



**INTERAMNIA**  
YOUTH WORLD CUP



**Interamnia  
World Cup**  
Teramo - Italy 8-14 July 2024



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FRIENDSHIP – SOLIDARITY – TERRITORY –  
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*Memorial Giorgio Binchi*

## **THE WORLD'S MOST INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT**

After celebrating its 50th anniversary brilliantly, the Interamnia World Cup faces the 51th edition even stronger and more proud of its experience, which has given it great fame in the international field for its originality, technical-sporting, and socio-cultural values over time.



## INVITATION

Given the broad demand for the participation of clubs from various nations representing the 5 continents, confirmed by our 210 Ambassadors, who work in our favour in all the countries where handball is practised, we are trying to reinvigorate the event in all its content and to take more outstanding care of the organisational, logistical and entertainment aspects, drawing on the valuable support of local and national public institutions and private partnerships.

Thanks to these collaborations, the teams and the events of the event will be distributed throughout the province of Teramo, both as regards the logistic arrangement and the dispute of the competitions, thus creating an actual “widespread tournament” in which sport and leisure will blend with the beauty of our landscapes and the warmth of our people.

We are, therefore, ready to welcome a more significant number of enthusiastic participants, aware of coming to Teramo and of being at ease in an open and hospitable city and territory that, over time, has promoted, through the tournament, original and significant initiatives in favour of solidarity and the brotherhood of peoples.

As always, our invitation to spend a whole week of sport, tourism and entertainment is addressed to everyone regardless of race, gender, costume or political colour.

Welcome to Teramo. Welcome world!

# 15 GOOD REASONS TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP



- 1 Because I want to find out why everyone says they love Teramo
- 2 Because the Interamnia World Cup is not just any tournament
- 3 Because I can compete in my favourite sport
- 4 Because I can meet my peers all over the world
- 5 Because the Cup is more than just a handball tournament, it's first and foremost a life experience
- 6 Because I feel like I'm going around the world in a week
- 7 Because I can play a game and half an hour later go swimming in the sea or take a walk in the mountain wilderness
- 8 Because with the Grand Inaugural Parade, I can do a show too
- 9 Because for one night, I can feel like the Queen of Beauty
- 10 Because I have the opportunity to taste the dishes of Italian cuisine
- 11 Because only in Italy can I find fascinating cities like Rome, Florence and Venice.
- 12 Because a healthy, ethical lifestyle, oriented to the highest values of sport and cultural exchange, at the Cup, are not empty words
- 13 Through sports, we can try to break down manifestations of racism and live in solidarity between different cultures and social contexts.
- 14 Because with the Interamnia Cup, I feel at the centre of the world
- 15 Because I also want to be able to say "I love Teramo" and his Cup



# TERAMO AND ITS PROVINCE



With its unique and enviable geographical position, the city of Teramo is the ideal place to combine sports with a pleasant period of fun and entertainment of various kinds. Located in central Italy, the town is equidistant from the Adriatic Sea, with fifty kilometres of coastline and sandy beaches of fine golden sand and the highest peaks of the Apennines, the Gran Sasso mountain range, part of the largest Natural Park in central Italy, with dramatic snow-capped peaks and unspoiled wilderness.

To the artistic testimonies of the Roman and medieval past present in the city, the Teramo territory combines, especially during the period of the tournament, a bathing and tourist season of specific importance, thanks to the wealth of accommodation facilities and attractiveness, especially for young athletes: sun, sea, water facilities, discos and music and entertainment events.

Gastronomic culture also plays a leading role in the hospitality and hospitality of Teramo, with a series of bars and restaurants offering the most genuine dishes representative of a rich and ancient tradition.

Its central location, just over 150 kilometres from Rome, makes Teramo the ideal base for excursions and easy access to the most fascinating destinations in Italy and the most beautiful and famous art cities worldwide, such as Florence, Venice and the capital.

## Teramo can be reached by:



- Air:  
From Rome (Fiumicino Airport 170 km);  
from Pescara (Abruzzo Airport 55 km)  
From Ancona (Falconara Airport 125 km)



- Train:  
Giulianova railway yard)



- By car:  
Motorway A14 Adriatica;  
motorway A24 Rome-L'Aquila-Teramo



"SPORT CAN REACH OUT THE PEOPLE  
IN A WAY WHICH POLITICIANS CAN'T"



Nelson Mandela  
1918 – 2013



The sports-cultural association "Interamnia World Cup", with the technical collaboration of the Italian Federation of Judges Handball, under the aegis of the Italian National Olympic Committee and of the International Handball Federation, calls and organises the "51st Interamnia World Cup international tournament of handball."

