

## **WORLD TAMBURELLO INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP** 8, 9, 10 DES 2017



VILANOVA I LA GELTRU Ó POLIESPORTIU LA COLLADA)

**VILAFRANCA DEL PENEDÈS** 

(PAVELLÓ ESPORTIU DE LA GAMBA)











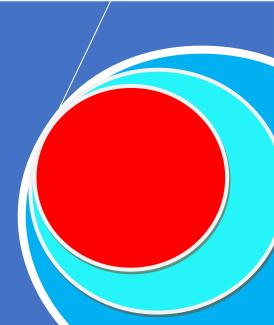




# **Welcome Booklet**

# Àrea de Comunicació i Relacions Institucionals







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## Hello! Welcoming Words

### Bernard Barral (FIBat President)

During this year 2017, *Ivory Coast* and *Benin* have joined FIBaT, thus rising up the number of affiliated nations to 22. The International tamburello is close to be developed in every continent. Besides, the number of clubs wanting to participate in the European Cups is also rising.

The 2nd World Championship have been organized by Catalonia, after Italy hosted the last edition back in 2013. Up to twelve countries will take part in this tournament, aiming to take over the trophies of World Champions won by Italy, both in men and women.

This sporting event will be a great competition and celebration of tamburello, as our Catalan friends know how to achieve it. The political situation will not disturb the desire of our athletes to give the best version of themselves on the playing court.

I wish everyone good luck and hope that the matches would be fair and of the highest level.

I would like to thank the cities of Vilanova and Vilafranca, Catalan tamburello clubs, the Catalan Federation and the *Consell Català de l'Esport*.

Welcome to Catalonia, I am looking forward to see you all at the Awards Ceremony that will be celebrated Sunday evening and will reveal who will win the World Championship.







### Jose Martínez (FCT President)

Regardless being a great challenge, the will of organizing the 2nd World Championship Tamburello Indoor was put on the table with excitement. The opportunity of having the best tamburello players on the court, is enourmously bigger than the effort needed for organizing the International tournament.

On behalf of the Catalan players, I would like to welcome every member of the tamburello family and wishing to all of them a successful championship.

I would like to encourage people to come to the arenas and experience the beauty of tamburello sport, played by the best international players.

This event has moved forward thanks to the effort deployed by many people who have voluntarily taken time off their personal lives and fulfilling several tasks to make it possible...to all of them my most sincere gratitude.

I would also like to thank the institutions behind this project, *Consell Català de l'Esport*, *Vilanova i la Geltrú* and *Vilafranca del Penedès* city councils, which have given out a precious help to make the World Championship possible.

Last but not least, my most sincere gratitude to sponsors who have taken on the tamburello values and becoming a key actor on this tournament. For your trust and support, thank you.







## Catalonia, a sporting nation

Sport plays a crucial role in Catalan life since the beginning of the 20th Century. Catalonia was one of the first European nations to join the sport movement of the last century and has one of the best rates of clubs per number of inhabitants. Although the main sports in Catalonia are football, basketball, handball; catalans have a long tradition in incorporating new sport realities. Therefore, less worldwide disseminated sporting initiatives such as korfball, fistball, Twirling or Tamburello to name some; have been established in Catalonia over the years with official competitions.



Most of the Catalan Sports Federations have a lot of tradition and some of them participated in the foundation of International Sports Federations, as the Catalan Federation of Rugby, that was one of the founder members of the Fédération Internationale de Rugby Amateur (FIRA) in 1934. However, most Catalan sportspeople have to compete within Spanish national teams.

The organization of the Olympic Games in Barcelona in 1992, was the greatest ever success of Catalan sports as the world could see many great Catalan athletes performing. Currently, the best examples of Catalan sporting strength are waterpolo where 9 out of 13 participants of the Spanish national team were catalan-born during the last Olympic Games in Rio, both roller and field hockey where more than 90% of players are catala-born, as well as Basketball, sport that has a long tradition in Catalonia and have given the world some of the best names in history.

Nowadays Catalonia has a number of officially recognised national teams competing in World and European championships; this "2<sup>nd</sup> World Championship Tamburello Indoor" will be a clear example of it!



