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SPORTS CHANBARA  
EUROPEAN  
CHAMPIONSHIP

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PALASELE, EBOLI (SALERNO) - ITALY

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# THE VENUES

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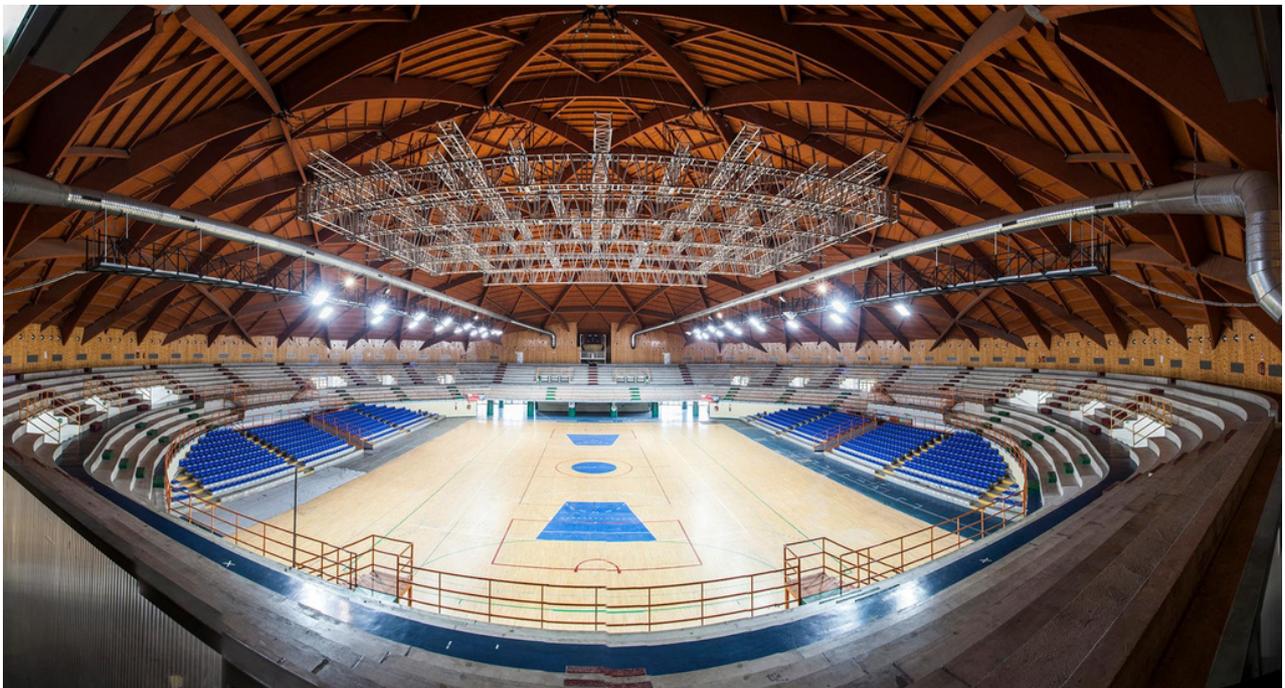
- PalaSele - Eboli Sports Hall
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# SPORTS HALL PALASELE

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The competition will take place at the “PalaSele” Sports Hall – Via dell’Atletica, 84025 Eboli (SALERNO). Inaugurated in 2001, this sports facility is the largest in the Campania region and the tenth largest in Italy (8,000 seats). The PalaSele is home to national and international events and demonstrations.





# HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The two Hotel are close and both less than 15 minutes away from the "PalaSele".

Hotel San Luca\*\*\*\* (4 stars Hotel) located in Via SS 18 Tirrena Inferiore N° 18 - 84091 Battipaglia (SALERNO). [sanlucahotel.it](http://sanlucahotel.it)



Hotel Commercio\*\*\*\* (4 stars Hotel) located in Via Variante SS 18 Tirrena Inferiore N° 54 - 84091 Battipaglia (SALERNO). [commerciotel.it](http://commerciotel.it)



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# ABOUT SALERNO



Salerno is a medium-sized city (around 200,000 inhabitants) mainly dedicated to trade and services thanks to its dynamic port and fortunate location at the centre of important railway and motorway junctions. Tourism is becoming an increasingly important item in the city's budget as a result of intense urban renovation and redevelopment of the building heritage in the characteristic old town centre.

The province, of which Salerno is the capital, is one of the largest in Italy but also one of the least populated, leaving ample space for nature. Sixty per cent of the provincial territory is protected by UNESCO, which has recognised its high natural, historical and artistic value.

The city of Salerno is also often referred to by the title Hippocratica civitas, a reference to its glorious Salerno medical school that made Salerno a centre of excellence for medicine in the Middle Ages where Latin, Greek, Jewish and Arab medical traditions met and studied, and where women not only studied but also taught. Trotula de Ruggiero, Abella salernitana, Rebecca Guarna, Mercuriade, Costanza (or Costanzella) Calenda, Francesca Romana are a few of the names of these avantguard women.



