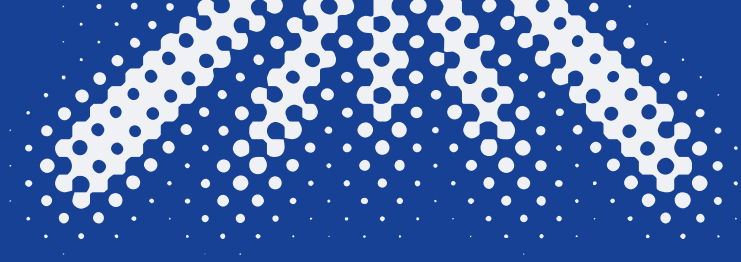




European Beach Handball Tour Finals *(season of 2015/16)*
26 - 28 May 2017 in Gaeta, Italy



Gaeta, Italy

Gaeta is an Italian town of 20,876 inhabitants of the province of Latina in the Southern Lazio. Ancient city, according to legend, its name comes from Enea nurse. The collective imagination, often, places it in the middle of the sea making it an island because of the famous military prison. Gaeta is not an island but a peninsula beautifully situated on the sea.

Numerous itineraries: the Sanctuary of the Split Mountain, famous for the miraculous split; the old town with its gates and its churches that besides being places of worship, are small art galleries; the diocesan museum that represents the largest collection of art from around the South Lazio; the historic nature trail of Monte Orlando, where between the Mediterranean and the cliffs sprout powder magazines and the Bourbon period batteries. Gaeta lies on an appendix of the Monti Aurunci that here plunge into the sea, on a stretch of coast in which nature has indulged its whims to create diverse and fascinating environments including the S. Agostino plain with the beach and headland of the same name, the S. Vito creek, the Arenauta beach, the Torre Scissura headland, the Ariana beach with the Torre Viola headland and the Serapo beach, with a residential area lying between the high spurs of Fontania and Mt. Orlando (now a Urban Regional Park).

The Venue: Serapo – Arena Beach – Via Marina di Serapo, 1

Arena's Beach is located into Serapo's beach, that is the main beach of the town of Gaeta. It 'very popular with tourists both Italians and foreigners attracted by its fine golden sand. Once here there was an endless dune, but with the opening of the glass factory (1911) tons of sand were make good use to manufacture bottles, and this was reduced the width of this beach. Now there is no trace of dunes, but the sand has remained the same. Clear, fine, clean, light.

From the beach you can admire the "Serapo Ship," a nearby rock whose elongated shape reminiscent of a ship, which is a fairly important biological site. The beach is closed to the south by Monte Orlando and the Sanctuary of Split Mountain (which offers an excellent view of the beach in all its length); on the north by another parallel headland, lower, where there are other coves with public or private access for bathing. The Serapo's Beach is located into "Lido Risorgimento" and "Lido La Perla". In the past it was the venue of 1st European Beach Handball Championship (2000).





Contact Information

The ebt Finals 2017 (from the ebt season 2015/2016) will be organised by the EHF in cooperation with CUS Cassino, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Laziodisu and the city of Gaeta. The event will be hosted in Gaeta / Italy from 26th May to 28th May 2017.

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(for detailed information concerning missing information like venue, accommodation will be published via the event website www.ebtfinalgaeta2017.it – please check also the ebt web site regularly: <http://ebt.eurohandball.com/>)

Participating teams

Following the Beach Handball philosophy the ebt Finals shall be a competition simply structured, with easy rules, a lot of sun, lifestyle and high level competitions based on the fair play spirit. Nevertheless also this competition has to follow the EHF standards concerning its minimum requirements and organisational structure.

Please note: If the accommodation is not booked via the organiser a fee of €500 shall be paid to the organiser.

Participation

The ebt Finals will be carried out by 20 teams (10 women teams and 10 men teams) playing group matches and placement matches and the finals.

The first 8 nations based on the ebt ranking (+ 1 wildcard for the co-organiser, + the defending champion of the previous ebt Finals if registered for the respective ebt season) have the first right to participate in the ebt Finals and are nominated by the EHF:

Women's Competition:

Agenta Girls aka Multichem Szentendrei N.K.E. / HUN – defending champion

Westsite Amsterdam / NED

WBHC Kontesa Nera / CRO

OVB Beach Girls® / HUN

Club Balonmano Playa Algeciras / ESP

KS Red Hot Czili Buk / POL

Beachqueens / SUI

Cannabis Energy Drink – Kanonierky / SVK

A.C.Spartacus Goalbet / GRE

Wild card team

Men's Competition:

G.A.S. KILKIS AKROPOLIS / GRE – defending champion

Salgótarjáni Strandépítők BHC / HUN

DETONO ZAGREB / CRO

CBMP Ciudad de Málaga / ESP

TSHV Camelot / NED

SC Ekaterinodar / RUS

BHC Beach & Da Gang Münster / GER

BHT AUTO FORUM PETRA PLOCK / POL

Os Gordos/Labminho - Clube Naval de Leça

Wild card team



Payments

These nominated teams shall confirm their participation to the EHF Office by email (froeschl@eurohandball.com) and by transferring a deposit payment of € 2,000 to the EHF account (Bank Austria, Am Hof 2, A - 1010 Vienna, account No. 640 000 204, SWIFT code: BKAUATWW, IBAN code: AT46 1200 0006 4000 0204) by 3 April 2017. A payment guarantee of the respective National Federation will be also accepted. The deposit payment (€ 2,000 to EHF) will be stored within the EHF and used in case of need.

Only those teams that transfer the deposit payment (€ 2,000) are entitled to participate in the ebt Finals.

All teams participating in the ebt Finals have to pay a registration fee of € 200,- per team which will be deducted from the deposit payment. (Therefore max. € 1,800 will be re-transferred after the ebt Finals).

If one of these nominated teams does not register or does not pay the deposit fee the second registered team (following the ebt 2016 ranking) of this nation will be selected. If less than 8 different nations apply, the next registered team (following the ebt 2016 ranking) of any nation will be selected.

Therefore ALL ebt teams not qualified by ranking (see table above) that are interested in participating shall return the enclosed registration sheet (deposit payment has to be made after EHF confirmation) within the registration deadline!

If a team wishes to organize their accommodation by their selves a fee of € 500 shall be paid to the organiser

BENEFICIARY: CUS CASSINO
Banca Popolare del Cassinate
Agency Cassino
IBAN: IT 19 N 05372 74370 000010491033
BIC: POCAIT3C

Transfer

Transfer Airport – hotel (round trip): price is variable, based on the number of persons. For more info, please contact: ebtfinalsgaeta@hotmail.com





Overall time table

March 2017	Calling for participants
3 April 2017	Deadline for team registrations
April 2017	Info to the participating teams
25 – 29 May 2017	Event period (obligatory for all teams)
26 – 28 May 2017	ebt Finals



ebt Finals for Men and Women
26 - 28 May 2017 in Gaeta / ITA

REGISTRATION

Team Name / Nation

Email address

Mobile phone

please mark

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	ebt Finals for Men	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Size of Delegation Persons	

<input type="checkbox"/> yes	ebt Finals for Women	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	Size of Delegation Persons	

Date

Signature

Please transmit to the EHF office by
(froeschl@eurohandball.com or fax: +43 1 80151 149)

3 April 2017