# The hosting cities

### Vilanova i la Geltrú



Historically a fishing port, the city has a growing population of approximately 66,000. The city is the born place of one of the most iconic Catalan presidents, Francesc Macià (1859–1933).

The town has a long history, and experienced an efflorescence during the Romantic period evidenced by a wealth of opulent 19th century buildings. Located 46 km from Barcelona and 44 km from Tarragona, it has the third largest port of Catalonia and is a major fishing port. The Railway of Vilanova has been another city's vital main of transportation. Built between 1882 and 1884 links the coastal line with the imperial Roman city of Tarragona and the inner line towards the city of Lleida.

The city has nowadays a strong academic reality after the creation of *The University Campus of the Mediterranean* an initiative of the City Council of Vilanova i La Geltrú, the Polytechnic University of Catalonia and European Institute of the Mediterranean under the aegis of the Municipal Institute of Education and Work (IMET).

Vilanova has a long sporting tradition, the most relevant club is the roller hockey team a member of the main national roller hockey league OK Liga. In 2011 Vilanova hosted the European Roller Hockey Cup Final Four. Tamburello wise, Vilanova hosts every September the Catalonia International Tambeach Tournament, one of the most relevant tambeach tournaments, since 2006









The city has a populations of over 39.000 and was founded in the middle of the 12th century as a result of the decline of Olèrdola, which had been until then the main local centre of the region. It was established as the seat of a *vegueria* (ancient administrative organization) in 1304. The Corts were held in the town in 1218 under King James I of Aragon, and again in 1358–59 and in 1367. King Peter III of Aragon died while staying at the royal palace in Vilafranca in 1285.

The gothic church of Santa Maria and the royal palace (*Palau Reial*) are situated in the historic town centre. The latter building from the thirteenth century houses the city's museum of archeology, paleontology, ornithology, ceramics and sacred art, and a Museum of Wine (*Museu del Vi*). Other notable monuments include the church of Sant Joan, the convent of Sant Francesc and a number of old merchants' houses such as the *Palau del Fraret*, *Palau Macià*, the *Casal dels Gomà* and the *Casal del Marquès d'Alfarràs*.

Vilafranca is a centre for the local wine industry, along with neighbouring Sant Sadurní d'Anoia and hostes one of the most relevant cultural/festive heritage of Catalonia, being "human towers" a particular impressive one.

Sporting wise, Vilafranca has another roller hockey team on top of its main clubs, which has competed several years in the main OK Lliga division and is the home city of Garraf-Vilafranca one of the Tamburello League clubs.







# Main sporting facilities

## Pavelló Municipal Isaac Gálvez

Will be the major arena of the tournament as it has a capacity of up to 2.000 spectators. Located in the city of Vilanova i la Geltrú will be the hosting facility of the finals on the 10th of December.



## Pavelló Polisportiu Nou "la Gamba"

La Gamba is the newest Vilafranca del Penedès arena and one of the biggest ones in the city. It's named after a prawn due to shape of its ceiling similar to the animal's body. Will be hosting the group's matches, the quarter finals and the semifinals.







# When is going to happen? Match Schedule and Planning



### MATCH SCHEDULE





				GYM 1 - VILANO	VA (ISAAC GALVEZ)	196	GYM 2 - 1	VILAFRANCA		GYM 3 -VILANOV	A (LA COLLADA)
	8:30	9:50	W	Hungary	Brasil	W	Catalonia	Spain	W	France	England
	9:50	11:10	w	Italy	Germany	M	Hungary	Italy	M	Catalonia	Benin
П	11:10	12:30	м	Brasil	San Marino	M	Germany	Czech Republic	M	France	Portugal
ſ	12:30	13:50	M	Spain	England	W	France	Spain	w	England	Catalonia
	13:50	15:10	M	Hungary	Benin	w	Brasil	Germany	w	Italy	Hungary
1	15:10	16:30	W	Spain	England	M	France	Germany	M	Czech Republic	Portugal
	16:30	17:50	W	France	Catalonia	M	Brasil	Spain	М	England	San Marino
	17:50	19:10	M	Italy	Catalonia	W	Italy	Brasil	w	Germany	Hungary

