WORLD SPORTS FESTIVAL 2014

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT
3rd - 6th July 2014 | Vienna, Austria
2,500 athletes | 25 nations | 10 sports | 1 festival

CLUBS, HOBBY PLAYERS AND SCHOOL CLUBS
AMERICAN FOOTBALL | BASKETBALL | BOWLING | SOCCER | SWIMMING
TAEKWONDO | TENNIS | TABLE TENNIS | VOLLEYBALL | WRESTLING

We protect children from sex tourism.
A UNIQUE SPORTING EVENT

With about 2500 athletes from 25 nations the World Sports Festival is one of the biggest youth sporting events throughout Europe. In 2013, it will be already the sixth time that participants will find themselves stroked by the exceptional and unforgettable atmosphere this event carries. Just as in previous years, the festival will be under the patronage of the UNESCO.

From 3rd to 6th of July tournaments will be held in 10 different sports taking place in Vienna and its surroundings. The participating young athletes can be sure to return home with long lasting memories and new experiences from the festival.

Kids and teenagers aged 10 to 21 from all over the world will compete against each other during these four days. Moreover they will also have the chance to get to know each other and experience other cultures, which aims to broaden their horizon and give rise not only to personal friendships, but also a tolerant and fair attitude towards others.

No matter if amateur team, school team or professional club – the sportive diversity offers an interesting mix in team and individual sports. See for yourself and be part of the World Sports Festival 2014, when Albania meets the Faroe Islands, India matches Austria, and people from four continents come together for an unforgettable and unique sporting event.

Details about the tournaments can be found on our website www.wsf.eu

Cultural exchange, open-mindedness and fair play

Early childhood and adolescence are crucial periods to raise awareness of fair play and ‘clean’ sport. Together with NADA (National Anti-Doping Agency) it has always been an important mission of the WSF to bring the doping issue to attention among young future athletes. Furthermore this anti-doping mission will play an important role during the festival in 2013.

Besides tournaments, records and scores, it is the unifying force between the different nationalities, which stands in the foreground of this festival.

The WSF holds itself as a place where skin colour, religion and social background do not matter!
Disciplines and age categories

There will be tournaments held in **10 different individual and team sports** at the World Sports Festival 2014.

Depending on the discipline we offer different age categories for all young athletes aged between 10 and 21 years.

- **American Football**  
  Boys U11, U13, U15

- **Basketball**  
  Girls & Boys U12, U14, U16

- **Bowling**  
  Girls & Boys U14, U19

- **Football/Soccer**  
  Boys U11, U13, U15, U17

- **Swimming**  
  Girls & Boys U10, U12, U14, U16, U18

- **Taekwondo**  
  Girls & Boys: U13, U17, U21

- **Table tennis**  
  Girls & Boys U13, U16, U21

- **Tennis**  
  Girls & Boys U13, U16, U21

- **Volleyball**  
  Girls & Boys U13, U15, U17

- **Wrestling**  
  Boys U15, U17, U20
The sportive centre of the World Sports Festival is the Südstadt. Located in the south of Vienna this competitive sports centre offers national as well as international athletes professional training facilities and high quality conditions. There are numerous world champions as well as Olympic winners who were using this exceptional infrastructure – tendency to rise.

Supplementary sports venues can be easily reached by shuttle bus.

**BSFZ Südstadt**  
Liese Prokop Platz 1  
2344 Maria Enzersdorf

**Pyramide Vösendorf**  
Parkallee 2  
2334 Vösendorf

**Plus Bowling Center Hernals**  
Beheimgasse 5-7  
1170 Wien

**Sporthalle Perchtoldsdorf**  
Rosseggergasse 2-6  
2380 Perchtoldsdorf

**Siegfried Ludwig Halle**  
Plättenstraße 2  
2380 Perchtoldsdorf

**Sporthalle Hollabrunn**  
Aumühlgasse 8  
2020 Hollabrunn

**Sporthotel Hollabrunn**  
Dechant-Pfeifer-Straße 3  
2020 Hollabrunn

**Sporthotel Hollabrunn**  
Josef-Weislein-Straße 5a  
A-2020 Hollabrunn

* Sports venue depending from number of participants
During the day it is all about sports. But the World Sports Festival wouldn’t be itself, if it wasn’t packed with highlights during the breaks between the different tournaments: fun shows and entertainment are waiting for you!

