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“UAmFoot” PROGRAM

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UKRAINIAN AMPUTEES REHABILITATION THROUGH AMPUTEE FOOTBALL

**A SOCIAL PROGRAM SUPPORTING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMPUTEE
FOOTBALL IN UKRAINE THROUGH
THE CREATION OF NEW CLUBS**



THE GENESIS OF **THE PROJECT**



- Today, due to the full-scale invasion, there are more than 80,000 amputees in Ukraine, the vast majority of them veteran soldiers.
- Football is the most popular sport in Ukraine, specially among the population mostly affected by amputations.
- There is a need for long term support programs once the victims have left their initial rehabilitation centers.
- Amputation victims often experience a period of deep psychological suffering after the physical rehabilitation phase (prosthetics).



THE 3-PILLAR REHABILITATION JOURNEY

SPORT AS A CATALYST TO RECOVERY

1.

FROM ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY TO SURGERY

Victims are taken care of on the spot, stabilised, and receive medical treatments



- EMERGENCY MEDICS
- STABILISATION UNITS
- HOSPITALS

WEEKS

2.

FROM HEALING TO REHABILITATION

Victims receive psychological support and are equipped with prosthetics



- REHABILITATION CENTERS
- "UNBROKEN"
- "SUPERHUMANS"

MONTHS

3.

REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY

Victims go back home. The challenge is to avoid depression and build new projects



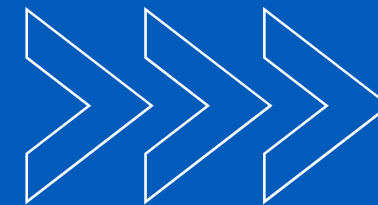
- FAMILY SUPPORT
- WORK
- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

> SPORT

ALL LIFE



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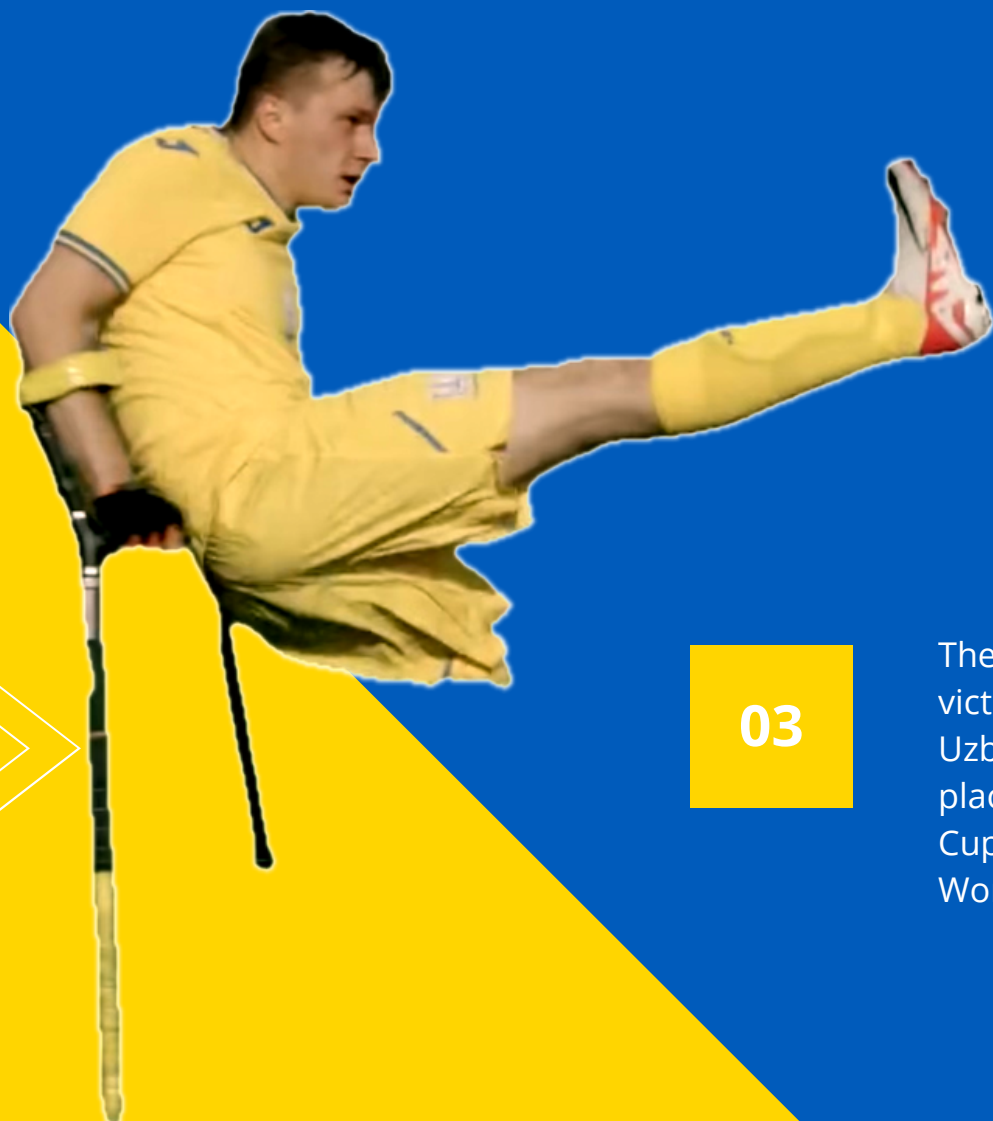
AMPUTEE FOOTBALL CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation through sport is recognized as one of the most effective, both from a psychological and physical point of view.

