

CRITERIA FOR HOSTING EUROPEAN FESTIVAL*

General

A Team / Club who wishes to become a candidate to host the Festival must have been attended (at minimum) either one European, or one World Air New Zealand GOR Festival

A Team / Club, will be need a competent Rugby Administration to form the Organising Committee

The Organising Committee will need the support of the Host City Council and Local/National Rugby Union for the Festival

Adequate Sponsorship should be sought to help to reduce costs for Oldies

Venue to be interesting for the visiting Oldies and their Families

A written Bid must be submitted to the EGOR Committee together with the Letter of Support/Acceptance of the Host Rugby Union.

Sport Facility and Venue Organisation

Festival Games to be played in one Venue – one Pitch per six Games
Games to be played Friday and Sunday, Saturday to be a free day

Refereeing has to be the Golden Oldies Laws

Reasonably priced good quality Food and Drinks are required at the Venue

Managers and Referees Meeting to be arranged before the start of the Festival

Regular changing and shower facilities at the Venue, with the possibility to add more of those facilities, if necessary

Festival photographer at Venue for team Photos and action shots

Local Craft / Gifts / Festival Merchandise available at Venue for purchase by Oldies
EGOR Promotional Merchandise will be also available for purchase at Venue

Sell the space on the back of the Oldies I D Badges to advertise a Local Bus / Taxi Company to have a supply of buses / taxis available at the Venues and for other purposes of Festival organisation

The Local Organising Committee is obliged to send update progress report of the Festival developments to the EGOR Secretary, regularly from the date the Agreement (Contract) has been signed until the Festival

Medical Services

Good Medical cover - Doctors / Ambulance Car(s)

Oxygen supplies

Physiotherapists available

Supply of Ice and Water to be freely available

Age Categories

At European GOR Festivals players to be divided in two age categories:

- a) 35 – 50 years, on the day of Festival begin,
- b) over 51, on the day of Festival begin.

Open can be left the possibility that contested Rugby be played under the existing rules.

Accommodation

Suitable and reasonable priced structure of Hotels, preferably close to the Venue

Cheaper Student, or Hostel type of accommodation for those wishing a less expensive options

Playing Venues and Festival Hotels to serve Draught Beer

Local Travel Agent to act as Ground Operator for Accommodation, Transport and optional Excursions / Trips etc.

Social Events

Welcome Party and Farewell Dinner to be included in Festival Package
Both Events to commence no later than 8,00 p.m

Optional Excursions / Trips to be organised by Ground Operator on Free Day

Final report

The Local Organising Committee is required to present the **Final Festival Report** to the European Committee within four months after the Festival.

This Report is meant to be a positive article, aiming to be of assistance to future Organising Committees, and should include all organisational aspects, as well as the final financial balance.

Any profits, should be used for the further development of Youth Rugby in Host Area / Country, as well as for European Golden Oldies Rugby.

From the whole Festival profit ten percent should be transferred to the EGOR Bank Account for covering the administrative costs of EGOR in between two festivals.

The money transfer to be done according the Agreement signed by EGOR and Festival Organiser.

Annual Subscription Fee (as the part of Team Antry Fee payed by the participating teams) to be transfered to EGOR Bank Account also according to the existed Agreement.

Role of the European Golden Oldies Rugby Committee

The European Golden Oldies Rugby Committee will decide about the suitability of future Festival Venues and Dates, dependent on existing Bids and adherence to these Criteria

Once the decision has been made about the host Country, the EGOR Committee and the Festival Organiser shall regulate mutual obligations(organisational and financial) as well as the responsibilities through the special Agreement.

The EGOR Committee will co-operate and co-ordinate preparations for each Festival (if necessary) with local Organising Committee

Members of the EGOR Committee(at least two) will inspect future Festival Cities / Venues in adequate time prior to the Festival, and will meet with the Organising Committee to appraise preparations

Written bids are required for the Festivals at any time

The EGOR Secretary will ensure that the most precious Festival Award The Battered Relic Trophy, as well as The Jeff Butterfield Trophy, will reach the Festival Venue on time

Members of the EGOR Committee, if asked, will be Members of the Festival Jury to decide the Festival Awards

Such Festival Jury to be nominated by the local Organising Committee

Decision about The Battered Relic Trophy will be made by EGOR Committee, and The Jeff Butterfield Trophy will be awarded to The Oldest Festival Player

The EGOR Secretary will supply the local Organising Committee also with „The Guidelines how to organize European Festival“

Teams / Clubs wishing to be considered as future Festival Hosts can feel completely free to contact the Official European Golden Oldies Rugby Website, or the Secretary for help or advice:

www.europeangoldenoldiesrugby.com or marko.protega@arcor.de

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