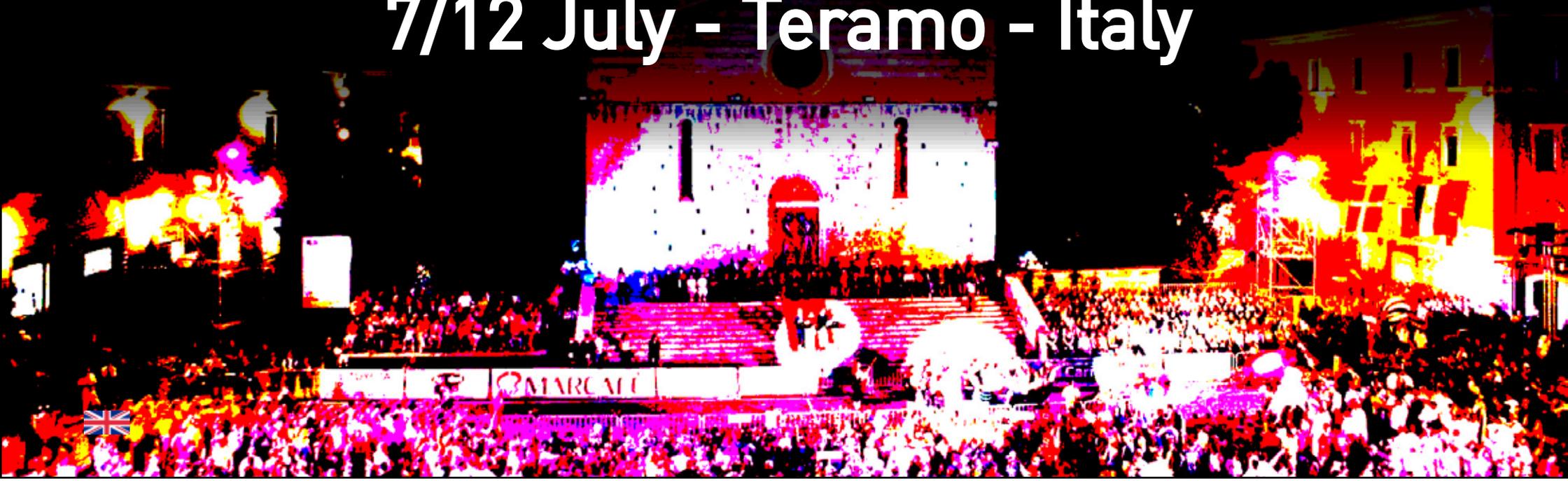


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Over the past decades, the Interamnia World Cup has gathered in Teramo clubs from 114 countries out of five continents. The tournament has welcomed 264 national teams: 116 from female leagues and 148 from male ones, representing 54 countries out of five continents. Based on these data, the Interamnia World Cup can be rightfully regarded as "the most international handball tournament in the world."

We invite you to participate in our tournament and to enjoy a unique experience that is hardly emulated by similar events.

In Teramo you will not just find a large number of clubs from bordering countries, but you will discover a more human dimension stemming from a rich diversity of clubs. You will be welcomed by a friendly city that has always promoted original and significant initiatives supporting solidarity and sister/brotherhood.

In light of the forthcoming edition and the enthusiast expression of interest from many clubs, we are reinvigorating the tournament in its content and providing additional care to hospitality and logistics with the support of important stakeholders. Thanks to these fruitful collaborations, the tournament's activities and events will be distributed across the whole province of Teramo and, particularly, its beaches and neighboring villages. We are planning ahead to put together a "diffused tournament," in which sports and leisure will integrate with the beauty of our landscapes and the warmth of our people.

We are thus ready to welcome a larger number of participants that will bring an unprecedented initiative to life. Needless to say: our invitation to spend a week of sport, culture, tourism, and fun in Teramo is extended to everyone, with NO sort of racial, gender, sexual, or political discrimination.

Welcome to Teramo. Welcome to the world!



Fatumaita Cisse (Nigeria)



Alexandra e Joan
Postovaru (Romania)



Runyu Wei (Taipei Cina)

Juli 2, 2005

The Sydney Morning Herald

All roads lead to Teramo

Desmond O' Grady



GENERAL INFORMATION

Teramo is a lovely, medium-sized Italian city where competition and entertainment may be enjoyed altogether, thanks to its privileged geographical position.

Located in the center of Italy, Teramo is equally distant from the Adriatic Coast, with its 50 km of sandy beaches, and the highest peaks of the Gran Sasso Mountain Range within the largest Natural Park of Central Italy. Public transport easily connects Teramo to the Adriatic Coast and the mountains.

