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## The Most International Handball Tournament in the World

The Interamnia World Cup can be considered “the most International handball tournament in the world” because throughout 42 years it has brought to the city of Teramo teams coming from 114 countries representing the 5 continents. Furthermore, the tournament takes the credit for having had among its participants 259 national teams Under 21. 143 of these teams are from the male leagues and 116 from the female leagues, each representing 54 countries of the 5 continents.

### 15 good reasons to take part in the Interamnia World Cup

- Because I want to find out why everybody says they love Teramo
- Because the Interamnia World Cup is not an ordinary tournament
- Because I will compete in my favourite sport
- Because I will meet people of my same age from all over the world
- Because the Interamnia World Cup is much more than a handball tournament.
- It is a life experience
- Because it feels like having a trip around the world in one week
- Because half an hour after playing a match, I can be swimming in the sea or hiking in the wilderness of the mountains
- Because I can be part of the show by participating in the inaugural parade
- Because I can be a beauty queen for a night
- Because I can savour typical Italian dishes
- Because only in Italy there are charming cities such as Rome, Venice, and Florence.
- Because the Interamnia World Cup promotes a healthy and ethical lifestyle, geared towards the highest values of sport and cultural exchange
- Because through sports it is really possible to try and tear down racist behaviours and live in solidarity among different cultures and their social contexts
- Because I feel at the center of the world
- Because I also want to say “I love Teramo” and its Cup



**Runyu Wei**(Chinese Taipei)



**Fatumaita Cisse** (Nigeria)



**Alexandra e Joan Postovaru** (Romania)

Juli 2, 2005

*The Sydney Morning Herald*

**All roads lead to Teramo**

Desmond O'Grady

## IN 42 YEARS...

The Interamnia World Cup is one of the most important and long-lasting International tournaments. Throughout the years, it has gained the spot light in promoting sports and, specifically, handball. Moreover, it has earned national attention, so much that in 2002 it was defined by the International Handball Federation (IHF) as “the most important youth handball tournament in the world”.

Established in 1973, the tournament has since been taking place during the first week of July. In these 42 years, it has become one of the chief initiatives in the world, by offering the opportunity for the youth clubs to start competing on an international level. It also gives opportunities for the major teams to train for the main championships.



### Technical and sport features:

*The Interamnia World Cup holds the following merits:*

Throughout the years it has managed to host in one location –Teramo- up to 8,427 teams from 114 countries, with an average of 42 countries each year in the last 23 years. This makes up more than 54% of the countries of the world and more than 74% of all the countries where handball is played;

It has always endorsed quality (rather than quantity). Since 1983, the most important protagonists have been:

Coaches, managers and athletes of national teams Under 21 from 54 countries representing the 5 continents for a total of 259 teams, of which 145 male teams and 114 female teams. Among these teams, the Organization also hosted the world champion male teams of the Soviet Union and Egypt, as well as the world champion female teams from the Soviet Union, Romania, Denmark, and Russia;

Coaches, managers and athletes from the most prestigious youth clubs in Europe. Among these clubs, 14 are European champions in the senior divisions, representing 9 countries, and 132 are clubs that participated in European Cups in senior divisions, representing 31 countries;

World handball celebrities (managers and coaches, as well as

internationally acclaimed athletes), journalists, reporters, and photographers;

The Interamnia World Cup has also contributed to the following:

The growth of the referee class, by hosting to this day 2,887 referees from 72 countries of 4 continents;

The technical development of sport in countries where it is not taken into great account and where, thanks to the Interamnia World Cup, these countries have been able to be in the intercontinental limelight for the first time (only to mention a few: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Ghana, Greenland, Guinea, Hong Kong, Honduras, India, Ireland, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, New Caledonia, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Reunion, Tibet, Uruguay, Zimbabwe, Yemen.

c) It fostered the establishment of many other tournaments in the world. At the same time, it has helped increase the popularity of handball, by strengthening its image and credibility.





