

Dear Handball Friends,

Despite all the problems that the COVID-19 virus pandemic has caused us and is still causing us, we in our company are determined to persevere with our work. We believe that the situation will improve with the next year, and we will again be able to attract young handball players from all over the world to Koper. Most of you already made sure that Koper is a unique Mediterranean city, with excellent conditions for organizing such an international event (sports infrastructure, accommodation, beaches....).

The 8th International Easter Handball Tournament - KOPER HANDBALL CUP will take place in eight sports halls in Koper and Izola, from 2nd to 4th April 2021. We expect around 110 teams to compete in the following categories: 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 (mini), 2011 (mini).

At the beginning of the summer, Koper will once again be in the sign of handball !! The streets of Koper will be flooded with participants from the 29th EUROFEST - European Handball Festival from 2nd to 7th July 2021.

Girls' and boys' teams will be able to compete in the following categories: 2011 (mini), 2010 (mini), 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2002, 1996 (men), member teams (women) and beach handball.

In addition to playing matches, participants will have a lot of free time for sightseeing in the city and its surroundings (Izola, Piran, Postojna Cave, Venice, boat rides along the Slovenian coast, ..). We believe that the situation will improve by next year and we will be able to socialize again in the evenings with music, parties in the squares, the city promenade, the central playground, right by the sea and so on.

In order to provide and book the necessary number of accommodation capacities, we invite you to register for the selected tournament on time.

Applications will be open from October, all necessary information

Applications, which will open in October, will be accepted on our website www.eurofest.si, all additional information is available at <u>info@eurofest.si</u> (29th EUROFEST, 8th KOPER HANDBALL CUP), or on the facebook page.: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Eurofest.Izola</u>

In hopes to meet again on the Slovenian coast in Koper, we warmly welcome you!

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