



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
COURT OF AUDIT

AUDIT REPORT

Cultural heritage protection in the field of sports

Audited period: 1 January 2000 to 24 March 2017



1912

Rudolf Cvetko was the **first Slovene** who was awarded an **Olympic medal** – in competitive fencing under Austria-Hungary



Slovenia currently ranks **second in the world** in the number of Olympic and Non-Olympic sports **medals and trophies per capita**.



63

Olympic medals

22

Paralympic medals



Leon Štukelj

In 1990s, known as the **oldest living Olympic gold medallist from 1924** and thus invited to the Olympic **opening ceremony in Atlanta in 1996**.

Government of the Republic of Slovenia

- in 2000 **established Sports Museum** to protect sports heritage but **without appropriate legal basis**
- **failed to authorise a competent ministry** and consequently to delegate **responsibilities for financing the Museum**

The Government and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

- **failed to ensure suitable premises and equipment** for the Museum
- **failed to exercise control** over the implementation of responsibilities and eligible use of funds



Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

- **failed to set and finance** the necessary number of competent **employees** (only 2)
- in 15 years allocated to the Museum **less than € 1,667 per year for investments**

Concern for the sports heritage protection remains at the same level as upon the establishment of the Museum in 2000.

Opinion of the Court of Audit

- **The Government and the Ministry were inefficient in the field of sports heritage protection.**



Archives and office at the Sports Museum

Working hours

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SUMMER WORKING HOURS

Visiting the exhibition and the use of materials in the period from 15.7.2017 to 15.8.2017 possible only by prior arrangement via email: info@muzejsporta.si or phone: 01/4318340.

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