

# INTERAMNIA

World Cup Italy 9-15 JULY 2023

Teramo L'Aquila Chieti Pescara



# THE WORLD'S MOST INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT



The Interamnia World Cup is “the most international handball tournament in the world” for having channelled handball teams successfully from **114** countries representing **5** continents into the city of Teramo over the previous **49** years. The tournament also boasts **259** under-**21** national teams, including **143** male teams and **116** female teams, representing **54** nations on **5** continents.

## A BIG ANNIVERSARY

## INVITATION

After recovering two editions of the tournament, the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup>, by holding two tournaments in reduced form with the participation of Italian teams, the Interamnia World Cup is preparing for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, after a period of forced interruption, due to the pandemic. Strong and proud of its experience, the Interamnia World Cup bestowed on it great international notoriety and extraordinary ideas for a worthy celebration of this important anniversary and its final consecration.

Relaunching this sports edition is based on a very ambitious project, which includes a series of exciting and original international initiatives, both in the field of sport and in the area of socio-culture, which help to exceed the remarkable records achieved in the past.

To mention some, our association has promoted and concluded cooperation agreements with bodies from 5 nations representing the 5 continents. These deals achieved sporting twinning agreements meant for the organisation, over 2 years, of international tournaments with youth teams in Northern Cyprus, (already successfully tested last summer) in Nepal, Guatemala, South Africa and American Samoa.

To achieve the objectives of the project, we have set out to:

- Host a large number of teams from at least 100 countries representing the 5 continents;
- organise 6 international handball tournaments and, as a tribute to team sports, 4 international tournaments for football, basketball, volleyball and rugby;
- to re-propose the interesting global cultural happening called “Teramo, city open to the world”, already successfully experienced in the years 2005, 2006 and

2007, which consists of an artistic homage to the 5 continents, which include exhibitions and performances inspired by the 5 nations of the sports twinning;

- reinstate social initiatives for the promotion of inclusion, integration, diversity and peace, with the participation of partners of opposing countries in war and political conflicts and of the Mayors of the world to establish a cross-cultural dialogue.

To this end, we have endeavoured to:

- Strengthen our network of contacts around the world by identifying 210 Ambassadors in all the countries where handball is practised;
- 10 tournaments to take place for 11 days, from 5 to July 15, and we intend to create an actual “widespread tournament” where sport and leisure combine with the beauty of landscapes and the warmth of our people, so we intend to deploy these matches in 47 municipalities of the province as well as in the other capital cities of our Region (L'Aquila, Pescara and Chieti);
- create an adequate logistical and organisational structure by establishing a dedicated organising Committee, an authoritative Technical-Scientific Committee, an efficient operational staff, and substantial support from public institutions and private partnerships.

We are, therefore, ready to welcome many enthusiastic and conscious participants to Teramo and Abruzzo to create a unique “show” in the world.

Our invitation to spend a whole week of sport, tourism and entertainment is always addressed to everyone without distinction of race, gender, habits and political colour.

Welcome to Teramo, welcome to Abruzzo.

Welcome World!

Interamnia World Cup



Fatumaita Cisse (Nigeria)



Alexandra e Joan Postovaru (Romania)



Runyu Wei (Taipei Cina)

Juli 2, 2005

## The Sydney Morning Herald

### All roads lead to Teramo

Desmond O' Grady



## 15 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 no ordinary tournament
- 3 Because I can compete by playing 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 a life experience first
- 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 take a swim in the sea or a walk in the mountain wilderness
- 8 Because with the Grand Opening Parade, I too can be part of the show
- 9 Because for one night, I can feel like a queen of beauty
- 10 Because I have the opportunity to taste the 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 are not empty words at the Cup
- 13 Because 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 like I'm in the middle of the world
- 15 Because I, too, want to be able to say "I love Teramo" and its Cup



## TERAMO

With its unique and desirable location, the city of Teramo is the ideal place to combine sporting competition with a pleasant period of fun and entertainment. The town is situated in central Italy, equidistant from the Adriatic Sea. Fifty kilometres of coast and fine and golden sandstone on one side and the other, the highest peaks of the Apennines, the Gran Sasso mountain range included in the largest Natural Park in central Italy, with suggestive snow-capped peaks and wild and unspoiled nature.

With the artistic testimonies of the Roman and medieval past in the city, the territory of Teramo combines, especially during the period of the tournament, a bathing and tourist season of some importance, thanks to the wealth of accommodation and attractiveness, especially for young athletes: sun, sea, watersports, discos and musical and entertainment events.

In Teramo, the gastronomic culture also plays a prominent role in homecoming and hospitality, with a series of restaurants 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 Italy's most fascinating destinations and the most beautiful and famous cities of art worldwide, such as Florence, Venice and the capital itself.