				GYM 1 - VILANO	OVA (ISAAC GALVEZ)		GYM 2 - VII	LAFRANCA		GYM 3 -VILANO	VA (LA COLLADA)
BEK	9:00	10:20	M	Portugal	Germany	M	San Marino	Spain	м	Brasil	England
	10:20	11:40	м	France	Czech Republic	м	Hungary	Catalonia	м	Benin	Italy
	11:40	13:10	w	1st Quarterfinal (2nd	Group A vs 3r Group B)*	W	2nd Quarterfinal (3rd Gr	roup A vs 2nd Group B)*	w	Match for	7th place
	13:10	14:40	M	1st Quarterfinal (W	/orst 1st vs worst 2nd)*	M	2nd Quarterfinal (Best	2nd vs 2nd Best 2nd)*	M	M1 - Worst 3r	d vs worst 4th
	14:40	15:30	100		Pause		Pau		M	M2 - Best 4th	vs 2nd best 4th
	15:30	17:00	W	Match for 5th place (Loosers Quarterfinals)			Pau	ise	_		
	17:00	18:30	M	M3 - Winner M1 vs 2nd Best 3rd			M4 - Winner N	A2 vs Best 3rd	* The hall for Quarter Final and Semifinal will b		
	18:30	20:00	W	1st Semifinal (1st group A vs winner 2nd QF)*			2nd Semifinal (1st grou	p B vs winner 1st QF)*		w	Women
	20:00	21:30	M	1st Semifinal (Best 1	st vs Winner of Match 2)*	M	2nd Semifinal (Best 1st	vs Winner of Match 2)*	1 [	М	Men

			9	GYM 1 - VILANOVA (ISAAC GALVEZ)			
ER	9:00	10:30	M	Match for 7th place (Winners M3 and M4)			
10TH DECEMBER	10:30 12:00 M		M	Match for 5th place (Loosers Quarterfinal:			
2	12:00	12:00 13:30 W		Match for 3rd place			
9	13:30	15:00		Pause			
E 0	15:00	16:30	M	Match for 3rd place			
	16:30	18:00	W	Women's Final			
SUNDAY	18:00	18:00 19:30 M		Men's Final			
S	19:30	21:00		PRICES AWARDS			



	GYM 3 -VILANOVA (LA COLLADA)
м	Match for 11th (Looser M1 and M2 )
M	Match for 9th place (Loosers M3 and M4)

















DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHERE?		
Thursday 7th	21:00	Welcome Briefing National Teams	Meeting hall CEM Isaac Galvez		
December	22:00	Welcome and Briefing Referees	CESAR HOTEL		
	From 8:30 to	1.4.1	CEM Isaac Gálvez		
Friday	19:10	1st day of competition Groups phase	Pavelló de la Gamba		
8 December		Groups priase	Pavelló esportiu del CC Collada		
8 December	20:00	Opening ceremony	CEM Isaac Gálvez		
	21:30	Gala Dinner	Mas Roquer Restaurant		
	From 8:30 to 19:10		CEM Isaac Gálvez		
Saturday	From 8:30 to 19:10	2nd day of competition Groups phase, Quater-finals and Semifinals	Pavelló de la Gamba		
9th December	From 8:30 to 16:00		Pavelló esportiu del CC Collada		
	From 9:00 to 18:20	International Youth Tournament	Small CEM Isaac Gálvez		
	From 9:00 to 16:30	Matches from 3rd, 5th and 7th position.			
Sunday 10th	16:30	FINALS	CEM Isaac Gálvez		
December	19:30	Awards Ceremony/ Closing Ceremony			
	23:00	Championship Final Party	Feeling Pub		



# Moving around! Maps

Vilafranca del Penedès is located 15 km away from Vilanova i la Geltrú. It normally takes around 20 minutes to go by car from one city to another following the C15.

