



12th European Deaf Basketball Championships BULLETIN N. 1



16 - 23 OCTOBER 2021 // PESCARA - ITALY



TOMMASO GRAZIOSI
OC President



Dear Athletes and participating countries,

as President of the Organizing Committee I am glad to organize the **12th edition of the Deaf European Basketball Championship**.

This event is particularly meaningful to me, because I am a former athlete and TD, and I am profoundly proud to give my contribution as OC President.

I want to give all of you my warm welcome to this wonderful event of sport, culture and tourism in the charming region of Abruzzo, in the city of Pescara.

Thank the national, regional and local governments for their support: their great awareness will give us the chance to host this Championship with the highest level of competition.

I wish all participants good luck, and I am sure that the true values of sport will win all the competitions.



GUIDO ZANECCHIA
FSSI President



Dear athletes and participants from all over Europe,

the FSSI – Italian Federation of Deaf Sports and the CIP – Italian Paralympic Committee, the Municipality of Pescara with the Organizing Committee, accepted this big challenge to organize the 12th European Deaf Basketball Championship.

We decided to give to the deaf athletes the chance to fulfill the dream of competing a European Championship, restoring their right to take part in this event they have been waiting for four years, after sacrifice and hard training, making them proud to represent their countries without distinction of any kind.

I am sure that you will participate with enthusiasm and commitment: victories and defeats will not reduce that respect for the values of sport which, thanks to you, will be enhanced.

Thanks to the Italian Paralympic Committee President Luca Pancalli, who gave us his full support, we will demonstrate again our ability to be protagonists of a politics of synergy and inclusiveness.

I hope that the 2021 edition, which will be a qualifying tournament for the 2022 Summer Deaflympics, will show the high level of competition of the Deaf athletes, which can reach very high quality performances.

At least, I want to thank FSSI board members for their moral support, the federal offices for their efforts supporting this important event that for the first time will be hosted in Italy.



CARLO MASCI
Mayor of Pescara



Greetings from the **Mayor Carlo Masci**

Pescara opens its arms and welcomes the European men and women basketball players. Hosting an important event as a European Championship, means for a city enriching its palmarés, and mostly, enhances it with a sporting and human experience of the highest value.

The enthusiasm of the young athletes is not only competitive on the sport hall parquet, but it is also that one that lives in the streets of Pescara in its most beautiful corners, on its beautiful Riviera, and in the nightlife district.

Whether the results of the competition and who will stand on the podium, this is a victory for all the participants and for all those who will attend, because unique moments will be shared.

My warm welcome is therefore from all the citizens of Pescara.



