

Press note BISFed European Boccia Cup 2015

Sant Cugat will held on April the BISFed European Boccia Cup 2015 which will be classificatory for the Paralympic Games of Rio 2016

This is the first time this Continental Event will be celebrated. This is one of the most important events of the season internationally.

The championship will host around 150 athletes with cerebral palsy. It will be hosted by the Catalan Sport Federation Cerebral Palsy (FECPC) with the support of the City council.

Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed) designed the FECPC as the hosting committee that will organize the first European Boccia Cup of the history. Sant Cugat who already organized the last CPISRA Intercontinental Cup of Football 7 a side will host this new Paralympic great event. BISFed European Cup will be held from 1th to 4th of April of 2015 at Sant Cugat and will be classificatory for the Paralympic Games of Rio on 2016.

Around 150 athletes, team delegates and staff; coming from around of 25 different countries all around Europe will attend this Trophy. Practically 500 persons will take part on the Event. The Cup will need the collaboration of around 100 volunteers who will help to arrange and organize the competition.

This important appointment will allow us to show at the world our athletes capacities as well as introducing and transmitting values and inclusion. To promote that kind of values is one of the main targets from the Sant Cugat Council.

On this way FECPC, under BISFed supervision; and with the support of Sant Cugat Council, is placed again on the international framework, opening Catalonia to the rest of the world thanks to international sport event organization.

Boccia, concerning adapted sport

Boccia sport was born in classical Greek and rescued in the 80 by the Nordic countries, which adapted it for disability people. This sport similar to bowls, but different in many terms, dimensions, balls material and rules, could be played by pairs, teams or individually. Boccia allows the participation of players with a high level of physic disability which counts with a great international repercussion.