*Salerno.*

*riva d'inverno.*

*o dolcissimo inverno.*



*Salerno.*

*riva d'eterno.*





# BRIEF HISTORY

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The area of Salerno hosted a small Pre-Roman settlement, as witnessed by the Etruscan necropolis in the quarter of Fratte. The Roman castrum Salerni was then founded in 197 BC. In the middle ages, Salerno became the main Longobard principality in the south of Italy. During this time, the Schola Medica Salernitana, the first medical school in the world, was founded. In the 16th century, under the Sanseverino family, among the most powerful feudal lords in southern Italy, the city became a great centre of learning, culture, and the arts, and the family hired several of the greatest intellectuals of the time. With the arrival of the Normans led by Robert Guiscard, Salerno was still the major center of southern Italy, even offering protection to the Pope for a few years.

Later, in 1694, the city was struck by several catastrophic earthquakes and plagues. After a period of Spanish rule which would last until the 18th century. With the emperor Frederick II, Salerno definitely lost its capital role in favour of Naples.



In September 1943, during World War II, Salerno was on the scene of Operation Avalanche and suffered a great deal of damage. From February 12 to July 17, 1944, it hosted the Government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio. In those months Salerno was the temporary "Capital of the Kingdom of Italy", and King Victor Emmanuel III lived in a mansion on its outskirts.

Salerno today

Salerno is a very lively town that has been rapidly renewing its look in the last few years. From west to east, we find the commercial port, the old town, and the modern center ending at the train station. Beyond the station, the town has considerably grown in size in the last fifty years, reaching 140,000 inhabitants. You will certainly appreciate the shops of Via dei Mercanti in the old town and Corso Vittorio Emanuele in the modern center, stretching eastward to the train station. With fine weather, have a stroll on the beautiful Lungomare (seafront). You will find a lot of restaurants and pubs both in the old town and in the modern center. In particular, people use to cluster in Via Roma in front of the town hall.

# WHAT TO VISIT WHEN IN SALERNO

Places of interest in Salerno

The Medieval Castle "Arechi Castle"

The Cathedral of San Matteo and San Gregorio Magno

The Church of San Giorgio

The Church of San Benedetto

The Gardens of Minerva

The Diocesan Museum of San Matteo

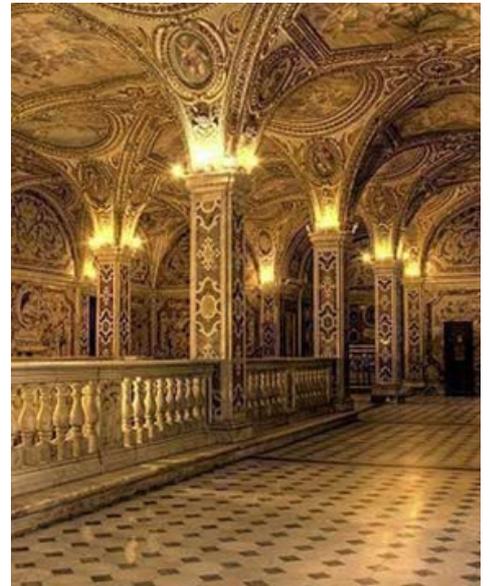
The archaeological complex of San Pietro a Corte - hypogeum and St. Anne's Church

The Maritime Station by Zaha Hadid

The Piazza della Libertà

And so much more

A patron saint of Salerno is Saint Matthew, the Apostle, whose relics are kept here at the crypt of Salerno Cathedral.





# ABOUT EBOLI

An agricultural centre, Eboli is known mainly for olive oil and for its dairy products, among which the famous buffalo mozzarella from the area.

Archaeological excavations have shown that the Eboli area has been inhabited since the Copper and Bronze Ages. Also attested (starting from the 5th century BC) was the presence of the so-called Villanovan civilization.

The ancient Eburum was a Lucanian city, mentioned by Pliny the Elder, not far away from the Campanian border. It laid above the Via Popilia, which followed the line taken by the modern railway. The Romans gave it the status of municipium.

The town was destroyed first by Alaric I in 410 AD, and then by the Saracens in the 9th and 10th centuries. Later it served as a stronghold of the Principality of Salerno, with a massive castle built by Robert Guiscard.

During the 1930s Eboli was able to expand into the plain after a project of land reclamation carried out by the Fascist government. It was severely damaged during the 1980 Irpinia earthquake.



# WHAT TO VISIT WHEN IN EBOLI

## **Paestum Archaeological Site**

Paestum, located about 30 kilometers south of Eboli, is known for its well-preserved ancient Greek temples. The archaeological site also includes the Paestum Museum.

## **Buffalo Mozzarella**

The Piana del Sele is the home of buffalo mozzarella.