## Statistic Data

What follows is a snapshot of who has taken part in the tournament during the past 42 years:

**8,427** teams (**259** national teams and **8,168** clubs) from **114** countries coming from

**3,290** cities representing the **5** continents

**172,624** people from **114** countries; among these:

**153,423** players

**8,620** coaches

**9,435** managers and escorts

**2,887** referees from **72** countries

A total of **22,702** matches have been played to this day

**2,451,728** meals have been served

**5,562** volunteers have offered their precious contribution

**112,063** people have taken part in touristic excursions to the beach (Giulianova) and to the mountains (Gran Sasso – Monti della Laga National Park)

**417** groups, for a total of **1,916** artists, have enriched the sporting event in its recreational and cultural aspects

## Countries which have been represented in the past editions

**AFRICA:** Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Congo, Djibuti, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Reunion\*, Senegal, Tunisia, Zimbabwe.

**AMERICA:** Argentina, Brasil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**ASIA:** Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Syria, Thailand, Taiwan, Tibet\*, Yemen.

**EUROPE:** Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands\*, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Greenland, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Kosovo, Luxemburg, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldavia, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Principality of Monaco, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Soviet Union, Uzbekistan. Yugoslavia.

**OCEANIA:** Australia, New Caledonia\*.

\*territorial entity



## SOCIAL ASPECTS

What makes the Interamnia World Cup a unique event is its strong social connotation, thus making it a “small Olympics of handball”, as it was renamed a few years back. Sport events are without any doubt pivotal in the world to create connections in favour of peace and brotherhood among peoples.

One of the most important merits of the tournament is that it has always welcomed everyone without prejudice towards race, sex, religion, and political belief. The Interamnia World Cup continues its effort to bring down any political barriers, offering the opportunity to countries in conflict to take part in the tournament. Indeed, even during periods of great tension, teams from Lebanon and Israel, Iran and Iraq, England and Argentina, Bosnia and Serbia, China and Taiwan competed against one another in Teramo, therefore launching an important message of peace and union among peoples in the name of sport. These high and solid values always live on, especially thanks to events that carry a great symbolic meaning, such as the “Squadra della Pace” (United World Team for Peace), formed in 2004, which made possible the meeting of athletes from countries in conflict among themselves and the UNICEF award, which named Teramo in 1989 “a city open to the world”

Recently, on the 40th anniversary of the tournament, the Organization invited the peoples of the world to sign the “Teramo Charter”, in which they committed themselves into performing acts to spread peace around the world, taking into consideration the needs and the requests of all the children who took part in the contest titled “Tomorrow’s leader”.

This path, characterized by the slogan “Towards a new world”, had begun in 2009 after the earthquake in L’Aquila, capital city of Abruzzo. On that occasion, a message was launched by the youth of the Interamnia World Cup to the governors who gathered in L’Aquila during the G8 meeting that year.



## UNITED WORLD TEAM

On the occasion of its 32nd edition, the Interamnia World Cup created a particularly prestigious event. This gave the opportunity to 24 players from 5 different continents to be part of one unique ideal team, called “The United World Team”, also known as “The Team for Peace” for 7 days. This team was made up of players from countries at war, living in a tense political and diplomatic environment. The players came from China and Taiwan, South and North Korea, India and Pakistan, Iraq and Kuwait, Iran, Israel, Palestine and Lebanon, the United States of America and Vietnam and Afghanistan, Morocco and Algeria; Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo and Serbia; Turkey and Cyprus with the cohesive participation of Italy as the host country and one player from Australia to give the whole experience a universal meaning.

This unprecedented event highlighted the importance of overcoming all conflicts as well as their physical and non-physical borders dividing peoples and cultures.



## TERAMO CHARTER

To celebrate its 40th anniversary in a meaningful and solemn way, the Interamnia World Cup drafted a document, called La Carta di Teramo (Teramo Charter)\*, underlining its core value of living peacefully in the name of sport. The charter was then sent to all the official representatives of the world (mayors, diplomats, representatives of religious bodies, managers of different sports federations). The charter has already been signed by the mayors of Teramo and Rome as well as, and among others, by the Grand Master of Tibetan Buddhism, by UNICEF, by mayors and diplomats of several countries, by presidents of handball federations. The objective of the document is to continue spreading the Interamnia message of peace and to invite those who signed the charter to commit to actions promoting peace and sportsmanship.

