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**5th  
WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Riccione 2023*



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*Message from President, WCBO*

Dear WCBO Members and Chessboxers.....

It is utmost honour to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> World Chessboxing Championship in Riccione, Italy from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.

I hope this 5<sup>th</sup> World Championship will break all the previous record with good numbers of athlete & countries who will join the event at a wonderful place of Italy.....Riccione, under the leadership of Mr. Volfango Rizzi, President, Italiana Chessboxing Federation.

This World Championship lays the very foundation of our sport and in the long run will provide its legitimation. Chessboxing has reached 5 continents and is developing rapidly all over the world. Team WCBO is putting constant efforts for it's goal to reach Olympic and to provide suitable environment to the Chessboxers.

All the previous edition were true festive of sportsmanship and it was incredible with the presence of IEPE, but it will be with the memories of IEPE and his dedication in the World of Chessboxing, I am sure he will be happy with this event.

I would request all the affiliated members to show up with your team and attend the WCBO Annual General Meeting at the same venue of World Championship, Italy.

Another aspect that I truly enjoyed was the amazing growth of some of athlete throughout the tournament. Starting as an inexperienced chessboxer and ending up as an experienced chessboxer. In this sense I can't wait for the fifth edition and seeing you all in Riccione.

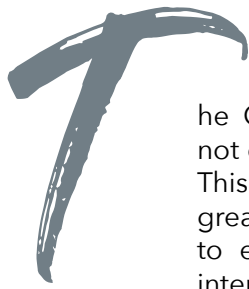
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President, world Chess Boxing Organization

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**MESSAGE FROM BONACCINI PRESIDENT**

The Chessboxing World Championships will take place not only in Italy but for the first time also in all of Europe. This is a great honour for us and the reaffirmation of the great effort our Region is making, unprecedented in Italy, to establish a full-spectrum calendar of national and international sporting events. We believe that sports are an exceptional driver for promotion of the local area and economy. They are also key in disseminating positive values and we continue to invest in them with conviction.



**Regione Emilia-Romagna**



We have made all our facilities fully available to FISP (Italian ChessBoxing Federation). I do not believe there are first- or second-league sports, series A or series B. As far as I am concerned, this distinction should be abolished: it makes no sense to classify sports on the basis of their TV audience or number of newspaper headlines. Sports are about the passion and dedication of all involved, whether athletes, trainers, managers, or spectators, and it is always the same: 100%.

I am eagerly looking forward to an event that will surely attract an ever-growing audience and wish you the greatest of success for such an important event. Here's to an excellent Chessboxing World Championship!

**STEFANO BONACCINI**

President Regione Emilia-Romagna

# Regione Emilia-Romagna






Dear chessboxing friends around the world, Welcome to Riccione, Italy. Are you ready to attend the **5th WCBO**

### Chessboxing World Championships?

This year we are honoured to host the first-ever Championships in tournament format, outside Asia, where the first four editions were previously held.

These Championships will also be the perfect occasion to celebrate three anniversaries of Chessboxing. It will be the 20th birthday of this combined sport, 20 years of the establishment of the first WCBO and, also the 20th anniversary of the first Chessboxing World Championships (November 2003), won on the 11th round by **Iepe Rubingh** himself. We are holding these Championships in loving memory of him, the inventor of our sport.

To double-mark history, we hold the very **1st Chessboxing Light World Championships** and you are all welcome to take part in it! Chessboxing Light Rules were invented and developed in Italy and first tested in 2015. We are happy to launch this version of chessboxing on a world level: a version where there is no KO, where punches cannot be sunk, and which is fought with headgear and bigger gloves. Moreover, you can compete in the **Chessboxing-Fit World Championships** as well, a variant of chessboxing that was successfully trialled in Antalya last year and that opens this sport to anyone who can play chess but might not be interested in punching another person and getting punched as, the boxing rounds, are only done with a boxing bag. 2015 was also the year Italy hosted the final of the heavyweight World Championship (in match format): we are glad to host now an even bigger event.

We are working strenuously to prepare the best Chessboxing World Championships ever organised so far, setting the standards for such events in the future. Regional and local



## MESSAGE FROM FISP PRESIDENT

institutions are involved in the event's organisation: **Emilia-Romagna Region with Sport Valley** and the **Municipality of Riccione**. Many sports organisations have also given their support to this event: first of all, ASI which is also giving a generous financial contribution, then **Panathlon International**, the **Italian Chess Federation**, and the **San**

**Marino Chess Federation**. The Republic of San Marino will also be the destination of our **half-day excursion** open to the participants and their families. On top of this, we are also supported by **FIDE** and licensed by **IBA**, the two international federations respectively of chess and boxing.

These championships will be more than just **fights**, which will all be **filmed**, streamed live, and commented on in English and Italian. We have organised also a **Chessboxing Referee-Judge-Timekeeper Seminar** certified by the WCBO. We shall have the **screenings of three different film documentaries on chessboxing** in the presence of producers or characters.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the WCBO will be welcoming some new WCBO member countries, while helping to propel chessboxing on a global scale, on a path to eventually becoming a member of AIMS and IOC.

Our organising team is, therefore, very excited to invite you to come to Riccione from **28th October to 2nd November 2023**. You might be a chessboxer, a trainer, a referee, an accompanying person, or simply a spectator. We are sure you will enjoy your time together with the Chessboxing World family. Emilia-Romagna is a region famous for its hospitality and I am sure that **Promhotels Riccione** will help you find the best accommodation solution for you.

See you all in Riccione!

**Volfrango Rizzi**

President of FISP (Italian ChessBoxing Federation)



**PIERRE ZAPPELLI - PRÉSIDENT INTERNATIONAL**

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Dear Sirs,

Through this letter, I hereby convey my personal greetings and those of the whole Panathlon International to all the athletes and executives involved in the World Chess-boxing Championship that will take place for the first time

in Italy. Panathlon International has gladly granted its Patronage to this important event as it has always supported and encouraged the practice of sports as an instrument of growth and training for a sport inspired by ethics, solidarity, Fair Play, and sports education. Panathlon International is an International Movement that had its origins in Venice in 1951 and developed rapidly, first in Italy, then in Europe and later in the Latin American and African Continent. Currently we are present with about 9000 members and 260 clubs in 31 nations on 4 continents. Its aims are pursued through the relations developed with the IOC (by which we were recognized in 1982) and the main international and European sports bodies at the international level; through its Districts operating with the Olympic Committees at the national level and with the action of its Clubs at the territorial level. The sport of chess-boxing has greatly interested and intrigued us as it combines two completely different sports with skills that apparently can appear almost conflictual, but that develop abilities of concentration and self-control very difficult to implement. Congratulations to the athletes who, with their behaviour and respect for the opponent, may be an example for our young people and all those who love the authentic positive values of sports practice. Sport is also celebration and fun in an atmosphere of friendship and sharing. Good luck to you all for this outstanding event!



