

## List of Activities in Austria

### 13. FARE Action Weeks | 16.-31. October 2012

#### "we are football people"

**In Austria FARE partner organisation FairPlay-VIDC is co-ordinating a wide range of events.**

The FARE Action Week in Austria is supported by the Austrian Ministry for Sports, the Austrian Football Association, the Austrian Bundesliga, the City of Vienna and UEFA and is co-funded by the European Commission (DG Justice + DG Education and Culture) in the framework of the EU-projects 'Football for Equality' (<http://www.footballforequality.org>) and 'Pro Supporters' (<http://www.prosupporters.net>).

#### **Hearts 4 Children**

7 October 2012 - Vienna

The NGO will organise a charity tournament as a pre-event of the FARE AW. A VIP team including former Austrian national team players, TV moderators, sponsors and current female football players will show racism the red card and present a FARE banner.

#### **Trialog Institute (<http://www.trialoginstitut.at>)**

10 October 2012 - Vienna

Celebrating its fifth anniversary the Trialog Institute in Vienna organises the so called Trialog Champions Cup. The Trialog all-stars are an interreligious team of Jewish, Muslim and Christian players. They meet the Austrian Bundesliga team of FK Austria Vienna and aim to raise awareness and to deconstruct religious barriers in the sign of respect and acceptance.

#### **Austrian Football Association – ÖFB (<http://www.oefb.at>)**

12 + 16 October 2012

The Austrian FA strongly supports the FARE AW. At the U21 friendly against DR Congo in Melk (Lower Austria) line-up kids will wear anti-racism t-shirts, the captains of both teams will wear 'Unite Against Racism' armbands, a 'football against racism' banner will be displayed at line-up while all players will 'show racism the red card'.

Before the qualifier for the FIFA World Cup 2014 against Kazakhstan the fans will be informed on the kick-off of the FARE AW via tannoy announcements and a display on the Vidiwall featuring a photo with Austrian national team players.

All Austrian amateur clubs will receive an anti-racism poster produced by FairPlay. The regional FAs will receive a campaign pack to perform anti-racism presentations at youth matches.



**SC Wiener Viktoria (<http://www.wiener-viktoria.at>)**

13 October 2012 - Vienna

The Viennese amateur club whose team manager is the former national team striker Toni Polster joined spontaneously the FARE AW. The players will warm up in "Football for Equality" warm-up bibs and anti-racism banners will be displayed on the stands.

**FAC Team für Wien – Wiener Sportklub**

14 October 2012 - Vienna

The players from both teams are to raise awareness against racism and nationalism in the game, the players will also warm up with anti-racism t-shirts. Display of anti-racism banners during line-up.

**New African Football Academy (<http://www.nafa-academy.org>)**

14 October 2012 - Vienna

Anti-racism materials will be distributed at their home tie against FC Marswiese and 'football against racism' banners will be displayed. The players of the ethnic minority and migrant team will warm up in anti-racism shirts.

**FairPlay. Different Colours. One Game. (<http://www.fairplay.or.at>)**

15 – 30 October 2012 - Vienna

A level playing field?!? The exhibition 'Against the Rules – Lesbians and Gays in Sport' and an event series on homophobia and discrimination in football will take place in Vienna throughout October as part of the Football People action weeks. The exhibition can be visited during the daily opening hours of the Library (Monday – Friday 11 – 19 hrs) until 25 October. The exhibition will also be shown from the 26 – 30 October 2012 in the Gugg (Coffee bar and HOSI-club room).

This project is the cooperation of FARE member organisation FairPlay-VIDC, the Public Libraries Vienna, branch Philadelphiabrücke (Bücherei Philadelphiabrücke), the LGBT-sports club Sportverein Aufschlag, the Homosexuelle Initiative (HOSI) Wien, the FreundInnen der Friedhofstribüne (fanclub of the WSK) and the bookshop Löwenherz. This project is partly funded by the European Commission (DG Justice) under the Football For Equality programme.