### 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 station)

By car: Highway A14 Adriatica;

• Highway A24 Roma-L'Aquila-Teramo



## THE COAST OF TERAMO, A PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC SEA



*Fifty kilometres of golden sand, clean sea and bathing facilities offering all kinds of comforts and activities on the beach are the main attractions of the Adriatic stretch, including the coast of Teramo and, for all the people of Teramo, synonymous with holidays and entertainment. We can only invite our foreign friends to enjoy one of the primary resources the territory offers us. When you are not on the playing fields, you can easily reach the seaside resorts, which are no more than half an hour away by bus, for a fun day at sea. And when you are tired of bathing and sunbathing, the "nightlife" offers, in the evening, a variety of dancing evenings in the characteristic chalets and discos, typical restaurants for romantic moonlight dinners, concerts, shows, perhaps ending with a bonfire on the beach and a bath at midnight.*





## PESCARA CHIETI L'AQUILA

### **PESCARA** (km. 66 from Teramo)

Pescara is the most populous municipality in the Region and, together with Aquila, is home to the offices of the Council, the City Council and the Regional departments.

The city has a predominantly modern appearance due to reconstruction following a series of heavy bombing raids during World War II, which destroyed much of the urban centre.

### **CHIETI** (km. 78 from Teramo)

Chieti is the capital of the homonymous province of Abruzzo. Divided between the hilly old town, between the rivers Pescara and Alento, and the Chieti district in the Val Pescara, the city is a short distance from the sea and the mountain. In the past, it was the main town of the Marrucini people, the town hall in the time of the Romans, and later the capital of Abruzzo Citeriore; during the Second World War, it was declared an open city due to the large number of displaced persons who found refuge there.

### **L'AQUILA** (km. 60 from Teramo)

L'Aquila is the homonymous province's capital city and the Abruzzo region. The city is settled along the Aterno river and the Gran Sasso slopes. Despite the strong earthquakes of 1315, 1461, 1793 and 2009, L'Aquila still has a significant historical heritage showing a medieval layer, especially of the city walls. A renaissance that characterises numerous palaces and churches, and finally, a baroque and neoclassical building due to the reconstructions after the 18th-century earthquake.

L'Aquila is home to an annual Jubilee, the Celestine Perdonanza, established by Pope Celestine V in 1294 through the Papal Bull *Inter Sanctorum Solemnia* and Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO since 2019



# 50<sup>th</sup> INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP Teramo (Italy) July 9-15, 2023

The sports-cultural association "Interamnia World Cup", with the technical collaboration of the Federazione Italiana Giuoco Handball, under the aegis of the Italian National Olympic Committee and the International Handball Federation, indexes and organises the "50<sup>th</sup> Interamnia World Cup international handball tournament."

## PERIOD OF OPERATION

The tournament will take place from 9 to July 15 2023, in Teramo, in the municipalities of its province and the other 3 capitals of the Region: L'Aquila, Chieti and Pescara.

## PARTICIPANTS

Participation is reserved for male and female youth teams of clubs regularly affiliated in the current season to national federations belonging to the International Handball Federation and provincial, regional and national representative teams from national leagues belonging to the International Handball Federation. Participation in youth school teams, whose national body is affiliated with the International School Sports Federation, is also permitted.

## MALE CATEGORIES

- A-INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX** over 19 (university teams – born before 1-1-2005)
- B**-over 21 (born before 1-1-2002)
- C**-under 21 (born 1-1-2002 and younger)
- D**-under 18 (born 1-1-2005 and younger)
- E**-under 16 (born 1-1-2007 and younger)
- F**-under 14 (born 1-1-2009 and younger)
- G**-under 12 (born 1-1-2011 and younger)

## FEMALE CATEGORIES

- H-INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX** over 19 (university teams – born before 1-1-2005)
- I**-over 21 (born before 1-1-2022)
- L**-under 21 (born 1-1-2002 and younger)
- M**-under 18 (born 1-1-2005 and younger)
- N**-under 16 (born 1-1-2007 and younger)
- O**-under 14 (born 1-1-2009 and younger)
- P**-under 12 (born 1-1-2011 and younger)

## CATEGORIES A and H - INTERAMNIA UNITE GRAND PRIX (over 19 male and female)

The tournament was created in 2017 as the Interamnia World Cup and the University of Teramo collaboration. In its third

edition, university teams of athletes already enrolled in the University or about to register may participate.

## GENERAL RULES

The rules of the Federazione Italiana Gioco Handball [Italian Gaming Handball Federation] and the International Handball Federation apply. The tournament starts on July 9 at 8.30 and ends on July 15 at 20. It includes a round term, a semi-final and a final. Each team will play a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9 games.

## ELIMINATION PHASE

The tournaments will take place in Teramo, some province municipalities, and L'Aquila, Chieti and Pescara. The matches will be held during the morning hours of 9 and the morning and afternoon hours of 10, 11 and 12 July. Teams based in Teramo will, in principle, play in the fields set up in the city, while those found in other locations will, in principle, play in those locations. Suppose there is no minimum number of teams opting for accommodation in other locations in such a way that the meetings cannot be held. In that case, the organising company will inform the teams in good time and arrange for the matches to be held in Teramo.