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The tournament will take place from July 8 to 14, 2023, in Teramo and its province's municipalities.

**PARTICIPANTS**

Participation is reserved for male and female youth teams of clubs regularly affiliated in the current season to national federations adhering to the International Handball Federation and to provincial, regional and national representative teams, which are direct expressions of national federations adhering to the International Handball Federation.

The participation of youth school teams, whose national body is affiliated with the International School Sports Federation, is also allowed.

**MALE CATEGORIES**

- A-INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX over 19 (University teams – born before 1-1-2005)
- B-over 21 (born before 1-2003)
- C-under 21 (born 1-1-2003 and younger)
- D-under 18 (born 1-1-2006 and younger)
- E-under 16 (born 1-1-2008 and younger)
- F-under 14 (born 1-1-2010 and younger)
- G-under 12 (born 1-1-2012 and younger)

**FEMALE CATEGORIES**

- H-INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX over 19 (University teams – born before 1-1-2005)
- I-over 21 (born before 1-1-2003)
- L-under 21 (born 1-1-2003 and younger)
- M-under 18 (born 1-1-2006 and younger)

- N-under 16 (born 1-1-2008 and younger)
- O-under 14 (born 1-1-2010 and younger)
- P-under 12 (born 1-1-2012 and younger)

**CATEGORIES A and H - INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX**

(over 19 male and female)

The tournament was settled in 2017 as part of a collaboration between the Interamnia World Cup and the University of Teramo. University teams of athletes already enrolled in the University or about to register may participate in the festival's fifth edition.

**GENERAL RULES**

The rules of the Italian Handball Game Federation and the International Handball Federation will be observed. The tournament matches will begin on July 8 at 8.30 and end on July 14 at 20. The formula consists of preliminary, semifinal, and final phases. Each team will play a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9 games.

**ELIMINATION PHASE**

The games will be held in Teramo and some province municipalities on the morning of 8 and the morning and afternoon of 9, 10, and 11 July. Clubs based in Teramo will, in principle, play in the yards set up in the city, while those found in other locations will, in principle, play in those locations. Suppose a minimum number of teams opting for accommodation in other locations is not reached in such a way as to prevent meetings from taking place. In that case, the organising company will inform the teams in good time and arrange for the meetings to take place in Teramo.





### **SEMIFINAL/QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

The games will take place in the morning and afternoon of July 13 in Teramo or other locations.

### **FINAL ROUND**

The games will take place in the morning and afternoon of July 14 in Teramo or other locations.

### **PLAYTIME**

Cat. A-B-C-D-G-H-I-L 2 X 20 MINUTES

All other categories 2 x 15 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Each participant must be accompanied by a valid identification document (passport or identity card), which must be presented at each competition in the tournament.

The detailed and final program of the event will be communicated to the participating teams later.

The Interamnia World Cup reserves the right to notify any formula changes and reject entries by May 20 2024, if a minimum of 6 teams per category is not reached. Also, registrations for the last received will be declined in case accommodation availability is exceeded.

### **FRIENDLY MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS**

During their stay in Teramo or other locations, all the teams will have the opportunity to play friendly matches.

The Organization also makes itself available to complete the program of foreign teams who wish to anticipate or extend their stay in Europe to play handball tournaments before or after the holding of the "51st Interamnia World Cup".

### **REFEREES**

The tournament matches will be conducted by Italian referees, designated by the Italian Federation of Judges Handball and by foreign referees specially invited.

### **AWARDS**

The top-ranked teams (in each category) will be assigned a cup and a trophy.

To the second, third and fourth-placed team a cup.

Other awards will also be given to teams, athletes and executives who have distinguished themselves.