Teramo is easily reached from Rome and, thus, well connected to important cities such as Florence, Bologna, Venice, and Milan. Teramo combines arts and history, with remains from the Roman and Medieval past. During the tournament, our guests will enjoy prime cultural and musical events, a vibrant nightlife, and the delicious local gastronomy.

HOW TO REACH TERAMO

By plane:

- Rome (Fiumicino or Ciampino Airport - 170 km)
- Pescara (D'Abruzzo Airport 55 km)
- Ancona (Falconara Airport 125 km)
- Milan (Malpensa Airport 590 km)

By train:

- Giulianova railway station

By car:

- Highway A14 Adriatica;
- Highway A24 Roma - L'Aquila - Teramo



THE COAST OF TERAMO: a pearl of the Adriatic sea



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48th INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP

Teramo (Italy) July 7th – 12th / 2020

PROGRAM

The Association “Interamnia World Cup” plans, manages, and organizes the 48th Interamnia World Cup with the technical collaboration of the Italian Handball Federation, as well as with the important support of the National Olympic Committee and the International Handball Federation.

DURATION OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament takes place from July 7th to July 12th, 2020 in Teramo and in close municipalities of the province.

PARTICIPANTS

Participation is open to (1) youth teams – both male and female – from clubs that are members of national federations and to (2) teams representing their countries and directly affiliated with national federations, or members of the International Handball Federation for the current season. (3) Youth school teams, as long as their national associations are affiliated with the International School Sport Federation.

MALE CATEGORIES

- A.INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX (University teams – born 2001 and older)
- B. Over 19 (born in 2001 and older)
- C. Under 19 (born in 2001 and younger)
- D. Under 17 (born in 2003 and younger)
- E. Under 15 (born in 2005 and younger)
- F.Under 13 (born in 2007 and younger)

FEMALE CATEGORIES

- G.INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX (University teams – born 2001 and older)
- H. Over 19 (born in 2001 and above)
- I. Under 19 (born in 2001 and younger)
- L. Under 17 (born in 2003 and younger)
- M. Under 15 (born in 2005 and younger)
- N. Under 13 (born in 2007 and younger)

CATEGORY A e G - INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX

(Male and Female Over 19)

The category was created in 2017 as a result of the collaboration between the Interamnia World Cup and the University of Teramo. The category welcomes university teams of athletes already enrolled in the university or in the process of enrolling.

RULES

Game rules of the Italian Handball Federation and those of the International Handball Federation apply. Matches begin on July 7th at 8.30 AM and finish on the July 12th at 8 PM. The tournament includes an elimination round, a semifinal round, and a final round of matches. Each team will play a minimum of five matches and a maximum of nine.

ELIMINATION ROUND

- Matches are played in Teramo and in some municipalities of the Adriatic Coast during the morning of July 7th as well as during the mornings and afternoons of July 8th, 9th, and 10th.
- The teams lodging in Teramo use to play in the city; the teams lodging in other cities of the province use to play in those cities.
- Should these arrangements change, the Organization will take care of informing the clubs and reschedule the matches in due time.

SEMIFINAL ROUND

Matches are played in Teramo during the morning and afternoon of July 11th





FINAL ROUND

Matches are played in Teramo during the morning and afternoon of July 12th

DURATION OF MATCHES

- Categories A-B-C-E-G-H-I-L : 2 x 20 minutes
- All the other categories: 2 x 15 minutes

FRIENDLY MATCHES AND OTHER TOURNAMENTS

- All teams are welcome to play friendly matches during their stay in Teramo.
- The organizing committee is available to accommodate the need of foreign teams to anticipate or lengthen their stay in Europe in order to play other handball tournaments that take place before or after the "48th Interamnia World Cup."

REFEREES

The matches of the tournament are managed by Italian referees appointed by the Refereeing Section of the Italian Handball Federation and by invited foreign referees.

PRIZES

- All the teams (in each category) ranking first will be awarded a customized trophy and the University of Teramo trophy.
- Teams ranking second, third, and fourth will be awarded a trophy.
- Other prizes will be awarded to distinguishing teams, athletes, coaches, and managers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is mandatory for each player to bring a valid ID (passport or identity card) to be shown before each match.
- The detailed and final program of the tournament will be available to each enrolled club.
- The Interamnia World Cup reserves the right to inform teams of any changes in the procedure of the matches and to reject enrollments by May 20th 2020 in case the minimum number of six teams per category will be not reached.
- Last-minute enrollments will be denied in case the available accommodations are sold out.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Monday July 6th