The Pyramid Vösendorf, also called Players Town, is the centre of the WSF and the place where you will be staying during the festival. At the same time, you will be able to try out new fun sports, to show your musical talent on the karaoke stage and to enjoy the great atmosphere at the Players Party.

The opening ceremony takes place in the Trenkwald Adimira Stadium and marks the highlight for many participants. Providing a unique atmosphere, the opening march of nations will give you the chills and let you enjoy a magic moment. Live music, numerous show acts and fireworks in the evening will ensure an unforgettable event.

From day one everybody is looking forward to the impressive award ceremony. At the end of our festival the winners receive the very popular ‘World Sports Festival’ trophy. An even more detailed program can be found on our website www.wsf.eu.
Authentic festival atmosphere or luxury – everybody will be accommodated in the Pyramid Vösendorf or at the campsite within walking distance.

It is very easy to register for the World Sports Festival. Just decide on one of the following participation packages and then fill out the online form, which can be found on www.wsf.eu.

Registration is possible until 6th June 2014!

All packages include the following services:
- Accreditation World Sports Festival (Namebadge)
- Participation in international tournaments
- Use of the sports venues
- Free Water at the sports
- Medical care
- Official event magazine with all important Informations of the Festival
- Free entrance for all side events and Players Town

Early bird discount for registration until 31st January 2014 we reduce the price of the package less 10%!

Participation package

Do you live nearby and would like to sleep at home? Then this package would be the best option for you. This package includes participation in the tournament as well as visits to all fringe events of the World Sports Festival.

Price: € from 30,- per athlete (early bird from € 25,- p.p.)

Basic package

Would you like to spend the night in a tent or do you prefer to sleep in a big hall with other athletes? Either way this basic package covers both needs.

Alternative 1: Indoor dormitory (Pyramide)
Alternative 2: Outdoor Camping (BSFZ Südstadt)

   for 3 nights incl. breakfast
   additional night € 18,- p.p.

Premium Paket

The 4**** hotel Pyramide or the hotels in the surrounding offer best comfort in order to be relaxed for the upcoming tournament days. The Players Town, the ideal place to spend leisure time, will be set up in the Pyramid Vösendorf

Preis*: € 140,- per person in a 3 or 4 bedded room (additional night € 35,- p.p.)
   € 180,- per person in a double room (additional night € 45,- p.p.)
   € 255,- per person in a single room (additional night € 70,- p.p.)
   für 3 Nächte inkl. Frühstück

* Parents and fans do not have to pay any participation fee. The package price will be reduced by € 20,-.
ADDITIONAL PACKAGES

We will take care of your well-being by supplying you with meals on the spot and bringing you to the tournaments on time. Furthermore, we offer interesting opportunities to discover Vienna and its surroundings.

Food & Beverage

People who engage in a lot of physical activity and want to achieve something in their sport need a balanced diet. The F&B package includes six meals the whole festival (3 x lunch, 3 x dinner). Our meal plans are going to be developed in cooperation with a diet specialist according to the needs of young sportsmen.

Price: € 60,- per person

Possible menu plan:

Thursday
Dinner: Pasta with meat- or vegetable sauce, side of salad
Strawberry yoghurt

Friday
Lunch: Meat ragout with rice and carrot, side of salad or vegetarian lasagna
Vanilla pudding
Dinner: Minestrone
Austrian „Kaiserschmarrn“: a shredded pancake-style mixture combined with sugar and raisins with apple sauce

Saturday
Lunch: Succulent chicken stew and rice with side of salad or spaetzle (small dough dumplings) mixed with scrambled eggs, side of salad
Brownies
Dinner: Meat balls with mashed potatoes and peas served with salad or veggie burger
Cream of raspberry and cream cheese

Sonntag:
Lunch: Grilled turkey fillet with potatoes and mixed vegetables with salad or tortellini with ricotta and tomato sauce with salad
Ice cream

Airport Shuttle

Use the airport shuttle to get to the hotel and back to the airport.

WSF Tournamentshuttle

If you are using public transportation to come to the World Sports Festival, the shuttle tickets are the ideal option for you! Our shuttle busses bring you from the Pyramid (the heart of the WSF) to the sports venues and the underground station “Siebenhirten”
Price: € 12,- p.p. for the duration of the WSF
SUSTAINABILITY IS A PRIORITY FOR US!