# THE MAIN SCHEDULE



## Sunday, July 7

Arrival of delegations, reception and accommodation

## Monday, July 8

- 8.30– 13.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 17.30 – 19.99 Welcome Meeting
- 21.00 – 24.00 Qui Teramo, Italy – Grand Inauguration Parade (Historic Center of Teramo)

## Tuesday, July 9

- 8.30– 13.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 15.00– 19.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 21.00 – 23.00

## Wednesday, July 10

- 8.30– 13.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 15.00– 19.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 21.00– 22.30 Night competitions
- 22.30 – 23.30 Coaches vs referees friendly match

## Thursday, July 11

- 8.30– 13.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 15.00– 19.00 Eliminary competitions/heats
- 21.00– 23.30 Night competitions
- 21.00 Gala Party (for executives and referees)

## Friday, July 12

- 9.00 – 18.00 Mountain sightseeing tour
- 21.00 - 24.00 It's a beautiful world: Election of Miss and Mister Interamnia World Cup

## Friday, July 13

- 8.30– 13.00 Semifinal Qualifying competitions
- 15.00– 19.00 Semifinal Qualifying competitions
- 21.00 – 23.00 Final round under 12 (Men and Women)

## Sunday, July 14

- 8.30– 13.00 Final round
- 15.00– 19.00 Final round
- 21.00 – 23.00 Awards Ceremony and Grand Final

## Monday, July 15

Departure of delegations



# SIDE INITIATIVES



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During their stay in Teramo, participants will have the opportunity to live extra-sporting moments, provided by a rich program of initiatives and side events.

A series of small and large international events and exhibitions can be enriched by the collaboration of the clubs that would like to report to our secretariat any artists and exhibitors interested in participating.

## QUI TERAMO, ITALY - Grand Inauguration Parade (July 8)

"QUI TERAMO ITALIA" (Here, Teramo - Italy) is the slogan that aims to summarise the festive, colourful and evocative context of the tremendous inaugural parade of the Interamnia World Cup, already so rich and cosmopolitan. The traditional parade will take place at night, Monday, July 8, winding through the historic centre of Teramo to merge, as in a magical cocktail, the athletes participating in the handball tournament, Italian and foreign musical, historical, folkloristic and theatrical groups of various kinds. The initiative's beauty and "magic" consist precisely in the Union, where young people are the protagonists of a marvellous and unforgettable party.

Whether you are dressed in the traditional costumes of your country or city, in a representative uniform or in original and funky clothes, boys and girls from every corner of the globe are here to show off their unique creativity. The event brings together in an ideal embrace the city of Teramo and the countless guests from all over the world, some of whom are undermined by tensions and from whom it wants to emerge a witness of peace and friendship between peoples.

## WELCOME MEETING (July 8)

Just hours from the grand inaugural parade, it's a welcome ceremony for executives and referees.

It is also an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues, forge relationships and kick off the week of sport, friendship and joy.

di sport, amicizia ed allegria.

## REFEREES 2024 VS TRAINERS (July 11)

Participants in the tournament but not players, handball experts but not active athletes: The referees present at the 2024 edition of the Cup will "challenge" the coaches who line up their teams. The competition and the fun are assured, and the tournament is confirmed as a moment of meeting and comparison, unique in its kind, of the different realities that revolve around the handball world.

## STONES AND PEOPLES TOUR 2024 (July 12)

As part of an exciting project entitled "The Mountains as the Centre of the World", the Organizing Committee, in collaboration with the Explora International Association, proposes an initiative successfully carried out in the past years, "Stones and Peoples 2024".

On this occasion, we would like to invite the clubs to bring a small stone from their territory to Teramo, which will be placed over the peak of the Gran Sasso d'Italia mountains among the rocks of mountains that symbolise a symbolic union of the peoples of the earth.

## MISS & MISTER INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP (July 12)

Who are the most beautiful of the Interamnia Cup? Indeed, the boy and the girl can wear their cultural identity with naturalness and imagination, giving beauty a wider dimension than that purely aesthetic. Beauty is also joy, colour, style and pride in how you are. It's a Beautiful World is an actual shrine in which athletes are invited to wear the most clothes they love, the ones that best describe them and that most tell their culture, personality, way of understanding...fashion!







### **PARTICIPATION OF CULTURAL GROUPS: INVITATION**

We invite the participants to give us an indication of a cultural group in their country which can take part in the cultural entertainment initiatives that will take place from 8 to July 14 2024, and, at the same time, to make an exchange with a similar cultural group in Teramo.