**Pierre Zappelli**  
President



Good day everyone! This is **Rodolfo Zavatta**, the CONI Delegate of Rimini Province. Also on behalf of all the provincial sport world, I greet all the participants to the 5th Chessboxing World Championships. Riccione, and the whole Romagna riviera, is more and more, hosting this type of great sport events thanks to the wonderful hotel accommodation, to the beauty of its territory - which is not only the sea - and thanks to the presence of a hinterland full of history and culture; hence sport and amusement combine themselves perfectly. I was not aware of this discipline, it is new to me. It unites two sports apparently so different between themselves; it comes to my mind the images of, on one side, a chessgame, where silence is of utmost importance and, on the other hand, a boxing match, in a noisy sport-hall where the fans cheer their favourite pugilist. I wish all the participants some wonderful days of competition, healthy contests, enjoyment and: may sport always be the winner!



Rimini, 20th September 2023, Rodolfo Zavatta, Provincial Delegate CONI



## HONOURS COMMITTEE

Mr. Stefano Bonaccini	President Regione Emilia-Romagna
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Mr. Montu Das	President WCBO
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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## LUIGI MAGGI, FSI PRESIDENT (ITALIAN CHESS FEDERATION)

**W**e, the Italian Chess Federation, are proud to give our Patronage to the Chessboxing World Championships that will take place, for the first time, in Italy. It is an event of extraordinary importance for a young sport that has already been able to catch the attention of fans and media around the world.

As it is well known, former World Champion Garry Kasparov has said, more than once, that chess, beyond its mental appearance, is a fighting sport, a tough competition, almost violent. Conversely boxing, the most ancient of combat sports, is not based only on brute force but, also and above all, on timing, intelligence, and the ability to foresee the moves of the opponent. This is where the two disciplines - apparently so different from each other - expose their parallel qualities, which are skilfully revealed by a sport that is a mixture of strength, intelligence, and competitive spirit.



Our hope, as it may seem obvious, is that spectators and chessboxers, watching these Championships, will be reminded the charm of playing chess in its traditional form; in a time when chess is gaining more and more followers both in Italy and around the world. In the meantime, let's enjoy the show offered by this beautiful discipline of chessboxing.



Photo by Giorgio Salvatori

## SIMONE IMOLA (TOWN COUNCILLOR RESPONSIBLE FOR SPORT)

"Riccione is proud to host the first Chessboxing World Championships to be held, not only in Italy, but in Europe too. Our town has always been open to hold international events: I am certain that, thanks to the professionalism of those working in tourism and hospitality in our territory, our town will be ready for this occasion too. To those passionate about chessboxing I recommend to make the most of this occasion and stay some days longer in Riccione: outside of the Summer season it can result to be even more beautiful".



**MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT IBA**

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ear participants, organizers and guests,

We all are united by our love for the sport of boxing, which is complemented by the great sport of chess as they form the unforgettable event of the 5th Chessboxing World Championships in the city of Riccione, Italy.

IBA sees its mission in developing boxing worldwide, and the chessboxing community is most definitely part of our Boxing Family. Therefore, I sincerely congratulate you on the occasion of this great event that will bring together the best minds from around the world.

There is no need to compare which is better: brain versus brawn, thought versus action, strategy versus technique. Chessboxing unites them all.

I am honored that these two ancient sports are united to bring together more spectacular fights both in the ring and on the chessboard. Sharp minds and best punches all are here to entertain the public and demonstrate the power of the human body and mind.

Interestingly, boxing requires a lot of qualities needed for chess. To name a few, mental acuity, strategic foresight, and unwavering grit. Same as chess which requires courage and determination. In both sports, one has to think several steps ahead and have the resilience to come back even when the odds are stacked against oneself. Together, chessboxing is a vivid testament to the limitless capabilities of the human spirit.

It is a rare individual who can challenge an opponent in the cerebral realm of the chessboard and, moments later, stand toe-to-toe in the visceral world of the boxing ring. This sport, this unique combination, is not merely a game or a contest. It is a celebration of what it means to be profoundly intelligent and exceedingly strong. It is an ode to the extraordinary duality we all possess - the power of the mind and the might of the body.

To the valiant participants, I admire your dedication, your spirit, and the sheer force of will you bring to both the chessboard and the ring. As you step into this dual battlefield, I wish you uncompromised fights, fierce competitions, and above all, the honor and respect that comes from giving your all, whether facing a king's gambit or a rival's punch. Here's to epic battles, both silent and roaring, that will forever echo in the history of the sport.

With deepest respect and anticipation,

**Umar Kremlev**  
President, International Boxing Association (IBA)





**DETAILED PROGRAMME**All **EVENT**, unless specified otherwise, are held at **PLAY HALL** (Palazzetto dello Sport) in **RICCIONE****28th October**

During the day: Arrivals, Transfers from the Airport, or train stations, to the hotel in Riccione;

**16-20** **Weight-in & medical examinations for athletes** (chessboxing, chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit)

19 Accreditation of delegations;

20 (about) Dinner at your hotel;

21:30 Technical Commission: pairing trees for chessboxing competitions

**29th October****11** At Palazzo del Turismo (ground floor): screening of the **short film-documentary "Perfect: The King of Fist"** with talk by guests**11:40** At Palazzo del Turismo (ground floor): **Opening Ceremony**

15 Referees-Judges-Timekeepers Meeting

**15:30** **Technical Meeting: for referees, team captains/trainers, sole athletes****16-20** **Chessboxing; fights: first rounds**

21:30-23 Chessboxing fights: first rounds

**30th October**

9:30-12:30 WCBO Seminar for Referees-Judges-Timekeeper;

**10:30-12** **Additional chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit medical examinations and weight-in**10:30 Screening of the French film-documentary *Mental Combat: la naissance d'un sport*, film already screened by Canal+

12-13 Technical Commission: pairing trees for chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit competitions

14:30-17 Chessboxing fights: continuation

**17-20** **First rounds chessboxing Light fights****21:30-23** **First rounds chessboxing-fit fights****31st October****8:30-14** **Excursion to San Marino; guided tour and visits**