### Points of interest

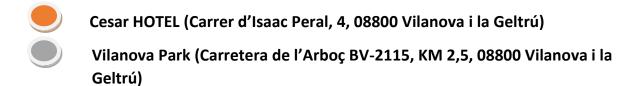
### Sporting facilities







#### Accommodation facilities



### Other venues

Feeling Restaurant Pub (Rambla del Port, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltrú)















# Keep in Touch! Social Networks

# facebook

## Federació Catalana de tamborí (@fctamborí)





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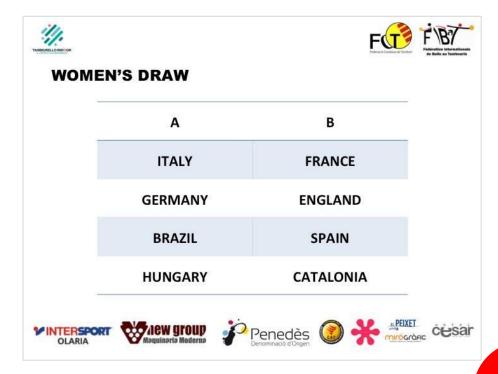
# International Referees

Joan Miró (CAT) Noemi Sánchez (CAT) Oscar Fuster (CAT)
Mickael Dezord (FRA)  Célestin Elices (FRA)  Sebastien Fraissinet (FRA)
Laszlo Hadas (GER)
Viktor Kóvacs (HUN)
Giulia Sperotto (ITA)