For the group, which can consist of a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 6 people, we propose the following conditions:

- Hospitality (free board and accommodation) in school boarding from July 7 to the morning of July 15, 2024.
- Free transport in Italy from Rome airport (or Pescara or Ancona) to Teramo and back
- Medical assistance
- Participation in cultural initiatives indicated in the program

For guidance purposes, we suggest the following cultural sectors:

- Dance (modern or traditional)
- Folklore
- Music (various types of music)
- Street theater
- Cabaret

### **THE FLAGS OF THE WORLD**

We want the colours of the Interamnia Cup to be further enhanced by the colours of the many cities participating in the tournament worldwide. Therefore, we invite all participating teams to carry their own city flag or banner, to be exhibited at the grand opening parade and displayed on the main playing field.



### **COMPETITION "THE MOST CHARACTERISTIC COSTUME"**

To further enrich the traditional inaugural GrandParade with ethnic and folklore content and stimulate participating teams' participation in its most varied aspects, the organisers have launched the Competition "The Most Characteristic Costume". All players are therefore invited to vent their creative spirit and characterise their participation by wearing costumes relevant to their country or city or highlighting the most peculiar aspects of our sporting event. That is fundamentally inspired by the themes of brotherhood and friendship between peoples. A special Selection Committee will identify the most deserving group to which, as a prize, will be offered a complimentary stay in Teramo during the "52nd Interamnia World Cup."

### **EXCURSIONS TO TERAMO AND AMONG THE BEAUTIES OF ITALY**

Given the particularly favorable geographical position of the city of Teramo during the tournament, it is possible to reach the seaside resorts and the water amusement park by public transport in just over half an hour. On the occasion of the initiative "Pietre e Popoli 2024" [Stones and People], an excursion will be made in the mountains, in the heart of the Gran Sasso-Laga National Park, on the highest peaks of the Apennines, organised by the organisation of the event. For those who want to take advantage of their stay in Italy and visit the art cities of Rome, Florence or Venice after the tournament's conclusion, it will be possible to make a trip at advantageous costs. Interested clubs may request detailed information from the Organizing Secretariat.



# THE 210 "AMBASSADORS" OF THE INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP



## **AFRICA**

ALGERIA CHERIF BENZAZA  
ANGOLA ADERITO CAVALA  
BENIN CALIXTE ADANKPO  
BURKINA FASO ADAMA SANA  
BOTSWANA ANDREW B. KAMANGA  
BURUNDI FELIX NZISABIRA  
CAMEROON JOE EDOUNG  
CAPE VERDE MOISES PEREIRA SEMEDO  
CENTRAL AFRICA PATRICK NINGATA – DJITA  
CHAD HERVE ALIAMBATNAN  
COMOROS ATTOUMANI YAHYA  
CONGO SAME RACINE CARRE  
COTE D'IVOIRE ZABACHER ENZOLIXI  
DEM. REP. of CONGO AMOS MBAYO KITENGE  
DJIBOUTI AHMED MOHAMED  
EGYPT MOHAMED FARGHLY  
ESWATINI SIHLE MAVUSO  
ETHIOPIA FATHE MAHDI WOZIR  
GABON HENRY NDOME  
GAMBIA HARUNA CHAM  
GHANA OHENEBA APPIAH KUBI SAMUELSON  
GUINEA IBRAHIMA CAMARA  
GUINEA BISSAU QUECUTA INDJAI  
EQUATORIAL GUINEA DONATED MBO MBA MBASOGO  
KENYA CAROL NYADIERO  
LESOTHO TSOTANG PELA  
LIBERIA HADJI MUSA SESAY  
LIBYA ALI ALBUSSIFI  
MADAGASCAR ZO RASOLOFOSON  
MALAWI DENIS FUMBANANI KUMWENDA  
MALI SEIDOU GUINDO  
MOROCCO YAZID SOUADI  
MAURITANIA ABDOULAYE DORO SOW  
MAURITIUS LUDOVIC CARRE  
MOZAMBIQUE SERGIO CANDA  
NAMIBIA SIEGI MUJORO VEI  
NIGER ADAMOU AMADOU TIDJANI  
NIGERIA ADEOYE OLUFEMI ADEDIRAN  
REUNION CHRISTELE ERAPA  
RWANDA JEAN PAUL NGARAMBE