14:30-20 Continuation of fights in CBX Light and chessboxing

21 Screening of the documentary-film, by Canadian director David Button, *By Rook or Left Hook: The Story of Chessboxing***1st November****10-13** **AGM: voting on proposals and changes**

10-13 Continuation Seminar for Referees-Judges-Timekeeper and exam

14:30-20 Continuation of fights (until semifinals included) in chessboxing, CBX Light and chessboxing-fit

**21-24** **Gala Night: (some) chessboxing finals with shows by Emanuela Suanno****2nd November**

10-13 Finals in: CBX Light, chessboxing U18 and Over 40 categories chessboxing, few finals in senior (man and women) section. Chessboxing-fit finals: 3rd-4th place, 1st-2nd place

**14:30-17:30** **Grand-Finals: remaining chessboxing (senior) women and men finals with shows by Emanuela Suanno****18** **Prize Giving Ceremony: Chessboxing (individual and team), Chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit individual and team**

Around 20:20 Transfers and departures

**3rd November**

TRANSFERS AND DEPARTURES



## WHAT'S ON... IN A GLANCE

### CHESSBOXING COMPETITIONS

5th World Championships  
1st Chessboxing Light World Championship  
2nd Chessboxing-fit World Championship

### OTHER CHESSBOXING ACTIVITIES

WCBO Referee-Judge-Timekeeper Seminar  
WCBO Annual General Meeting  
Live Streaming in English and in Italian

### CULTURAL EVENTS, EXCURSIONS, GUIDED TOURS AND MORE

Film-documentary screening in the presence of film-director: Perfect: The King of Fist (in Italian with English subtitles) by Alessandro Mignacca

Opening Ceremony

Film-documentary screening: Mental Combat: la naissance d'un sport, film produced by Canal+

Guided tour to San Marino

Film-documentary screening: By Rook or Left Hook: The Story of Chessboxing by David Bitton

Prize Giving Ceremony



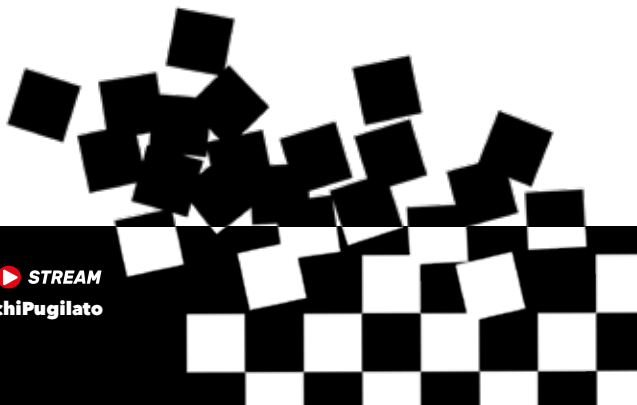
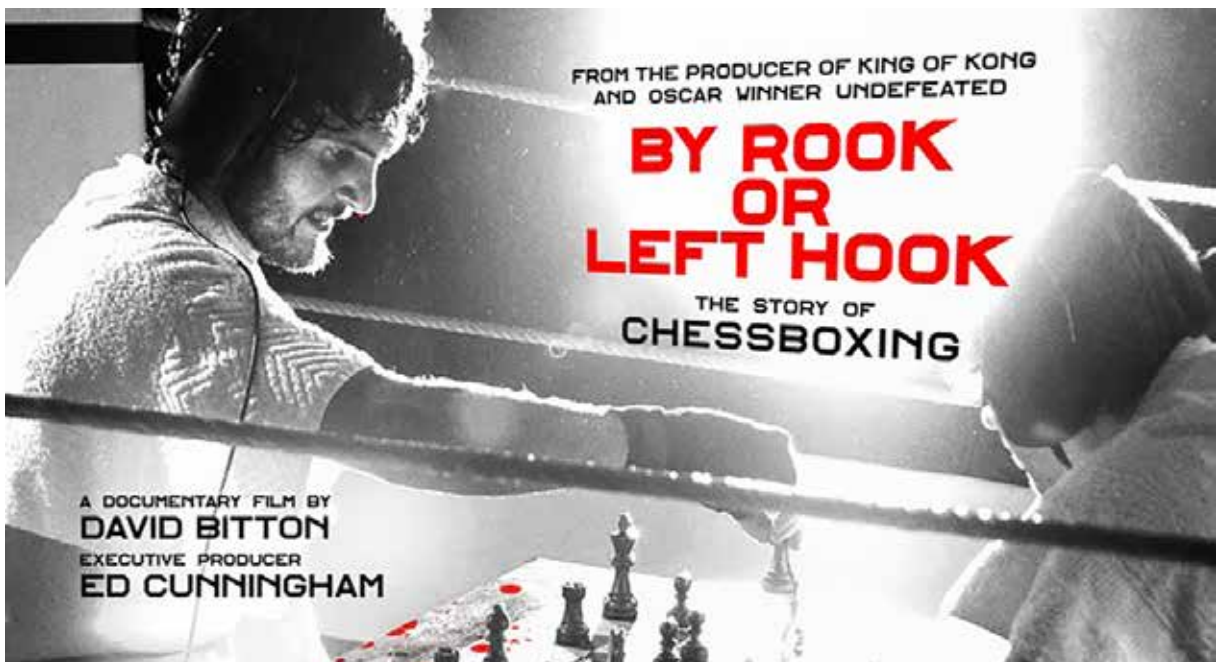


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**"FREE SCREENING AT THE CINEMA"**

The long waited film-documentary by the director David Bitton



**MORE FREE SCREENINGS**

Italian short film-documentary  
(subtitled in English)

**PERFECT:  
THE KING OF FIST**



French film-documentary,  
already screened by Canal+

**MENTAL  
COMBAT: LA  
NAISSANCE  
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**EMANUELA SUANNO THE WORLD FAMOUS DANCER  
1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER 2023**



On **Finals Night**, 1st November and, during the day, on 2nd November 2023: the world famous dancer, **Emanuela Suanno**, will performs some dances and circus performances.



**IEPE RUBINGH**

he inventor of chessboxing, was in **Riccione** and **Romagna**: hence this is a great place to celebrate three 20th Anniversaries of chessboxing. Here is a picture of Iepe, with friends, in Rimini in 2016





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To  
The President  
WCBO National Federation/Association  
and their address.....

#### NOTICE

Dear friends,

I am directed to inform you that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the WCBO will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> November '23 at 10.00hrs onwards in the venue of 5th World Championship, Riccione, Italy/San Marino.**

It is requested to you treat it an important and attend without fail.