## SEMIFINAL PHASE

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

## FINAL PHASE

The tournaments will take place on the morning and afternoon of July 15 in Teramo or other locations.

## TOURNAMENT PLAYING TIMES

Categories A-B-C-D-G-H-I-L 2 x 20 minutes  
All other categories 2 x 15 minutes

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Each participant must hold a passport or I.D. card, which must be shown at each competition in the tournament. The detailed and final program of the event will be disclosed to the teams at a later date. The Interamnia World Cup reserves the right to notify any changes to the running formula and to reject the entries by **May 20 2023**, if there is no minimum of 6 teams per category. In the same way, the last entries received will be declined in case the receptive availability is exceeded.



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### FRIENDLY MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS

All teams can play friendly matches during their stay in Teramo or the other locations.

The Organization is also willing to complete the program of foreign teams wishing to anticipate or extend their stay in Europe for handball tournaments before or after the "50<sup>th</sup> Interamnia World Cup".

### REFEREES

The tournament will be led by Italian referees, appointed by the arbitration department of the Italian Handball Federation and specially invited foreign referees.

### AWARDS

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

The second, third, and fourth teams will receive a cup.

Other awards will also be conferred to teams, athletes and executives who will play a unique role during the Cup.

### THE PROGRAM, IN PRINCIPLE

#### Saturday, July 8

The arrival of delegations, reception and accommodation

#### Sunday, July 9

8.30 – 13.00 Eliminary matches

17.30 – 19.00 Welcome meetings

21.00 – 24.00 Qui Teramo, Italy – Grand Opening Parade  
(City centre of Teramo)

#### Monday, July 10

8.30 – 13.00 Eliminary matches

15.00 – 19.00 Eliminary matches

21.00 – 23.00 The 50 years of the Interamnia World Cup

#### Tuesday, July 11

8.30 – 13.00 Eliminary matches

15.00 – 19.00 Eliminary matches

21.00 – 22.30 night matches

22.30 – 23.30 friendly match Trainers Vs Referees

#### Wednesday, July 12

8.30 – 13.00 Eliminary matches

15.00 – 19.00 Eliminary matches

21.00 – 23.30 night matches

21.00 Gala Party (for executives and referees)

#### Thursday, July 13

9.00 – 18.00 Mountain sightseeing tour

21.00 – 24.00 It's a beautiful world: Miss and Mister Interamnia World Cup

#### Friday, July 14

8.30 – 13.00 Semifinal matches

15.00 – 19.00 Semifinal matches

21.00 – 23.00 under 12 Final matches (male and female)

23.00 – 24.00 Disco night

#### Saturday, July 15

8.30 – 13.00 Final matches

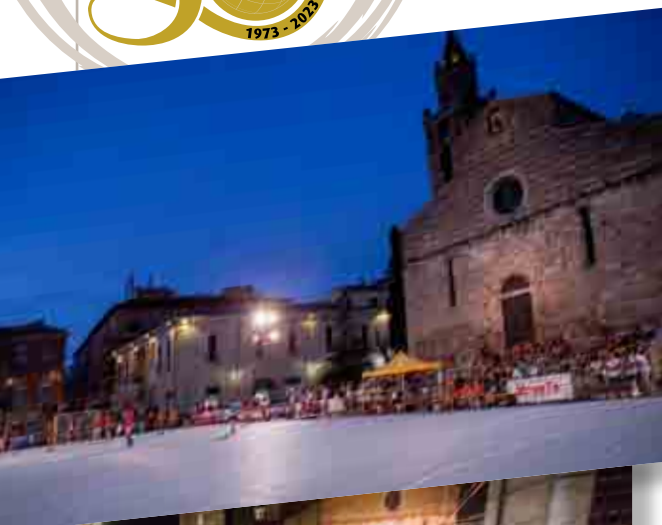
15.00 – 19.00 Final matches

21.00 – 23.00 Award ceremony and Grand Final

#### Sunday, July 16

Departure of delegations





## THE SIDE INITIATIVES

During their stay in Teramo, participants will have the opportunity to experience 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 enhanced by the cooperation of clubs, who will want to inform our Secretariat of any artists and exhibitors interested in participating.

### **QUI TERAMO, ITALY - Grand opening Parade (July 9)**

“HERE TERAMO ITALIA” is the slogan that aims to briefly describe the festive, colourful and evocative context of the great inaugural parade of the Interamnia World Cup, already so affluent and cosmopolitan.

The traditional parade will take place at night, Sunday, July 9, winding in the historical city centre of Teramo to merge, as in a magical cocktail, athletes participating in the tournament of handball, Italian and foreign musical groups, historical, folklore and theatrical of various kinds.

