



ITALIAN TCHOUKBALL FEDERATION

# **INTERNATIONAL BEACH TCHOUKBALL FESTIVAL “MEMORIAL HERMANN BRANDT” REGULATIONS**

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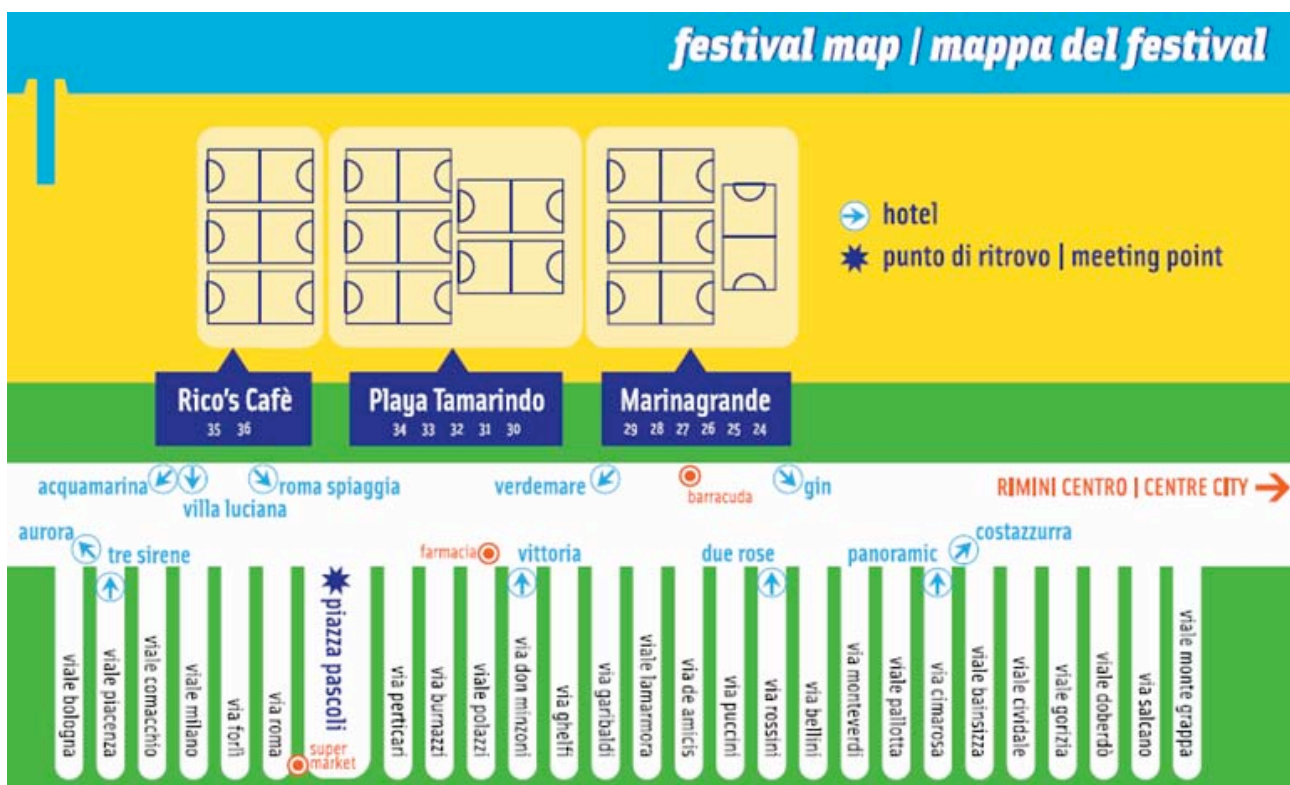
## INTRODUCTION

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 more than 10 fields placed on three seaside resorts: Marinagrande (from 24 to 28 on the map), Playa Tamarindo (from 29 to 33) and Bahia Rico's Cafè (from 35 to 36).