SAO TOME' E PRINCIPE IVANICK LOPANDZA  
SENEGAL MARTIN BOCOUM  
SEYCHELLES MARIE-CLAIRE CHETTY  
SIERRA LEONE ALIE GIBRILL KOROMA  
SOMALIA NUR MAYE  
SOUTH AFRICA INNOCENT KANOSVOVA  
SUDAN ABDU ABDALLAH  
SOUTH SUDAN JUMA LEMI  
TANZANIA NICHOLAUS MIHAYO  
TOGO DODJI KETEMPEI  
TUNISIA HABIB LABIDI  
UGANDA CARL AUGUSTINE MUGALU  
ZAMBIA JOSAB CHANGA  
ZANZIBAR MUSSA FADHIL  
ZIMBABWE EDSON CHIROWODZA

## **NORTH AMERICA / CARIBBEAN**

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA CLIFF WILLIAMS  
BAHAMAS LAWRENCE HEPBURN  
BARBADOS REVA BYER  
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ERIN PAVIOUR  
CANADA JEAN-FRANCOIS MAINGUY  
CAYMAN ISLANDS BYRON SWARTZ  
CUBA VLADIMIR MARTINEZ SOTO  
DOMINICA FELIX WILSON  
DOMINICAN REP. EDGAR MARTINEZ  
JAMAICA OREY WARREN  
GRENADA JUNIE EMERY – JONES  
GREENLAND ERNI RASMUSSEN JOHANSEN  
GUADELOUPE FRANCIS MALINUR  
HAITI CARLINE CHOUTE  
MARTINIQUE DANIEL NISAS  
MEXICO ROXANA MARQUEZ  
PUERTO RICO NESTOR MILETE ECHEVARRIA  
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS FITZROY CLARKE  
ST. LUCIA TINA-RITA ST. - ROSE  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ROGER SALANDY  
U.S.A. MARTIN BILELLO



## CENTRAL / SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA MARCELO MONTES  
 BELIZE GIAN PARHAM  
 BOLIVIA RONN MARE  
 BRAZIL RENATA FERREIRA  
 CHILE JUAN PABLO MONTES MERY  
 COLOMBIA OTTO SEIBERT CARVAJAL  
 COSTA RICA OLDEMAR QUESADA NAVARRO  
 ECUADOR EDUARDO QUINONEZ  
 EL SALVADOR TOMAS AVILES  
 GUATEMALA SERGIO URRUTIA  
 GUYANA ROHANDEV PERSAUD  
 FRENCH GUIANA PAUL POLYDORE  
 HONDURAS REIDEL GIRON  
 NICARAGUA ISAAC REYES FUENTES  
 PANAMA AMIR SANCHEZ  
 PARAGUAY JOSE TOLEDO TRINIDAD  
 PERU RICHARD GUITTON PALOMINO  
 URUGUAY HECTOR SINTAS  
 VENEZUELA GHASSAN MAMO KAPASE

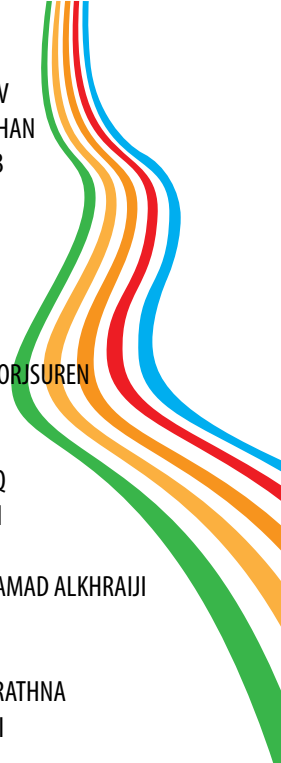
## ASIA

AFGHANISTAN MOHAMMAD YOUSUF NIAZI  
 BAHRAIN KHALID AL MARAGHI  
 BANGLADESH AMZAD AKHAND  
 BHUTAN KARMA PENDEN  
 BRUNEI KIFLI JAAFAR  
 CAMBODIA SETHA MANN  
 CHINA YUNFEI SHA  
 NORTH KOREA JI KWANG MYONG  
 SOUTH KOREA HYUNG KYUN CHUNG  
 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TALAL NASSER AGHA  
 PHILIPPINES NOEL L. BINALLA  
 JAPAN HIDENORI MYAMOTO  
 JORDAN NOOR OBAIDAT  
 HONG KONG WARREN YIP  
 INDIA SIVA KUMAR  
 INDONESIA ABDUL MBAH KADIR  
 IRAK WISAM ITHYAB FAISAL  
 IRAN SAREM BONAKDARI  
 ISRAEL ELDAPE PELED