  
MONTU DAS  
President, WCBO



#### AGENDA

1. Welcome address by the President, WCBO
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGM by the Vice-President
3. Consideration and Adoption of the Annual Report for the year of 2022
4. Sanction the next World & International Championships for the year of 2024 & 2025
5. Sanction the New Applications for National Federation Membership
6. Discussion on Sport Accord (GAISF) Membership of WCBO
7. Amendment of WCBO Statue
8. Amendment of Rules & Regulations of future WCBO Chessboxing
9. Formation of new Sub-Committees /Commissions in various part of work
10. Discussion on Professional Chessboxing under WCBO
11. Discussion on Continental Chessboxing Federations
12. Any other points with permission of the chair
13. Vote of Thanks by the Vice-President, WCBO
14. Followed by Lunch

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In Romagna we have fun all day, every day. Smiling brings with it many benefits and the one that stands out in particular is our ability to live every minute of the day with joy and a positive approach: Romagna, just saying it brings a smile to your face.

**With our feet in the sand**

Where can you sip a delicious coffee with wonderful sea views, surrounded by sandcastles, relax doing yoga at dawn or walk barefoot on the sand until the sun finally sets? So many questions, but only one answer - in Romagna.

**The wonder of nature**

Parks and nature reserves that will amaze visitors, along paths and in underground caves where you can abandon yourselves to the charm of unspoilt nature, rich in colours, sounds and vitality that will help you leave behind the hubbub of the city and tune into the bellows of the deer or the song of the nightingales.

**Two thousand years of history**

The land that Julius Caesar chose to lay the foundations of the Roman Empire: stubborn, strong and brave, just like the noble leader. We look to the future, proud of our roots and the past millennia that made Romagna the cradle of one of the most important civilisations.

**In every city a castle**

A land of beauty and fortresses, memories of the past and the great seignories enclosed in our castles, symbols of power and wealth that still astound us thanks to their majesty, the imposing remains of a history with a thousand different facets.

**The land of champions**

People born in Romagna learn to ride a bicycle before they learn to walk. Here, any excuse is a good excuse to get on our bikes and set off around our hills, mountains and parks; every ride affords a wonderful sensation of freedom and sights of rare beauty.

**The world's biggest restaurant**

Mention great food and Romagna immediately springs to mind. The flavours of our land are an asset we honour every day at the table, always in great company. Passion, culture and tradition are the ingredients that make our food an Italian excellence around the world.

**The hospitality of culture**

The land of Romagna is millennia old with a rich heritage of monuments, great names and works of art in a blend of ancient history, cinema and theatre. In our cities we are surrounded by timeless artistic delights, bearing witness to a land that is keen to preserve and is rightly proud of its past.



## RICCIONE

### WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

**A** *These are the typical features of Riccione identity, a town that doesn't forget tradition even if it looks ahead to change and new tendencies.*

As the time has gone by, the beach has changed too and has been provided with modern bathing establishments, well equipped and endowed with technological system. The hotels, the sea promenade, the historic streets for walking and shopping too have been involved in the process of change and can proudly keep up with the new buildings dedicated to sports and leisure, conferences, business and events.

**The town of Riccione is known as the "Green Pearl of the Adriatic sea"**, a kind of jewel that reveals itself through unique places of interest and attractions. The heart of the town is Viale Ceccarini, the street that leads from the railway station to the sea: fashion boutiques and brand stores display new trends and tendencies alongside a vast array of cafes and restaurants till the pedestrian sea promenade furnished with fountains, flower beds and wooden benches.

The tourist information centre is located inside Palazzo del Turismo, the building that dates back to 1938 when it opened as the first place on the Adriatic coast dedicated to tourism advertising.

The harbour is a special place for enjoying the sea to the utmost at sunset or at dawn, seated in a cafe or in a fish restaurant, or simply on a solitary bench.

**The territory nearby.** Once upon a time, amidst the woods, there was a place well known throughout Europe for wine and food traditions.

In that place in the Middle Ages, many castles were built, in which princes reigned with princesses and knights. The villages developed around the castles with arts and crafts markets, the stalls and shops of woodcarvers, goldsmiths, and farriers.



In that place you could taste olive oil and fresh bread, the products of nature, salumi and cheese, homemade pasta, fresh fish. And "piada" too, a flat and soft kind of bread, whose tradition went back to 1200 BC.

Riccione is easy to reach from any national or international destination by car, by train and by plane.

Distance from the most important Italian cities:

- Bologna...Km 130
- Firenze .....Km 230
- Milano .....Km 340
- Roma .....Km 380



## PLAYHALL COMPETITION VENUE

**A NEW BUILDING WHICH RISES UP IN THE HEART OF THE BIG SPORTS CENTRE OF RICCIONE.**

*A multifunctional space, an efficient mix of sports, free time and fitness, business and culture.*

Located in Riccione's heart, 500 mts far from the sea, with its beach among the most beautiful and lively in Italy, near to other

important sports facilities and to the large urban park "Parco della Resistenza".

Dimensions of sport ground: with covered stands 54mx29m, with open stands and seats 40mx25,80m. Maximum dimensions of sport ground: wooden floor 50mx25m.

Maximum capacity: 3.000 persons Maximum height: 16 mts. Services: meeting room/secretariat, press room, infirmary, dope test room, locker room, gym

## PROMHOTELS - RICCIONE

### YOUR IDEAL PARTNER IN RICCIONE!

Promhotels Riccione was born in 1976 as the hotel cooperative of our city, in time it grew and evolved, taking the roles of Tour Operator Incoming and DMC as well.

We group together over 100 hotels of various classes, from cozy family-run guesthouses to the most prestigious and elegant 4/5 star hotels and we collaborate with all the hotels in Riccione, as well as with all the best hotels in the Adriatic Riviera. We have been dealing with hotel accommodation for over 40 years, we take care of our guests and the quality of their holidays.

From families to groups, from sports tourist to business travellers, anyone who decides to rely on Promhotels is precious for us!

We work in synergy with the local institutions, the territory's facilities and with both public and private operators in order

to offer the best experience to our guests. We are the ideal partner and global destination representative, the in-depth knowledge of the territory, the excellent synergy with local institutions and the most expert partners allow us to support you in the organization and coordination of all the developing phases of any sports activity, event or training (swimming, dancing, football, skating, multi-sport competitions, etc.).

We have worked together with prestigious societies, federations and promotional companies for many years, our competence and experience in sports sector allows us to offer you an expert advice and a scrupulous assistance during the organization of all services.

