or outdoor (and other differences in their need for special venues)
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regularly events ▪ One-time exhibition or friendly matches
Scope	Local, regional, national or international in scope