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INTRODUCTION



Message from the President of the Italian Paralympic Committee



Italy is once again recognized by the international organism, the ability to organize this manifestation. The event saw thousands of athletes, technicians, supports and executives, as protagonists between Genoa and Savona, in Liguria, a place that is becoming the cradle of Paralympic sport, thanks to the concrete support of the Local Bodies involved.

Liguria wanted to give absolute dignity to Italian Paralympism, acknowledging its public interest and supporting with concrete actions our every activity, both agonistic and promotional, and including this continental exhibition.

Many prestigious partners are involved in this journey, firmly believing in our mission: guaranteeing the right to sports practice for people with disabilities.

Luca Pancalli
President of the Italian Paralympic Committee

Message from the President of Liguria



Giovanni Toti
President of Liguria Region

I want to thank all those who have made possible the organization of the European Para Youth Games 2017 in Liguria: also on this occasion our territory has shown to be able to live up to any international event. Genoa, Savona and Liguria have really made a good impression, as on the occasion of the Global Games 2011.

As President of Liguria I am proud that our region has been able to give hospitality to the EPYG athletes and their families: it was great to have you with us. These were days of competition, of promotion of our territory, but also of the positive values of sport. See you in Liguria.

Message from the Major of Genoa



Marco Bucci
Mayor of Genoa

The success and satisfaction of the public and of the athletes of the Paralympic European Youth Games has once again demonstrated the true sporting, cultural, welcoming and tourist value that Genoa can offer to those who wanted to be surprised by this city.

These sports games, dedicated to young athletes, have another important international opportunity, placing Genoa among the Paralympic World capitals.

Message from the President of the European Paralympic Committee



I firmly believe in the mission of the European Paralympic Committee which stands for promotion, contribution and the development of sport opportunities and competitions for European athletes with disabilities. With great pleasure I want to welcome all of the young athletes and National Paralympic Committees that participate in the third edition of the European Para Youth Games.

It is of the utmost importance for us that the organization of the European Para Youth Games is developed in the direction of becoming the most important sports event for young athletes with disabilities in Europe.

As a former Paralympic athlete and now President of the EPC, I'm convinced that through intercultural dialogue, mutual respect and communion amongst our nations, the upcoming European Para Youth Games will create better understanding of young persons with disabilities towards their potential.

Ratko Kovačić
President of the EPC

Message from the President of the LOC



Liguria and Genoa have welcomed the athletes of the European Para Youth Games 2017 with great participation and have become involved in their genuine and fantastic sporting enthusiasm.

A heartfelt thanks to all the participants of this event that has once again been able to enhance the organizational and welcoming capacities of our territory and our people.

The EPYG lights went out, but the Paralympic sport continues to shine and it is a moment of great sporting and tourist importance for Liguria and Genoa that in the future will stand for other events of international caliber, trusting in the participation of all the athletes who looking at our sky, the sea and our artistic beauties said "how beautiful it was! why not come back? "

Dario Della Gatta
President of the LOC

Liguria 2017 Candidature

The candidature of the Liguria Region and of the Town of Genoa was more than a sport challenge. It was the strong idea of the Territory to demonstrate its vocation to host international sport Events. With good Sport halls and a consolidate sport experience the Town decided to present the bid in 2015 to host the European Para Youth Games with the awareness that the EPYG exalt the sport in all its expression: not only results and competition but also sport practice, inclusion and integration.

The LOC proposed to host 11 sport discipline: para athletics, boccia, para swimming and table tennis; indoor archery, sitting volleyball, football 5 a side VI, football 7 a side CP, judo, goalball and sailing.

The Liguria Region, together with the Town of Genova and the Italian Paralympic Committee were the supporters and suppliers of the bid.

The Executive Board EPC decided to assign the IV edition of the EPYG to Genova.

The Executive summary

Genova and Liguria hosted the IV edition of the European Para Youth Games from 11 to 15 of October 2017. This edition will be remembered for the significant implementation of the numbers of the Sport Discipline admitted to the Event.

The Games Centre was based in the Tower Genoa Airport Hotel and operated from 9 to 16 October.

In the Games Centre there was accreditation, welcome bags distribution, media centre, administration, transportation and info point.

9 sport discipline (para athletics, boccia, para swimming, table tennis, football 7 CP, judo, goalball and sailing); five venues: Fontanassa (athletics), I delfini (swimming), Campo Pegliese (football), Tower Airport Hall (boccia) and Fiera di Genova (judo, goalball, table tennis and sailing); 3 competition days; 129 medal events; 250 officials; 27 classifiers; 29 Nation, 430 team staff and 387 athletes participating.