Besides selecting sports facilities, more suitable to your needs, we offer you a dynamic, flexible, quality accommodation system ready to fulfill all the specific requests of the athletes and their partners.



## ACCOMMODATION

*In Riccione there are different types of accommodations:*

### 4-STAR HOTELS

Smart and sophisticated hotels providing top-flight services. Central location, close to the sea and the town centre. Air-conditioned rooms with direct-dial telephone, satellite TV, hairdryer and minibar. International breakfast buffet.



Sample photos of some type 4-star hotels

#### Rate in half board with dinner - water included with meals:

- € 65,00 per person, per night in double room
- € 60,00 per person, per night in triple/quadruple room
- Double room for single use extra charge € 20,00 per night
- Single room extra charge € 15,00 per night

Minimum stay 3 nights

City tax € 3,20 per person, per night is not included



**3-STAR HOTELS - TYPE A**

Excellent, recently renovated hotels with elegant common spaces, situated in the immediate vicinity of the beach, in a central location. Very comfortable rooms featuring ensuite bathrooms with shower cabinet, telephone and satellite TV. Breakfast buffet offering wide range of options.



Sample photos of 3-star hotels – type A

**Rate in half board with dinner - water included with meals:**

- € 55,00 per person, per night in double room
- € 50,00 per person, per night in triple/quadruple room
- Double room for single use extra charge € 15,00 per night
- Single room extra charge € 10,00 per night

Minimum stay 3 nights

City tax € 2,00 per person, per night is not included



**3-STAR HOTELS - TYPE B and 2-STAR HOTELS**

Guest houses and hotels ideally suited for budget holidays. Simple rooms with ensuite bathrooms, friendly atmosphere, good food including local specialities.



Sample photos of 3-star hotels – type B and 2-star hotels

**Rate in half board with dinner - water included with meals:**

- € 45,00 per person, per night in double room
- € 40,00 per person, per night in triple/quadruple room
- Double room for single use extra charge € 10,00 per night
- Single room extra charge € 8,00 per night

Minimum stay 3 nights

City tax € 2,00 in 3 star hotels and € 1,20 in 2 star hotels per person, per night is not included



## APARTMENTS

There are many types of apartments: one bedroom apartments, two bedroom apartment and so on. All of them have an equipped kitchen one or more bedrooms and one or more bathrooms.



Sample photos of apartments

### Rate in bed only:

- € 340,00 in apartment - 4 persons per 3 nights
- € 480,00 in apartment - 4 persons per 5 nights
- € 460,00 in apartment - 6 persons per 3 nights
- € 600,00 in apartment - 6 persons per 5 nights

Minimum stay 3 nights

City tax € 1,20 in apartment per person, per night is not included





5<sup>th</sup> World Championships Chess Boxing | Riccione, 29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**REQUEST FORM FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

**TO BE FILLED IN AND SENT *within 13 October 2023* TO: Sport Office c/o Promhotels Riccione**  
 Tel. +39 0541 604160 e-mail [matilde@promhotelsriccione.it](mailto:matilde@promhotelsriccione.it)

Team _____
Team referent's full name _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Province _____ City _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
Vat Number _____ VAT Address _____

**Participants and accommodation:**

Please, fill in the following fields in order to make your request:

Nr. of people	Twin room(s)	Triple room(s)	Four-bed room(s)	Single room(s)*	Rooms total

\*single rooms upon request and availability

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel	Price per person/night in twin/double room	Singe room extra charge/night	Double room for single use extra charge/night
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4 stars</b>	€ 65,00	+ € 15,00	+ € 20,00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3 stars – type A</b>	€ 55,00	+ € 10,00	+ € 15,00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3 stars – type B and 2 stars</b>	€ 45,00	+ € 8,00	+ € 10,00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>apartment</b>	From € 340,00 - 4 persons per 3 nights		

Third and fourth bed reductions as in the attached file

The above mentioned rates: - include half board service in hotels and only bed in apartments; - include 10% VAT.

The above mentioned rates do not include: - personal extras, parking, tips and city tax (to be paid directly in hotel).

Transfer service requested  YES  NO Arrival Airport \_\_\_\_\_ Flight details \_\_\_\_\_

According to the information given, Promhotels will take care of providing a customized offer for accommodation with hotels or apartments details.

**Authorizations**

In order to protect the user's privacy right, as arranged by law n. UE 679/2016, the personal information acquired will be used for the sole purpose of sending the requested material. Please, authorize the handling of your personal information by marking the specific box. In case of lacking authorization, it will not be possible to proceed.

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I authorize Promhotels to send per e-mail commercial material, offers, informative letters.

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**GUIDED TOUR TO SAN MARINO**