PATRIZIA MARTELLI
Councilor-head of
sport department



Greetings from **Councilor Patrizia Martelli**

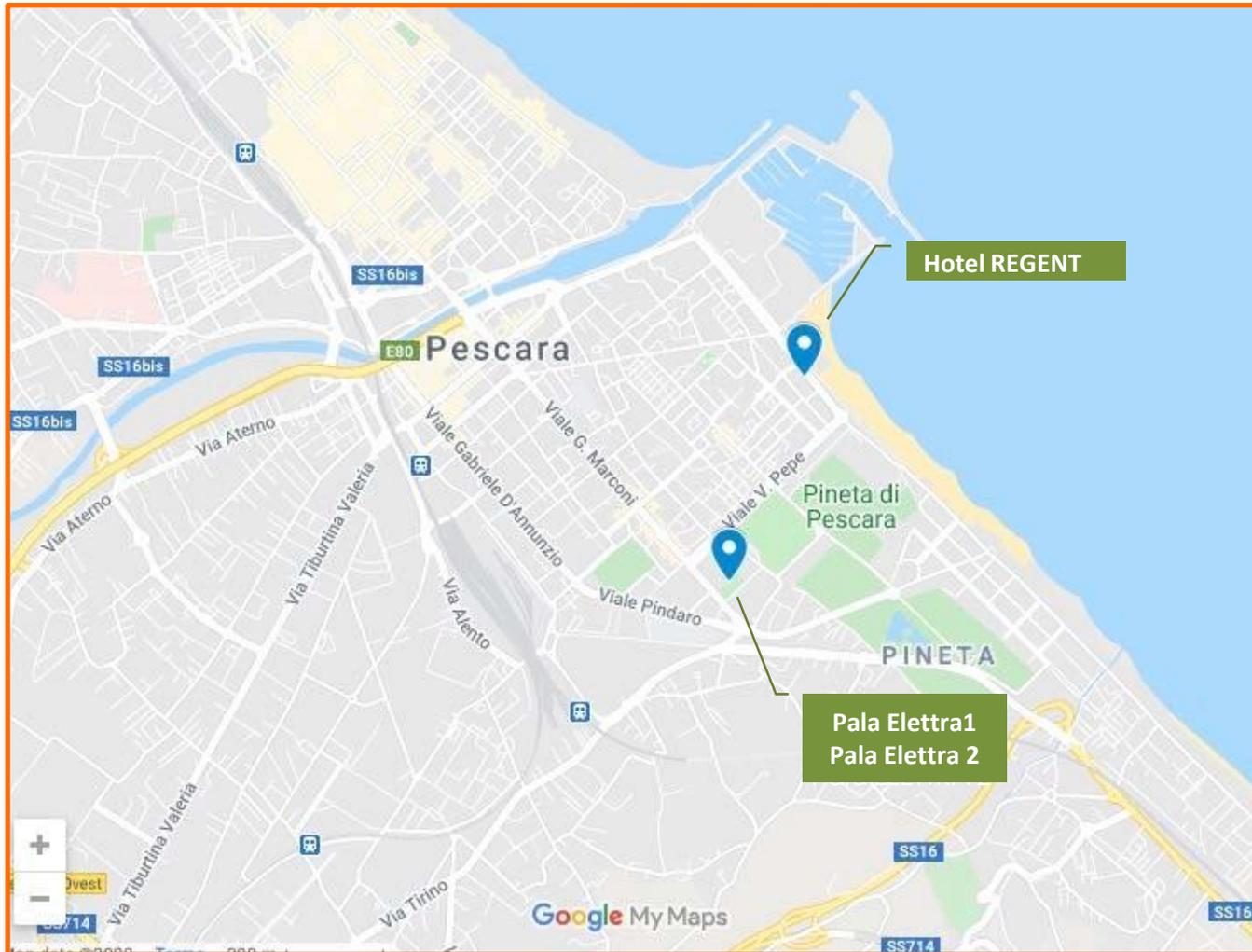
The first time in Pescara will be unforgettable, because here on the Adriatic coast of the poet D'Annunzio all the stars from Europe find their perfect scenario where to shine.

As Councilor, Head of Sport department, I am happy to greet all the basketball players, both men and women, and to guarantee them that our famous hospitality will equal the ability to organize and to show all the best that we have.

We are an open and receptive city for all the sports, with our venues, equipment and spirit of cooperation.

Pescara guarantees athletes, technicians and staff functionality and courtesy, so that this European Championship will remain in our and your history like a chapter to be proud of.

In Pescara will organize 2021 12th European Deaf Basketball Championships Men and Women from 16 October 2021 to 23 October 2021.





Pescara is a city that knows how to charm, making modernity its signature style. It's sea, sun and joy of living; it's day and night, melted in everyday life, in its features and its colors, in big and small events.



Tourism here is not seasonal, commerce is innovation and invention, professionalism is a distinctive character, and sport is part of education and passion. Pescara was born from two merging river banks, and born again after the terrible bombardments of the Second World War, with his architectonic linearity between the blue of the Adriatic sea and the green of the hills, with the greatest and highest mountains of the Apennines on the background. It is welcoming by vocation, but open to the new by conviction. It knows how to offer its most beautiful side, given by Nature, and the fascinating one that man has been able to draw in its neighborhoods, in its gathering places, and in cultural locations. It gave birth to a multifaceted character and extrovert to excess like Gabriele D'Annunzio, and to Enno Flaiano that knew how to describe Italy and the Italians with universal value.



Here the Cascella dynasty characterized the nineties throughout all the expressions of art, the Pomilio combined business and invention. Here, thanks to the genius of Corradino D'Ascanio, the first helicopter in history took off to the sky.

Pescara, heart of Abruzzo region, is the junction that connects north and south, east and west. It's not a surprise that since 2012 it is recognized as European City of sports, because it knows how to enhance its adopted values, with the luck and the willingness to go higher, faster and stronger.



