

RUGBY LEGENDS CUP

1st Veteran National Teams Tournament

Argeles sur Mer (France), April 10th-14th 2009

General Information

European Golden Oldies Rugby (EGOR) with the support of FIRA – Association Européenne de Rugby (FIRA/AER) is the organiser of this gathering of the National Veteran Teams, to be called RUGBY LEGENDS CUP (RLC).

The mission of the RLC, that will be organised every third year starting from year 2009, is to develop and sustain further sporting friendship among international players that resulted from the times of their playing careers, as well as to offer them and belonging Rugby Unions / Federations competitive rugby opportunity adjusted to the actual age(veteran) of the competitors.

RLC will be organised each time in a different country.

The honour to stage the first ever Rugby Legends Cup has been given to the city of Argeles sur Mer (France) and will take place from April 10th till 14th 2009

Take a look at the website www.argeles-sur-mer.com

Programme

1st Day: Friday, April 10th 2009

National Veteran Teams will be welcomed to Argeles sur Mer.

Possible team arrivals are: by plane at Perpignan Airport, by train at Main Railway Station of Argeles.

Teams will be transferred by special buses to the hotels.

Upon arrival the participants will have the possibility to take part at the City Tour of Argeles.

The City Tour will start early in the afternoon (if weather conditions allow it).

In the evening the Welcome Reception will be organised at “Domaine de Valmy”.

The same day Veteran National Team Managers will meet the Organising body to get various information relating the Event.

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2nd Day: Saturday, April 11th 2009

It is the first day of the games, the teams will be classified in the pools (number depending on how many teams will enter).

Bus transfer Hotel – Playing Ground – Hotel is arranged by the Organising body.

Dining possibilities will be available at each of the playing fields.

By the end of the day RLC Sporting Commission will evaluate the results, make the classification and the plan for the Final Round.

3rd Day: Sunday, April 12th 2009

Day at leisure..each of the teams, as well as the individuals will have the possibility to enjoy wandering around Argeles sur Mer, or to make short excursions to Perpignan and Region Langedouc Roussillon.

Excursions bookings to be made upon arrival at the Hotel reception, or by the Team`s Liaison officer. The prices will be sent to you by Office du Tourisme, Argeles-sur-Mer, with the confirmation of the accommodation.

4th Day: Monday, April 13th 2009

This is the day of the Finals....

The two best teams qualified from the previous Pool games will play the Great Final at the Stadium of Argeles.

This Final game will be preceded by the game for 3rd place, at the same Stadium.

Final classification games (place 5 to 16) will be played during the morning on the various playing fields.

After the Great Final game the winner of the Rugby Legends Cup Trophy will be awarded by FIRA/AER and EGOR representatives.

The Final Dinner for all participating teams and the officials to be held in the evening at "Domaine de Valmy".

5th Day: Tuesday, April 14th 2009

Teams leaving Argeles sur Mer....

Exact departure time (bus transfer) from the Hotel to be given by the Team`s Liaison officer(s) to the Veteran National Team Manager(s).

Entries

The Rugby Legends Cup (RLC) is open to all member unions/fedartions of International Rugby Board (IRB).

Application Form, together with the copy of the money bank transfer, to be sent to:

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Email: marko.protega@arcor.de

until December 31st 2008 (24 Hrs), at latest.

Entry Fee of 400,- Euro per National Veteran Team to be transfered to the bank account, parallel with entering the Event:

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Account name: Rugby Verb Bad Wuerttb – EGOR Oldies

Bank: Volksbank Heidelberg eG

Adress: Kurfürstanlage 8 69115 Heidelberg, Germany

IBAN 53672900000025947517

BIC: GENODE61HD1

Purpose: RLC Entry Fee 2009

Note: The Entry Fee to be reimbursed only in case that the Event does not take place.

Upon receiving the Application-Entry Form with the payment of Entry Fee, Organising body will confirm that the Team has been accepted.

