



WBSC Europe Extraordinary Congress 2021

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CEB/ESF Extraordinary Congress 2021

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that your Affiliated Federation is called to participate to the Extraordinary Congresses of the European Softball Federation and the Confederation of European Baseball, and the Extraordinary WBSC EUROPE Congress as follows:

**19-21 November 2021**

Venue of the Congress will be in Rome, Italy  
Details of Hotel and other information is attached.

Registration for both Baseball and Softball delegates may begin as of this notice. Please designate to us the delegates for the Baseball Congress and the Softball Congress.

We wish to remind you that only Affiliated Federations having discharged their obligations towards the respective entities and that are in good standing may be represented and vote at the respective Congresses by a maximum of two Accredited Delegates per country. This regulation might be modified by current Covid situation in Italy.

Please refer to the attached documents for Delegate accreditation of Delegates and the registration of other attendants.

If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Kruno Karin, WBSC Europe Secretary General, at [karin@wbsceurope.org](mailto:karin@wbsceurope.org).

Yours sincerely,

Gabriel Waage  
WBSC Europe Co-President

Didier Seminet  
WBSC Europe Co-President



Roma, 7 ottobre 2021

**To the Presidents of the European Baseball and Softball Federations**

*Dear all, Colleagues,*

I am very proud and pleased that Rome will host the next WBSC Europe Congress 2021, from November the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>.

It will be an amazing time to share opinions and thoughts about our sports' future, and an occasion of union and cohesion as this congress will set off the beginning of a new era, with our disciplines joined in the same European Federation.

So that, I would like to inform you that the hotel where the Congress will be hosted is the Radisson Blu GHR Hotel in Rome.

The documentation herewith below is composed as following:

1. Congress Information Sheet [Document 1];
2. Reservation and Trip Details Form [Document 2];
3. Accreditation Form [Document 3].

Looking forward to meeting you all in the Eternal City, my best "sport" regards,

Andrea Marcon

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CONGRESS INFORMATION SHEET [DOCUMENT 1]

## WBSC EUROPE CONGRESS

November 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Roma, Italy

The following documents will be sent in the coming weeks:

- Schedule [Document 4];
- Rome by Night Tour Registration [Document 5].

### 1. CONGRESS VENUE

#### Radisson Blu GHR Hotel in Rome

Via Domenico Chelini, 40 – 00197 Roma, Italy

Phone: +39 06 802 291

Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-ghr-rome>

### 2. DATES OF THE CONGRESS

The Congress will take place on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

CEB and ESF Congresses will take place on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule of the Congress as well as other meetings will be sent in the following weeks.

### 3. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Delegates of National Federations should arrive by Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, preferably during the morning as additional meetings may be arranged in the afternoon.

All the departures should be set on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

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### 4. ACCOMMODATION

All Delegates' arrangements and accommodation costs shall be the responsibility of each National Federation.

Discounted prices have been negotiated by FIBS and rooms are available at the following rates:

- Double Single use / per night / Bed & Breakfast: 100 EUR all taxes included
- Double Room / per night / Bed & Breakfast: 140 EUR all taxes included

Please fill the Reservation and Trip Details Form [Document 2] and send it back as soon as possible. Room availability is not ensured after October the 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The Hotel has a fitness center which is accessible free of charge to all Delegates. The Hotel also has a free wi-fi internet access.

### 5. MEALS

Breakfast is included in the accommodation. Other meals shall be the responsibility of each National Federation and can be arranged also at the Hotel.

FIBS will be pleased to offer you a welcome cocktail on Friday, November the 19<sup>th</sup> in the early evening.

The Gala dinner will be held on Saturday, November the 20<sup>th</sup> evening at Radisson Blu GHR Hotel.

### 6. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

All Delegates' arrangements and travel costs shall be the responsibility of each National Federation.

#### **By plane:**

We strongly recommend that Delegates book their flight to arrive in Roma Fiumicino Airport, FCO (IATA Code), LIRF (ICAO Code).

The other airport available is Roma Ciampino, CIA (IATA Code), LIRA (ICAO Code).

#### **By train:**

Delegates can book their tickets to arrive either in Roma Termini Train Station or Roma Tiburtina Train Station.

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### 7. SHUTTLE TO THE HOTEL

A free shuttle to the Radisson Blu GHR hotel will be arranged from Roma Termini Train Station, Roma Tiburtina Train Station, Roma Fiumicino Airport and Roma Ciampino Airport (based on requests).

As soon as we collect all of your arrival times, we will arrange time slots to optimize the trips.

### 8. VISA

We bring to your attention that, for citizens of some countries, an Entry Visa is required to enter Italy.

Citizens from European Union member states, European Economic Area member states and Switzerland do not require Visa to enter Italy.

Citizens from other countries shall apply for a Schengen Visa following this link: <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

In order to help you to get the Visa, we ask you to send us your request by and no later than October the 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### 9. ACCREDITATION

Delegates and officials will require accreditation to enter the Congresses meetings and gala dinner. The Accreditation Form is attached [Document 3].

Accreditation will be available upon your arrival at a dedicated desk in the Hotel lobby.

### 10. INFORMATION KITS

Information kits with Congress Schedules, personal pass and Agendas will be available upon your arrival.

### 11. COVID-19

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, all Delegates should provide upon arrival the Green Pass (vaccine or recovery) or corresponding certification.

If necessary, please be aware that FIBS could perform swab tests upon arrival and departure.

Please note that FIBS is currently debating with the Italian Government about its possible improvement of measures to contain the spread of the Covid-19 virus, in order to avoid long

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quarantine while coming from Countries from [List D](#) and [List E](#). Of course, we will keep you updated about this matter.

### 12. ROME BY NIGHT

On Friday, November the 19<sup>th</sup>, depending on Congress commitments and an adequate number of subscriptions, a Rome tour by night via touristic bus will be offered by FIBS. More information will follow.

### 13. CONTACTS

For any additional information about the Congress please send an email to FIBS Office: [events@fibs.it](mailto:events@fibs.it). Grazie!

