



TCHOUKBALL ITALIA

INTERNATIONAL BEACH TCHOUKBALL FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL REGULATION

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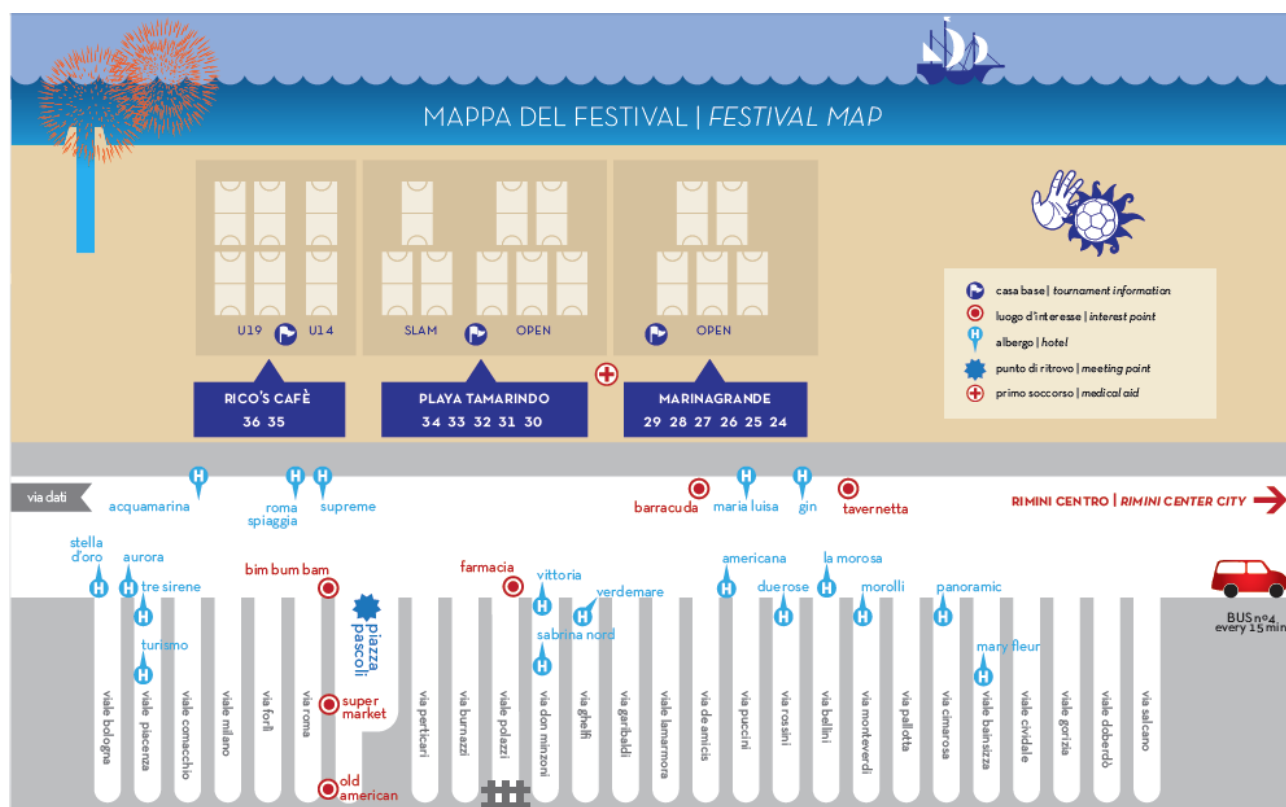
INTRODUCTION

The international beach-tchoukball Festival in Rimini comes up from the will to discover the technical and educational potential of beach tchoukball, with the desire to create an international event where tchoukball players of all ages and levels, from the world champion to the less experienced player, can meet.

The chosen festival formula is the one which reflects at most the Tchoukball Charter values, where the competition, always genuine and spectacular, comes out more from the will to play and have fun than from the desire for victory.

Rimini is the city which hosted the first European Tournament and the first edition of this festival in 2003. Since then this beautiful city on the riviera romagnola welcomes this ever-growing event.

Matches are played in Viserba beach, on about 20 fields placed on three seaside resorts: Marinagrande, Playa Tamarindo and Bahia Rico's Cafè.



This document has the purpose to discipline every issue regarding this festival; every unwritten rule so far accepted based on mutual understanding and tchoukball spirit is still valid in everyone's behaviour with the organizers, referees, players and team mates.



FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

Tchoukball Festival is made up of the following tournaments:

- UNDER 14
- UNDER 19
- OVERANTA
- OPEN
- SLAM

The match length is 12 minutes.

Teams must be composed of at least 5 players (however we suggest to enter 6 players per team) and can be mixed, male or female without any restriction.

The Organization guarantee at least 108 minutes of match.

In case of bad weather or extraordinary events it's possible that the match schedule and/or the match length are reduced.

A player can enter and play only in one team.

A team can enter only for one tournament.

UNDER 14 TOURNAMENT

This tournament is conceived for boys and girls from middle schools and last years of elementary schools. This Tournament is open to athletes born after 1st January 2010. It's allowed to have one overage player as long as he/she's born after 1st January 2009.

UNDER 19 TOURNAMENT

This tournament is conceived for boys and girls from high schools or of the same age.

This tournament is open to athletes born after 1st January 2005. It's allowed to have one overage player as long as he/she's born after 1st January 2004.

