

What the experts say about Street Racket!

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„Attention! Street Racket is a virus, it's very contagious and dangerous. After the amazing workshops lead by Street Racket founder Marcel Straub during our annual PE conference all the participants are infected. They are thrilled about the simplicity and variety of the Street Racket concept and they will certainly pass the virus on to their classes and students. This virus is unstoppable! I have rarely seen our teachers so amazed during and after a workshop – Street Racket was an absolute highlight of the 2018 PE conference in Germany. I recommend, I even urge all my colleagues to implement Street Racket in their schools, no matter where they teach and no matter how old the students are!”

Peter Pattke, President, Association of PE Teachers, Germany

“The Street Racket workshops were outstanding and got great feedback from the P.E. teachers from different levels of education! The idea and foundation behind the concept is special and the game can be easily modified to different ages, groups and skill levels. I could see Street Racket played just because it is fun but also because it can be a great tool for teachers to help children learn different motor, social or cognitive skills – and having fun doing it! And what I also love about Street Racket is that it is easily played outdoors, you will find a good space just about anywhere. We were thankful to have Marcel inspiring our seminar participants from 20 different countries.”

Jaakko Lattu, Program Director, International Seminar for P.E. Teachers at Sport Institute of Finland

Street Racket was, for the first time, introduced to Taiwanese PE teachers during the 2018 International Sport Teaching Symposium, and has received very positive feedbacks. It has a great potential to develop young pupils' motor skills and coordination, because it is easy to get into but also has a variety of game forms that provide different levels of challenges. Street Racket is particularly helpful for schools that lack of equipment and facilities or have limited spaces. There are a range of game forms created to help school administrators and instructors to overcome the above challenges. It is also helpful to help schools to increase pupils' physical activity, as well as to provide the opportunity for pupils to develop social skills through cooperating with others and it will help with educational issues, too. Street Racket has demonstrated a new possibility to Taiwanese PE teachers. And, I believe, it will have a very positive impact in Taiwan and worldwide.

Hsin-heng Chen, Assistant professor, National Taiwan Normal University

“I support Street Racket and I hope it will be played everywhere. I play racket sports myself regularly and it's a fantastic motorskill training. Street Racket brings these values to all at grassroot level. It can even enhance football training by adding hand-eye coordination to any session, to make it complete.”

Marco van Basten, 3 times FIFA world player of the year, European Champion with Holland, currently working for FIFA in Zürich responsible for the global development of football

“It was a great pleasure to welcome the Street Racket team at Hout Bay International School. Within a few minutes they had our students involved in a fantastic set of skills based games and activities. This is without a doubt a brilliant concept and product and our school will be exploring options of implementing this within our Physical Education curriculum. The benefits are endless and the games so enjoyable that students will want to play it during their breaks.”

Kobus Stofberg, Director of Student Affairs, Hout Bay International School, South Africa

“Thank you so much for an awesome presentation at the international physical education conference in Germany. I am not a huge fan of racket games (because I'm not naturally good at them!) but I truly enjoyed playing Street Racket at the conference. As you know I took a couple of sets back to Africa with me. The students here love the game and I will order more equipment when the school board is also infected with the Street Racket virus!”

Meghan Cannon, Khartoum International Community School, Sudan

“Feel free to change: Street Racket is simple and very intuitive. This enables everyone – no matter if young or old – to enjoy the many game forms and to be active. Just draw your court, take the racket and hit that ball”.

Marc Probst, CEO Swiss Academy for Development (SAD)

“The general counsel of Cape Town and the embassy in Pretoria had excellent collaborations on many platforms with the founders of Street Racket, Rahel & Marcel Straub. We can highly recommend to engage in this concept for health and sports promotion. It's a very innovative initiative and I have personally played some of the many games in Cape Town. I have immediately recognized the enormous potential for the countries in southern Africa – where whole generations are suffering from diseases due to lack of physical activity. It takes very little to play Street Racket and to make a change. The variations of the game seem almost endless and I particularly like the fact that the concept can be used for educational issues as well. The learning in movement aspect of Street Racket is very suited for all schools and can therefore reach out to each and every child.”

Helene Budliger Artieda, Ambassador, Swiss Embassy for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia and Swaziland