The initiative's beauty and “magic” consists precisely of the combination in which young people are the protagonists of a marvellous and unforgettable celebration.

Those dressed in the traditional attire of their own country or city, those dressed in representative uniform or original and extravagant clothes, and kids from all corners of the globe characterise their presence, offering a unique show of their creativity.

This parade brings together countless worldwide guests, some of whom are undermined by tensions in an ideal embrace at the city of Teramo, witnessing peace and friendship between peoples.

### **WELCOME MEETING (July 9)**

It is a reception ceremony dedicated to the leaders and referees attending a few hours before the grand inaugural parade. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues, forge relationships and kick-start the week of sport, friendship and happiness.

### **50 YEARS OF THE INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP (JULY 10)**

Throughout the gala evening, relive the most significant moments of the Interamnia Cup that have lived through its history.

An acknowledgement will be given to the major players of the past.

### **REFEREES 2023 VS TRAINERS (JULY 11)**

Participants in the tournament but not players, handball experts but not active athletes: the referees at the 2023 edition of the Cup will “challenge” the coaches who settle their teams. Competition and fun are assured, and the tournament is confirmed as a unique moment of meeting and confronting the different realities that revolve around the world of handball.

### **STONE AND PEOPLES SIGHTSEEING TOUR 2023 (JULY 13)**

As part of an exciting project entitled “Mountains as the centre of the world”, the organising Committee, in collaboration with the Explora International Association, proposes an initiative that has consistently been successfully implemented in past years “Stones and Peoples 2023”.

We, therefore, invite the participating clubs to bring with them a small stone of their territory that will be placed on the highest peak of the Gran Sasso d'Italia mountain among the mountain stones that are the symbol of the world, as a symbolic union of the peoples of the Earth.



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## FREE TIME

### MISS & MISTER INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP (JULY 13)

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

### PARTICIPATION OF CULTURAL GROUPS: INVITATION

We invite the participants to indicate a cultural group in their country that can take part in the cultural entertainment initiatives that will take place from July 9 to 15, 2023 and at the same time, to exchange with a similar cultural group in Teramo.

We offer the following conditions for your group, which may be from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 6 people:

- Stay (complimentary food and accommodation) at school premises from July 8 to the morning of July 16, 2023.
  - Free transportation in Italy from Rome Airport (or Pescara or Ancona) to Teramo and back
  - Medical assistance
  - Participation in cultural initiatives under the program
- For guidance purposes, we indicate the cultural sectors:
- Dance (modern or traditional)
  - Folklore
  - Music (various types of pop music)
  - Street theatre
  - Cabaret/stand-ups

### FLAGS OF THE WORLD

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

### "THE MOST CHARACTERISTIC COSTUME" COMPETITION

To further enrich the traditional Grand opening Parade with ethnic and folkloristic content and stimulate the participating teams' participation in its most diverse aspects, the organisers propose "the most characteristic Costume" Contest. Therefore, all the protagonists are invited to unleash their creative spirit and characterise their participation by wearing costumes relevant to their nation or city or highlighting the most peculiar aspects of our sporting event. It is fundamentally inspired by the themes of brotherhood and friendship between people. A special Selection Board will identify the most deserving group to which, as a prize, Teramo will be offered a complimentary stay for the "51<sup>st</sup> Interamnia World Cup."





## EXCURSIONS TO TERAMO AND AMONG THE BEAUTIES OF ITALY

During the tournament and given the particularly favourable geographical position of the city of Teramo, it is possible to reach the seaside resorts and the water amusement park in just over half an hour by public transport. Also, the organisation of the event will arrange an excursion at the mountains, in the heart of the Gran Sasso-Laga National Park, on the highest peaks of the Apennines, fostering the "Stones and Peoples 2023" event. If you want to make the most of your stay in Italy and visit the art cities of Rome, Florence or Venice after the end of the tournament, you can enjoy a trip at an affordable cost. The clubs interested can request detailed information from the organising Secretariat.





## 100 NATIONS

The following 100 clubs have already secured their participation in the 50th anniversary and will be the official representatives of their 100 nations.

The cast of participants will be further enriched by accessing many other clubs from other countries.

### AFRICA

**ALGERIA** E.S. BOUINAN HANDBALL - BLIDA  
**COMORE** CENTRE FORMATION HANDBALL – NGAZIDJA  
**COSTA D'AVORIO** ZACOS DE LACOTA - ABIDJAN  
**EGITTO** HELIOPOLIS CLUB - CAIRO  
**GABON** PHOENIX HANDBALL - LIBREVILLE  
**GAMBIA** FARATO H.C. - BANJUL  
**KENYA** GLORIOUS H.C. - NAIROBI  
**LIBIA** RAPPR. LIBIA - TRIPOLI  
**MADAGASCAR** A.S. ST. MICHEL - ANTANANARIVO  
**REUNION** JEUNESSE SPORTIVE PANONNAISE - BRAS PANON  
**SENEGAL** DAKAR UNIVERSITE' CLUB HANDBALL  
**SEYCHELLES** RAPPR. SEYCHELLES - VICTORIA  
**SOMALIA** HEEGAN TEAM - MOGADISCIO  
**SUDAFRICA** THUNDERBOLTS H.C. – CAPE TOWN  
**SUDAN SUD** RAPPR. GIOVANILE SUDAN SUD – JUBA CITY  
**TUNISIA** ASPTT TUNIS  
**ZANZIBAR** MWANA KWEREKWE HANDBALL TERAM