The Organization asks all the managers, the official representatives and escorts who accompany the participating teams to the Interamnia World Cup to become spokespeople in their own cities and to be delegated by their managers or official representatives to sign the Teramo Charter\* on the occasion of the 43rd edition of the tournament

*\* (The full text of the Teramo Charter, along with the list of those who have already signed it, will be sent to those who are interested)*

# CULTURE

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The tournament offers every year a wide range of shows and cultural events, starting with the Inaugural Parade with its expressions of youthful joy, continuing with the Hand Made ethnic market and ending with the traditional Miss and Mister Interamnia World Cup beauty contest. The 43rd edition will launch a new event, called "Interamnia's Got Talent". Throughout the years, the Interamnia World Cup has enriched its contents with dance shows from all of the 5 continents, street artists of "Streetanimation", folk and rock music festivals, games and traditions. Nowadays the tournament represents the ideal stage on which everyone can be part of the folklore and traditions of the world. This idea opened the path in 2004 for the big international happening "Teramo, a City Open to the World". This paved the way to new expressions of culture, thus elevating the city of Teramo as a model of civilization.

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## TERAMO

Teramo is the ideal place connecting sport competitiveness and pleasant entertainment, thanks to its privileged geographical position. Teramo is located in the centre of Italy, making it equally distant to the coast, with its sandy beaches, as well as to the highest mountains of the Apennines, the Gran Sasso Mountain Range positioned within the biggest Naturalistic Park of Central Italy, with its suggestive snow capped peaks and a wild and uncontaminated nature.

The territory of the province of Teramo combines the artistic interests with its evidences of the Roman and Medieval past with great entertainment. Especially during the tournament it is possible to take advantage of the many touristic accommodations at the seaside, as well as a vibrant night life, the possibility of going to water parks, and many other amenities.

Also important is the gastronomic culture of Teramo. Always attentive to the many visitors' needs, several restaurants serve the most typical and representative meals of the city's tradition. Teramo is also the ideal base to easily travel to the most im-

portant cities of art, such as Florence, Venice and Rome, thanks to its central location. In fact, Teramo is only 150 km away from Rome.

Teramo can be reached by the following means of transport:

By plane: from Rome (Fiumicino Airport 170 km.); from Pescara (D'Abruzzo Airport 55 km.); from Ancona (Falconara Airport 125 km.)

By train: railway station in Giulianova

By car: highway A14 Adriatica; highway A24 Roma-L'Aquila-Teramo



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## **Excursions in the territory of the province of Teramo and to beautiful cities in Italy**

Thanks to Teramo's strategic position, it is possible to travel to the seaside towns and to the water amusement park by public transportation in just about 30 minutes.

The Organization will be planning an excursion to the mountains, in the heart of the Gran Sasso-Monti Della Laga National Park, for the initiative "Stones and Peoples 2015".

For those who are interested in visiting cities of art such as Florence, Venice, and Rome after the tournament, it will be possible to do so thanks to the special prices. Do not hesitate to ask for more details at our administrative office or at the Baltour Tour Operator office ([www.baltour.it](http://www.baltour.it))





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## THE COAST OF TERAMO: A PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC SEA

The main attraction of the Adriatic coast of the territory of Teramo lies in its 50 km of golden sandy beaches, a clean sea and beach resorts offering all sorts of comfort and entertainment. This is why we take pride in inviting our foreign friends to take advantage of one of the most important resources the territory has to offer. When not engaged in matches, the athletes can easily reach the seaside locations by public transport and, when they are tired of spending the whole day sunbathing, they can enjoy the vibrant night life the area has to offer, with its discos and restaurants, concerts and shows, and perhaps even a bonfire on the beach and a swim in the sea at midnight.