Nations Corner

Those who have already participated in the World Sports Festival know that cultural exchange between athletes from different countries is as important as fighting for medals. Apart from the entertainment program and the Players Town, each team or nation has the opportunity to represent its country at the WSF 2013. Be creative - come up with games, make arrangements with other participants from your country, bring your flags, inform others about the culture and landscape of your home country - and present all of this in your booth at the Nations Corner.

For a clean enviroment!

We care about environment! For the first time, garbage islands will be situated in the Players Town and at the sporting venues, asking you to separate waste. At such major events, tons of paper, plastic and other rubbish accumulate. Regardless of age every participant of the WSF should be informed about the need to protect our environment. Together we can make the WSF a Green Event!

Healthy diet

In order to guarantee all participants sport suited and delicious meals, organisers of the World Sports Festivals cooperate with the best nutritionists in Austria since 2012.

Together with the WSF nutrition plan and workshops for trainers and youths, everyone can make the most of his or her performance!

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The World Sports Festival is supported by numerous Austrian as well as international professional athletes. Acting as ambassadors they support young sportsmen and women in their further careers and stand out as important role models.

Fritz Strobl - Skiing, Olympic Champion downhill 2002
Maxim Podoprigora - Swimming, European Champion breaststroke 200m 2001
Stefan Koubek - Tennis, TOP 20 World Ranking List 2000
Derrick Mayes - American Football, Superbowl winner 1997
Franz Stocher - Cycling, World Champion in track cycling 2003
Oliver Stamm - Beach/Volleyball, Austrian volleyball pioneer
Helge Payer - Soccer, former Goalkeeper of SK Rapid Woem and Austrian National Team Player
Michaela Dorfmeister - Skiing, double Olympic Champion

David Alaba - Austrian national footballer playing for Bayern Munich and ambassador of the World Sports Festival:

„Since many years, the WSF stands out as an international tournament that holds on to the clear statement of promoting youth sports beyond religious, ethnical and social backgrounds. Every year I am impressed to see how many youths from all over the world come together to present their potential. I know from my own experience that competing in international sports events from an early age on is a crucial part in one’s sportive career – thumbs up to all competitors!”
WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THE WSF!

„The World Sports Festival means a lot for us. It’s a great platform where we can share our culture with other nations, exchange our views, enjoy local food and show our sports capability under contrasting colours of various competitions. It’s a great honour for us to send participants to the WSF 2014”

Sunil Kumar, Director of National Council of Sports for Educational Institutions, India

At the WSF all our swimmers are given the feeling that they are something special and are able to experience something truly unforgettable. To match yourself with many teenagers from a great variety of countries is a privilege usually only enjoyed by world class athletes. The WSF conveys values on a sportive as well as on a social level. To compete over hundredths of a second against other athletes in the pool, and then making friends with your former rivals, to learn more about other countries and customs and to party together is what makes the WSF so special.”

Antoinette Gerber, Head Coach Sharks, swimming club Romanshorn, Switzerland

“As youth director, time and again I try to offer activities other than sport to my teenagers. Last year was when I first heard about the WSF. I decided to give it a go and suggested it to our club. The success was overwhelming. The event offers so much more than just sport, it really is like a mini Olympics. Our teenagers were able to have fantastic experiences and were absolutely enthusiastic!”

Billy Dignath, youth director TC Weingarten, Tennis, Germany

“When we attended our first World Sports Festival we were amazed at how quickly our juniors opened up and started enjoying tenpin bowling at another level, meeting new people from around the world, making new friendships which could last a lifetime. The Opening ceremony and Players Party allowed participants to meet with their peers from other sports across the globe. Many of our players leaving their families for the first time as children and returning as young sports people with a desire to progress in their chosen sport.”

Terry Searle, Junior Team England Manager, Tenpin Bowling, Great Britain

“From the moment of arrival till the time of departure the World Sports Festival was amazing. I’ve never felt such unity with a group of athletes. I made bonds that will last forever and discovered opportunities that will change my future. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience that I wouldn’t change for anything. As an athlete this was a trip that will stay with my team and I forever.”

Nikki Zanesco, Team Synergy, Volleyball, Canada
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