The Opening Ceremony was held the 11th of October in Piazza De Ferrari centre of the City Centre of Genova. The athletes parade started in Via Vernazza and trough via Lomellini and via XX Settembre arrived in the square. In the parade there were all the athletes, the team staff, officials, Red Cross volunteers, the Protezione Civile, students of the Genova schools and the EPYG volunteers. The flag of Liguria, Genova and Savona were at the beginning of the parade.

In the tribune in Piazza De Ferrari all the Representative of the EPC Board, the Regional Parliament, municipality of Genova, Italian Paralympic Committee, local Authorities and National Federations were waiting the parade. The official speeches, the Italian National Anthem, the Paralympic Oath of Francesco Bocciardo (for the athletes) and Noemi Rossi (for the Officials), together with the declaration of the beginning of the Games from Giovanni Toti officially opened the Event.

The 14 October in the Tower Airport Hotel there was the Final Party for all the participants with music and DJ set.

GOVERNANCE

Overview

The Global Games in 2011 introduced in Liguria a new idea to live the sport and contributed to develop the concept of integration and developed a new idea to live the town. With the EPYG 2017 the Town was again involved in a Paralympic Event and had a new chance to grow up to be known by the international spectators not only for its culture, its monuments, the Aquarium but also for its organization capacity to organize big sport Events and for its hospitality.

With this important goals the Organizing Committee was strongly focused to prepare as better as possible the Games to let a value heredity to all Liguria Region.

European Paralympic Committee

The European Para Youth Games are managed by the European Palalympic Committee (EPC) based in Vienna – Austria and are assigned every 4 years to the Town that win the candidature phase.

The President of EPC is Mr Ratko Kovacic that is also the President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee.

Local Organizing Committee

The Local Organising Committee of the European Para Youth Games Liguria 2017 was officially presented in 2016 and is a private Onlus to organize the EPYG 2017. This meant that the LOC was in charged to be the only responsible of all the obligations inserted in the Host City Contract and, in particular, to provide all the services for Athletes, team members, EPC, IPC, CIP, International and National Federations, Media and Sponsors.

The organizing attempt was really important but also limited from the beginning due to the few money available to prepare the Event. The CIP, Regional Parliament and Genoa Town supported the Games, instead the Italian Government and the National Associations were not involved. The Sponsors supported the LOC especially providing services and equipment.

Due to the Organizing duties the LOC was structured for functional areas and only in the Event phase the Committe was transformed in a organizing model per competition venue.

Every sport venue warked as an indipendent structure based on the Competition Manager and with staff and volunteers to support every specific sport activity.

The LOC Staff had in total 15 people.

Sport Federations and Associations

The Regional Committee of the Sport Federation were involved in the Event and were a determinate support for each discipline and provided technicians (Judges, referees, crono services etc. In Athletics and Swimming the National Athletic Federation FIDAL provide all data process services including timing with the full collaboration of the Italian Crono Federation FICr.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

Overview

The focus to start the activity of the Marketing & Communication was to create a strong corporate image & identity and to prepare a communication plan to be able to involve potential Sponsor with the goal to cover the 50% of the budget of the Event.

The incredible messages of sport, paralympism, inclusion and integration permitted to reach a lot of public and private partners.

Marketing Campaign

The marketing campaign was a little bit limited by the fact that RAI did not officialise its participation and involvement in the event.

The LOC decided to manage directly the marketing preparing a plan based on the product categories and concerning also the necessity of the LOC concerning services and products.

The LOC provided to the potential partners the following opportunities:

- Images rights
 - Right to use the qualification of Partner of the 2017 Paralympic Youth Games Liguria 2017 with exclusive merchandise and use of the logo for their promotional campaigns.
 - Right to participate in press conferences through the presence of its own representatives.
- Brand visibility
 - Presence of its brand in a primary and television position in the competition venues.
 - Presence of the brand in a primary position in all the elements that characterize the "look of the Games"
 - Advertising space in an important position within the event brochure
 - Presence of the logo in prime position in the media campaign dedicated to the EPYG 2017 event.
 - Presence of the logo on the Partner page of the EPYG website.
 - Maximum involvement of the partner in the web campaign.
- Games Centre
 - Possibility to set up a space within the Games Center.
 - Possibility to set up a promotional point for sampling and/or gaging activities inside the main venue.
 - Possibility of inserting the logo on the credits and in the various types of backdrop.
- Pre-Social
 - 10 credits to participate in following the EPYG races to be distributed to their guests.
 - 10 invitations to the Opening Ceremony held at Piazza De Ferraris.
 - Possibility to organize dedicated moments and / or ad hoc events in the 2017 Paralympic Youth 2017 Liguria Games.

Communication

In support of the Paralympic Youth Games for Liguria 2017 in Liguria, a communication plan was created to create attention, sympathy and involvement in the event. The plan at national and international level, to give greater fame to the event, has developed near the event for a total duration of about 6 months.

