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The Global Volleyball Challenge!

Men's 60's and Women's 45's

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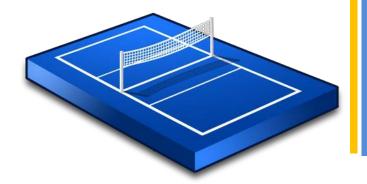
WORLD SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's 60+ & Women's 45+

SPORTCAMP, Loutraki. The city of Loutraki and SPORTCAMP is pleased to welcome the eleventh Annual Global Cup - World Senior Volleyball Championship. The teams hale from around the world and come representing their home country. The event is billed as a true world championship for elite female volleyball players 45 and over and elite male volleyball players 60 and over.



Participation in the Global Cup is by invitation only and is limited to one team per country.





The last time the men competed was in Loutraki and the team USA 45+ came out on top in the field of competition and the women last competed was on 2015 in St George, Utah in the 50's category and Team Germany came out on top in the field of competition. International Volleyball Rules govern play throughout the tournament, which will begin on Thursday, August 18, 2016 and will culminate in the medal matches being played on Sunday, August 21. "We go out of our way to take good care of the teams that participate in the Global Cup each year," said Mindy Case, Global Cup Director. "In addition to world-class competition, we provide local transportation, banquets and tours. The teams have a once-in-alifetime experience."

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Entry into the Global Cup, a world championship tournament, is by invitation only, allowing the best women's 45+ & men's 60+ teams in the world to compete for the title of

"World Senior Volleyball Champion."

We will accept only one team per country. A maximum of twelve (12) teams per gender will be accepted into this Championship. Teams are allowed a maximum of 15 rostered players. Additional substitutes are not allowed. Teams are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.

Accepted teams (up to 15 individuals) will receive the following Tournament Package:

(All prices below are in € (euros))

Registration in the Global Cup World Senior Volleyball Championships for a discounted team fee of €760,00.

Special discounted lodging rates as follows:

- Optional Ground Transportation from Athens International Airport, will be available at a cost of €50,00 per person round trip.
- Welcome Reception for rostered players and guests and Captains' Meeting upon arrival in the official accommodation site of the event on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, 2016, held at 18:00 PM (Athens time).
- Guarantee of a minimum of eight (8) volleyball matches.
- All tournament fees including costs for officials, courts, balls etc.
- Championship Medal Matches and Award Ceremonies.
- Commemorative Global Cup Medallion.
- Global Cup Banquet (for 15 on team roster, guests are extra), Friday, August 19, 2016.
- Official Global Cup t-shirt and welcome bag.
- 15% discount Dinner Ticket to be used at local restaurants.
- Optional excursion to Heraion Lake on Thursday, August 18, 2016. There is a €20,00 per person fee for this trip. Advanced reservations are required.

Additional information will follow with the recommended travel packages, which include accommodation, airport pick-up and transfers, local transfers between hotels and the competition halls.

A €300,00 registration deposit guarantees your team's spot in the tournament. This deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the Team Registration Fee. To be part of this incredible tournament fill out the attached Team Registration Form and return it with your €300,00 team registration deposit – today! Team Registration Forms must

be returned by June 15, 2016. Upon receipt of your Team Registration Form and deposit, if you are one of the twelve (12) teams, you will receive a Confirmation and Team Roster Packet. Remember, teams will be accepted on a first come-first served basis – the first twelve (12) teams to return the Team Registration Form with deposit are guaranteed entry in the 2016 Global Cup World Senior Volleyball Championship Tournament.

The following teams will receive this initial invitation: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Poland, Ukraine and United States of America.