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

2011 Rimini Festival will be made up of 4 different tournaments one for every category:

- UNDER 14 tournament;
- UNDER 19 tournament;
- OPEN tournament;
- SLAM tournament;

To each team will be assured a certain quantity of playing minutes, which can vary from categories. Playing time will change also depending on the number of team entered in the tournament as well as depending on the results (who gets higher in the ranking usually plays a few matches more).

In case of bad weather it's possible that the match schedule and/or the match length will be reduced.

A team can enter only for one of the tournaments even if it has the necessary requirements for more than one. Team must be composed of at least 5 players (however we suggest to enter 6 players per team).

### UNDER 14 TOURNAMENT

#### WHO'S TAKING PART

This tournament is conceived for boys and girls from middle schools and last years of elementary schools. In Rimini 2011 this Tournament is open to all athletes born after 1st January 1997 and not beyond. It's allowed to have maximum one player overage as long as he/she's born after 1st January 1996.

#### TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

This tournament will have one or more round robins, with possible finals in order to guarantee a minimum of 9 matches played for each team.

#### HOW TO ENTER

To take part to this tournament you need to send your registration request through the appropriate online form within and not later 10th April 2011.

### UNDER 19 TOURNAMENT

#### WHO'S TAKING PART

This tournament is conceived for boys and girls from high schools or of the same age. In Rimini 2011 this tournament is open to all athletes born after the 1st January 1992. It's allowed to have maximum one player overage as long as he/she's born after 1st January 1991.

#### TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

This tournament has a limit of 32 teams.

It'll have one or more round robin, with possible finals in order to guarantee a minimum of 9 matches played for each team.



## **HOW TO ENTER**

To take part to this tournament you need to send your registration request through the appropriate online form within and not later the 10th April 2011.

If in this date more than 32 requests will be sent, all registrations from the 33rd will be considered and accepted only if will be possible to guarantee to every team to play an appropriate amount of matches. If this condition can't be satisfied, the team in excess will be invited, if they'd like to, to enter the Open tournament. In this case you have to modify your online registration form not later than 22nd April 2011.

## **OPEN TOURNAMENT**

### **WHO'S TAKING PART**

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.

### **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

There's no limit to the number of teams admitted in this tournament.

It'll have one or more round robins, with possible finals, in order to guarantee a minimum of 9 matches played for each team.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

To take part in this tournament you need to send your registration request through the appropriate online form within and not later 10th April 2011.

## **SLAM TOURNAMENT**

### **WHO'S TAKING PART**

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.

The teams which want to enter this tournament should be made of experienced players who are able to manage well a beach tchoukball match as referee or to bring qualified people for that goal.

As in the other categories the teams can be mixed, male or female without any restriction, but for each player will be needed to give some extra information:

- since how many years he/she's playing tchoukball
- in how many FITB events he/she took part

### **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

This tournament has a limit of 14 teams. This tournament will be played on 2 beach tchoukball fields, one with stands. The fourteen teams will be divided in two groups of 7 teams each. These groups will play a round robin (6 matches for each team) during all Saturday and Sunday morning and then the finals on Sunday afternoon: one final for the thirds, fourths, fifths, sixths, sevenths classified in the round robin while the first 2 teams classified will play a semifinal and a final.

The matches could be less than the other tournaments but more intense and longer (24 minutes in 2 twelve-minutes periods instead of a single period of 12 minutes).



## HOW TO ENTER

To enter this tournament you need to send your registration request through the appropriate online form within and not later the 10th April 2011.

If in this date will be presented more than 14 requests the Organizing Committee will quickly inform the teams which will not be accepted and will invite them to enter the Open Tournament, if they want to. In this case you have to modify your online registration form not later than 22nd April 2011.