In a first phase, the privileged activities were marketing actions through web campaigns and printed paper to get the Masters population information about the 2017 Liguria event, exploiting to gain space in the media through, for example, the press conferences and training campaigns for students from the Genoese schools. In the last 3 months before the event a "media plan" has been planned which involved all communication channels such as newspapers, magazines, television circuits, billboards, etc.

The entire campaign was supported by a strong media relations activity that was involved in the involvement of the media operators of the Ligurian territory through the production of periodic press releases, the research and dissemination of news items and of Ligurian and Italian athletes in general. such as to create the news and conquer space on the media themselves, the constant care of everything that involves the web.

The official site of the European Para Youth Games was created with the support of a team of disabled children and officially released in September 2015, it was the most used tool to communicate information to participants, along with sending email, and constantly updated with the latest news regarding the Games.

The activities of the press office for the European Para Youth Games began in 2016, the first important event was the presentation conference and the opening ones of the Games, the aim of this meeting was to increase the sensitivity of the Ligurian public opinion and encourage local newspapers to "launch" the EPYG Liguria 2017.

Subsequently, on the national pages of Il Secolo XIX (privileged partner of the Event), Gazzetta dello Sport, Tuttosport and Corriere dello Sport, articles and interviews concerning EPYGs have been published which have increased the national notoriety of the event, moreover the Rai Sport channels have dedicated extensive services to the event with the presence of journalists and television crews who have followed all the races.

At the time of the Games the activity of the press office was carried out in the press room of the Game Center and provided for the daily drafting of a press release, with the results of the main competitions, curiosities and anticipations on competitions and athletes, and the management of editorial requests. The reports and editorial contents of the EPYG special broadcast on Rai Sport 1 were also coordinated.

In total there were 30 accredited journalists, 13 daily hours of coverage of the press room, 700 among articles, special and dossiers, and over 50 television services on national networks and local networks such as Rai 3 and web.

Facebook has been used as a communication tool to constantly update the EPYG community; thanks to these means the Committee was able to promote events, disseminate news and provide important information for those who used social networking sites. Facebook was the most successful forum, with more than 4,100 likes, where members shared information, photos and movies.

The Sport Guide has been created and distributed to all participants and operators, with detailed information on the scheduled sports

Photography & Filming services

The “Studio Traverso” was the official Photo Studio of the EPYG. During the Games, he made more than 10,000 photos, immortalizing the highlights of every sport, the magic atmosphere of the opening ceremony, the awards and the shows at the Medal Ceremony. The photos taken have been made available through the website. After the competition period the best shots were chosen and sent to the Partners of the EPYG Liguria 2017.

The “Gaggiani Company” has created images and highlights of all the competition days. Images and films that have been made available every day by Rai and all the TV stations that requested it.

Look of the Games

To welcome the Event Genoa was dressed with the logos and drawings of the EPYG. Scattered around the city, in strategic positions, have been prepared:

- 800 m2 including posters.
- 150 banners placed on the pylons of the main avenues.
- 5 Km of fabric with the logo of the games and all the sponsors to decorate fences both at the Games Center and in the sports facilities

EVENTS & CULTURE

Gala dinner

More than 200 athletes and escorts participated in the gala dinner organized by the LOC in the splendid setting of the Aquarium at the Porto Antico with the catering service organized by the “Svizzera Ricevimenti”. It was an unforgettable dinner that involved the participants in a location rich in history and immersed in a charming and magical atmosphere where they were able to observe the dolphins throughout the evening who kept company with the guests.

Social events

The city has opened its doors to all participants with cultural events, food and wine tours, shopping, art, design and night entertainment. The Department of Culture of the Municipality of Genoa and the managing body of the “Porto Antico” have allowed free access to all the structures of the Old Port and in particular to the Aquarium to all the participants.

VENUES & MEDALS

Overview

The primary objective of the Liguria 2017 sports program for games was to offer a broad base of participation in an international event characterized by a multiplicity of disciplines, encouraging national teams to participate in all the disciplines present in the program. The LOC has worked to organize a sporting event worthy of international competitions, in compliance with the rules imposed by the Sport Federations and by the IPC and able to guarantee maximum safety for Athletes.

Venues

The venues have had the city of Genoa as their center of gravity, in order to minimize the costs directly resulting from their greater distribution in the Ligurian territory. For the Paralympic European Youth Games in Liguria 2017, 3 sports facilities were chosen, mainly chosen on the basis of their technical characteristics suitable to meet the requirements set by EPC. Different choice was made for the Boccia for which it was preferred to set up the playing field in the hotel where most of the athletes were hosted.

In order to optimize the transport and to limit the general costs for the support base of the Vela, for the Judo, Goalball and Tennis table the competition fields have been set up inside the Pavilion B of the Fiera di Genova

Beyond Genoa, the Municipality of Savona was also involved.