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## WELCOME TO ALL THE WORLD

### INVITATION

The Interamnia World Cup is approaching the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of the tournament stronger and prouder of its experience, thanks also to the fame achieved on the international field for its originality and for the richness of its technical-sports and social-cultural contents.

We heartily invite you to take part in our tournament and to duly keep in mind that in Teramo you will experience what lacks in other tournament, even though most other tournaments were actually created in the wake of ours.

In fact, in our city you will not find a great number of teams coming from bordering countries, but you will discover a more human dimension, based on teams coming from various countries of the five continents.

You will have the occasion to be at ease in a friendly and hospitable city which through the tournament has always promoted original and significant initiatives in favour of solidarity and brotherhood among peoples.

In view of the next tournament, even in consideration of the great number of clubs of various countries wanting to participate, we are reinvigorating the event in all its contents and giving more attention to all those logistic aspects which have lately been overlooked. We are also taking advantage of the precious support offered by a new and important partner of ours, the University of Teramo, with whom we have made a cooperation agreement.

Thus, keeping in mind the above, we feel ready to receive a greater number of enthusiastic participants, conscious of the fact that they are coming to Teramo to give life to a unique “performance” in the world.

Our eager invitation to come and spend a whole week of sport, tourism and fun in Teramo, as always is addressed to everyone, without distinction of race, tradition and political beliefs.

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## 43<sup>RD</sup> INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP Teramo (Italy) 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, 2015

### PROGRAMME

The Sports-Cultural Club “Interamnia World Cup” plans and organises the “43rd Interamnia World Cup” – Memorial “Giorgio Binchi” - International Handball Tournament, with the technical collaboration of the Italian Handball Federation and under the aegis of the National Olympic Committee, the International Handball Federation and the European Handball Federation.

### DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be taking place from the 5th to the 11th July, 2015 in Teramo and in some municipalities of its province.

### PARTICIPANTS

Participation is reserved to youth teams – both male and female – belonging to clubs who are members of national federations and to teams representing their provinces, regions and countries, directly affiliated with national federations, members of the International Handball Federation for the current season.

Youth school teams can also take part as long as their national associations are affiliated with the International School Sport Federation.

### MALE CATEGORIES

A-National teams Under 18 (born in 1997 and after)  
B-Over 18 (born in 1996 and before)  
C-Under 18 (born in 1997 and after)

D-Under 16  
E-Under 14  
F-Under 12

(born in 1999 and after)  
(born in 2001 and after)  
(born in 2003 and after)

### FEMALE CATEGORIES

G-National teams Under 18  
H-Over 18  
I-Under 18  
L-Under 16  
M-Under 14  
N-Under 12

(born in 1997 and after)  
(born in 1996 and before)  
(born in 1997 and after)  
(born in 1999 and after)  
(born in 2001 and after)  
(born in 2003 and after)

### CATEGORIES A and G (male and female national teams Under 18)

These categories offer the opportunity for the male under 18 national teams who have been qualified in the tournament, to refine their preparation for the 2015 World Championships taking place in Brazil.

### CATEGORIES B and H (over 18 male and female teams)

These categories have been part of the tournament in the past four years, as a suggestion made by some clubs who were particularly fond of the tournament. Such categories give the opportunity to those male and female athletes who have participated in previous years and still want to participate despite having gone over the age of 18 (born in 1997 and before).

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## RULES

The game rules of the Italian Handball Federation and those of the International Handball Federation will be observed. The tournament matches begin on the 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30 a.m. and finish on the 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 p.m. The procedure of the games foresees eliminating matches, semi-final matches and final matches. Each team will play a minimum of five matches and a maximum of nine.

## ELIMINATING MATCHES

The matches will be played in Teramo and in some municipalities of its province on the Adriatic Coast during the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> July and during the mornings and afternoons of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July.

The teams lodging in Teramo will play, in general, in Teramo; those lodging in other towns of the province will play, in general, in those towns.

Should it not be possible to respect the above mentioned arrangements because a minimum number of teams lodging at the seaside is not reached, and thus it will not be possible to play the matches there, the Organization will inform all teams and plan for the matches to be played in Teramo.