# **National Teams**







## **MEN**

### **BENIN**



**Coach: Tossou-Dan Thomas** 

Assistant-coach: Ehoun Kouessi Olivier

**Players:** 

**Dofoue Agbety** 

**Armand Kouessi Mahugnon** 

**Ehoun Kouessi Olivier** 

**Tossou-Dan Thomas** 

**Folly Rodrigue Welborn** 

#### **BRAZIL**



Coach: Mauricio Fernandes

**Players:** 

Mauricio Fernandes

**Arthur Antunes** 

Mauricio Fernandes

**Matheus Torres** 

Danilo Teixeira

### **CATALONIA**



Coach: José David Martínez

Assistant-Coach: Aida Domínguez

**Players:** 

Marc Atanes Gambus

**Eduard Bosch Bentz** 

Quim Espósito Bidart

Miquel Garcia Gargallo

Marc Juárez Massana

Nau Marieges Bossa

Marc Satorra Tarres

Marc Solsona Márquez





**Coach: Karel Rada** 

**Assistant-coach: Radek Coufa** 

**Players:** 

**Radek Coufal** 

Aleš Rada

**Zdenek Langer** 

Jiri Dejl

**Zbynek Zahradka** 

### **ENGLAND**

Coach: Jason Littlefield

**Players:** 

Jason Littlefield

**Robert Bull** 

Ori Halup

Danny Dawson

Paul Franklin



Coach: Gautier Vidal

**Players:** 

Clément Castelbou

Quentin Guillerm

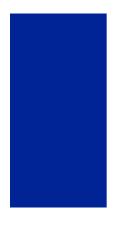
Jeremy Hernandez

Mickael Levis

Florian Palau

Cédric Penas

William Wahl













### **PORTUGAL**



**Coach: Philippe Gouneaud** 

**Players:** 

**Daniel Boeiro** 

**Andre Jorge** 

**José Lopes** 

**Hendrick Mendes** 

**André Pagaime** 

### **SAN MARINO**



Coach: Alessandro Vigna

**Players:** 

Roberto Pellandra

Paolo Raschi

Alessandro Vigna

Christian Pizarro

Alberto Brighi

### **SPAIN**



Coach: Marcos López Iglesias

**Players:** 

Marcos López Iglesias

Miguel Lareu Gutiérrez

Alexis Hidalgo Gallardo

Miguel Polo Ceva

Ovidio Areán Diéguez

Rubén López Oliveros

Manuel Pérez Burgos



### **WOMEN**

### **BRAZIL**



**Coach: Mauricio Fernandes** 

**Players:** 

**Regina Falset** 

**Daniela Sabor Gonzalves** 

**Simone Pingituro** 

**Carla Fernandes** 

Simone Almeida

### **CATALONIA**



Coach: Marc Juàrez

Assistant-coach: Xavi Ibáñez

**Players:** 

Aida Domínguez Font

Gemma Fibla Gambus

Patricia Maria Segura

Andrea Pitarch Serrano

Neus Serra Domènech

Anna Sugrañes Brugada

Mariona Tripiana Roig

Laia Vendrell Roig

### **ENGLAND**



Coach: Jasmine Bosenick

**Players:** 

Jasmine Bosenick

Clara Mason

Amelia Simmonds

Lily Graham-Stewart

Corinne Jeffries-Tolksdorff



FRANCE	
	Coach: Patrice Charles
	Players:
	Nadège Charles
	Chloé Alignan
	Carole Ferrier
	Marion Gibelin
	Anais Liron
	Delphine Goud
	Marion Cazzani
GERMANY	
	Coach: Federica Serra
	Players:
	Annika Fallack
	Anne Larisch
	Anne Kluske
	Patrcia Brock
	Johanna Karnebogen
HUNGARY	
	Coach: Balázs Feitel
	Assistant-coach: Róbert Fidrich
	Players:
	Mariann Schneider
	Klára Kis
	Katalin Kis





### **ITALY**

Coach: Giovanni Dessì

Assistant-coach: Andrea Fiorini

Players:

**Germana Baldo** 

**Beatrice Zeni** 

Rebecca Lanzoni

**Garau Ilaria** 

Laura Lorenzoni

**Veronica Pinamonti** 

Chiara Zeni

### **SPAIN**

Coach: Miguel Polo Ceva

**Players:** 

Pilar Martínez Escribano

Paula Romero Jiménez

Rocío López Silva

Lucía Rodríguez García

María Martínez Lorenzo







# **Youth Tournament**

Youth players of Catalonia, France, Italy and Spain will be playing on Saturday and Sunday at the CEM Isaac Gálvez annexed arena. This is a FCT innitiative to promote youth sport during the "2nd World Championship Tamburello Indoor". Besides this is an opportunity to build up youngsters' confidence towards tamburello sport, by playing next to the best tamburello players in the world.

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT - CATALONIA 2017**





		Saturday 9th DECEMBER - Matches to 9 games								
Start	Finish	Team 1	Points	Score	Points	Team 2				
9:00	9:50	Catalonia 1		/		Catalonia 2				
9:50	10:40	Sardinia		/		Spain				
10:40	11:30	Catalonia 1		/		France				
11:30	12:20	Catalonia 2		/		Spain				
12:20	13:10	Catalonia 1		/		Sardinia				
13:10	14:00	France		/		Spain				
14:00	15:00			DINAR						
15:00	15:50	Catalonia 2		/		Sardinia				
15:50	16:40	Catalonia 2		/		France				
16:40	17:30	Catalonia 1		/		Spain				
17:30	18:20	Sardinia		/		France				
		Semifinals 2nd Wo	orld Tai	mburello Indoor Cl	hampio	nship				

				Sunday 10th DECEMBER - Matches to 13 games					
		Start	Finish	Team 1		Score		Team 2	
	SEMIFINAL 1	9:00	10:15		2nd	/	3rd		
	SEMIFINAL 2	10:15	11:30		1st	/	4th		
	3rd-4th Place	11:30	12:45			/			
	FINAL	12:45	14:00			/			













# **Introducing Catalan**

As you probably know Catalonia has its own national language: Catalan. Catalan is a Romance language derived from Vulgar Latin (and named after the medieval Principality of Catalonia, nowadays enclosed in northeastern Spain). It is the only official language of Andorra, and co-official language of the Spanish autonomous communities of Catalonia, the Balearic Islands and Valencia (where the language is popularly know as Valencian). It also has semi-official status in the Italian commune of Alghero and it is spoken in some regions of the autonomous community of Aragon in Spain, and southern France. These territories are often called Catalan Countries, as a common cultural heritage related to linguistic origins.

Below you will find some ways to start practising the language...have a go!

Greetings		Directions	
Hola! Bon dia! Bona tarda! Bona nit! Bon profit	Hello! Good morning! Good afternoon! Good night! Have a nice meal!	A l'esquerra A la dreta Recte Gira	To the left To the right Go Straight Turn
Introducing		In the court	
Benvingut/da Com estàs? Com va la vida? Em dic Gràcies	Welcome How are you? How's life? My name is Thank you	Bona Sort!  Que vagi bé Enhorabona Servei Punt	Good luck!  Have a good time  Congratulations  Serve  Point



# **Sponsors**



























