



VILA NOVA DE  
**GAIA**  
CÂMARA MUNICIPAL



# **MEN'S YOUTH INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT**

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**28 to 31 MARCH 2018**



**Vila Nova de Gaia – Porto**  
**PORTUGAL**

## AGE GROUPS

Our tournament is dedicated to young men, divided into 5 categories:

- Under 20 (born in 1998-1999)
- Under 18 (born in 2000-2001)
- Under 16 (born in 2002-2003)
- Under 14 (born in 2004-2005)
- Under 12 (born in 2006-2007)



In the last edition of 2017, a total of 70 teams participated in all age groups, representing 27 clubs coming from France, Spain, Romania and Portugal.

We can refer some of the best handball academies that attended this event, among others:



**PSG Handball**  
(FRA)



**CSM Bucuresti**  
(RUM)



**SL Benfica**  
(POR)



**FC Porto**  
(POR)



**Águas Santas**  
(POR)

## VENUES



**Vila Nova de Gaia**



**Futebol Clube de Gaia**



**Dr. Nelson Cardoso**



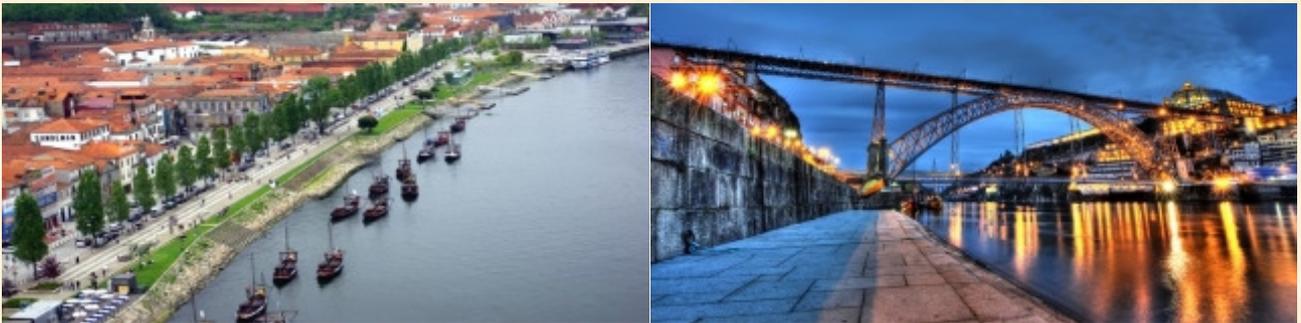
**Colégio dos Carvalhos**



**Prof. Miranda Carvalho**

# UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

The Historic Centre is one of the oldest in Europe, registered in 1996 as World Heritage Site by UNESCO. In 2012, 2014 and 2017, Porto was elected as **Best European Destination** by European Consumers Choice.



Built along the hillsides overlooking the mouth of the Douro River, is an outstanding urban landscape with **2000 years of history**. Its continuous growth can be seen in many and varied monuments, from the Cathedral with its Romanesque choir, to the neoclassical Stock Exchange and the typically Portuguese Church of Santa Clara.



Our city of Vila Nova de Gaia is directly linked to the historical center of Porto, separated only by 6 beautiful bridges from the most visited areas of our region. It is also known for its cellars where the **famous Port Wine** is stored and bottled, which has become a major tourist attraction.

## ACTIVITIES

In our metropolitan area between both cities there are several tourist attractions and places of interest to visit and enjoy during your stay.



**River Sightseeing**



**City Sightseeing**



**Historic Centre**



**Romanesque Cathedral**



**Port Wine Cellars**



**House of Music**



**Gaia Biological Park**



**Sea Life Aquarium**

# HANDGAIA 2018

## WELCOME!

We hope to see you at this event, it will surely become unforgettable for all participants. An opportunity for new competitive challenges, new cities, new people, new cultures, combining sports and leisure.



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DE PORTUGAL  
75 anos



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