## SEMI-FINAL MATCHES

The matches will be played in Teramo during the morning and the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

## FINAL MATCHES

The matches will be played in Teramo during the morning and the afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

## LENGTH OF MATCHES

Cat. A – G 2 x 30 minutes

Cat. B-C-H-I 2 x 20 minutes

All the other categories 2 x 15 minutes

## MISCELLANEA

It is mandatory for each player to bring an identity document (passport or identity card) to be shown before each match is played.

The detailed and definite programme shall be made available to each club enrolled at a later stage. The Interamnia World Cup reserves the rights to inform teams of any changes in the procedure of the matches and turn down enrolments, by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015, in case the minimum number of six teams per category is not reached. Last-minute enrolments will be also turned down in case all the logistic availabilities are sold out.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS

All teams will have the possibility to play friendly matches during their stay in Teramo. Furthermore, the organizing committee is at the disposal of any foreign teams who would like to anticipate or lengthen their stay in Europe so as to play handball tournaments before or after the “43rd Interamnia World Cup”.

## REFEREES

The matches of the tournament will be refereed by Italian referees appointed by the Refereeing Section of the Italian Handball Federation and by foreign referees sent here on purpose for this tournament.

## PRIZES

The teams in each category making first place will receive the trophy “Interamnia World Cup”. Teams making second, third, and fourth place will receive a trophy. Other prizes will be awarded to those teams, athletes, and managers who particularly distinguish themselves.

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## ALBA ADRIATICA BEACHANDBALL CUP

The Interamnia World Cup not only wants to be a handball tournament, but above all wants to represent a sports holiday, an occasion for athletes to measure themselves in sport and at the same time spend a week full of fun.

For the citizens of Teramo, the word “holiday” is mainly linked to the beach, and the beach is always appealing to the young athletes of the Cup. Thus, taking advantage of the beauty of the territory, the excursions and secondary activities offered by the tournament, we have decided to propose the ALBA ADRIATICA BEACH HANDBALL CUP. The tournament will be held on the beach of Alba Adriatica (32 km. from Teramo), at the seaside resort “Arena Beach” (a sports village) on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July and all the teams not taking part in the semi-finals and finals of the Interamnia World Cup can take part, each team according to the category it belongs to.

The enrolments to the Tournament will be accepted by the Organization Office from the 8<sup>th</sup> July to the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## 1<sup>st</sup> GRAND PRIX INTERAMNIA UNITE (UNIVERSITY OF TERAMO)

At the same time as the tournament, within the cooperation between the Interamnia World Cup and the University of Teramo and the project “The University Open to the World”, from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> July the “1<sup>st</sup> Interamnia Unite Grand Prix”, an international handball tournament reserved to male and female university teams (category over 18), coming from all over the world, will be held.

## SIDE EVENTS

During their stay in Teramo, the participants will have the opportunity to engage in events having nothing to do with sport, thanks to a programme full of other initiatives and performances.

Such small and big events and international activities can be enriched by those clubs who wish to recommend artists and exhibitors willing to participate to our administrative office.



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## WELCOME MEETING (5<sup>th</sup> July)

This ceremony is dedicated to the managers and the referees and will take place a few hours before the inaugural parade. This is a great opportunity to meet new colleagues, make new friendships, and to kick off a week in the name of sport, friendship and fun.

## TERAMO, ITALY HERE – Inaugural Parade (5<sup>th</sup> July)

“TERAMO, ITALY HERE” is the slogan that sums up the joyful, colourful, and suggestive background of the already rich and cosmopolitan inaugural Interamnia World Cup parade. This staple event will take place on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> July. It will unfold along the streets of the historic center of the city mixing athletes, Italian and foreign music, historical, folkloristic, and theatrical groups. What makes this initiative beautiful and magic is the bond among the young people who take part in this unforgettable celebration.

Athletes from all over the world make their mark by offering a unique show based on their own concept of creativity. Some are dressed up in the costume of their own country or city, some wear their uniform, others wear peculiar and extravagant clothes.