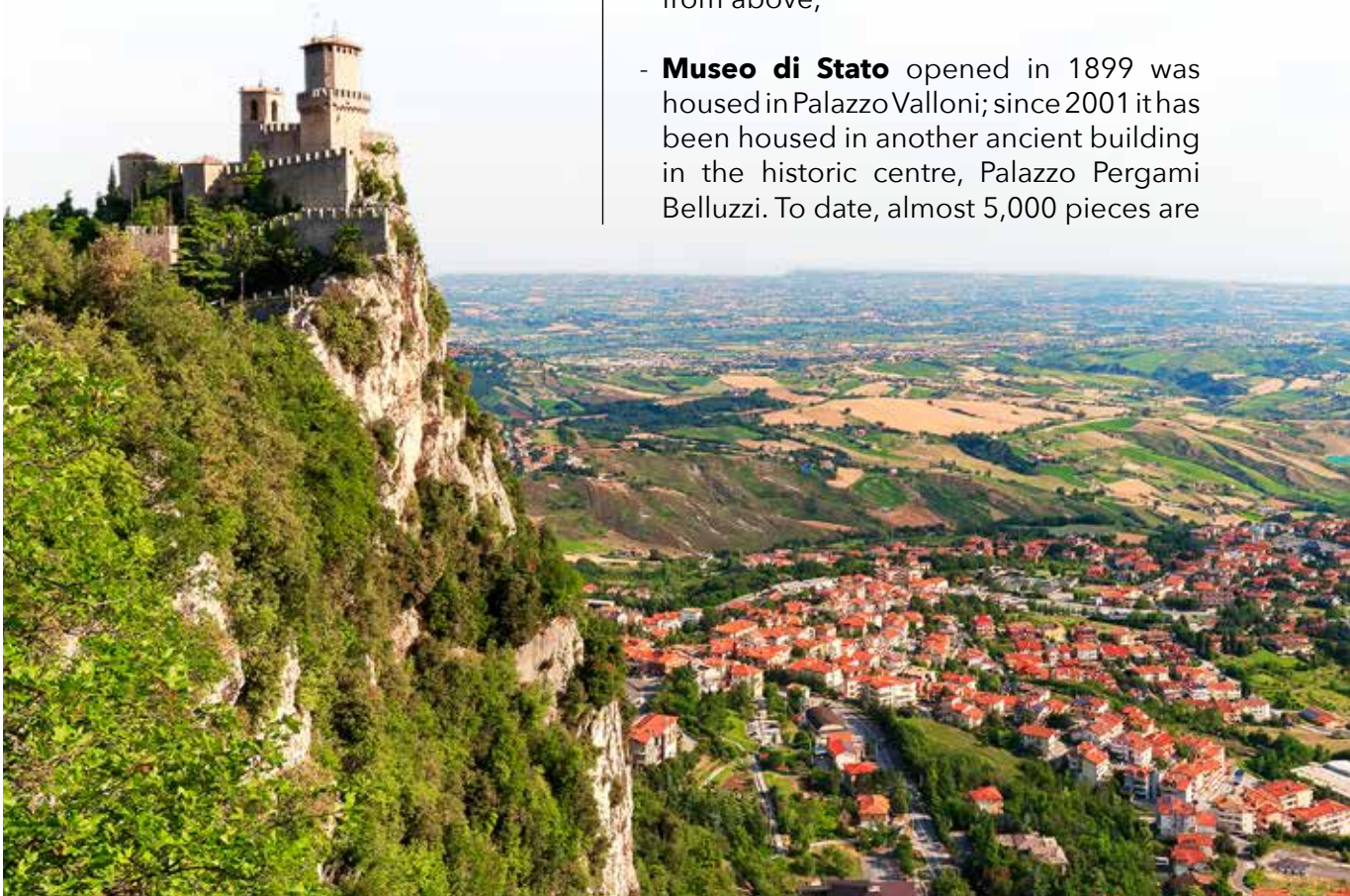
**PROGRAMME 31<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER FROM 8:30  
AM TO 1:30 PM**

As the time has gone by, the beach we are taking you to San Marino: the oldest Republic in Europe.

San Marino gives its visitors the unique feeling of being both in Italy and abroad.

The tiny Republic of San Marino is the third smallest state in Europe and the fifth in the world, with its area of 61 km<sup>2</sup>.

It is also one of the least crowded: just a bit more than 30.000 inhabitants.



According to the legend, the founding dates to 301 D.C.: in this year Saint Marino created a little Christian community on Mount Titan.

Since then, the mount and the city are independent, and never became part of Italy.

The excursion includes a guided visit to the main sites:

- **First Tower**, or Rocca, or Guaita, is the largest and oldest of the three fortresses that dominate the City of San Marino from above;
- **Museo di Stato** opened in 1899 was housed in Palazzo Valloni; since 2001 it has been housed in another ancient building in the historic centre, Palazzo Pergami Belluzzi. To date, almost 5,000 pieces are





exhibited in its rooms, including works of art, artifacts, paintings and objects, many of which originate from San Marino and relate to its history;

- **Museo San Francesco** is the main gate of the third group of walls, also called Porta del Paese, and is the official entrance to the historic center of the City of San Marino;

- **Palazzo Pubblico** is the heart of San Marino political life and its history. The Palazzo Pubblico stands on the so-called "Pianello", or Piazza della Libertà. It stands on the site of the Domus Communis Magna, built between 1380 and 1392 and repaired several times.



**The excursion includes**, also, return bus trip from Riccione and guided tour.

**RATE** Cost per person € 35,00 (minimum

25 people) + entrance to paid sites (where applicable).

**TERMS OF PAYMENT** Payment must be paid no later than 5:00 pm on 19th October 2023 through bank transfer: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna | Filiale di Riccione

Iban: IT 87 L 05387 24100 000000006438  
 - BIC: BPMOIT22XXX  
 Tested to: Promhotels Soc. Coop. a r.l. - C.so F.lli Cervi 76/A - 47838 Riccione (RN)  
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**BOOKING FORM**

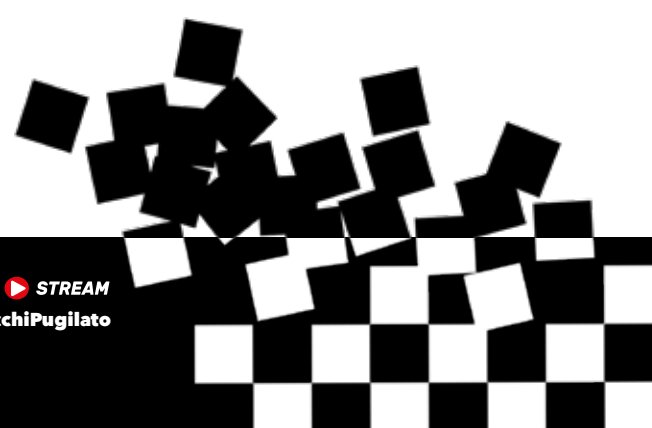
Surname and Name (or Club, Association, etc.):

Manager:	N° people on tour:
E-mail Manager:	Phone Manager:

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

signature

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**1<sup>ST</sup> CHESSBOXING LIGHT WORLD TOURNAMENT**

To enter the **1<sup>ST</sup> Chessboxing Light World Tournament**, please refer to the weight and age categories below and enter them into the **"FINAL ENTRY LIST Chessboxing Light"** in the previous page. If entrances are few some categories might be merged (as having only two youth categories instead of three for example).

**WEIGHTS ARE SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE BELOW: WEIGHT (KG)**

Category	Men, Veterans	Women, Veterans	Junior (16-17)	Cadets (14-15)	Novices (12-13)
Flyweight	45 - 51	43 - 50	44 - 51	40 - 46	37 - 42
Featherweight	51 - 60	50 - 57	51 - 59	46 - 53	42 - 48
Lightweight	60 - 70	57 - 64	59 - 67	53 - 61	48 - 55
Middleweight	70 - 80	64 - 73	67 - 75	61 - 69	55 - 63
Light heavyweight	80 - 90	73 - 83	75 - 83	69 - 79	63 - 72
Heavyweight	90+	83+	83+	79+	72+

**Chessboxing Light Rules in English language can be downloaded at this link**

[http://www.scacchipugilato.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/RB-160229\\_ChessboxingLightRegolamento\\_ENG1.pdf](http://www.scacchipugilato.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/RB-160229_ChessboxingLightRegolamento_ENG1.pdf)



*Filippo Gubbini vs Gianpiero Sportelli in the Italian Chessboxing Light Championships (2015)*



**2<sup>ND</sup> CHESSBOXING-FIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

o enter the **2<sup>ND</sup> Chessboxing-fit World Championship**, please refer to the age categories below and enter them into the **"FINAL ENTRY LIST Chessboxing-fit"** in the previous page.