Medals

To celebrate the victories achieved by the athletes in the European Para Youth Games competitions, 9,000 individual medals were created with the Games logo. The award ceremonies were held mainly at the sports facilities at the end of each competition. The Committee set up a Medal Plaza in the splendid setting of Pavilion B of the Fair where the awards ceremony was held. The awards were held with an official protocol made up of national hymns and flags in honor of the nations to which the athletes belonged.

SPORTS

Sport Program

The Program included the sports that EPC calls Core Sport (Athletics, Swimming, Boccia and Tennis Table) plus a series of optional Sports (Optional Sport) that the Organizing Committee wanted to include to meet many expectations of the Paralympic World. At the end of the 8 Sport overall featured the sports program.

The Organizing Committee for each Sport has appointed a coordinator to ensure that the competitions were carried out in the competition fields that meet the requirements imposed by each individual Sports Federation.

The closing of the registrations took place on 30 June 2017, due to the delays of the national teams was postponed to 10 September 2017.

The sports equipment to manage the competitions have been made available by the Sports Federations and by the Plant managers.

Most of the tender facilities were sold free of charge by the Municipality of Genoa. No significant expenses were incurred for their use, except for the Savona-based Atletica facility where the Committee took over the remaking of the locker rooms.

The "General Sport" Competition Schedule was published at the end of September 2017 as well as the "Daily Competition Schedules" for each individual sport were finalized in the same period, having obtained the Organizing Committee the "Entry List" of the athletes participating by the individual National Paralympic Committees. The Sport Guides were prepared by the Organizing Committee and made available only to the Games Center after having carried out the Accreditation operations by the athletes.

The competitions were held in compliance with the established programs.

Overall, there were 3 days of healthy sport and true involvement for participants from 18 countries.

Nations & Athlets Participants

Below is the number of athletes who took part in each sport, divided by country:

NATION	SPORT							
	Boccia	Football	Goalball	Judo	Para Athletics	Para Swimming	Sailing	Table Tennis
AUSTRIA								2
BELGIUM				1	1	1		
BULGARIA					2			
CROATIA	7			1	4	9		4
DENMARK		14				2		4
ESTONIA					1	3		
FINLAND				1	4	3	1	
FRANCE				5	3	2	4	
GERMANY			6	12		16		
GREAT BRITAIN		14					4	
ISRAEL	1					4		2
ITALY	3			5	15	17	4	7
LITHUANIA					5	4		
MONTENEGRO						1		1
NEDERLAND							4	
NORVEGIA					3	4		6
PORTUGAL	2		5		5	2		2
REP. CZECH				1		9		
ROMANIA			5	1	2	1		4
SERBIA						1		1
SLOVAKIA	2					2		2
SLOVENIA	4					8		1
SPAIN		14		2				
SWEDEN			5		4	5		10
TURKEY					1	2		1
TOTAL	19	42	21	29	50	96	17	47

Below the number of female athletes and male athletes who took part in the competitions:

NATION	# ATH FEMALE	# ATH MALE
AUSTRIA		2
BELGIUM		3
BULGARIA		2
CROATIA	11	14
DENMARK	1	19
ESTONIA	2	2
FINLAND	3	6
FRANCE	3	11
GERMANY	12	23
GREAT BRITAIN	2	16
ISRAEL	4	3
ITALY	20	30
LITHUANIA	2	7
MONTENEGRO		2
NEDERLAND	1	3
NORVEGIA	4	9
PORTUGAL	4	12
REP. CZECH	5	4
ROMANIA	3	10
SERBIA	1	1
SLOVAKIA	2	4
SLOVENIA	5	8
SPAIN		16
SWEDEN	7	17
TURKEY	4	
TOT	96	224

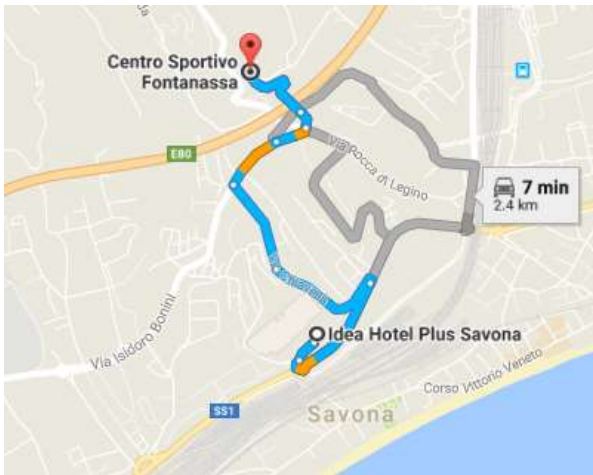
Para Athletics

Technical Delegate Roberto Sorrentino.

LOC Sport Manager Francesco Carboni & Marco Mura (deputy).