### NORTH AMERICA/CARIBBEAN

**CANADA** CLUB HANDBALL LEVIS  
**HAITI** INNOVATION H.C. – JACMEL  
**MESSICO** RHINOS H.C. – AGUASCALIENTES  
**PORTORICO** PUERTO RICO ELITE HANDBALL – GUAYNABO  
**REP. DOMINICANA** BALONMANO LA VEGA – CONCEPCION DE LA VEGA  
**TRINIDAD E TOBAGO** UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - ARIMA  
**USA** ARMY WEST POINT - NEW YORK

### CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA

**ARGENTINA** UNIVERSITARIAS ETIEC - MENDOZA  
**BRASILE** C.E. SUZANO COSTA - RJO DE JANEIRO  
**COLOMBIA** CALIMA OTTOHANDBALL - CALI  
**COSTARTICA** CLUB DE TERRAZU - SAN JOSE  
**EL SALVADOR** AMERICA H.C. - SAN SALVADOR  
**GUATEMALA** CLUB BALONMANO GUATEMALA – GUATEMALA CITY  
**NICARAGUA** ACADEMIA DE BALONMANO DE LEON - LEON  
**PARAGUAY** C.S. SAN LORENZO - S. LORENZO

**PERU** C. BALONMANO HUACHO - LIMA  
**URUGUAY** C.A MONTEVIDEO

### ASIA

**AFGHANISTAN** AFGHANISTAN EDUCATION HANDBALL TEAM - KABUL  
**BAHRAIN** ALNJMA CLUB  
**CINA** TSINGUA UNIVERSITY - PECHINO  
**COREA NORD** RAPPR. DPR KOREA - PYONGYANG  
**COREA SUD** SEOUL EXPATS H.C.  
**EMIRATI ARABI** SHARIAH S.C.  
**GIAPPONE** RAPPR. OKINAWA  
**INDIA** OSMANIA UNIVERSITY - HYDERABAD  
**INDONESIA** BOGOR MUDA H.C. - BOGOR C ITY  
**IRAQ** DHI QAR BREDDING H.T. - NASIRIYAH  
**IRAN** FARAZBAM DEHDASHT  
**ISRAELE** HAPOEL RISHON LEZION H.C.  
**KAZAKISTAN** SPORT CLUB TURAN - TURKISTAN CITY  
**KUWAIT** QAZMA S.C. - ADAILYA  
**LIBANO** SADAKA S.C. - BEIRUT  
**MONGOLIA** MONGOLIA HANDBALL TEAM - ULAN BATOR  
**NEPAL** RAPPR. NEPAL - KATMANDU  
**PAKISTAN** SOHAIB H.C. FAISALABAD  
**PALESTINA** SHABAB KHANYOUNIS - GAZA  
**TAIPEI CINA** TAIWAN UNIVERSITY - TAIPEI  
**UZBEKISTAN** TASHKENT Y. T.  
**VIETNAM** SAIGON H.C.

### EUROPE

**ANDORRA** HANDBOL CLUB SERRADELS - ANDORRA LA VELLA  
**ARMENIA** YEREVAN H.C.  
**AUSTRIA** HAANDBALL WOLFE - WIEN  
**BELGIO** UNITED BRUSSELS H.C.  
**BIELORUSSIA** H.C. GOMEL - GOMEL  
**BOSNIA ERZEGOVINA** R.K. LOKOMOTIVA MOSTAR  
**BULGARIA** H.C. PANAGYURISHTE  
**CIPRO** PARNASSOS STROVOLOU - NICOSIA  
**CIPRO NORD** RAPPR. NAZIONALE CIPRO NORD - LEFKOSA  
**CROAZIA** R.K. DUBROVNIK  
**DANIMARCA** VIRUM SORGENFRI H.C. - VIRUM  
**ESTONIA** S.C. REVAL SPORT - TALLIN  
**FRANCIA** H.C. CREPY EN VALOIS  
**GEORGIA** H.C. MAMULI - TBILISI  
**GERMANIA** PRO SPORT BERLIN