PALA ELETTRA 1



PALA ELETTRA 2





The Hotel Regent Pescara

In 1969 we were the first Hotel to open in Pescara Southern waterfront.

Since then, we have welcomed Guests from all over the world with our smile and genuine manners, our excellent location just a few steps away from the beach is what our guests like the most.

Since 1969 our Hotel has changed a lot; nowadays our lobby area welcomes travellers in comfortable couches and armchairs politely separated by glass artistic panels.

The kindness and expertise of our team will let you live an unforgettable stay.

3-star hotel in Pescara ideal for meetings and conferences.

The Hotel has at its disposal a Conference Hall, suitable for meetings and congresses, containing up to 120 people. We can organise coffee breaks and working lunches.



WEBSITE - [https:// www.regenthotelpescara.it/en/hotel.html](https://www.regenthotelpescara.it/en/hotel.html)



The Grand Hotel Adriatico

The Grand Hotel Adriatico, a historic 3 - star superior hotel in the Montesilvano Marina area, overlooks the clear sea of the wonderful Abruzzo Riviera.

The Hotel offers its Customers: an elegant Hall, 3 Restaurant Rooms, 2 Bars, 3 Lifts, direct access to the equipped Private Beach, 2 Swimming Pools (indoor and outdoor), Banquet and Ceremony Service, Meeting Rooms, a large private reserved parking, Newspaper service to order.



The 140 rooms, elegant and with sea or mountain views, ideal for those seeking comfort and refinement, are tastefully furnished and equipped with every comfort: minibar, private bathroom with shower or bathtub, automatic air conditioning, direct dial telephone, 24- hour reception service. h on 24, color TV, safe, as well as an accurate room service.

In just 5 minutes on foot you can reach the splendid promenade with its endless cycle path, which in summer comes alive with evening markets, stalls, shows and concerts, funfair. A few km bowling, discos and night clubs.

WEBSITE - [https:// www.grandhoteladriatico.com/](https://www.grandhoteladriatico.com/)

The countries that need a visa must fill the attached «visa form» (See annex 1 «Visa form EC Basketball 2021”).

Interested countries must send the completed form in word and in pdf by mail to ocedbc2021@gmail.com

Despite visa you will need a medical insurance for each participant. It is also available at the italian embassy in your country.

***The form visa must be sent by
July 20th, 2021***

For the participation to the European Basketball Championships 2021 in Pescara, a daily rate of 85€ per person is required. The participation fee includes:

- Hotel accommodation with full board:
 - ❖ a number of single, double and multiple rooms will be booked for each national representative in proportion to the number of participants.
 - ❖ any special requests may be assessed upon arrival during the accreditation phase.
- Transfer to and from Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO) by shuttle bus;
- Transfer to and from training and games;
- Kit welcome EDBC 2021;
- Water for training sessions and competitions.

Confirmation of participation must be sent by July 14th 2021

See attached form: annex 2 «Participation form» and annex 3 «Flight information form»

BANK DETAILS:

Heading: Comitato Organiz. dei 12th European Basketball Championships

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OC REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the organizing committee must pay a participation fee of 50 Euro per person regarding additional service (pass, antigenic swabs; disinfection etc...).

EDSO REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the EDSO must pay a participation fee of 20 Euro per athletes and 30 Euro per officials.

TECHNICAL PACKAGE PER PERSON:

A technical package per person amounting to 400,00 EURO will be payable for the entire stay in case some nations register only for competition without reserving the OFFICIAL Hotel Accommodation.

EUROPEAN DEAF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS package through the Organizing Committee. This technical package must be paid directly to the Organizing Committee by Bank Transfer.

The technical package includes “Welcome kit”, the referees’ costs, preparation of competition fields, doping test and the access to opening and closing ceremony transportation from OC hotel.

If you don’t book through the OC the Hotel Accommodation, in addition to paying the technical package, you will not have any airport transfer, transportation to matches & training.

The Championships are organized in full compliance with the regulations of the Italian Government regarding COVID19. Specific protocols will be implemented to protect the participants in the event.



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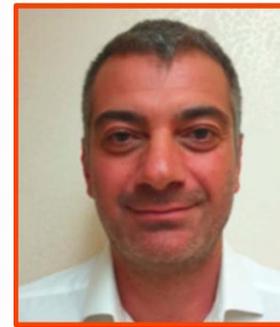
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