



LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS Barcelona 2006

The Laureus World Sports Awards has established a unique place in the sporting calendar, honouring the greatest sportsmen and sportswomen from around the world. In the audience at the Awards Ceremony at the Parc del Fòrum, which is watched by a global TV audience of 460 million, will be members of the Laureus World Sports Academy, sports guests and celebrities.

Laureus is a universal movement that celebrates the power of sport to bring people together as a force for good. Laureus is composed of three core elements - the Laureus World Sports Awards, the Laureus World Sports Academy and the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation - which collectively celebrate sporting excellence and harness the power of sport to promote social change.

The Laureus World Sports Awards is the premier global sports awards honouring the greatest sportsmen and women across all sports each year. The winners are selected by the ultimate sports jury - the 42 members of the Laureus World Sports Academy, the living legends of sport honouring the great athletes of today. Among the **members of the Laureus World Sports Academy** who will be present in Barcelona are Giacomo Agostini, Severiano Ballesteros, Boris Becker, Ian Botham, Sergey Bubka, Bobby Charlton, Kapil Dev, David Douillet, Morné du Plessis, Emerson Fittipaldi, Sean Fitzpatrick, Dawn Fraser, Tanni Grey-Thompson, Miguel Indurain, Michael Johnson, Kip Keino, Franz Klammer, Edwin Moses, Nawal El Moutawakel, Robby Naish, Ilie Nastase, Martina Navratilova, Hugo Porta, Vivian Richards, Monica Seles, Mark Spitz, Daley Thompson, Alberto Tomba, Steve Waugh and Katarina Witt. Laureus is a joint venture between DaimlerChrysler and Richemont, represented by the founding partner brands Mercedes-Benz and IWC.

Award Winners 2006

World Sportsman of the Year

Roger Federer

World Sportswoman of the Year

Janica Kostelic

World Team of the Year

Renault F1

World Newcomer of the Year

Rafael Nadal

World Comeback of the Year

Martina Hingis

World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability

Ernst Van Dyk

World Alternative Sportsperson of the Year

Angelo d'Arrigo

Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award

Johan Cruyff

Spirit of Sport Award

Valentino Rossi

Laureus Sport for Good Award

Jürgen Griesbeck

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World Sportsperson of the Year 2006 with a Disability

