# Web Design

## Sports

History and Actualities

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# RESEARCH PHASE:

## 1. What is the purpose of your site?

This website have the purpose of identify how the civilisation in the world had started to practise sports, how many sports as possible exist in the world and how sports are important to the humanity.  Once those information are sorted, it is time to check what are the most interesting for the population that have been divided by 5 continents.

As the number of sports listed in the world according with the given reference on the website reach 8000, reducing this number by separating them in categories, helped us to learn and create an overview of them.

Is interesting to identify the main sports that are common between the continents and which sports are the main ones inside of each continent among of all sports existents. The website by itself is not a full qualitative research but by another had it have the links of the most trusted vehicles of communication in the world, those companies basically report the events that the population are interested to read about or that is important for the population to know about, so that is a good approach to reach the proposed information on this website.

### o What are its main objectives?

- The main objective are to identify the existing sports in the world.
- List them in a category order.
- Discover which sports are the most interesting in each continent.
- Give information to the user about the importance of the sports for the humanity.

o **What are its goals?**

- Open a universe of possibilities for those who wants to learn more about sports.
- Identify as many sports as possible to inform those who are interested on practice new sports.

## 2. Who is the audience for this site?

The audience for this web site are all people that are interested on the sport`s history, healthiness or are looking for a new sport to practice and need a first source of information to reach their objectives.

## 3. Why will people visit your site?

People that are interested to learn more about sports have to search and filter many information to finally get what they are looking for. This web site works as a bridge for those people. The main information are there already and from this web site we are able to understand the different type of sports and which of them are more popular in each part of the globe. Having those information, we can decide for example which sport is more available to be practiced in a determined place.

Also for those that have to study and learn about the history of sports or about a specific one, this web site have the first links organized by sections that makes easy to the audience to look at it.

## 4. What information do your visitors need?

Basically the visitors of this web site need to discover the history of sports to see how people used to use sports in the old times when modern and friendly competitions didn't exist.

Learning how many sports exist now a day shows how sports have been developed since the old times.

The section "World News" have links from different newspapers that show news and interviews from the players.

## 5. What content information and multimedia resources will you need to collect or create to achieve the goals you have set for your Web site?

To achieve the goal that is proposed on this project, will be necessary to have a trusted source to describe the history of sports, and beside of this information a link to a website searcher is necessary to help the users on a random question.

Also to describe the category of sports a table with all of those will be designed to simplify the user research process.
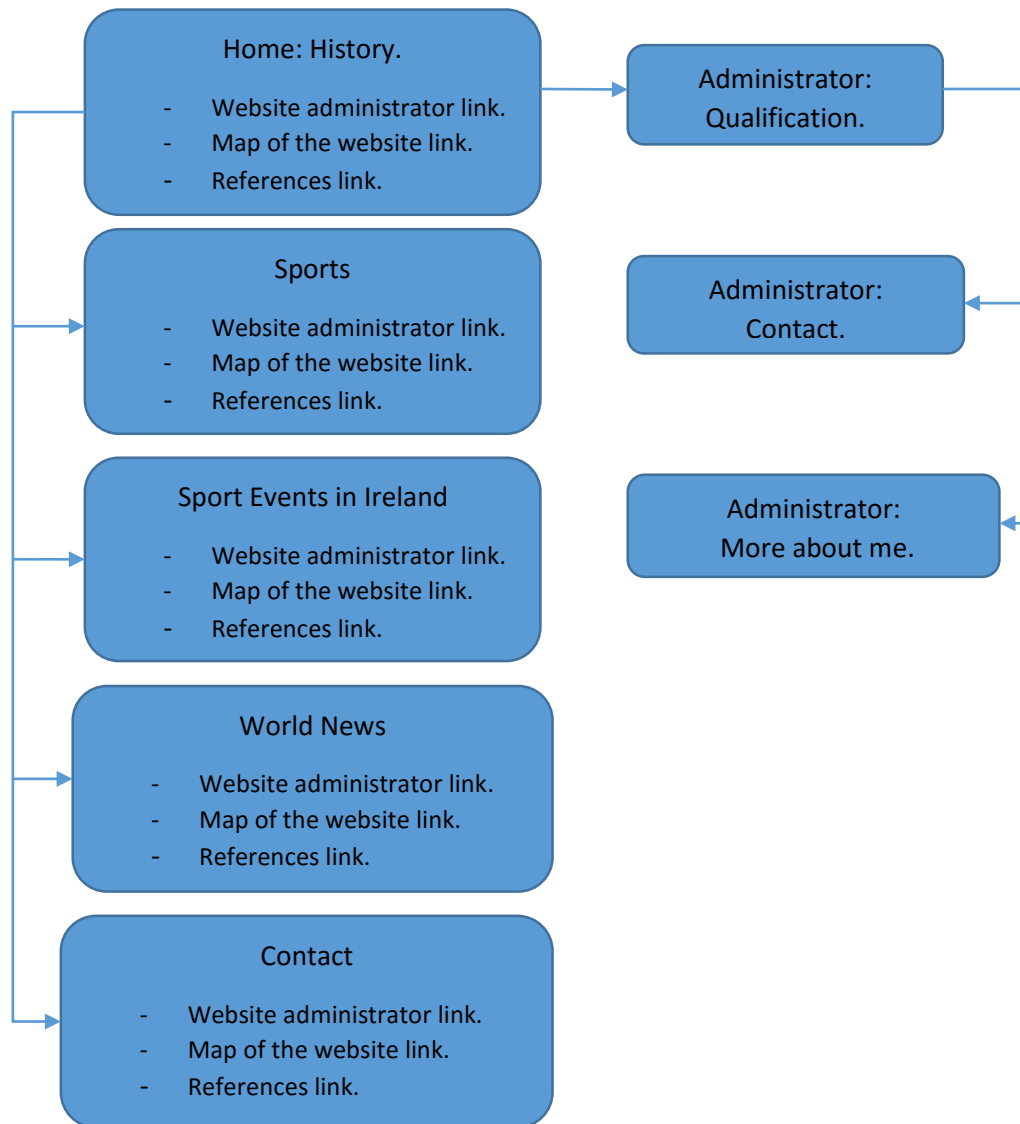
Links of few main newspapers will be selected according with the area that they cover to show what is happening in the world of sports. To a newspapers be selected it must cover hole geographic area of the continent were it is.