Athletics Field Fontanassa

Via Fontanassa, 48, 17100 Savona SV www.cusgenova.it



Distance approx. from the Hotel 5 min. (2 km)

Age Category (as IPC rules)

U18 (Ages 14-17)

Any athlete aged 14-17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2017 Competitions, born before 1 January 2004) may compete in Youth category.

U20 (Ages 18-19)

Any athlete aged 18-19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2017 Competitions, born in 1998 or 1999) may compete in Junior category.

Competition Format

EVENT	MEN		WOMEN		EVENT	MEN		WOMEN	
	U18	U20	U18	U20		U18	U20	U18	U20
100m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	LONG JUMP	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38		T20	T20	T20	T20
	T40/41	T40/41	T40/41	T40/41		T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38
	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47		T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	HIGH JUMP	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54		T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47
200m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	SHOT PUT	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38		F20	F20	F20	F20
	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47		F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34		F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54		F42-46	F42-46	F42-46	F42-46
400m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13		F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
	T20	T20	T20	T20		F52-57	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57
	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	T42-47	DISCUS THROW	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34	T33/34		F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54	T51-54		F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
800m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13		F42-46	F42-46	F42-46	F42-46
	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38	T35-38		F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54		F51-57	F51-57	F51-57	F51-57
1500m	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	T11-13	JAVELIN THROW	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13	F11-13
	T20	T20	T20	T20		F35-38	F35-38	F35-38	F35-38
	T42-46	T42-46	T42-46	T42-46		F40/41	F40/41	F40/41	F40/41
	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54	T53-54		F42-46	F42-46	F42-46	F42-46
CLUB THROW	F31/32/51	F31/32/51	F31/32/51	F31/32/51		F32-34	F32-34	F32-34	F32-34
						F52-57	F52-57	F52-57	F52-57

Boccia

Technical Delegate Rachael Crack

LOC Sport Manager Liliana Pucci Aranda.

Tower Genova Airport Hotel

Via Pionieri e Aviatori d'Italia, 44, 16154 Genova www.towergenova.com



Age Category

Players must be aged 15 – 21 as of January, 1st 2017.

Para Swimming

Technical Delegate David Metcalf

LOC Sport Manager Luca Puce

Swimming pool "I Delfini di Prà"

Via Pra 43 - 16157 Genova www.gsaragno.net



Age Category

Category	Gender	Min Age	Max Age	Min Dob	Max Dob
Junior	Male	12	16	01-Jan-2001	31-Dec-2005
Senior	Male	17	18	01-Jan-1999	31-Dec-2000
Junior	Female	12	15	01-Jan-2002	31-Dec-2005
Senior	Female	16	18	01-Jan-1999	31-Dec-2001

Athlete Quota

Male	Female	Total
24	24	48

If there are not enough athletes in one gender and the allocated quota in that gender is not fully used, any remaining slots (to the maximum of 10) can be made available to the other gender, and medal events can be adjusted accordingly.

Table Tennis

Technical Delegate Ela Madejska

LOC Sport Manager Gabriele Ascione

Pavilion B - Fiera di Genova

Piazzale John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1, 16129 Genova www.fiera.ge.it



Balls to be used Butterfly 3-Star G40+ ITTF Approved

Tables Butterfly (8 Competition Tables; 4 Training Tables).

Official Sport Suite

We remember to the team mates to wear the same t-shirt in Team Competitions.

Age Category

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their National Paralympic Committee according to the IPC and ITTF rules and born after the 1/1/1994.

Eligibility

The event is open to players who are eligible to represent their National Paralympic Committee according to the IPC and ITTF rules and born after the 1/1/1994.

Prize Presentation

In the course of competition, after each competition. Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be given for individuals and for Teams (max n. 4 Team members + Head Coach).

Football 7-A-Side

Technical Delegate Tom Langen

LOC Sport Manager Giancarlo Di Malta.

Football Field Praese

Via Pra 43 - 16157 Genova www.asdpraese1945.it



Players List

All competing teams were required to submit a provisional long list of 28 players by 29 July 2017. The final list of 14 players is required to be submitted 4 weeks before the start of the tournament. Only those players listed on the provisional long list of 28 players are eligible.

Only the 14 players on the final list will be permitted to take part in the final competition. Only the numbers 1 to 14 may be allocated to these players, with number 1 being reserved exclusively for one of the goalkeepers. The numbers on the back of the shirts must correspond with the numbers indicated on the final list.

Please complete and return the attached Final Team List Form no later than 8 September 2017.

Age Category

The maximum is 19 (and 21 for over quota athletes). The age will be considered as on 31 December in the year of competition

Goalball

Technical Delegate Mick McGuire

LOC Sport Manager Michele Carrino

Pavilion B - Fiera di Genova

Piazzale John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1, 16129 Genova www.fiera.ge.it



Judo

LOC Sport Manager Rosario Valastro

Pavilion B - Fiera di Genova

Piazzale John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1, 16129 Genova www.fiera.ge.it



Rules

The IBSA judo generally follow the IJF rules and regulations according to the Sport and Organization Rules (SOR) and the Event Organization Guide (EOG).