You will find many small, medium and large sized dairies where you can taste the best and the original mozzarella, enjoy local fresh products, and ... cuddle the buffaloes.

## **Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park**

This national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is not far from Eboli. It offers beautiful landscapes, hiking trails, and a chance to explore the charming villages in the Cilento region.

## **Agropoli**

About 40 kilometers south of Eboli, Agropoli is a coastal town with a medieval castle and beautiful beaches. It's a great place to enjoy both history and seaside relaxation.

## **Castelcivita Caves (Grotte di Castelcivita)**

Located around 40 kilometers northeast of Eboli, these caves are known for their stunning stalactite and stalagmite formations.

## **Oasi WWF Persano**

This nature reserve, around 15 kilometers northeast of Eboli, is a great spot for birdwatching and enjoying nature walks.





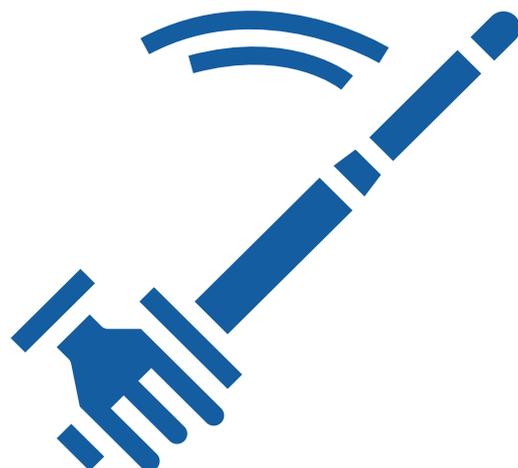
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## Athlete - 350€

**07-10.06.2024**

- 3 nights accommodation in Hotel\*\*\*\*
- 3 Breakfasts
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Dinner
- Sayonara Party + DJ set
- 2 packed lunches (Competition days)
- Transfer RT Naples Airport to Hotel (private bus)
- Transfer RT Hotel to PalaSele Sport Hall
- Competition Fees



## Manager & Referee - 330€



**07-10.06.2024**

- 3 nights accommodation in Hotel\*\*\*\*
- 3 Breakfasts
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Dinner
- Sayonara Party + DJ set
- 2 light lunches - buffet (Competition days)
- Transfer RT Naples Airport to Hotel (private bus)
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## Supporter - 310€

**07-10.06.2024**

- 3 nights accommodation in Hotel\*\*\*\*
- 3 Breakfasts
- Friday Dinner
- Saturday Dinner
- Sayonara Party + DJ set
- 2 packed lunches (Competition days)
- Transfer RT Naples Airport to Hotel (private bus)
- Transfer RT Hotel to PalaSele Sport Hall



## More detailed info

**Hotel :** The main Hotel for accommodation and dinners of athletes, managers, referees and supporters is Hotel San Luca\*\*\*\* . In case of need, for an abundant participation, we have selected an equivalent Hotel - Hotel Commercio\*\*\*\*.

**Room Types :** Triples and Quadruples.

**Breakfast :** International

**Friday & Saturday Dinner :** 3 Courses (Entree + Main + Fruit), Water & Soft Drinks

**Sayonara Party :** The Sayonara Party (09 June) will take place in one of the suggestive rooms of the Hotel San Luca and also includes a "DJ SET" until late at night. Dinner will consist of 5 Courses (Entree + 2 Mains + Dessert + Fruit), Water, Soft Drinks, Alcoholic Beverages.

**Packed lunch:** The packed lunches will be delivered directly to the "PalaSele" sports facility and consist of 1 Sandwich (Hot or Cold) + Fruit + Water.

**Light Lunch - buffet style :** The Buffet for Managers and Referees will be set up inside one of the rooms of the "PalaSele".

**Complimentary Welcome Party for Managers :** Two (2) managers for each country are invited to a Complimentary Welcome Party which will take place on the evening of Friday 7th, June.



# REGISTRATION & FEES

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A registration form will be distributed for each delegation to fill in no later than March 20th.

Every delegation will register and pay for its own athletes, managers & referees, and supporters.  
The first installment equal to 50% of the amount must be paid no later than March 20th.  
The second installment equal to the remaining 50% must be paid no later than May 5th.

The fees must be paid to the account IT41J0837876421000000349792 in the name of FEDERAZIONE SPORTS CHANBARA ITALIA with reason: [NAME OF COUNTRY] DELEGATION'S PARTICIPATION FEE XIII SPORTS CHANBARA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ITALY 2024 (*example: ITALY DELEGATION'S PARTICIPATION FEE PAYMENT XIII SPORTS CHANBARA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ITALY 2024*)

**Payment details:**

Account holder: FEDERAZIONE SPORTS CHANBARA ITALIA

IBAN: IT41J0837876421000000349792

SWIFT/BIC: ICRAITRAI0

Bank name: BANCA CAMPANIA CENTRO Cassa Rurale Artigiana

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