**GRAN BRETAGNA** OLYMPIA CANNOCK H.C.  
**GRECIA** CARALIS ATHEN H.C.  
**IRLANDA** DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL H.C.  
**ISLANDA** VALUR H.C. - REYKJAVIK  
**LETTONIA** SPORT SCHOOL DOBELE  
**LITUANIA** RSK EGLE - VILNIUS  
**LUSSEMBURGO** SPORTLYCEE - LUXEMBOURG CITY  
**MACEDONIA NORD** RK OHRID - PETLINJA  
**MALTA** LUXOL H.C. - PEMBROKE  
**MOLDAVIA** PGU KARTINA TV - TIRASPOL  
**POLONIA** HANDBALL 28 WROCLAW  
**PORTOGALLO** SPORT LISBOA BENFICA HANDBALL  
**PR. MONACO** A.S. MONACO  
**REP. Ceca** TJ JISKRA - HAVLICKUV BROD  
**ROMANIA** H.C. ARSENAL TAURENI - CLUJ NAPOCA  
**RUSSIA** MOSCOMSPORT - MOSCA  
**SCOZIA** KELVINSIDE H.C. - GLASGOW  
**SERBIA** ZRK METALAC 2015 - VALJEVO  
**SLOVACCHIA** H.C. SLOVAN MODRA  
**SLOVENIA** RD SLOVAN LJUBLJANA  
**SPAGNA** AD PRADO MARIANISTAS - CIUDAD REAL  
**SVEZIA** LUGI HANDBALL - LUND  
**TURCHIA** ISTANBUL TEKNIK UNIVERSITESI S.C.  
**UNGHERIA** BVASAS S.C. - BUDAPEST

#### OCEANIA

**AUSTRALIA** BRISBANE H.C.  
**NUOVA ZELANDA** VICTORIA UNIVERSITY H.C. - WELLINGTON  
**PAPUA N. GUINEA** PAPUA NEW GUINEA TEAM - PORT MORESBY  
**SAMOA AMERICANE** CABOOM A.C. - PAGO PAGO  
**TAHITI** A.S. LES JEUNES TAHITIENS HANDBALL - PIRAE

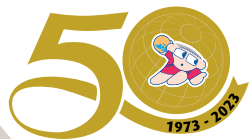
## THE 210 "AMBASSADORS" OF THE INTERAMNIA WORLD CUP

#### AFRICA

**ALGERIA** CHERIF BENZAZZA  
**ANGOLA** ADERITO CAVALA  
**BENIN** CALIXTE ADANKPO  
**BURKINA FASO** ADAMA SANA  
**BOTSWANA** ANDREW B. KAMANGA  
**BURUNDI** FELIX NZISABIRA  
**CAMERUN** JOE EDOUNG

**CAPO VERDE** MOISES PEREIRA SEMEDO  
**CENTRAFRICA** PATRICK NINGATA - DJITA  
**CIAD** HERVE ALIAMBATNAN  
**COMORE** ATTOUMANI YAHYA  
**CONGO** SAME RACINE CARRE  
**COSTA D'AVORIO** ZABACHER ENZOLIXI  
**EGITTO** MOHAMED FARGHLY  
**ESWATINI** SIHLE MAVUSO  
**ETIOPIA** FATHE MAHDI WOZIR  
**GABON** NICOLE ASSELE  
**GAMBIA** HARUNA CHAM  
**GHANA** OHENEBA APPIAH KUBI SAMUELSON  
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## THE OTHER HANDBALL TOURNAMENTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> INTERAMNIA EUROPEAN TALENT'S GAMES

Teramo, L'Aquila, Pescara, Chieti 5/9 July 2023

Upon invitations. It is reserved for European men's and women's teams, winners of 2022 under-17 and under-18 national championships (athletes and athletes born in 2004 and younger)

### 1<sup>st</sup> INTERAMNIA MASTER CUP

Teramo 5/9 July 2023

Upon invitations. It is reserved for over 40 and over 50 teams, male and female

### 1<sup>st</sup> INTERAMNIA WHEELCHAIR CUP

Teramo and Province inland 8/12 July 2023

The wheelchair handball tournament is reserved for 4 specially invited men's teams

### 1<sup>st</sup> INTERAMNIA BEACH OPEN

Giulianova and Adriatic Coast nearbies July 9/15, 2023.

The tournament is experimental and is reserved for teams of men and women Under 18 and over 18 Interested parties can request information from our Organisational Secretariat.

### TRIBUTE TO THE TEAM SPORTS

Teramo and Province inland 5/9 July 2023

In the festive atmosphere of the celebrations of the fiftieth anniversary, it is intended to pay tribute to 4 collective sporting disciplines through the holding of international youth tournaments of football, basketball, volleyball and rugby, which will have as their protagonists' teams from Teramo and other nations of the world.