Football is the most popular sport in Ukraine, especially among the young male population, main victims of war trauma.

Our objective is to support the global rehabilitation of amputees in Ukraine by financing the creation of amputee football clubs

AMPUTEE FOOTBALL IN BRIEF



01

Amputee football is played 7v7 on a 60×40 meter pitch, where outfield players participate on elbow crutches and goalkeepers are single-arm deficient. It is one of the most dynamic, visual and engaging disability sports on the planet!

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European Amputee Football Federation estimates that there are over 2000 active amputee football players in Europe, including 150 juniors under 16 years old, playing in over 80 structured amputee football clubs.



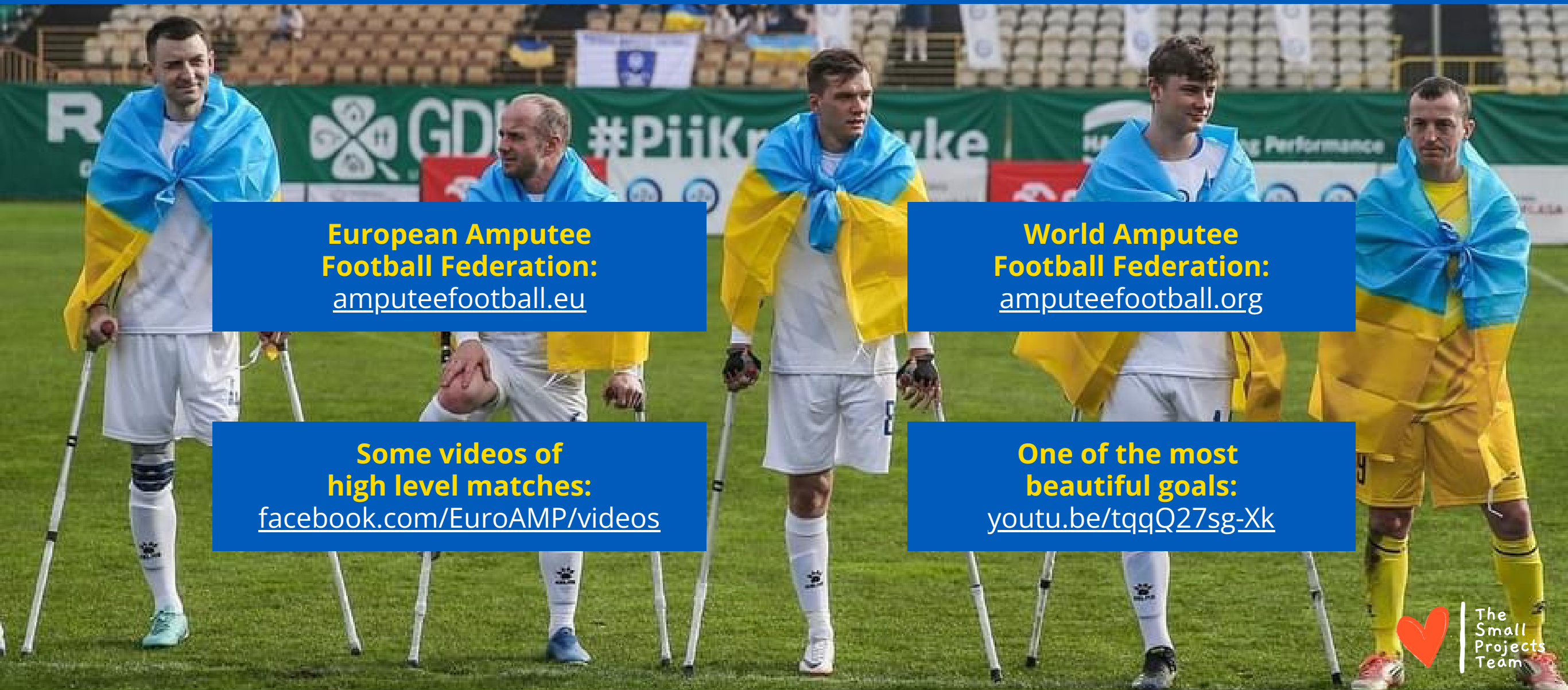
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The last World Cup, held in 2022, saw the victory of Turkey, beating Angola, while he Uzbek team defeated Haiti for the 3rd place. Turkey also won the last European Cup in 2024, in front of Spain. The next World Cup will be in Costa Rica in 2026.