KAZAKHSTAN MAKH NARMETOV  
 KYRGYZSTAN SATYBEKOVA AIZHAN  
 KUWAIT ABDULLAH AL-THEYAB  
 LAOS XIN CHAO ANH  
 LEBANON ZIAD MANSOUR  
 MACAU MAN CHI CHOI  
 MALDIVES BADHAVI SHAAN  
 MALAYSIA REDZUAN IBRAHIM  
 MONGOLIA JARGALSAIKHAN DORJSUREN  
 NEPAL TEJ GURUNG  
 OMAN ZUHER SAMHA  
 PAKISTAN MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ  
 PALESTINE HASAN ALGHALBAN  
 QATAR FAHAD ALWAKEEL  
 SAUDI ARABIA MOHUMMED HAMAD ALKHRAIJI  
 SINGAPORE JUSTIN LOW  
 SYRIA FAWAZ DAUDI  
 SRI LANKA SUMINDA KARUNARATHNA  
 THAILAND CHALADOL BOONSRI  
 TAIPEI CHINA HSINNY TSAI  
 TAJIKISTAN MUKHAMMAD FARID MIRZOKHODIEV  
 TIMOR LESTE LAURENTINO GUTERRES  
 TURKMENISTAN GULSHAT MAMIYEVA  
 UZBEKISTAN SAIDA MATKHALIKOVA  
 VIETNAM DAO DUC KIEN  
 YEMEN HAMZAH SALEH HAMZAH

## EUROPE

ALBANIA ARMAND CAKALLI  
 ANDORRA GERARD PIFARRE  
 ARMENIA MKHITARYAN ARSEN  
 AUSTRIA MOMO JOUDI  
 AZERBAIJAN VAGIF ALIYEV  
 BELGIUM PATRCK LUITEN  
 BELARUS SERGEI TSYGANKOV  
 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA OMER OMEROVIC  
 BULGARIA ILO NKA STOYCHEVA  
 CYPRUS MAGDA PAPA  
 CROATIA ROBERT PAPIĆ  
 CZECH REP. PAVEL KLEMPÍR  
 DENMARK MORTEN MEILBY





ESTONIA ALDUR PARTASJUK  
 FINLAND TANELI TIILIKAINEN  
 FRANCE CYRIL POLETTI  
 FAROE ISLANDS PAULI JOENSEN  
 GEORGIA GIA MAMATSASHVILI  
 GERMANY GERARD LUMBSCH  
 GREAT BRITAIN NENAD POPOVIC  
 GREECE KOSTAS SAGXARIDIS  
 HOLLAND RICHARD MEINICKE  
 IRELAND TOMAS MARTINONIS  
 ICELAND HORDUR HILMARSSON  
 ITALY GIOVANNI SORRENTI  
 KOSOVO FIKRET SADIKU FIKO  
 LATVIA LARISA VEINBERGA  
 LIECHTENSTEIN CHRISTIAN SCHWENK  
 LITHUANIA ROLANDAS MARKINAS  
 LUXEMBOURG PATRICK SIMONELLI  
 NORTHERN CYPRUS MAGDA PAPA  
 NORTH MACEDONIA ALEKSANDRA JANEV  
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 MOLDOVA IGOR COVALCIUC  
 MONTENEGRO ZORAN ABRAMOVIC  
 NORWAY TERJE ANTHONSEN  
 POLAND ROMAN KARKUT  
 PORTUGAL FILIPE SOARES  
 PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO JEAN-CLAUDE ASNONG  
 ROMANIA DOBRAU VASILE  
 RUSSIA MARINA ZHUROVA  
 SCOTLAND FIONA KENNEDY  
 SERBIA VESNA LUKIC  
 SLOVAKIA VLADIMIR RANCIK  
 SLOVENIA MIRAN KRAJNC  
 SPAIN EDGAR SERRA RODRIGUEZ  
 SWEDEN OMAR KARIM FATHA  
 SWITZERLAND ZOLTAN MAJERI  
 TURKEY YUSUF ALI KURT  
 UKRAINE ZEMLYNY YEVHEN  
 HUNGARY FERENC BUDAY