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

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



## FESTIVAL'S SCHEDULE

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

It will include the list of all the teams divided by tournament and by round, and with the schedule in two different versions:

- general schedule: times for meetings, events linked with the festival, matches, ecc...
- tournament schedule: each team should print it and have it during the festival, it gives the precise schedule of the matches (who's playing with whom) and the refereeing turns;

In the general schedule is marked the Briefing time for the teams' responsables who will be in Rimini on Friday night; in this occasion the Organization Committee will give out the tags with the teams' names for the matches and will tell useful advices for the correct match management (game and refereeing)

In the second timetable the tournaments are identified by colour: U14 is yellow, U19 is blue, Open is green and Slam is red.

In the qualifying rounds teams' names are written with the name given at the registration (the name given could not be the name inserted at the moment of the registration if it's too long and causes page layout problems. So we suggest you to use a short name for your team).

During the finals teams are marked with their ranking in the qualifying round (for example 1A on green background will be the first classified in the A round of the Open Tournament) or as the winner (W) or loser (L) of the match in a turn and field (F); for example W39F3 is the winning team on the field 3 during the 39 turn of matches.

The same will be for the refereeing.

Hereunder there's as an example the Open Tournament matches played in the 2007 edition on Sunday morning on fields 5 and 6.

	INIZIO	FINE	FIELD 5			FIELD 6		
			PLAY		REFEREE	PLAY		REFEREE
29	9.00	9.12	Paris	Val De Ruz 1	Paris Paris	AC/DC 4 ever	Leeds m. Carnegie	AUT of Control
30	9.15	9.27	Uni Neuchatel	B.Blazers 2	Black AUT	Suisse 1	I Tamo Goci	Brandt team
31	9.30	9.42	Saronno Rigel	AUT of Control	Leeds m. Carnegie	P TB Empoli	Paris Paris	B. Sportivando
32	9.45	9.57	Brandt team	Paris	Val De Ruz 2	Black AUT	AC/DC 4 ever	Uni Neuchatel
33	10.00	10.12	Sportivando	Val De Ruz 1	Suisse 1	LIUC	Leeds m. Carnegie	Saronno Rigel
34	10.15	10.27	Il Maial da mar	Uni Neuchatel	AC/DC 4 ever	Val De Ruz 2	Suisse 1	Broad. Blazers 2
35	10.30	10.42						
36	10.45	10.57	1A	4B	5B	2C	3D	5D
37	11.00	11.12	1C	4D	5A	2A	3B	5C
38	11.15	11.27	7A	7B	W36F5	7C	7D	W36F7
39	11.30	11.42	5A	5B	W37F5	5C	5D	W37F7
40	11.45	11.57	W36F5	W36F6	5A	W36F7	W36F8	5D
41	12.00	12.12	W37F5	W37F6	5C	W37F7	W37F8	5B
42	12.15	12.27	7A	7C	W40F5	7B	7D	L40F5

The first column indicates which turn belongs the match, in this example turns go from 29 to 42 because the first 28 turns have been played on Saturday.

The second and third column show the time of start and end of the match (except delays).



The fourth and fifth columns show which teams have to play on field 5 while the seventh and eighth which teams have to play on field 6. This four columns has a green background to identify the Open tournament, the green tone changes to show the difference between rounds or (from turn 36) to identify different stages of the finals (quarter-finals, semifinals, finals). The turn 35 is the break between the rounds and the finals. Columns 6 and 9 have a grey background (as every column showing the refereeing) and show the team that has to referee (and keep the score) in the match played by the teams written in the 2 columns on the left.

Let's take as an example the match played on field 6 at turn 31.

It has been played by the teams "P TB Empoli" ("Piazzetta Tchoukball Empoli") and "Paris Paris" and refereed by "B. Sportivando" ("Bergamo Sportivando"). Of these three teams only Paris Paris has a name short enough not be shortened.

Let's take as an example the match on field 5 turn 38.

It has been played by the seventh classified in the round A with the seventh classified in the round B while the team that has to referee (W36F5) is the winning team of the match played on field 5 (F5) at turn 36 (W36). This team is the winner between the first classified in the round A (1A) and the fourth classified in the round B (4B).