Welcoming of clubs

Tuesday July 7th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Elimination matches
- 9 PM - 12 PM Great Opening Parade

Wednesday July 8th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Elimination matches
- 3 PM - 7 PM Elimination matches
- 9 PM - 11 PM Night matches
- 11 PM - 12 PM Music show

Thursday July 9th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Elimination matches
- 3 PM - 7 PM Elimination matches
- 9 PM - 11 PM Night matches
- 9 PM Friendly match coaches Vs. referees

Friday July 10th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Elimination matches
- 3 PM - 7 PM Elimination matches
- 9 AM - 6 PM Stones and Peoples 2020
- 9 PM - 12 PM Touristic hiking on the Gran Sasso range
- 9 PM - 12 PM It's a beautiful world: Talent contest

Saturday July 11th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Semifinal matches
- 3 PM - 7 PM Semifinal matches
- 9 PM - 11 PM Final matches Under 12 (male and female)
- 9 PM Gala party (only managers and referees)
- 11 PM - 12 PM Dancing night

Sunday July 12th

- 8.30 AM - 1 PM Final matches
- 3 PM - 7 PM Final matches
- 9 PM - 11 PM Award ceremony and closing event

Monday July 13th

Departure of clubs





Side events

OPENING PARADE (July 7th)

The opening night parade is one of the highlights of the Interamnia World Cup. The parade fills the streets of the historical city-center with athletes, music bands, folk groups, and buskers. The bond between the young people and the locals who wait for the parade makes this initiative unforgettable and magic. Athletes from all over the world contribute by offering a unique show based on their own concept of creativity. Some participants are dressed up in the traditional costumes of their country or city, others wear their uniform or peculiar and extravagant clothes.

This event represents an ideal hug between the city of Teramo and its guests, some of which are struggling because of tensions of different nature, thus reinforcing the concept of peace and friendship among people.

During their stay in Teramo, our guest will have the opportunity to engage in side events enriched with culture and entertainment. Clubs who want to contribute to side-events by recommending artists and exhibitors are welcome to inform the Organizing Committee.



STONES AND PEOPLE 2020: TOURISTIC HIKING (July 10th)

The Organizing Committee, in collaboration with the Explora International Association invites the participating clubs to bring a small stone from their country to Teramo. All the stones will be placed on the highest peak of the Gran Sasso mountain range, among all the stones that represent the world, as an ideal community of people on earth.



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL WORLD: TALENT CONTEST (July 10th)

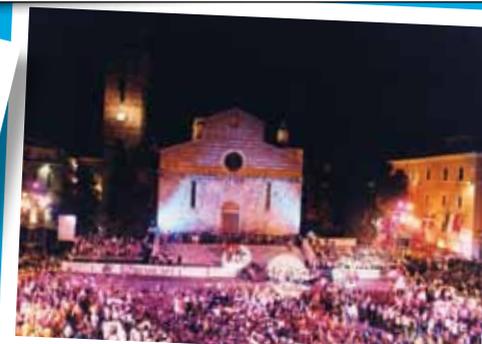
Who are the best performers of the Interamnia World Cup?

No doubt: those who express their cultural identity in a creative way and with great joy. It's a Beautiful World is a peculiar talent contest in which the athletes are welcome to express their identity and what their culture represents through their favorite clothes, music, performance, along with their unique personality!



FRIENDLY MATCH: REFEREES VS COACHES (July 11th)

In the 48th edition of the tournament in 2020 the referees will challenge the coaches in a match where competitiveness and fun will play a pivotal role, thus confirming the Interamnia World Cup as the ideal place to host different cultures and backgrounds within the world of handball.



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Free time

Participation of cultural groups: invitation

PARTICIPATION OF ARTISTIC GROUPS

We invite you to recommend us reputed performing groups/artists (traditional or modern dancing, folk, traditional music, buskers, cabaret) of your country who may be interested in joining our cultural happenings. The group should include a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 performers. To them, we provide as follows:

- Free boarding and lodging in a local school from July 6th to the morning of July 13th 2020
- Free transport from/to Rome airport (or Pescara or Ancona)
- Health assistance
- Participation in the side events listed the program

SHOPPING

The participants in the Interamnia World Cup will be granted special discounts in partnering stores and when purchasing typical products.

TRIPS

During the tournament it is possible for participants to easily reach the seaside on the Adriatic Coast by public transport (approx. 30'). After the end of the tournament, those who plan to visit cities such as Rome, Florence, Milan, or Venice will be granted reduced fares upon requesting information to the Organizing Committee. Participants can also visit the water park "Acquapark Ondablu" (approx. 30 km from Teramo) at a reduced fare. The water park is easily reached by bus or car. Acquapark Ondablu provides easy and safe water attractions for children, as well as swimming pools and steep slides for adults.