However, the Ibsa Judo, covered by blind and visually impaired judokas, prepares some special regulations for its activity.

Random Weigh-In

Random weight checks for junior and senior athletes (not for youth) can be organized before the first contests in the morning of the competition. The rules will be the same as those of the official weigh-in with the exception that the athletes do not need to bring their passports, as their accreditation is sufficient for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5 % higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

Weight Category – Men	+ 5 % Tolerance	TEAM EVENTS ONLY*
- up to and including 60 kg	63 kg	-
- over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg	69.3 kg	71.3 kg
- over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg	76.7 kg	78.7 kg
- over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg	85.1 kg	87.1 kg
- over 81 kg up to and including 90 kg	94.5 kg	96.5 kg
- over 90 kg up to and including 100 kg	105 kg	-
- over 100 kg	-	

Weight Category - Women	+ 5 % Tolerance	TEAM EVENTS ONLY*
- up to and including 48 kg	50.4 kg	-
- over 48 kg up to and including 52 kg	54.6 kg	56.6 kg
- over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg	59.9 kg	61.9 kg
- over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg	66.2 kg	68.2 kg
- over 63 kg up to and including 70 kg	73.5 kg	75.5 kg
- over 70 kg up to and including 78 kg	81.9 kg	-
- over 78 kg	-	

* Tolerance + 2 kg allowance for athletes that have participated in the preceding individual event

TEAM COMPETITION	
Male B1, B2, B3	Male B1
-66 kg,	-66 kg
-73 kg,	
-81 kg	-81 kg
-90 kg,	
+90 kg	+ 81 kg
Female B1, B2, B3	Female B1
-52 kg	-52 kg
-57-kg	-57-kg
-63 kg	-63 kg

Sailing

Technical Delegate Henry Sleutel

LOC Sport Manager Filippo Pastorini

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Age Category

The regatta is open to competitors' male and female, the minimum age is 12 years old, the maximum is 23. The age will be considered as on 31 December in the year of competition.

The regatta is open to boats as stated:

Events	Equipment	Entry Fee (EUR)	Minimum number of entries
Paralympic Two Person Keelboat	Hansa 303	No entry fee, only the personal quota for accommodation and general organisation (as published in the invitation letter)	6 (from 4 countries)

Format

The regatta will consist of a single series.

Measurements

Each boat shall be presented for measurement & inspection in accordance with the regatta schedule.

Boats may be subject to inspection, including measurement requirements at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions

The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

MEDAL TABLES

RANKING	NCP	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOT
1	GER	37	27	12	76
2	ITA	29	30	15	74
3	FIN	9	8	0	17
4	FRA	9	4	5	18
5	CRO	5	5	7	17
6	CZE	5	2	6	13
7	ROU	4	4	1	9
8	SLO	4	3	2	9
9	POR	4	2	2	8
10	EST	4	1	2	7
11	NOR	3	3	4	10
12	ISR	3	2	3	8
13	SWE	2	4	15	21
14	TUR	2	4	1	7
15	MNE	2	2	0	4
16	SRB	2	0	1	3
17	SVK	1	3	4	8
18	LTU	1	3	3	7
19	GBR	1	1	0	2
20	AUT	1	0	1	2
21	BUL	1	0	0	1
22	DEN	0	3	6	9
23	ESP	0	1	2	3
24	BEL	0	0	1	1
24	NED	0	0	1	1

Details of the results of individual competitions are available in the the attachment [EPYG2017_Results](#)

GAMES SERVICES

Registration system

The registration system for athletes and chaperones was developed ad hoc for the European Para Youth Games Liguria 2017 event, unlike the previous edition where the system used was provided by the SportingPulse Provider.

The registration system could be accessed through the Website. An operational guide has been prepared and made available by the site to guide users to the correct use of the system.

The registration system, after the collection of registrations to sports, has provided data to the Accreditation System for credit management.

Through the registration system the participants could chose the category where be registered as Competitor or Accompanying person or Team Personnel. The Competitor, could register themselves in up to 3 sports/12 disciplines for each sport and enter the entry time or best results.

The participant received a welcome bag with:

- EPYG Backpack
- EPYG Technical T-shirt
- EPYG Cap

Medical services

The LOC applied strict rules (provided by Italian law) that established that all athletes in order to participate to the games must be in possession of a medical certificate for competitive sports (EKG, spirometry, etc.)

For athletes without this certificate the Organising Committee selected 5 sports medicine centers ready to solve to do the medical check up before the games.

All athletes who were not in possession of the Medical Certificate were accompanied by means of the Committee at these centers, where about 500 check-ups were carried out.