**CHESSBOXING-FIT RULES:****1. Matches**

are made between two athletes. Tournaments can be made where several athletes compete in different matches, in ko format, or pools, with Swiss pairings, and other systems of grouping and pairings.

A chessboxing-fit match consists of two or, when needed, three rounds which are disputed as follow:

- 1st Chessboxing-fit World Championships (2022).
- 1st round: boxing (punches to the boxing bag);
- 2nd round: a blitz chess game;
- 3rd round, when needed: boxing (punches to the boxing bag).

**2. The duration of the match**

boxing round(s) 1 minute;  
chess round 5 minutes;  
Timeouts 1 minute between one round and the other.

**3. Equipment needed**

at least one boxing bag for match, if two are used they should be of the same type;  
for athletes: boxing gloves, boxing

shorts, boxing jersey;  
chessboard and pieces;  
chessclock.

**4. Rules of the boxing round(s)**

- blows on the boxing bag should be done with boxing technique, which the judge assesses;
- the judge counts the strikes and applies the coefficient (1; 0.75; 0.5; or 0.25) depending on the boxing technique demonstrated by the participant;
- During rounds of boxing no one can touch the boxing bag, except for the very same athlete(s).

**5. Rules of the chess round**

As the chess round lasts only 5 minutes and both athletes have 3 minutes on their clock, the round of chess might terminate without a winner. In this case a third (boxing) round will be disputed.

**6. Determination of the Winner:**

- Early win:  
the whole fight is won by the fighter who wins in the chess round by checkmating the opponent, or when is opponent loses on time or when one withdraws from the fight.



**2<sup>ND</sup> CHESSBOXING-FIT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

One can loose in chess also for illegal moves: at the third illegal move (by the same player) the game and match is finished.

- Winning on points:  
the total number of strikes counted by the referee(s), in rounds 1 and 3, are multiplied by the coefficients awarded to each fighter. The athlete with the highest points wins.  
Coefficients awarded to each athletes can be different in round 1 and 3; when possible the judges swap over judging a different fighter in the boxing rounds.  
If the final score is equal it is a draw. If a winner is needed - because of a tournament format or because there is a title at stake - the athlete with the black pieces is declared the winner.

**7. Age and sex categories:**

As there is no phisical contact, participants of different ages and sex can compete together; final standings divided in categories can be drawn up at the end of the tournament.

The age and sex categories are the following:

- Children (male, female) below age 10;
- Cadets (male, female) 10-13;
- Juniors (male, female) 14-17;
- Adults (men, women) 18-49;
- Veterans (men, women) 50-59
- Masters (men, women) 60+ years old.

**8. The RS coefficient**

The RS (Rapid & Smart) coefficient is used to balance the number of strikes with the technical and tactical boxing component of chessbox-fit. The judge(s) decides on the "RS" coefficient for what one athlete has shown. The RS is then multiplied by the number of blows inflicted on the bag in the round. When selecting the "RS" coefficient, four technical components are taken into account:

- 1 Most of punches given in conformity with classical boxing technique: straigh punches (do not count: hitting with an open glove, with the wrist, with the backhand, or with the side of the hand);
- 2 Protective actions: blocking, parrying, rolling, slipping, defensive footwork, and countering;
- 3 Blows performed with displacement of the body's center of gravity by means of pushing with one or two legs, with pelvis rotation and/or back rotation;
- 4 Technical actions: footwork, combinations of jabs, crosses, hooks, and uppercuts.

**Coefficient Technique**

1	All four technical components are present
0,75	Absence one of the components
0,5	Absence of two components
0,25	Most of blows in no compliance with boxing technique



# Important Information

## 5<sup>TH</sup> WCBO CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1<sup>ST</sup> Chessboxing Light World Championship 2<sup>ND</sup> Chessboxing-fit World Championship Riccione, Romagna, Italy

FOR INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT, PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE  
-> [WWW.CHESSBOXINGWORLD.COM](http://WWW.CHESSBOXINGWORLD.COM) <-

**NAME OF THE MAIN COMPETITION:** 5th WCBO CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NAME OF THE SECONDARY COMPETITION:** 1st Chessboxing Light World Championship

**NAME OF THE TERTIARY COMPETITION:** 2nd Chessboxing-fit World Championship

**DATES:** 28th OCTOBER - 2nd NOVEMBER 2023

**CATEGORIES (WOMEN AND MEN):** CADET - JUNIOR - SENIOR - VETERANS (>40 and <50) and, for chess boxing-fit, also Masters (50 to 59 y.o.)

### LOCATIONS

**Competitions:** PALAZZETTO DELLO SPORT (Play Hall) Viale Carpi 24, 47838 Riccione (RN), ITALY.

**Opening Ceremony:** PALAZZO DEL TURISMO, P.le Ceccarini 11, Riccione

### ACCOMMODATION

All the delegations will stay in one of the hotels indicated by the organisation. We worked hard to keep the prices low and, also, to offer a choice of hotels depending on different budgets. Accommodation should be booked by 13th October 2023. To choose and book your accommodation, with half board treatment, see pages related to accommodation: contact details: Tel. +39 0541 604160 e-mail matilde@promhotelsriccione.it

### RATES include

breakfast, and dinner. Possibility of lunch at special rates for all participants and their companions.

### TRANSFERS from Airports or train stations:

Promhotels Riccione offers the possibility to book for transfers from four airports and the main train stations in Northern Italy.

### PAYMENT FOR TRANSFERS AND ACCOMMODATION

See the pages related to these topics.

### WEIGHT IN & MEDICAL EXAMINATION

all fighters entering the chessboxing competition must enter the weight measurement and medical examination by 20:00 on 28th October. The doctor will be available between 16:00 to 20:00.

**PRIZES:** medals for the podium in each category (two bronzes).

**Prizes for chessboxing Light:** medals for the three on podium in each category.

**Prizes for chessboxing-Fit:** medals for the top three in each of the six age-sex categories.



## Important Information

### Nations' standings:

- The first four countries (in chessboxing) will receive a cup: for this nation standing all the categories, including junior and veterans, will be considered.
  - Another nation cup will be given to the first country in the merged standing for chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit competitions.
- The top country, by total number of entrants (it includes chessboxing Light and chessboxing-fit as well) will receive a plate.