This event gathers in an ideal hug the city of Teramo and the numerous guests from the countries of the world, some of which are struggling because of tensions of different nature, thus reinforcing the concept of peace and friendship among peoples.

## PRIZE FOR “THE MOST CHARACTERISTIC COSTUME”

A competition for “the most characteristic costume” has been created in order to give more prominence to the great Opening Parade and further encourage the creativity and the efforts of the participants, who are the real protagonists of the event. An international panel will award the prize to the group that will stand out for industriousness and inventiveness and that will represent their origins in an effective and original way.

The winning team will be offered free accommodation during the 44<sup>th</sup> Interamnia World Cup” (18 people).

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## REFEREES 2015 VS COACHES (8<sup>th</sup> July)

In the 43rd edition of the tournament in 2015 the referees will challenge the coaches in a match where competitiveness and fun will play an important role, thus confirming the idea of Interamnia World Cup as a vehicle to meet and confront with different cultures and backgrounds within the world of handball.

## STONES AND PEOPLES 2015 (9<sup>th</sup> July)

Within an interesting project called "The mountains as the center of the world" the organizing committee, in collaboration with the Explora International Association, proposes the successful initiative "Stones and Peoples 2015". Therefore, we invite the participating clubs to bring a small stone from their territory to Teramo. All the stones will be placed on the highest peak of the Gran Sasso mountain range among all the stones that symbolize the world, as an ideal union of the peoples of the earth.

## IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD

### Miss & Mister Interamnia World Cup (9<sup>th</sup> July)

Who are the beauty queen and king of the Interamnia World Cup? For sure, that boy and girl who express their cultural identity in a creative and natural way, giving a broader meaning to the idea of beauty.

Beauty also stands for joy, colour, style, and pride for one's own way of being.

It's a Beautiful World is a real beauty contest in which the athletes are welcome to wear their favourite clothes, those that best describe who they are and what their culture represents, along with expressing their personality and their way of interpreting .... a fashion!

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## INTERAMNIA'S GOT TALENT (Final on 9<sup>th</sup> July)

It is one of the most popular tv shows followed by many young people who have ambitions in becoming famous in show business. We will bring the show to life, inviting all the athletes taking part in the tournament to release their talent and creativity by taking part in the competition "Interamnia's Got Talent".

Musical, singing, dancing, and mime performances can be done as a solo or as a group act.

The selections will take place in different squares of the city during the first days of the tournament, while the final show will take place during the Miss and Mister Interamnia World Cup Beauty Contest.

Those requiring any musical support, or other kinds of support for their performance, should bring their own equipment.



## THE PARTICIPATION OF CULTURAL GROUPS: INVITATION

We have the intention to enrich the "Interamnia World Cup" with the presence of cultural groups coming from the countries taking part in the tournament. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could give us any information on a cultural group of your country who may be interested in accepting our invitation to take part in the international cultural happening called "Yes, We Teramo", taking place from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015, and at the same time, would be interested in an exchange with a similar cultural group of Teramo. The group should be made up of a minimum of 3 people to a maximum of 6 people. Our proposal for the group is the following:

Free boarding and lodging in a school from the 4<sup>th</sup> July to the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Free transport within the Italian territory from the airport of Rome (or Pescara or Ancona) to Teramo and back

Health assistance

Participation in the cultural initiatives foreseen by the program

For your information, the following cultural fields may be taken into consideration:

Dancing (modern or traditional)

Folklore

Music (various types of light music)

Street theatres

Cabaret



## THE ENDLESS NIGHT OF CULTURE (10<sup>th</sup> July)

From the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> July all museums and archaeological-cultural sites of the Province of Teramo will remain open all night long for the guests of the Interamnia Cup.



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## FLAGS OF THE WORLD

The colors of the Interamnia World Cup will be further enhanced by those of many cities around the world participating in the tournament. Therefore, all the participating teams are strongly encouraged to bring along the flag or banner of their cities, to be used on the occasion of the traditional opening parade. The flags will be put on display in the main playground

## HAND MADE – International Crafts Exhibition of Ethnic Products

3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

The main objective of this successful yearly event in which hand-made ethnic products are showcased is to compare the different peoples and traditions and make them known by everyone, while maintaining the unique characteristics of the various crafting cultures.