To guarantee a medical assistance health plan during the tenders, a Health Plan was drawn up with the National Emergency Service 118.

In addition, all the Federations and Sports Associations involved in organizing sports competitions have adequately assigned professional resources (doctors, nurses) and a number of volunteer rescuers to the structures that hosted the aforementioned tenders. Each sports facility was equipped with defibrillators made available by the 118, for this purpose about 200 employees of the sports centers were trained for their proper use.

The Medical Services function also operated at the Accreditation Center in order to monitor that the release of the accreditation had occurred in compliance with the health requirements imposed by the organizing committee. In addition, many checks were made during the Games period to ensure that the tenders were carried out in full compliance with the protocols provided and the health facilities and facilities prepared by the parties entrusted with the organization were present and in compliance with the regulations.

Transportation

Since the opening of the Game Center and until the end of the Games, an upgrade of the city lines of the city of Genoa has been arranged to allow each athlete to easily reach the venues. It was agreed with the Genovesi Transport Company (AMT) that all the people accredited to the EPYG could use the means of transport for free simply by exhibiting the credit pass.

Moreover, to allow athletes to easily reach the extra-urban competition fields, a shuttle service was created ad hoc.

Volunteer Program

The contribution of the volunteers has been precious and priceless, no great sporting event can be separated from the disinterested and altruistic contribution of the Volunteers; they have been an integral part of the EPYG Liguria 2017 team.

The volunteers have been involved both in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Games, at the Games Center and in particular at each race site.

The volunteers were about a thousand men and women in the 20 to 50 age range: many students but also housewives and retirees, many of them had already had previous experiences with other major sporting events as they came from the major Voluntary Associations that they were born in Genoa after the Genoa 2006 Olympic Games.

The motivation that led them to participate in the selections and the training period was, in the words of most of them, the will to live as protagonists a unique event, in addition to the desire to meet other people and learn something new and to give a positive image of Italy.

Uniforms

The sponsorship agreement with GIVOVA has allowed the acquisition of uniforms for all the Top Management of the Organizing Committee, its staff, the Volunteers, the Athletes and the Accompanying.

The Uniforms were produced with different colors so as to distinguish Staff, Volunteers and Athletes and escorts.

FINANTIAL & LEGAL

Overview

To organize a sporting event of the importance of the European Para Youth Games, a non-profit Organizing Committee has been set up, with legal personality, that could act according to the rules defined by the Statute of the Committee itself and had full competence and autonomy in stipulating the contractual agreements with the Sports Federations and all the other subjects involved in the event. All the staff involved (managers, employees, volunteers, contractors and contractors) who have worked in the Organizing Committee have had a legal and insurance status since the phases project development initials.

Games budget summary

REVENUE	
FUNDS FROM LOCAL INSTITUTIONS	3.600.000,00
REGISTRATION FEES	2.346.689,00
PUBLIC FOUNDATION	240.000,00
SPONSORSHIP	661.106,50
ROYALTIES	112.746,35
TOTALS	€ 6.960.541,85

EXPENSES	
IMGA FEE	1.150.000,00
SPORT & VENUES	1.593.447,00
EXTERNAL SERVICES	1.917.459,05
FINANCE - ADMINISTRATION LEGAL - HUMAN RESOURCES	297.532,00
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION	330.000,00
GAMES SERVICES	1.145.779,80
CEREMONIES / SOCIAL EVENTS	319.324,00
POST GAMES INITIATIVES	37.000,00
TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE	40.000,00
OTHER	130.000,00
TOTALS	€ 6.960.541,85

Administration

The Administration and Finance function has been characterized as a fundamental support to the General Management by providing the elements and tools to make important operational decisions.

From the organizational point of view, the scope of Administration and Finance has been divided into two areas: Administration and Financial Planning.

All accounting entries, the preparation of financial statements, the administrative and tax control of each contractual agreement were carried out, which meant the management of liquidity, cash flow and the obtaining of the necessary financial resources.

The Administration area carried out the activities of the administrative functions, connected to civil and fiscal obligations, the active and passive cycle and the preparation of the statutory financial statements.

During Games-Time, the following were guaranteed: the indispensable operation of administrative services, reporting of consolidation of expenditure data and the treatment of economic and financial problems.

Finance

The task of the Area was to manage the Games Budget in collaboration with all the Committee's Functions; establishing a financial plan that supports and allows the execution of operational plans in compliance with financial policies and procedures; moreover, the activity consisted of constantly monitoring the economic performance of the Organizing Committee, drawing up budgets and identifying deviations.

Legal Affair

In carrying out its activities, the Organizing Committee has relied on a law firm of external lawyers with skills and professionalism in sports law and administrative legal assistance in all areas: contracts, relations with sports federations, accident prevention, litigation prevention, etc.