### WCBO DIPLOMAS

will be awarded to all Referees-Judges-Timekeepers who have attended the WCBO Referee Seminar.

### ENTRY FEES

all fighters will pay € 50 for the Championships, € 50 for Chessboxing Light Championship, and € 50 for Chessboxing-fit tournament. Those entering all three competitions will only pay € 130.

### PAYMENT METHOD FOR ENTRANCE FEES

For entry to the Championships (chessboxing, Light, Fit) you can pay in cash to WCBO officials in Riccione. Similarly will do the referees attending the WCBO seminar.

### TECHNICAL MEETING

A Technical Meeting with all the coaches and the representatives of the Referee Committee, will be held on Tuesday, 29th October, at 15:30.

### FILM SCREENING and OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will be held, on Sunday 29th October, at Palazzo del Turismo after the screening, in the same building, of the film-documentary, subtitled in English, Perfect: King of Fist.

All Referees, Trainers and Athletes are asked to attend the opening ceremony, wearing their national uniform.

### PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

will be held on Thursday, 2nd November, starting from around 18:00.

### RULES

CHESSBOXING AMATEUR - WCBO Rules will be applied in all chessboxing competitions. Italian Chessboxing Light Rules will be applied in the Chessboxing Light World Championship; in this tournament, if time allows, there will be matches for 3rd place.

### DEPARTURE DATE

you can depart in the evening of 2nd November, after the prize giving ceremony, or during the day on 3rd. Promhotels Riccione will help you booking the hotel transfers to airports and train stations.

### ACCEPTANCE OF PARTICIPATION LISTS

You need to send the list of fighters by 22nd October 2023 through the chessboxingworld website.

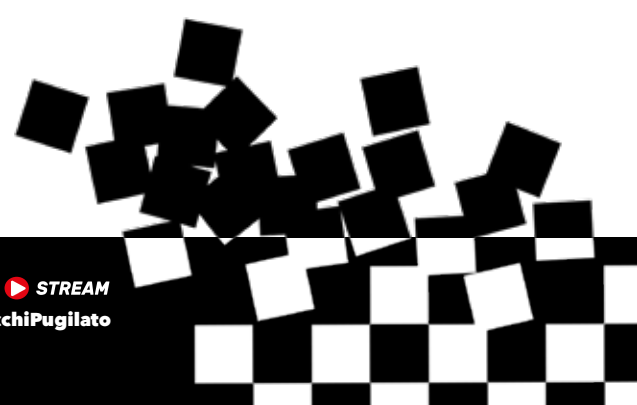




**WEIGHT CATEGORIES: CHESSBOXING**

AGE Group	WEIGHT
CADET BOY'S AND GIRL WEIGHT DIVISION (10+ YEARS TO -12 YEARS)	>=44 KG
	45-48 KG
	49-54 KG
	55-58 KG
	59-62 KG
	63-66 KG
	67-70 KG
	71-75 KG
	76-80 KG
	81-85 KG
OLDER CADET BOY'S AND GIRL'S WEIGHT DIVISION (12+ YEARS TO 15 YEARS)	=>35 KG
	36-40 KG
	41-45 KG
	46-50 KG
	51-55 KG
	56-60 KG
	61-65 KG
	66-70 KG
	70 + KG
	JUNIOR BOY'S AND GIRL'S WEIGHT DIVISION (15+ YEARS TO 17 YEARS)
45-48 KG	
49-54 KG	
55-58 KG	
59-62 KG	
63-66 KG	
67-70 KG	
71-75 KG	
76-80 KG	
86-90 KG	
90+ KG	

	BOY'S	GIRL'S
YOUTH (17+ YEARS TO -18 YEARS)	>=46 KG	>=44 KG
	47-49 KG	45-48 KG
	50-52 KG	49-52 KG
	53-56 KG	53-56 KG
	57-60 KG	57-60 KG
	61-64 KG	61-64 KG
	65-69 KG	65-68 KG
	70-75 KG	69-72 KG
	76-80 KG	73-76 KG
	81-85 KG	77-80 KG
SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISION (18+ YEARS TO -40 YEARS FOR MEN) (18+ YEARS TO -35 YEARS FOR WOMEN)	86-90 KG	81-85 KG
	90+ KG	86-90 KG
	>=50 KG	>=44 KG
	51-54 KG	45-48 KG
	55-58 KG	49-54 KG
	59-62 KG	55-58 KG
	63-66 KG	59-62 KG
	67-70 KG	63-66 KG
	71-75 KG	67-70 KG
	76-80 KG	71-75 KG
MASTER WEIGHT DIVISION (ABOVE +40 YEARS FOR MEN) (ABOVE +35 YEARS FOR WOMEN)	81-85 KG	76-80 KG
	86-90 KG	81-85 KG
	91-95 KG	86-90 KG
	95+ KG	90+ KG
	>=60 KG	>=60 KG
	61-65 KG	61-65 KG
	66-70 KG	66-70 KG
	71-75 KG	71-75 KG
76-80 KG	76-80 KG	
81-85 KG	81-85 KG	
86-90 KG	86-90 KG	
91-95 KG	90+ KG	
95+ KG		



**WEIGHT CATEGORIES: CHESSBOXING LIGHT**

AGE Group	WEIGHT
NOVICES BOYS AND GIRLS 12 TO 13 YEARS	>=42 KG
	43-48 KG
	49-55 KG
	56-63 KG
	64-72 KG
	72+ KG
CADET BOYS AND GIRLS 14 TO 15 YEARS	>=46 KG
	47-53 KG
	54-61 KG
	62-69 KG
	70-79 KG
	79+ KG
JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS 16 TO 17 YEARS	>=51 KG
	52-59 KG
	60-67 KG
	68-75 KG
	76-83 KG
	83+ KG

SENIOR	MEN	WOMEN
	>=51 KG	>=50 KG
	52-60 KG	51-57 KG
	61-70 KG	58-64 KG
	71-80 KG	65-73 KG
	81-90 KG	74-83 KG
	90+ KG	83+ KG

VETERANS	MEN	WOMEN
	>=51 KG	>=50 KG
	52-60 KG	51-57 KG
	61-70 KG	58-64 KG
	71-80 KG	65-73 KG
	81-90 KG	74-83 KG
	90+ KG	83+ KG





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