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## CURIOSITY

### Technical-sporting aspects:

The Interamnia World Cup is one of the largest and longest-running international tournaments, which, over the years, has

- taken a leading role in the promotion of sport and handball, in particular, imposing international attention so much that it was named by the International Handball Federation (IHF) in 2002 “the world’s most important youth handball tournament.” The event occurred uninterrupted during the first half of July since the year of the first settlement in 1973. In 44 years of activity, it 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 and, for major teams, the opportunity for adequate athletic preparation for the major championships.
- The Interamnia World Cup has the merit of being able to host – year by year – (averaging 42 nations/year over the last 23 years) in a single location, Teramo, with as many as 9,022 teams from 114 nations. The Interamnia World Cup proved to reach more than 54% of all the countries in the world and over 74% of all the countries where handball is practised. Since 1983, the Interamnia Cup has always favoured the quality of the participants (despite the quantity):

- Technicians, managers and athletes of under 21 national teams of 54 nations, representing the 5 continents, for a total of 264 teams, 148 men and 116 women (among them the men’s teams world champions of the Soviet Union and Egypt and women’s teams of the Soviet Union and Romania, Denmark and Russia);
- Technicians, managers and athletes of youth teams from the most prestigious clubs in Europe (of which 14 European Cup winners for senior teams, representing 9 nations and 132, participating in European Cups for senior teams, representing 31 countries);
- prominent global handball personalities (executives and coaches / former athletes of international renown), journalists (from the press and major broadcasting companies) and photojournalists;

The Interamnia World Cup has made a valuable contribution:

- To the growth of the referees class by hosting, to date, 3,036 arbitrators from 72 nations, from 4 continents;
- To the technical evolution of sportingly underdeveloped nations that, through the Interamnia World Cup, have been able for the first time to appear in the intercontinental spotlight (let’s mention a few: 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, Nepal, Nigeria, New Caledonia, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Rep. Dominican, Réunion, Tibet, Uruguay, Zimbabwe, Yemen).

The Interamnia World Cup also has the merit of having encouraged the emergence of so many other tournaments around the world, increased the spread of handball in the international arena, and strengthened its image and credibility.

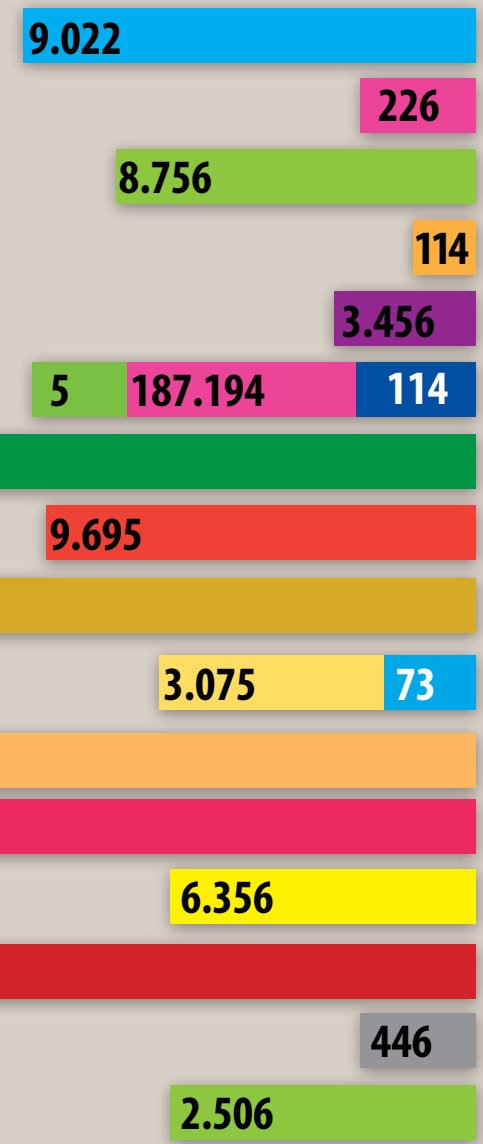
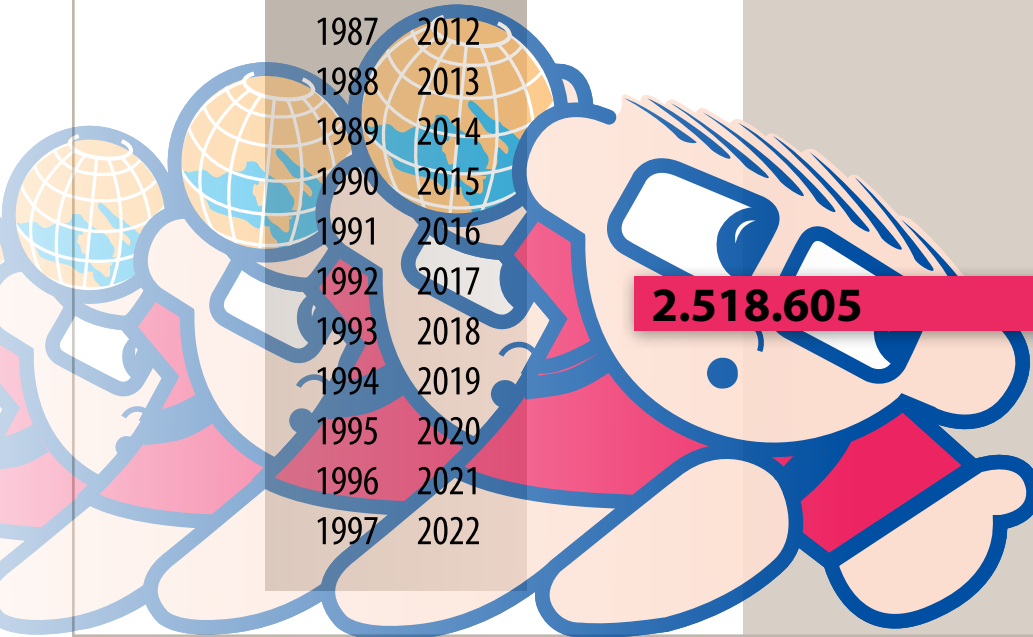