RACCOMANDATION

Overview

The city of Genoa has hosted many international sporting events and has made use of Organizing Committees with consolidated experience and professionalism. Moreover every sporting event has its own peculiarities and provides Lesson Learned with specificities and distinctive characteristics compared to other Sporting Events, so the committee has had to adapt to the singularity of the EPYG Liguria 2017 games.

Distinctive Characteristics of the EPYG2017

The European Para Youth Games event has some peculiar characteristics that every Organizing Committee must take into account at the beginning of the project.

Below are the main ones:

- The participating athletes register for the competitions directly without going through the Sports Federations.
- Participants do not compete only in one Sport but want to participate in more disciplines, more sports and many competitions.
- The event has poor media visibility.
- Significant economic resources involved with respect to the type of Sports Event.
- The registration of the athletes in the competitions requires a complex and complex registration system.
- Many e-mails and telephone communications intervene to finalize the registration of athletes and escorts.
- Ad hoc sports equipment needs for athletics.
- Many expectations of the participants for the part of detention during the period of the Games.
- Many registrations formalized in the last three months before the event.
- In addition to the mandatory Sports, many others must be added to the sports program as optional.

Lesson learned

Below are the main experiences acquired by the Organizing Committee of Liguria 2017 that can be used by future Organizing Committees as recommendations:

- Entries must be closed at least a month and a half before the start of the games, in order to be able to make a precise check between the members and what is acquired by the registration system (age, team name, participants, etc).
- For team sports, a contact person (Team Captain) must be identified and a unique code must be assigned to identify the team in order to allow the registration of other athletes in a period of time.
- The availability of "assistant referee" for team sports must be declared during registration and not during accreditation, if there is no such availability an extra fee must be paid during registration.

- The registration system must be strongly user friendly and registration procedures must be implemented not only via web, but by fax or mail.
- Avoid as much as possible updates on registration data through e-mail or phone calls from participants to reduce the possibility of misalignment between new data acquired and those on the database.
- During registration, avoid requesting superfluous information, for example: sports federation card number, VAT number, etc.
- Differentiate the "sport registration fees" according to the number of sports / disciplines you want to participate in, knowing that the calendars of different sports competitions may not guarantee participation in all competitions.
- As for team sports, create consolation tournaments, or auxiliary events to satisfy the athletes' desire to perform many games.
- The Accreditation Center must be hosted in a beautiful and central area of the city.
- The number of accreditation lines must be such as to avoid the formation of queues.
- All the problems that arise during the accreditation phase must be addressed to one or more "Resolution Area" stations for this purpose.
- Have a "Lost and Found" item at the Accreditation Center.
- The accreditation lines must be open at least 6 days before the start of tenders.
- The "sport info points" must be manned for all the games time providing information on the performance of the sports program.
- The sports medical fitness to participate in competitive competitions must be imposed on all the participants in the games giving faculty to those who are not in possession of being able to do a check-up immediately after the accreditation and before the competitions.
- Each competition site must be manned by medical ambulances equipped with defibrillators
- Every sporting competition must take place under the supervision of a field doctor.
- The competition program must be issued at least 18 months before the event coinciding with the opening of the registrations.
- The competition sites must be within the city to avoid transport problems.
- Some sports can be eliminated if the number of members is very limited.
- The Sport Guide must be issued at least 6 months before the event and made available on the site.
- Sports Federations must be involved from the beginning of the project.
- Through sports federations it is necessary to contract the local sports clubs for the management of the event.
- The opening ceremony if possible in the city center in order to involve the population as much as possible.
- Organize many social events during the games period.
- Create an evening meeting point for socializing and entertainment for all sportsmen.
- The Gala Dinner for all athletes must be carried out at sustainable costs at a representative place in the city.
- Give maximum hospitality to participants by allowing free visits to museums and free access to urban transport.
- Offer a welcome bag full of local gadgets and local products.

- Activate a volunteer research campaign at least one year before the event for appropriate training and involvement, particularly with regard to knowledge of the languages and sports in the program.
- Activate an effective communication campaign from the beginning involving media, sports master communities, etc.
- Activate agreements with airlines, to encourage the influx of athletes from foreign countries.
- Organize a Medal Plaza at the Game Center to celebrate the official awards for each sport put into the program.
- Identify relevant testimonials for each individual sport.
- Collect the experiences gained during the event, through documents, presentations, reports, etc. from the initial stages of the project.
- Every single sport must produce a final report highlighting the experiences and the critical points obtained during the sporting event
- The key persons of the organizing committee must continue their collaboration at least 3 months after the end of the games to transfer the knowledge for the preparation of the final report.
- The dissolution phase of the organizing committee is a very long process that can last even a year after the end of the games.
- A photographic exhibition and the preparation of a Commemorative Book can serve to make the event better known, to promote the master sport and to grow the sport culture