

Press Release

Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical Activity

Granted UNESCO Patronage

The Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical Activity 2021 has been **granted UNESCO patronage** in recognition of its alignment with UNESCO objectives and activities in sport and physical education, as well as its commitment to inclusiveness and development.

The Global Design Challenge for Sport and Physical Activity will take place from June 18th- 24th and has Development Grants of up to €10,000 (sponsored by Sport Ireland) for teams with the most innovative, impactful and implementable ideas.

We need partners and mentors - Please contact ldiez@ucc.ie if you wish to be involved.

If you want to find out more and start getting your team together to enter the challenge, visit the [website](#).

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- Our hashtag for all Social Media sites = *#GlobalDesignChallenge2021*

Liam Calnan, from one of GDC partners in 2020, and who was one of our hardworking volunteers on the organising committee, said the following about his experience:

"On a personal level, my involvement last year was a great experience for me, and I learned a great deal from observing the team in action. The level of commitment, management, organizing, cajoling and fun is something that I will keep with me for many years. So, a very heartfelt thank you. GDC2020 achieved its goal at the first hurdle by invigorating and activating the very people who were involved in designing it."

Liam Calnan, Senior Instructor at Cappanalea OEC and partner of Global Design Challenge 2020.