# STATISTICS

Previous editions have included:

- **9,022** teams (**266** national teams and **8,756** clubs) from **114** nations, from **3,456** cities representing the **5** continents
- **187,194** people from **114** nations; of these:
  - 161,202** players
  - 9,695** coaches
  - 13,222** managers-escorts
  - 3,075** referees from 73 nations
- A total of **25,117** matches were played
- **2,518,605** meals were taken
- **6,356** volunteers made a valuable contribution
- **113,115** people went on tourist excursions to the sea (Giulianova) and the mountains (locality of the Gran Sasso National Park – Monti della Laga)
- **446** show groups, for a total of **2,056** artists, have enriched the sports festival in its cultural and recreational aspects

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## 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, Réunion, Senegal, Tunisia, and Zimbabwe.



### AMERICA:

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Rep. Dominican, United States of America, Uruguay, and 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, and 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, Monaco, Rep. Czech, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Hungary, Soviet Union, Uzbekistan.



### OCEANIA

Australia, New Caledonia.



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Fig. 100 - 2017 Teramo public square from 2 perspective gathered for "Interamnia World Cup" handball tournament

### Interamnia World Cup

#### The most international tournament

Every year, youth teams from all around the world meet in Interamnia, the city between the rivers of Teramo, as it is called nowadays. Since 1977, the town in the centre of Italy, situated between the Adriatic coast and the Apennines, has been hosting one of the most important youth handball tournaments of the world: the Interamnia World Cup.

From 5 to 11 July 2023, the organizers celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tournament in which more than 120 national teams from five continents have been represented. The Interamnia World Cup is a tournament with a strong social aspect, a reason for which it has been several times called the "small Olympic of handball". Without distinction of race, politics and political beliefs, the organizers invite youth teams to Teramo to give them a chance to compete on an international level and promote handball.

All youth teams belonging to clubs

#### The Team for Peace

In 2004, at the 12<sup>th</sup> edition, an original initiative was introduced: 24 players from 5 continents formed, for 7 days, an ideal and unique team: the United World Team, also known as La Squadra della Pace (the Team for Peace). The unique team consisted of athletes from countries in conflict or engaged in post-war reconstruction, where political and diplomatic tensions were still strong. Athletes were selected from countries like China and Taiwan, North and South Korea, India and Pakistan, Iraq and Kuwait, Iraq and Israel, Palestine and Lebanon, USA, Vietnam and Afghanistan, Morocco and Algeria, from Bosnia, Croatia, Kosovo and Serbia, from Turkey, and Cyprus. Italy, being the hosting country, represented the unifying element. One athlete from Okinawa (Japan), the 5<sup>th</sup> continent, was added to lend a feeling of universality. The newly formed team, the only one ever, managed, with its ability to overcome all conflicts and tensions that divide people and nations, and showed again that sports can unite the people.



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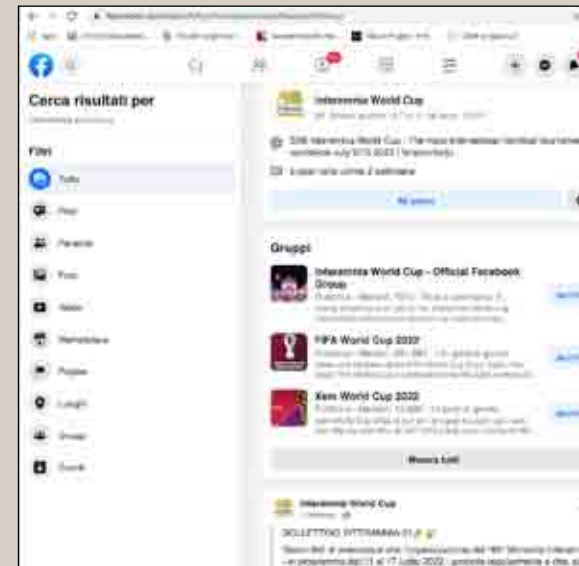
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