**N.B. IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPORTANT TO PAY THE MAXIMUM ATTENTION TO THE REFEREES SCHEDULE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE FINALS.**



## REGULATION APPLYING TO EVERYONE

### ENTRY FEES

The entry fee, including tournament and Festival services costs, are the following:

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| ▪ Player Slam tournament    | 30€ |
| ▪ Player Open tournament    | 20€ |
| ▪ Player Under19 tournament | 15€ |
| ▪ Player Under14 tournament | 12€ |
| ▪ Supporter                 | 10€ |

The entry fee doesn't include an insurance policy for injuries and civil responsibilities, which every athlete has to be provided with. The Organization Committee doesn't take responsibilities for injuries or damages to people or things made by the Festival participants.

Anyway the Organization Committee guarantee an ambulance and a doctor during the whole duration of the tournament.

### ACCOMMODATION

As usual the Organization Committee of the Festival offers the booking service for accommodation at special prices. Accommodation will be provided in double, triple or quadruple rooms, in base of your demands, in the nice hotel 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 Committee in base of the group's participants number and gender.

We invite you to report particular requests directly in the registration form or writing an e-mail to [hotelbeach@tchoukball.it](mailto:hotelbeach@tchoukball.it).

Prices for 2011 Edition (for 1 person):

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| • Adults                 | 38€ per day |
| • Children U10           | 25€ per day |
| • Children U5            | 15€ per day |
| • Supplement single room | 10€ per day |

These prices include the accommodation in 3\*\*\* or 2\*\*(superior) hotels and full board treatment with water at lunches.

Half board treatment is not possible.

Every extra-consumption (for example extra drinks, lunches or dinners) have to be agreed on directly with the hotel keeper and have to be paid before leaving 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 Committee.

For any further information or request about the accommodation don't hesitate to get in touch with the Organization Committee sending an e-mail to [hotelbeach@tchoukball.it](mailto:hotelbeach@tchoukball.it).



## HOW TO ENTER AND PAYMENT

### DEADLINES

Registration deadlines can be so summarized:

- **10th April 2011**: registration deadline for every tournament
- **22nd April 2011** (only after a possible communication from the Organization Committee): deadline for the registration in the Open tournament only for the teams that can't take part to the U19 or Slam tournament because the maximum number of teams acceptable is passed.
- **22nd April 2011**: deadline for the payment execution.

The registration has to be done through the appropriate online registration form on the website [www.tchoukball.it/ftbj](http://www.tchoukball.it/ftbj). When you will have finished to fill out the form this will give you the exact amount to pay and a code to use for possible changes in the registration form and to enter as sole description of payment.

After the registration, and within 15th April 2011, the Organizing Committee will communicate to the teams the acceptance of the registration or the invitation to enter the Open tournament in case of excessive requests for the U19 and Slam tournaments. In this case the teams involved in the change have time to make the adjustment until 22nd April 2011.

The teams who don't respect the deadlines are not assured to take part to the Festival. Anyway, the Organization Committee 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 5 € per person.

It's possible to adjust the online registration form every time that you want to, but this is possible until 10th April 2011; from that day, every adjustment request has to be sent to the Organization Committee writing an e-mail to [beach@tchoukball.it](mailto:beach@tchoukball.it).

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

About the people entered with the group it's possible to replace a person instead of another person, while if you want to add or remove a person:

The addition will be accepted only in case of hotel availability, you'll automatically have to pay the extra-fee of 5 € and you'll have to renounce the official t-shirt of the Festival.

The cancellation of the registration involves the deduction of half of the amount as penalty. The refund of the remaining part will be done after 30 days from the end of the Festival through bank transfer at receiver's expenses.

### PAYMENT

Within 22nd April 2011 payment has to arrive.

**ALL THE BANK TRANSFER COSTS ARE AT YOUR EXPENSES, ESPECIALLY WHO PAYS FROM ABROAD HAS TO REQUEST THAT TO HIS/HER BANK.**

**AS SOLE DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT PLEASE USE THE CODE GIVEN AT THE MOMENT OF THE REGISTRATION.**