

XVI INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT
GRANOLLERS CUP 2014

1. - PRESENTATION

The BALONMANO GRANOLLERS handball Club, one of the most traditional clubs of this sport in Spain, will be organizing the 16TH edition of this International handball Tournament for young handball players, the GRANOLLERS CUP.

Our Club, with seventy years of history, has been working constantly and efficiently with its youth to have its own Senior Team, participating always in the Spanish Highest Division, and three times champion in the European competition. A team full of players who grew within the teams of its own handball school.

In 1992, the city of Granollers was chosen to be the official venue for the men and women Barcelona Olympic Games handball competition as a recognition of its handball tradition, promotion and hard work during so many years. Also in 2013 Granollers was one of the views of the World Championships Mens that was played in Spain on January. Such important events represented a remarkable step in the history of the club and an extra motivation to keep up with the daily effort of promoting handball.

One of our main objectives is to promote our sport but also to increase the handball friends around the world enhancing the relationships inside the handball family, and organising this International Tournament for young players in the Granollers Olympic Hall as the main stage is a clear evidence of that. Our city will be proud and glad to offer its hospitality to all visitors and participants in the Granollers Cup, just like it has been doing for so many years.

The number of participants in the tournament increases every year getting up to 253 teams from 14 different countries and more than 3.515 players in the 2013 edition, 806 games was played with a total of 24.597 scored for all the participants.

Teams from all the world have been playing in Granollers Cup, teams from Andorra , Argentina, Australia ,Austria, Belgium,Bosnia,Brasil,Bulgaria,Canada,Corea, Colombia, Denmark,Egypt, Faroe Islands,France,Finland, Germany,Guatemala,Hungria,Iceland,Italia Letonia, Lituania, Macedonia,Mexico,Moldavia ,Nigeria, Norge ,Sweden,Russia, Rumania, Scotland Serbia, Slovenia, Txèquia,Taiwan, Tunisia, Uruguay, Venezuela, Xina

2.- DATES

These are the dates in which the 2014 edition of the Granollers Cup will take place:

From WEDNESDAY 25th June until SUNDAY 29TH of June 2013

- Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th June morning: Arrival of the teams .
- Wednesday 25th June **Opening ceremony and first friendly matches in the afternoon.**
- Thursday 26th June, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th Games of the preliminary competition in different groups.
- Sunday 29th June - Qualification matches in the morning.
Semifinal and Final matches in the afternoon
Prize-giving and official closing ceremonies after every Final match categorie.

3.- PARTICIPATING CATEGORIES

The participating categories at Granollers Cup will be the following :

BOYS

AM.-	ALEVIN MASCULINO	born in 2002-2003
IM.-	INFANTIL MASCULINO	born in 2000-2001
CM.-	CADETE MASCULINO	born in 1998-1999
JM.-	JUVENIL MASCULINO	born in 1996-1997
JUM-	JUNIOR MASCULINO	born in 1993-94-95

GIRLS

AF.-	ALEVÍN FEMENINO	born in 2002-2003
IF.-	INFANTIL FEMENINO	born in 2000-2001
CF.-	CADETE FEMENINO	born in 1998-1999
JF.-	JUVENIL FEMENINO	born in 1996-1997
JUF.-	JUNIOR FEMENINO	born in 1993-94-95

4.- ENTRY :

The enclosed application form should be dully full application form that you will find enclosed will have to be sent to the organization of the cup no later than **30TH of April 2.014**, together with the bank deposit receipt in order to confirm the participation.

The entry fee is **184,00 Euros per team**.

Teams who will arrange themselves the lodgement and meals apart from the organization should pay an entry of **504,00 Euros per team**.

The entry fee will be payed by bankers' order to **the FUNDACIÓ BALONMANO GRANOLLERS** account in the **BANC de SABADELL** (ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0081-0034-51-0001186326 // **IBAN : ES70 00081 0034 5100 0118 6326**)

The organization have the right to close the period of the inscription before the ending of it , if the number of the inscriptions will cover soon the expectatives of participants.

5.- CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- Each team or club participant must have its own medical insurance for all the players.
- During the stay in Granollers, each team must pay for their own travelling, board and lodging costs.
- The Organization will offer several options for the accommodation of the participants in the Granollers area.
- Meals during the tournament will be served in the dinning room placed inside the Olympic Hall.

6.- LODGINGS AND MEALS

The organisation offers different possibilities with the following conditions:

The above prices include **two daily meals** (lunch and dinner) in the tournament's dinning room, **starting with lunch on WEDNESDAY 25th and ending with the dinner on SUNDAY 29th of June**, including a total of 10 main meals.

The duration of the accomodation will be from **WEDNESDAY 25th of June untill MONDAY 30th June in the morning**.