OPEN TOURNAMENT

This tournament is conceived to every tchoukball passionates, from the most experienced players to the "tchoukers for a day". This tournament is suitable also for the teams which might not find place in the Slam and Under 19 in case of requests over the number admitted.

There are no limits about age, gender, or experience.

It's possible to enter this tournament (and only this tournament) alone, if an interested player has not his own team.

OVERANTA TOURNAMENT

This tournament is conceived for tchoukers 40 and more years old.

This tournament is open to teams with players whose average age is above 40.



The OverAnta tournament is organized experimentally. In case an insufficient number of registrations will be presented, the Organization reserves the right to not activate this tournament and to invite the teams to enter the Open tournament.

SLAM TOURNAMENT

The Slam tournament is referred to the most experienced players. It has the goal to welcome the most competitive teams (mainly clubs or national selections) in a high-level tournament to increase the spectacularity of the games.

This tournament has a limit of 18 teams

If will be presented more than 18 requests the Organizing Committee will quickly inform the teams which will not be accepted and will invite them to enter the Open tournament.

If necessary, the final decision of the Organizing Committee will be based on:

- maximum international representativeness;
- best players requirements;
- date of registration.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

The Festival's schedule will be uploaded at latest one week before the festival start.

Hereunder a possible program:

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
15.00 - 18.00	TBA	9.00 - 12.30	Festival Opening	9.00 - 12.30	Matches
18.30	Tchoukers' happy hour	9.00 - 12.00	Matches	12.45	Lunch
19.30	Dinner	12.45	Lunch	14.30 - 16.00	Matches
21.00	Beer festival	14.00 - 18.30	Matches	16.00	Ranking announcement
		19.30	Dinner	16.15	Final match
		21.30	Tchoukball party on the beach		



HOW TO ENTER AND PAYMENT

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

The registration has to be done through the online registration form on www.tchoukballfestival.com within 02/05/2023.

The entry fees are the following:

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| ▪ Player Slam tournament | 35 € |
| ▪ Player Open tournament | 30 € |
| ▪ Player OverAnta tournament | 30 € |
| ▪ Player Under19 tournament | 20 € |
| ▪ Player Under14 tournament | 20 € |
| ▪ Supporter | 10 € |

The entry fee includes: tournament enrolment, Festival t-shirt, memorial plate for groups enrolling more than 15 participants, access to the collateral events of the Festival, medical assistance and, in case of need declared by the doctors, transfer to the nearest hospital.

The entry fee doesn't include an insurance policy for injuries and civil responsibilities, which every athlete has to be provided with, anything not mentioned above in "the entry fee includes".

The Festival memorial plate is given, when requested, for free to groups enrolling more than 15 participants. Under this limit is given, when requested, after a payment of 20 €.

The Organization doesn't take responsibilities for injuries or damages to people or things made by the Festival participants.

IMPORTANT: Participants willing to be accommodated and to pay together must enrol together with the same registration. The registration form enables to enter a player in a team of another registration.

ACCOMMODATION

The Organization offers the booking service for accommodation at special prices in the nice hotels of Viserba di Rimini. All the hotels are located near the beaches where the matches will be played.

The assignation of the typology and the number of rooms will be done by the Organization according to the group's participants number and gender.

We invite you to report particular requests directly in the registration form.

PRICES PER PERSON:

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| ▪ Adults - full board | 46 € per day |
| ▪ Children U10 - full board | 35 € per day |
| ▪ Children U3 - full board | 23 € per day |
| ▪ Infants < year | free |
| ▪ Single room supplement | 15 € per night |
| ▪ Extra lunch or dinner | 15 € |

These prices include the accommodation in 3*** or 2** hotels, and full board treatment with water at lunches. Half board treatment is not possible. Tourist tax not included, to be paid to the hotel.



For a better service it's advisable to respect the arrive time marked in the registration form. In case of changes we invite you to contact the Organization.

DEADLINES AND PENALTY FARES

Within **2th May** you must:

- register into the Festival, using the online registration form
- pay and upload the payment receipt on the online registration form

The registration has to be done through the appropriate online registration form on the website www.tchoukballfestival.com. When you will have finished to fill out the form, this will give you the exact amount to be paid and a code that must be used for possible changes in the registration form. This code must be entered as sole description of payment.

The payment receipt must be uploaded online on the registration form.

The Organization will consider the possible registrations sent after the deadlines and, in case of acceptance, the teams involved lose the right to have the official t-shirt of the event and automatically have to pay an extra-fee of 10 € per person.

It's possible to adjust the online registration form every time you want to until 2th May; from that day, every adjustment request has to be sent to the Organization by e-mail: beach@tchoukballfestival.com.

Every adjustment request involves a 5 € penalty for each detail to be changed.

These requests can't concern the number of teams entered, but only the participants.

In case of cancellation of the entire registration or part of it (withdraw of one or more participants), these rules will be applied:

- Requests sent before 7 days from the Festival: refund of 50% of the cancelled amounts within 30 days after the Festival through bank transfer at beneficiary's expenses
- Requests sent after 7 days from the Festival: no refund.

PAYMENT

Within **2th May** payment has to be done as indicated in the registration form.

ALL THE BANK TRANSFER COSTS ARE AT YOUR EXPENSES