AMPUTEE FOOTBALL RESOURCES



**European Amputee
Football Federation:**
amputeefootball.eu

**World Amputee
Football Federation:**
amputeefootball.org

**Some videos of
high level matches:**
facebook.com/EuroAMP/videos

**One of the most
beautiful goals:**
youtu.be/tqqQ27sg-Xk



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THE ECOSYSTEM

■ In less than two years, amputee football in Ukraine has grown from a single club in Lviv (Pokrova) to over fifteen nationwide. Driven by the Ukrainian Association of Football (UAF), the ecosystem is rapidly expanding, with twelve teams now competing in the national championship, and the national team winning the 2025 European Cup Division C — a clear sign of steady progress.

OUR ROLE

■ The aim of our program is to support the creation of new amputee football clubs across Ukraine, giving people affected by amputations the opportunity to play close to where they live. We welcome and assess new club projects, help them structure their activities, identify their needs, provide funding, and monitor the effectiveness of each grant. Our focus is exclusively on the creation phase — the most critical stage in establishing sustainable new clubs.

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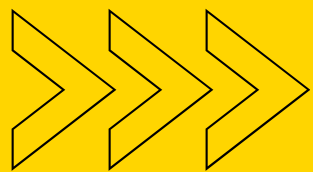
- The 12 clubs in the major league (League of the Mighty) are MSK Dnipro (Cherkasy), Pokrova AMP (Lviv), Shakhtar Stalevi (Donetsk), Bureviy (Kyiv region), Khrestonosci (Lutsk), Vinnytsia AMP (Vinnytsia), Neznamni (Kharkiv), Titans (Zhytomyr), FC Bartka (Ivano-Frankivsk), and Vikings (Ternopil), Dnipro Chest (Dnipro) and Veres Mriya (Rivne).



Clubs of the League of the Mighty



Other clubs

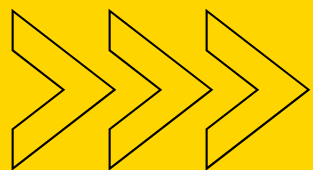


OUR GRANT: THE KICKSTART KIT

A 5,000 \$ grant

- Crutches
- uniforms
- pitch equipment
- promotional material
- wages for the coaches and medical staff





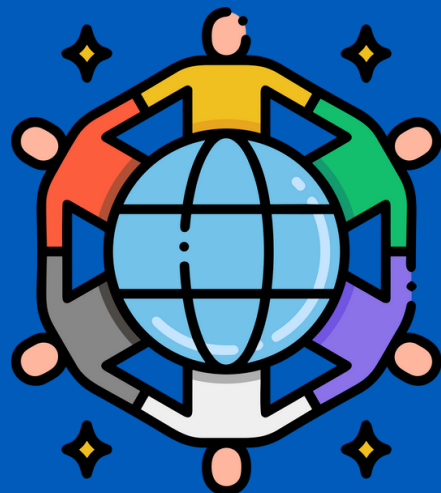
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Already 5 beneficiaries

- Odesa Octopus
- Lutsk Crusaders
- Dnipro Honor
- Zhytomyr
- Kryvyi Rih Penuel

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HOW TO HELP?

**CONTACT US TO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT
PICK UP A SLOT ON OUR CALENDAR**

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YOU ARE A UKRAINIAN CLUB



HOW TO APPLY?

You can fill in our application form by clicking on the yellow button. We will contact you as soon as we have studied your project. Please note that this program is at its beginning and that we cannot guarantee a positive response.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

The screenshot shows a laptop displaying the 'UAmFoot 2024 programme' application form. The website header includes 'The Small Projects Team' logo, navigation links (Home, About, Our projects, Contact, Newsletter, English), and a 'MAKE A DONATION' button. The main heading is 'Application to the UAmFoot programme'. Below this, the form title 'UAmFoot 2024 programme' is centered. A row of three images shows football players and a team. The form contains two columns of text: 'To consider your application, we need a detailed presentation of your project...' and 'Attention Please note: our programme does not cover the entire budget of each project...'. At the bottom, there are input fields for 'Name', 'First name', 'E-mail', and 'Telephone'. A 'Cookies' link is visible in the bottom left corner of the browser window.

OUR SUPPORTS AND PARTNERS





THANK YOU