→ link to the programme

(<http://www.footballforequality.org/home/single/archive/2012/october/article/a-level-playing-field/>)

dates of the discussions:

Monday, 15 October 2012, 19:30 hrs – Opening event: Klaus Sator : "Against the Rules – The Long Path of an Exhibition"

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, 19:30 hrs – Reading & Discussion: Almut Sülzle: "Football, women, masculinities"

Friday, 19 October 2012, 19:30 hrs – Public Round Table & Discussion: “Walking hand in hand? – Sexism and Homophobia in Football” with Contributors: Gabriele Dietze (Cultural Scientist and Gender-Theoretician), Angela Schwarz (Viennas Antidiscrimination Office for same-sex Living), Katharina Derndarsky (football player from Viennese Women’s Team Ballerinas), Rosa Diketmüller (Sport Scientist), Sushila Mesquita (queer-feminist activist)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, 19:00 hrs – Reading & Discussion: Ronny Blaschke: “ Versteckspieler”

### **Austria Fans gegen Rechts**

16 – 31 October 2012 – Vienna

A groups of fans of the Austrian Bundesliga club FK Austria Vienna will produce stickers with anti-racist slogans and will distribute them throughout the FARE AW.

### **Club 1911**

17 October 2012 – Vienna

The fan club from FK Austria Vienna will hold its next discussion event at the beginning of the FARE AW. Team manager Peter Stöger and midfielder Alexander Gorgon will speak on various issues with the members of Club 1911.

### **GTVS Aspernallee (<http://www.aspernallee.at/>)**

18 October 2012 - Vienna

The primary school located in Wiener Prater in the second district will organise a tournament. Three more schools with a high percentage of migrant pupils will be invited. The teams will consist of girls and boys.

### **ARGE Tor (<http://www.arge-tor.at/>)**

19 October 2012 - Linz

The anti-racist fan initiative ARGE ToR will sell symbolically pieces of an advertising board carrying the slogan "Blau-Weiss Fans gegen Rassismus" to raise funds for charity actions. At the home game of their second league club Blau Weiß Linz they will create a choreography together with the fan association Stahlstadtkollektiv saying “together for respect and tolerance”. Stickers “blue white fans against racism” will be distributed.

### **Faninitiative Innsbruck (<http://www.faninitiative.at/>)**

20 October 2012 - Innsbruck

During the FARE Action Weeks 2012 the Faninitiative Innsbruck and Fanarbeit Innsbruck will invite 50 refugee children and teenagers between the age of 12 and 18 years, who are fans of FC Wacker Innsbruck. The young fans should enjoy a whole day with the FC Wacker including a meeting with players, fanclubs and a stadium tour. The project supported by “Pro Supporters” should also show



the Tyrolean public the engagement of the Wacker Innsbruck Fans against any kind of discriminating behaviour and for the inclusion of minor groups.

**Tivoli Nord (<http://www.tivoli-nord.com>)**

20 October 2012 – Innsbruck

Tivoli Nord, the umbrella fan organisation of the FC Wacker Innsbruck supporters, will produce information material and wool hats for the Bundesliga match FC Wacker Innsbruck – SV Ried. Young fans and fan club members took part in an internal design competition and voted for the most fashionable design for the hats. The members of Tivoli Nord will distribute the information material focusing on anti-discrimination and anti-racism and the wool hats among the young visitors of the Tivoli Stadium. This activity is supported by the EU funded project “Pro Supporters”.

**FC Polska Vienna**

20 October 2012 - Vienna

The fan club of the Viennese migrant football club that consists mainly of members of the Polish community will organise a FARE action day at their home math. The players will show racism the red card, information materials will be distributed and anti-racism banners will be displayed. The youth players will use FAREs “fight for equality” t-shirts at the training sessions and matches.

**SV Rapid Lienz (<http://www.rapid-lienz.at>)**

21 October 2012 - Lienz

The amateur club from Eastern Tyrol is pro-active against stereotypes towards migrants. They will warm-up with FARE AW t-shirts and will invite members of various migrant organisations to the match. The players will show racism the red card during line-up.