Hand Made is also a great opportunity to make friendships, and opens a window to the craftsmanship of the world. Here people can test the high quality of the products and can prove their ability to compete on an international level in a professional way.

This is an important initiative, as it gathers elements coming from various cultures into a local one, therefore promoting the peculiarity of the single territory in a more global context. This event has no predecessor in Abruzzo, but it has always captured the attention of the visitors and the exhibitors themselves, thanks to its original and international features.

## FREE TIME

### INTERAMNIA VILLAGE

The Interamnia World Cup will do its utmost to encourage and support relationships among the athletes, coaches and team managers taking part in the tournament.

That will be the duty of the Interamnia Village, a meeting point where you can exchange information concerning your country, you can contact a person you are interested in or a club you would like to cooperate with, or even a team you would like to train.

Interamnia Village is also an ideal place where friendships are made and gadgets can be exchanged, or where you can get useful information on what could be interesting for you during the Interamnia Cup, it is the ideal place where distances are cut and where the world is united together.

### INTERAMNIA DISCOTHEQUE

A special open air discotheque will be prepared inside the Interamnia Village, a place where all the young people taking part in the event will be united and have fun.

### INTERNETAMNIA

All the participants will be able to use free internet connection, thanks to the internet cafès available during the competition and recognisable by the sign "Internetamnia".



### INTERAMNIA MUNDIAL

The promotion of sport also goes through watching the greatest athletes of the past. A big screen will be placed at the central playground of the Interamnia Cup, in the main square of Teramo where the most important handball and beach handball clips will be shown.

### SHOPPING

All the participants in the Interamnia World Cup will be granted special discounts in particular approved stores: a unique occasion to get to know the fashion and typical products of the Abruzzi region.

### EXCURSIONS

During the tournament and in particular after the eliminating matches and in the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> July, touristic excursions to the seaside and in the mountains will be organized. Furthermore, other excursions will be organized to Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples and Milan (Expo 2015) by the bus company "Agenzia Viaggi Baltour".

The clubs interested can request detailed information both at our Organizing Offices and at the Agenzia Viaggi Baltour ([www.baltour.it](http://www.baltour.it)).

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

Saturday 4th July

Arrival of the teams, greeting and accommodation

Sunday 5th July

8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Eliminating matches  
 7.00 p.m. Welcome meeting (for managers and referees)  
 9.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. Teramo, Italy Here – Great Inaugural Parade

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Eliminating matches  
 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Eliminating matches  
 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Matches by night  
 11.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. Handball mundial on a big screen

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Eliminating matches  
 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Eliminating marches  
 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Matches by night  
 11.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. Beach Handball mundial on a big screen

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Eliminating matches  
 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Eliminating marches  
 9.00 p.m. Friendly match Coaches vs Referees

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. Stones and Peoples 2015 – Touristic excursion in the mountains  
 9.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. It's a Beautiful World: Miss and Mister Interamnia World Cup

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Alba Adriatica Beachandball Cup (Alba Adriatica beach)  
 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Semi final matches  
 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Semi final matches  
 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Final matches Under 12 (male and female)  
 11.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m. Disco evening  
 9.00 p.m. Gala Party (for managers and referees)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Alba Adriatica Beachandball Cup (Alba Adriatica beach)  
 8.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Final matches  
 3.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Final matches  
 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. Prizing and Grand Final

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Departures of teams



## COMING SOON...

The following teams, coming from 62 countries, have expressed their wish to participate in the competition, thanks to the successful international marketing strategies which began last July. This has allowed the Organizing Committee to start fruitful collaborations with the federations, clubs, and other organizations.

AFRICA: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Egypt, Gabon, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Reunion, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

AMERICA: Argentina, Brasil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, USA, Uruguay.

ASIA: India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Nepal, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Taipei China.

EUROPE: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldavia, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey.

OCEANIA: Australia

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