If some want to spend more days in the area of Granollers before or after Granollers Cup ,we can prepare your days in Granollers or in the beach (Calella , LLoret ,Sta. Susanna ,....).

There are also the possibility to entry one night before the Cup in the option of the school from teams who will come from long distance.

All prices mentioned are per person, and include both the accomodation and all different activities the organisation will prepare during the Granollers Cup.

And the options are:

OPTION A : A classroom in a school.

Each team will have a private, classroom, and each participant will be required to bring his own mattress and sleeping bag. Breakfast not included **158,00 Euros**

OPCION B : Accomodation in Camping

Accomodation in different campings in the area of Granollers ,
also possibility close to the beach
High category Campsite with swimming pool and all the services. **190,00 Euros**
Breakfast not included.

OPCION C : Youth Hostel

18 Km far from Granollers and close to the coast .
Breakfast included, everyday. **238,00 Euros**

OPCION CH : HOTEL ** in Granollers or in area of Granollers city

Lodging in double or triple rooms. Breakfast included, everyday. **260,00 Euros**

OPCION D : HOTEL * in Granollers or in area of Granollers city**

Lodging in double or triple rooms. Breakfast included, everyday. **315,00 Euros**

OPCION E : HOTEL ** in Granollers or in area of Granollers city**

Lodging in double rooms. Breakfast included, everyday. **390,00 Euros**

OPCION F : HOTEL * in Calella de la Costa.***

Beach place 50 km away from Granollers, double or triple rooms.
5 nights per person. Breakfast and one meal per day included. **270,00 Euros**

*This option is only recommended for teams bringing its own bus.

If any team wishes to anticipate its arrival or to extend its stay, the organization is able to arrange it, in Granollers, Beach places in the coast like Calella de Mar, Santa Susana or Mataró.

Those teams arriving at the Barcelona airport (45 km away from Granollers) or Girona Airport (75 km. far Granollers, companies of low cost) can also ask for a transportation that will be arranged by the organisation. **The prices are Barcelona Airport to Granollers 295,00 Euros and Girona Airport to Granollers 455,00 Euros.**

Every participant will also receive a present from the organisation of the tournament.

With the accreditation card participant of Granollers Cup -14 will be allow to use free the busses of public transport inside the city of Granollers.

7.- GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

a.- Competition system

All the games of all the different categories will be 30 minutes long, divided in two half of 15 minutes each.

In all categories, depending on the number of participating teams, groups of five or six teams will be formed, a league will be the competition formula used in the first round where all teams will play against each other. The best will continue to the qualifying round, with knockout matches, quarter finals, semifinals and final.

The competition is designed so that all teams play a minimum of 5 matches.

Every team will be formed by a maximum of 15 players and 2 officials for all the competition.

b.- Others activities.

- **Thursday 26th June and Saturday 28^h** of July a Disco-Party will take place in the Olympic Stadium Car Park.
- **Thursday 26th** afternoon, in the Olympic Stadium V.I.P room will receive the Official's Meeting for those representatives, group leaders, managers or coaches representing the clubs in an official reception of the different delegations.
- **Friday 27th June** at night, the Olympic Hall will be the main stage for the **OLD STAR MATCH** a match between trainers and managers.
- **Saturday 28th June** at night, in the Olympic Hall will be the main stage for the **STARS MATCH** some matches between players of the different categories in boys and girls selectioned by the organization.
- **Sunday 29th June** . Final Games of Granollers Cup 14 , in the "Palau d' Esports ". After every Final awards ceremony for categorie.
- During all the days of Granollers Cup, it will be open the VILLAGE of the CUP in front of the main Hall with shops, activities , bars,...with presence of International players, technicals.....

The Organization is also able to arrange different trips to the coast (16 Km), Barcelona (25 Km) or different fairgrounds as "Tibidabo" (Barcelona) or the exciting Universal Studios Port Aventura, 120 Km far from Granollers.

c.- Referees

During seven years (2006-2013), The INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL FEDERATION organized with BM.GRANOLLERS an international course for young referees from all the world. 25 referees from all the world. Referees from Kuwait, USA, Xina, Korea, Egypt, Sweden , Iceland, Iran, Argentina, Kazayastan, Mexico ,Japan, Brasil, Tunisia , Greece, Sweden, Danmark, Switzeland, Puerto Rico, Uruguay,were refering in Granollers Cup.

In GRANOLLERS CUP -2014 we will repeat this experience and referees from all the country will come to referee in Granollers with some supervisors of I.H.F.

The rest of the referees are from Catalonia Handball Federation and some from the Spanish Federation.

If some referee is interested in taking part in the competition, he must have the licence of the 2013-2014 season. After the referees interested will have to ask for an invitation to the tournament's organization before the 15th of May 2014 . It will be a limited number of referees couple with this conditions. The lodging (youth hostel) and meals for the referee's is paid by the organization.