Additional Guests

The Tournament Package itemized above is offered to up to 15 rostered individuals per team. Additional guests are welcome to attend the tournament. These guests may attend the welcome reception and all volleyball matches free of charge. Ground transportation, when available, around Loutraki will also be provided to them for no additional fee. The following events/services are available to the additional guests for the fees listed:

- Bus Transportation to and from Athens International Airport: €50,00 round trip
- Heraion Lake Day-Trip: €20,00
- Global Cup Banquet: €20,00
- Guest Registration: €45,00 (including: Official Global Cup t-shirt and welcome bag, 15% discount dinner ticket)

THE DESTINATION

Welcome to GREECE!
The HOMELAND of the Olympic
Games

The ideal sport tourism destination combines:

- Favorable weather conditions
- High standard infrastructures
- Easy access from all over the world
- World class cultural attractions
- Modern Sports Facilities
- Natural beauty







- Greece is located in south-eastern Europe, on the southern end of the Balkan Peninsula; it lies at the meeting point of three continents – Europe, Asia and Africa.
- By plane, ship, train or car, or even a combination of transportation means, traveling to Greece is relatively simple and quick.
- Greece has a Mediterranean climate with plenty of sunshine, mild temperatures and a limited amount of rainfall.

























THE HOST CITY

Loutraki city is a top destination in Central Greece, ideal for tourism year-round. The city comprises a set of singular features inclusively:

- Proximity to Athens & the Eleftherios Venizelos International airport (only 80 km away).
- Proximity to the most important archaeological sites of Central Greece (Acropolis, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Heraion, Sounio, Olympia, Delphi, Ancient Corinth, Mistras etc.).
- The mild Mediterranean climate, the crystal clear sea water and the beautiful beaches combined with a fascinating natural environment, created by coexistence of mountain - sea.

Top quality accommodation

The significant tourist infrastructure that presents a total of 50 hotels & 8.000 beds, among which are, the high quality, 5 star hotels Club Hotel Loutraki & Poseidon Resort.

Casino Nights

The luxurious, Loutraki Casino, the largest one in Europe, with gaming halls of 100 tables and 1000 slot machines, offering the most modern and exciting games.

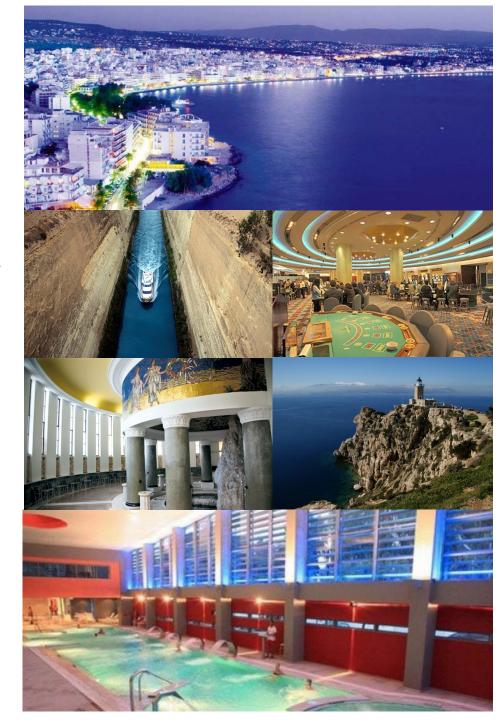
Natural Thermal Spa & Balneology

The Loutraki Municipal Thermal Spa where visitors enjoy special treatments and the therapeutic abilities of the thermal water, that the ancient Greeks discovered 2.500 years ago.









Loutraki is an acclaimed sports tours destination providing the ideal conditions for both professional and amateur athletes training camps and sports events.



European Weightlifting Championship (2003)

Red Bull Air Race (2014)

European Triathlon Cup (2010)



European Veterans Volleyball Championship



International Judo Tournament "Acropolis"



14th Balkan Karate Championship (2010)





3rd Hellenic SUP Cup 2013

European Beach Volleyball Championship U18 (2008)

WRC Rally Acropolis

THE HISTORY

Loutraki city... the birthplace of the European Masters Volleyball Games

Loutraki has been the host city of the European Volleyball Masters Games of 2007 and 2009 with the participation of 26, 40 national teams respectively and the 2014 Loutraki Volleyball Masters Cup with the participation of more than 380 athletes from all over the world.

THE SPORTS VENUES

Municipal Indoor Hall at Loutraki
Fully equipped Indoor Hall, with wooden floor
SPORTCAMP Sport Indoor Hall
Fully equipped Indoor Hall of 900sqm of
wooden floor.