Parallel the Veteran National Team Manager will be informed about the Accommodation prices and the Contact person for the reservation.

Special accommodation rates are offered to the participants of the Event (see further text).

Once the Veteran National Team being accepted, and having paid the Entry Fee, will be allowed (free of charge):

- to take part at the RLC event (two days of games refereed by official RLC referees, attending Managers and Referees meetings),
- to take part at post match receptions at the playing fields after the pool games,
- to have medical assistance at each of the playing venues,
- to take part at the Welcome Reception the 1st RLC day (maximum 30 persons per National Team). Persons over this number, wanting to take, will be charged extra. Team Managers to book the place for such person by the Team`s Liaison officer,
- to take part at the Final Dinner (maximum 30 persons per National Team). Person over that number, the same procedure as for the Welcome Reception.
- to use special bus transfers on arrival and departure to/from Argeles sur Mer,
- to use special bus transfers from Hotel to the playing fields and back, on the playing days,
- to have at the disposal one Liaison officer, speaking either an adequate Team`s language, or official RLC languages French and English,
- to get RLC souvenir as a National Team,
- to get all other necessary information (tourist, hotel, transport etc...)

The following costs/expences are not included in the services given by the Organising body:

- travel expences to/from Argeles sur Mer,
- food, accommodation and any other "extra" expences during the stay in hotel(s),
- the costs for the persons (over the quota of 30) willing to take part at Welcome Reception and Final Dinner,
- insurance of the Team and Individual persons in case of accidents, injuries, theft etc...

Special Accommodation Rates for the Participants

Conditions and the rates for the accommodation in Argeles-sur-Mer, starting with April 10th 2009 **for four nights**, on Bed/Breakfast basis, are as follows:

Hotel*** LES ALBERES/ODALYS: 212 Euro per person in a double room (single room supplement 76 Euro (for 4 nights),

Hotels**

ASTORIA : 100 Euro per person in a double room (single room supplement 40 Euro (for 4 nights),

BALLADINS : 110 Euro per person in a double room (single room supplement 90 Euro (for 4 nights),

MARITIME : 200 Euro per person in a double room (single room supplement 40 Euro (for 4 nights).

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Bungallows

AZUREVA : one bungallow for two persons 140,80 Euro per person (4 nights)

Supplement for using the bungallow as a single person 42 Euro (for 4 nights),

Camping****

LE NEPTUNE : 100 Euro per person in a mobile car-home for 4 persons (for 4 nights)

Camping***

LE BAEUSEJOUR : 120 Euro per person in a mobile car-home for 2 persons (for 4 nights),

LES CRIQUES DE PORTEILS : 198 Euro per person in a mobile car-home for 2 persons (for 4 nights).

All prices include the breakfast.

Organiser hold the right, if necessary, to adjust the accommodation prices to 2009.

Contact and reservation at : nbrunie@argeles-sur-mer.com

Eligibility

The RLC is open to all country members (Rugby Unions / Federations) members of International Rugby Board (IRB).

The right to play for the Veteran National Team at the RLC event have the players:

- that are holder of the nationality of the country they represent,
- that had at least "one cap" for that National team,
- that are minimum 35 years old on the date of the RLC event,
- that are no longer involved in competitive rugby, on national and international level.

Mode of Play

In order to prevent and minimize the risk of sport injuries and to adjust the game of Rugby to the veteran age, EGOR Laws of the Game will be applied.

These Laws of the Game will be sent to all IRB member countries parallel with the Invitation letter, at the beging of March 2008.

Competition Rules

RLC will take place if at least six (6) Veteran National Teams entered the Event.

The maximum number of teams entred will be sixteen (16).

The competition system will depend upon the number of teams entered.

Definite competition schedule each of the Veteran National Teams will get whithin two weeks after the entries has been closed.

Closing date for entries is December 31st 2008 (24 Hrs).

For more details contact, please:

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