



ΙΠΠΟΚΡΑΤΙΣ
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Ancient Olympia "Rugby for all" event 21-24.10.17 GREECE

Thank you for your interest in the Ancient Olympia "Rugby for all" event.

In this document you can find information about the costs of participating, accommodation and transportation services.

Ancient Olympia "Rugby for all" event is a rugby demonstration tournament with 3 open spots per category: wheelchair rugby, men, women, kids rugby.

Club, development, or custom teams are invited to participate. **Individual players are welcomed to enter the event and play in mixed teams as well.**

Entry fee is 20 euros per person (paid upon arrival).

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT:

"**Rugby for all**" event includes 3 full time demonstration games of: wheelchair rugby and men, women, kids rugby.

It will be held together with the event of lighting the Olympic Flame that will start its journey to South Korea 2018 Winter Olympic Games.

The event is organized by:

1. Sport club "Ippokratis Rugby Football Club",
2. Ancient Olympia Municipality Education and Athletics Organization,
3. Marousi Sports Club for People with Disabilities and Wheelchair Rugby Club,

sponsored and supported by:

1. KEDE (Central Union of Greek Municipals),
2. UNESCO Greek National Council,
3. Greek Municipalities Union 'Kleisthenis'.

After the previous four successful rugby demonstration events in June 2017, April 2015 and April 2014 in Athens and in April 2016 in Ancient Olympia, we believe this will be a great opportunity to promote our beloved sport - wheelchair rugby and rugby - during this world class event at Ancient Olympia.

During the event there will be a large media worldwide coverage.

WHEN:

21st-24th of October.

1 game will be played on Saturday evening and 2 games will be played on Sunday afternoon.

The games will take place during the weekend of 21-22 October 2017 and the athletes will attend the Olympic Flame Lighting event on Ira Goddess Temple and the Olympic Flame Departure event at Ancient Olympia on 23-24 of October. **Players and visitors can choose to stay during the entire event or just the first two days for the games.**

WHERE:

The venue is situated 5 minutes driving from the Ancient Olympia Temple at Ancient Olympia (<https://goo.gl/maps/VNVqyN3horR2>).

Teams should arrive at Athens Airport before Saturday October 21 08:00 the latest. Ancient Olympia is located about 3 hrs from Athens. Teams should arrive at Athens airport and we will arrange their transportation. **If you arrive in Athens earlier than Saturday please inform us to arrange your accommodation.**

ACCOMMODATION:

The venue is situated 5 minutes driving from the Ancient Olympia Temple.

We encourage teams to book their stay at OLYMPIAN VILLAGE ALDEMAR Hotel 5* (<http://www.aldemar-resorts.gr/EN/Home/>) or EUROPA Hotel 4* (<http://www.hoteleuropa.gr>).

OLYMPIAN VILLAGE ALDEMAR Hotel 5*:

Double bed room with breakfast and dinner - 128 euros per night

EUROPA Hotel 4*:

Double bed room with breakfast and dinner - 85 euros per night

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from and to Athens airport (<https://goo.gl/maps/U9NiB8juosE2>) and during the event is offered at **70 euros per person (athlete/assistant/referee/table official with his/her luggages and rugby equipment) (paid upon arrival).**

TOURNAMENT's RULES:

Competitive games at basic/intermediate level.

For wheelchair rugby: IWRF rules, indoor court with hardwood floor, glue allowed, 3 teams playing against each other.

CLASSIFICATION:

No classification panel.

Club, national or international classification card required.

1.0 point extra for every female player on court.

0.5 point extra for every player older than 45 years on court.

REFEREES AND OFFICIALS

Ancient Olympia “**Rugby for all**” event will focus on skilled referees and officials. Teams are required to bring 1 referee and 2 table officials.

In total, all the costs should be around 150 euros per day.

I also found this link that maybe is interesting for you:

https://www.tripadvisor.com.gr/AttractionsNear-g189487-d243256-Ancient_Olympia-Olympia_Elis_Region_West_Greece.html.

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