

Sports

The Foundation considers sports a basic part of the development of human and social capital. Sports strengthen the spirit of cooperation and help develop society. Based on this belief, the Foundation is working to establish a vibrant sports society that enjoys qualified human resources, active sports institutions, a sports infrastructure, and the necessary equipment.

Goals

- Developing professional sporting clubs and boosting their capacities;
- Supporting North Lebanon-based committees of Lebanese sporting federations;
- Encouraging the establishment of neighborhood sporting clubs; and
- Directing children and young adults toward sporting activities in order to discourage anti-social behavior.

Programs and Projects

Sponsoring and organizing sporting tournaments and competitions

The Safadi Foundation has sponsored a number of sporting tournaments, such as:

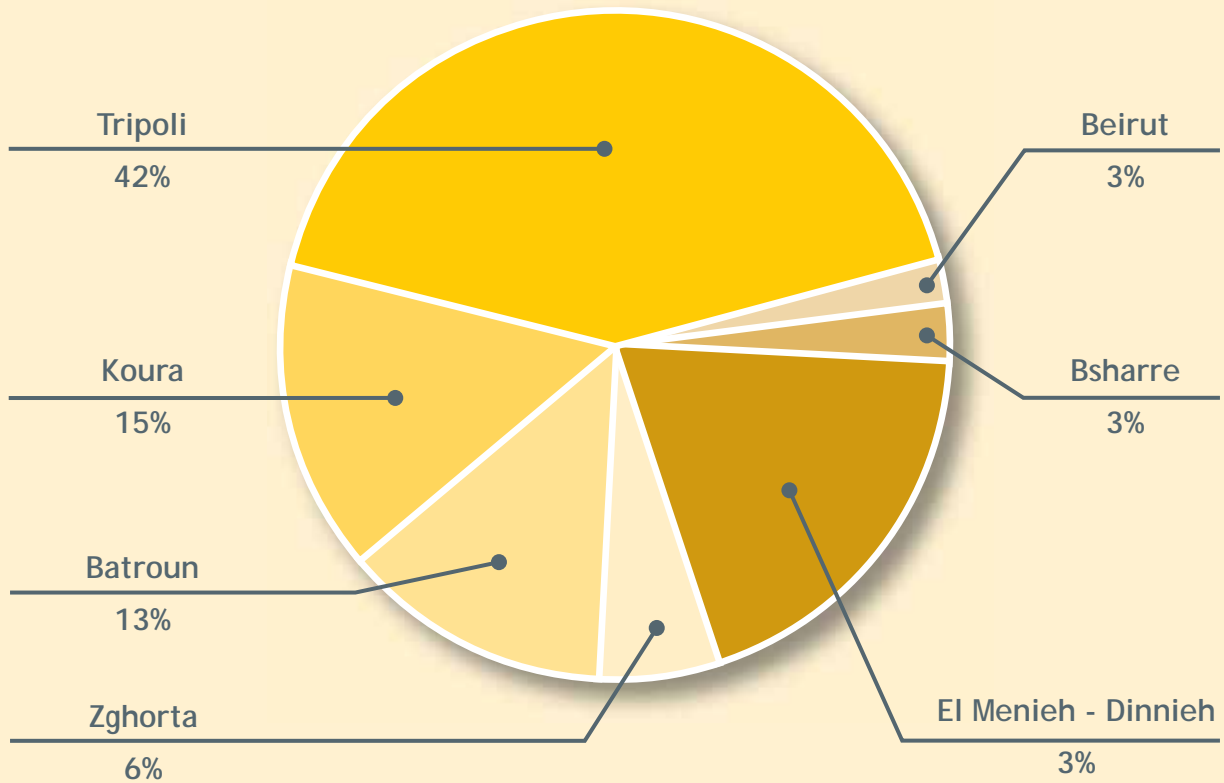
- North Lebanon ping-pong competitions;
- Qalamoun Club volleyball competition;
- North Lebanon Swimming Cup;
- North Lebanon tennis tournament;
- Sporting Bloc Club tennis tournament;
- North Lebanon billiards championship;
- Spring karate championship, in cooperation with Lebanese Karate Federation;
- Mini-football competition for companies and institutions;
- Independence Cup bicycle competition;
- North Lebanon championship for veteran volleyballers;
- Honoring the Qalamoun Club's female champions from the 2006 Lebanon Cup; and
- A sporting day in cooperation with Al-Muttahid Club and the Forum for the Disabled, on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons.





Support for sporting clubs

The Safadi Foundation helps provide the necessary support for dozens of sporting clubs of various types, located around the country and especially in North Lebanon, distributed as follows:



The Safadi Foundation provides the following types of support to these clubs:

- Sports equipment and facilities
- Uniforms and other sports-related items
- Travel expenses for some athletes to take part in international competitions



The Foundation considers the media a key partner in its development work. Due to its influential role, the media plays an active role in raising public awareness and outlining the policy orientations of decision-makers.

Goals

- Highlighting the Foundation’s social and development vision;
- Relaying news of the Foundation’s various events to the print and audiovisual media;
- Publishing stories and features in various media to shed light on the Foundation’s sections and the roles that they play; and
- Documenting and highlighting the Foundation’s activities through available means (the publication al-Mushir and the Foundation’s website).

1. The publication “al-Mushir” : www.al-mushir.com

The Safadi Foundation issues the monthly newsletter “al-Mushir” in print and electronic versions (www.al-mushir.com). Each issue contains

- A presentation of the Foundation’s achievements and activities in various sectors, and a space for interaction with readers and the local community;
- Articles that explain and highlight the goals and role of the Foundation’s various departments;
- Investigative pieces that deal with topics concerning Tripoli and North Lebanon; and
- Items that shed light on the problems faced by local communities and preparation of the related investigative field reports.



2. The Foundation’s website: www.safadi-foundation.org

The website presents the various aspects of the Safadi Foundation’s development profile and updates visitors about its activities and projects, as well as offering interaction with the general public.