Technical, historical, and statistical information about the tournament

The Interamnia World Cup is one of the eldest and most renowned international handball tournaments worldwide. In 2002, the International Handball Federation (IHF) acknowledged the Interamnia World Cup as “the most important youth handball tournament in the world.” Established in 1973, the Cup has since been taking place during the first week of July. In the past years, the tournament has provided youth clubs with the valuable opportunity to start competing internationally and has offered the major leagues a ground to train for the main championships.

Technical merits:

- Over the years, the Interamnia World Cup has managed to host in Teramo up to 9,022 teams from 114 countries, with an average of 42 countries each year in the last 23 years. This amounts to more than 54% of the countries worldwide and more than 74% of the countries where handball is played.
- The Interamnia World Cup has always endorsed values over numbers. Since 1983, the main characters have been:
 - Coaches, managers and athletes of national clubs Under 21 from

54 countries of the five continents, up to a total of 264 teams (116 female and 148 male). Among these teams, the Interamnia World cup also hosted the world champion male clubs of the Soviet Union and Egypt, and as well the world champion female clubs from Denmark, Romania, Russia, and former Soviet Union.

- Coaches, managers and athletes from the most prestigious youth clubs in Europe. Among these clubs: 14 are European champions in the senior league, representing 9 countries; 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:
 - Technical development of handball in countries where this sport was not taken into great account (e.g. 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). Thanks to the Interamnia World Cup, these countries have been able to be in the international spotlight for the first time.

-Increase in the international popularity of handball, by strengthening its image and credibility.

-Diffusion of many similar tournaments in the world.

-Growth of the referee basis, by hosting to date 3,075 referees from 72 countries out of four continents.





STATISTICS (to date)

- **9022** teams (**266** national teams and **8.756** clubs) from **114** countries coming from **3,456** cities representing the five continents.
- **187194** participants from **114** countries. Among them:
 - **161202** players
 - **9695** coaches
 - **13222** managers
 - **3075** referees from **72** countries
- **25117** matches
- **2518605** meals
- **6356** volunteers
- **113115** participants in the touristic excursions to the Adriatic Coast and to the Gran Sasso – Monti della Laga National Park
- **2108** performing artists

Represented countries (to date)

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.

EUROPA:

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

OCEANIA:

Australia, New Caledonia.





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SOCIAL ASPECTS

What makes the Interamnia World Cup a unique event is its strong social flavor. The Interamnia World Cup is a sort of “small Olympics of handball,” as it was acknowledged in the past.

One of the most important merits of the tournament is the openness to everyone without any sort of racial, gender, sexual, or political discrimination. The Interamnia World Cup endures to tear down barriers, also by welcoming countries in conflict to Teramo.

Indeed, even during periods of great tension, teams from Lebanon and Israel, Iran and Iraq, England and Argentina, Bosnia and Serbia, China and Taiwan played with each other and engaged in a fair competition, thus delivering an important message of peace in the name of sport. These high and solid values are enacted through initiatives such as the “United World Team for Peace”, established in 2004, which groups athletes from countries

in conflict, and the UNICEF award, which in 1989 acknowledged Teramo as “A city opened to the world.” More recently, during the 40th anniversary of the tournament, the Organizing Committee invited representative participants to sign the “Teramo Charter,” where they committed to promote peace around the world and to consider the requests of the children as expressed in the contest “Tomorrow’s leader.”

The contest was launched during the 43rd edition of the Interamnia World Cup, in cooperation with the LEM-Italy Association and the University of Teramo. The contest presented the works that children crafted within the First World Congress on Language Rights (Teramo, 19th/23rd May 2015) and the “Lessons of Freedom,” which took place during the tournament.

The social aspect of the Interamnia World Cup has strengthened in 2009 after the major

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.





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CULTURE

The tournament has hosted a series of cultural events from five continents. Among them: the buskers festival “Street Animation,” ethnic and rock music shows, games, popular traditions, the Hand Made ethnic market, and the traditional talent contest.





Coming soon...

The following teams from 82 countries have expressed their interest to participate in the forthcoming edition of the tournament:

AFRICA: Algeria, Capo Verde, Egypt, Gabon, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Reunion, Morocco, South Africa, Seychelles, Tunisia, Zimbabwe.

AMERICA: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Puertorico, Uruguay, USA.

ASIA: China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Nepal, Palestine, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Uzbekistan.

EUROPA: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, England, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldavia, Montenegro, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine.

OCEANIA: New Caledonia.





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