We know that the internet is global however this website is created in Ireland and by consequence of it many researches from computers located in Ireland will find this website and to help this specific population a place on the web site will cover the main events that had or will take place in Ireland.

The audience of this web site will not be alone, a section to send a question or comment to the administrator of the web site will be created. There will be possible to the audience to get a new option of help in case of appear a doubt about how to use the website, or how to find a specific information in case if the user can`t find it.

# Design PHASE:

## 1. Site Map

## 2. Site Map Description

All the 5 pages of the Sports web site contain links that connect each other for an easier navigation. Also each page have a link to bring the user to the main page of the administrator.

The 3 pages of the administrator web site also contain links that connect each other for an easier navigation. Although, the 3 pages don't have any link to bring the user to the Sports web page, it is on this way because the Sports web page is a project of the administrator and not a main information to be added on the pages. However, if the user click on the button return on their web browser is possible to return to the sports web page again.

**Home page:**

The home page is the first page of this web site. For the head it will have an image link of the page that refresh the page. On the right side, a button link to the Google search, this link is very helpful in case the user have any question about the history in case. Here we can find also the links to the another 4 pages.

On the body of the page we find a brief of the History of sports that is completed with an old style image showing the way how people used to play sports.

At the footer of the page will have important information as a link to the administrator`s web site, map of the web site and references of the sources where all the information needed to build this web site are.

**Sports:**

The Sports page contains the same head of the home page that makes easier to the visitors to use the page. And the image link will bring the user to the home page, in case the user want it.

The body will contain a simple table containing the categories of all sports.

For the footer, the same design will be kept to make the user familiar with the available options.

**Sports Events in Ireland:**

This web page is simple and basically have the same head and footer from the home page, but it does an important job, among all the pages this one takes the attention from the user to pick a link were they will find all the information about sport events in Ireland. This page is very useful, because as the web site address is from Ireland, many Irish users will find this web site at the first ones on the search list.

**World News:**

The World News web page contains the same head of the home page, and the same image to bring the user back to the home page.

The body of the page have a brief text to describe how important the sports are to the humanity. Under this text the users will find the links from the main newspapers from the 5 continents of the world. With those information, this section covers all the updates about sports in real time, and by consequence helps the user to find easy news about sports.

**Contact:**

The Contact web page have the same head of the home page, and the same image to bring the user back to the home page.

In the body, the user will find a form to contact the administrator of the web site. Once filed up and clicked to submit, the web page will open the Outlook and fill the information from the form automatically intro the outlook, and the user have just to click the button send from the outlook. This tool

provides a standardisation of the emails sent to the administrator, it makes easier to read and reply messages.

Also if the user wants it is possible to send an email from another email provider, just copping the email address located bellow of the form.

The footer of the page have the same information of the footer from the home page. It helps the user to go to the interested information from the home page footer without go back.

### Administrator Qualification:

This is the first page from the website administrator. To access this page the user can find a link on the footer from each web page from the sport web site. This page contain also an iframe with a link showing the website of the current college of the administrator with a link to access the full web page.

### Administrator Contact:

The web page contact have a form that permits the user to give a feedback to the administrator.

Also this page have an audio control playing a song automatically.

### Administrator: More about me:

The page more about me, shows to the user that if he or she wants it is possible to find more information about the administrator if the user choose the links of LinkedIn, Facebook or sending an e-mail directly to the administrator.

On the top of the page have an image marquee without stop to the right direction, giving a message to the user to choose one of the links above.

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