**OCEANIA**  
 AMERICAN SAMOA CJ SAGAPOLUTELE FLOOR SR.  
 AUSTRALIA PAUL LANGENBERG  
 COOK ISLANDS SINIVA MARSTERS  
 FIJI LUSI ROKOURA  
 GUAM MICHAEL KOHN  
 KIRIBATI DAVID COLLINS  
 MICRONESIA NATIO EDWIN  
 NAURU MARCUS STEPHEN  
 NEW CALEDONIA CHRISTIAN GINDRE  
 NEW ZEALAND TIM RAYNER  
 NORTH MARIANA ISLANDS MATTAEW AQUINO  
 PALAU FRIDA DELMAU  
 PAPUA NEW GUINEA ROBERT DOKO  
 SOLOMON ISLANDS FALIMAE JR. DANDAN  
 SAMOA FRITZ TUIAVII – SAVAIINAEA  
 TAHITI NATHALIE BONNO EP BARFF  
 TONGA SIOSFA TAUFA  
 TUVALU VILIAMU SEKIFU  
 VANUATU YAN AMOS



# TRIVIA AND STATISTICAL DATA



## TECHNICAL-SPORTS ASPECTS:

The Interamnia World Cup is one of the largest and longest-running international tournaments that had

It has taken on a leading role in the promotion of sport and handball over the years, in particular, bringing to international attention what has been defined by the International Handball Federation (IHF) in 2002 as "the most important youth handball tournament in the world". The event has taken place continuously since it was first established in 1973, during the first half of July and, in 50 years of activity, has established itself as one of the main events in the world, offering the opportunity for youth teams to start competing on an international stage. For the larger teams, the opportunity for adequate athletic preparation for the main championships.

- The Interamnia Cup has the merit of being able to welcome - year after year - (with an average of 42 nations per year in the last 23 years) in a single venue, that is, the city of Teramo, 9,173 teams of 116 nations, which make up more than 54% of all countries in the world and more than 75% of all countries where handball is practised;

- The Interamnia Cup has the merit of having always given priority to the quality of the participants (despite the quantity) counting since 1983:

- Technical staff, managers and athletes of under-21 national teams from 54 nations, representing 5 continents, for a total of 264 teams, 148 men's and 116 women's (among them also the men's world champions of the Soviet Union and Egypt category and women's teams of the Soviet Union and Romania, Denmark and Russia);

- Technical staff, managers and athletes of youth

teams from the most prestigious clubs in Europe (including 14 winners of European Senior Cups representing 9 nations and 132 winners of European Senior Cups representing 31 nations);

- distinguished global handball personalities (managers and coaches / former athletes of international renown), journalists (from the press and significant television stations) and photojournalists;

- **The Interamnia Cup also is known for having made a valuable contribution, in addition to:**

- the growth of the arbitration class, hosting, to date, 3,036 arbitrators from 72 nations, from 4 continents;

- the technical evolution of underdeveloped sporting nations that, through the Interamnia World Cup, were able to face for the first time the intercontinental limelight (let us mention some: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Gabon, Ghana, Djibouti, Greenland, Guinea, Hong Kong, Honduras, India, Ireland, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mongolia, Mozambique, Peru, Nepal, Nigeria, New Caledonia, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Reunion, Tibet, Uruguay, Zimbabwe, Yemen).

The Interamnia Cup also has the merit of promoting the emergence of many other tournaments worldwide and increasing the spread of handball on the international stage, including strengthening its image and credibility.

# STATISTICAL DATA



## STATISTICAL DATA

Previous editions included:

• **9,173** teams (**266** national teams and **8,907** clubs) from **116** nations, from **3,534** cities representing 5 continents

• **190,294** people from **116** nations; of these:

- **163,943** players

- **9,846** coaches

- **13,384** managers-companions

- **3,121** arbitrators from **78** nations

• A total of **25,936** games were played

• **2,521,705** meals were taken

• **6,468** volunteers made their valuable contribution

• **115.11** people have made tourist excursions to the sea (Giulianova) and the mountains (locality of the Gran Sasso National Park – Monti della Laga)

• **453** performance groups, for a total of **2,095** artists, enriched the sporting event in its recreational-cultural aspects

## NATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS

### AFRICA:

Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, Congo, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Djibouti, Guinea, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, reunion, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe.

### AMERICA:

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

### ASIA:

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

### EUROPE:

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

### OCEANIA:

Australia, New Caledonia.



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