**SC Süßenbrunn – SC Mautner**

21 October 2012 - Vienna

The players from both teams to raise awareness against racism and nationalism in the game, the players will also warm up with anti-racism t-shirts. Display of anti-racism banners during line-up.

**SKV Vienna Türkgücü**

21 October 2012 - Vienna

The Turkish community football club will organise an anti-racism day. The players will present banners and will show racism the red card.

**Austrian Bundesliga (<http://www.bundesliga.at>)**

26 - 28 October 2012

In cooperation with the FARE partner organisation FairPlay campaign the Austrian Bundesliga dedicates this weekend to the campaign challenging stereotypes. It will use the slogan "Burst



stereotypes!" at all the matches of the two top leagues. The team captains will wear "Unite Against Racism" armbands and will read statements against racist, sexist and homophobic stereotypes in football. The players and the line-up kids will then burst balloons that carry the slogan and symbolize the stereotypes all of us have in our minds. In the stadia campaign posters and balloons will be distributed.

**Friends of the Cemetery Tribune (<http://www.friedhofstribuene.at>)**

26 October 2012 – Vienna

The fan club of third league club Wiener Sportklub will produce "love football – hate sexism" stickers and a banner and will distribute them at the home match against the amateur team of Admira Wacker. This activity is supported within the EU-funded "Football for Equality"-project.

The fan club is one of the cooperation partners of FairPlay-VIDC for the exhibition "Against the Rules" and the series of discussions "A Level Playing Field?!"

**ASK Erlaa women (<http://www.askerlaa.com>)**

27 October 2012

At the second league match of the team ASK Erlaa will join the FARE Action Week. The fans will be informed before the match by the distribution of the FairPlay-poster, the players will show racism the red card and will present an anti-racism flag and will wear FARE AW t-shirts.

**Wiener Sportklub – Women (<http://www.wienersportklub.at/frauen/>)**

28 October 2012 - Vienna

The women team of Wiener Sportklub produced anti-racism scarves and present them at their league match. Information materials will be distributed and banners will be displayed.

**MFFV ASKÖ 23 (<http://mffv.freepages.at>)**

28 October 2012 – Vienna

The first team and the reserve of the Viennese women football club MFFV ASKÖ 23 will present their new jerseys with a logo saying "football for equality" on it. Anti-discrimination banners will be displayed, information materials displayed. The club wants to raise awareness against racism and sexism in football. This activity is supported within the EU-funded "Football for Equality"-project.

**FFC Kundrat 02 (<http://www.ffc-kundrat02.at>)**

28 October 2012 - Vienna

The Viennese amateur club will present its new jerseys with the FARE logo and will show racism the red card.

**SKV Altenmarkt – Women (<http://www.skvaltenmarkt.at>)**

3 November 2012 - Altenmarkt



The women team of SKV Altenmarkt produced anti-racism scarves and t-shirts and will present them at their league match of the Bundesliga. Information materials will be distributed and banners will be displayed. They will invite asylum seekers and refugees living in the town to the match.

## **International projects**

supported by FairPlay in the framework of the project "Football for Equality- Tackling Racism and Homophobia with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe"

**As in the last 2 years, the Football for Equality project offers support for small activities against racism, discrimination and homophobia in football.**

Two Austrian activities will be supported ([Freund\\_innen der Friedhofstribüne](#) and MFFV ASKÖ 23 <http://mffv.freepages.at>) plus 3 more international ones.

A grass roots project from Czech republic gains support: the group Barflies United ([Barflies United](#)), fans of Bohemians Praha 1905, organizes an anti-racism tournament in the Center of Praha. Two Polish initiatives will be supported as well: the factory for equality ([fabrykarownosci](#)) is going to organize an evening with Suzie Andreis, former football player, about Tolerance in Football and the interconnection of homosexuality and women's football. The Campaign Against Homophobia ([Kampania przeciw Homofobii](#)) initiated the project "Fighting Homophobia in Sports" that tend to bring together LGBT activists and organizations with journalists. Within the FfE-projekt local trainings will be supported.