

WORLD MASTERS HOCKEY EUROPEAN CUP

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP & SPIRIT OF MASTER

VALÈNCIA 2023

FROM 16TH JULY TO 23RD OF JULY 2023



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Dear Hockey Family,

The wait is over! The Hockey Federation of Valencian Community (FHCV) welcomes all the participating teams and their supporters to the historic and iconic city of Valencia for the European Championship and Spirit of Masters, Valencia 2023, where several masters field hockey teams across Europe will vie for honours in two different phases of the tournament.

The First Phase will take place from 23rd of June – 1st of July 2023, whilst the Second Phase will be from 16th – 23rd of July 2023. The matches will take place at three different venues across the beautiful city of Valencia. As hosts, we are not only offering the participating teams with matchday experiences but also the opportunity to indulge in and explore the vibrant Mediterranean city culture and cuisine.





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CATEGORIES AND SCHEDULE

From 16th July – 23rd of July



WOMEN OVER 55



WOMEN OVER 60



WOMEN OVER 65



WOMEN OVER 70



MEN OVER 55



MEN OVER 60



CATEGORIES AND SCHEDULE

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The match schedule created by WMH can be found at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h3XghYnQlnoLjqUEPQ1hoL2iHVJBBJCh/view>

The teams have been allocated to several pools based on their seedings.
The format of the competition will be as per WMH Competition Handbook Part B





TEAMS

WOMEN'S CATEGORIES

From 16th July – 23rd of July



OVER 55	OVER 60	OVER 65	OVER 70
ALLIANCE (SoM)	ALLIANCE (SoM)	ALLIANCE (SoM)	ALLIANCE (SoM)
BELGIUM	BELGIUM		
ENGLAND	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	ENGLAND
	ENGLAND LX (SoM)	ENGLAND LX (SoM)	ENGLAND LX (SoM)
FRANCE			
GERMANY	GERMANY		
IRELAND	IRELAND		
NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS	
SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	
SPAIN	SPAIN		
WALES	WALES	WALES	



TEAMS

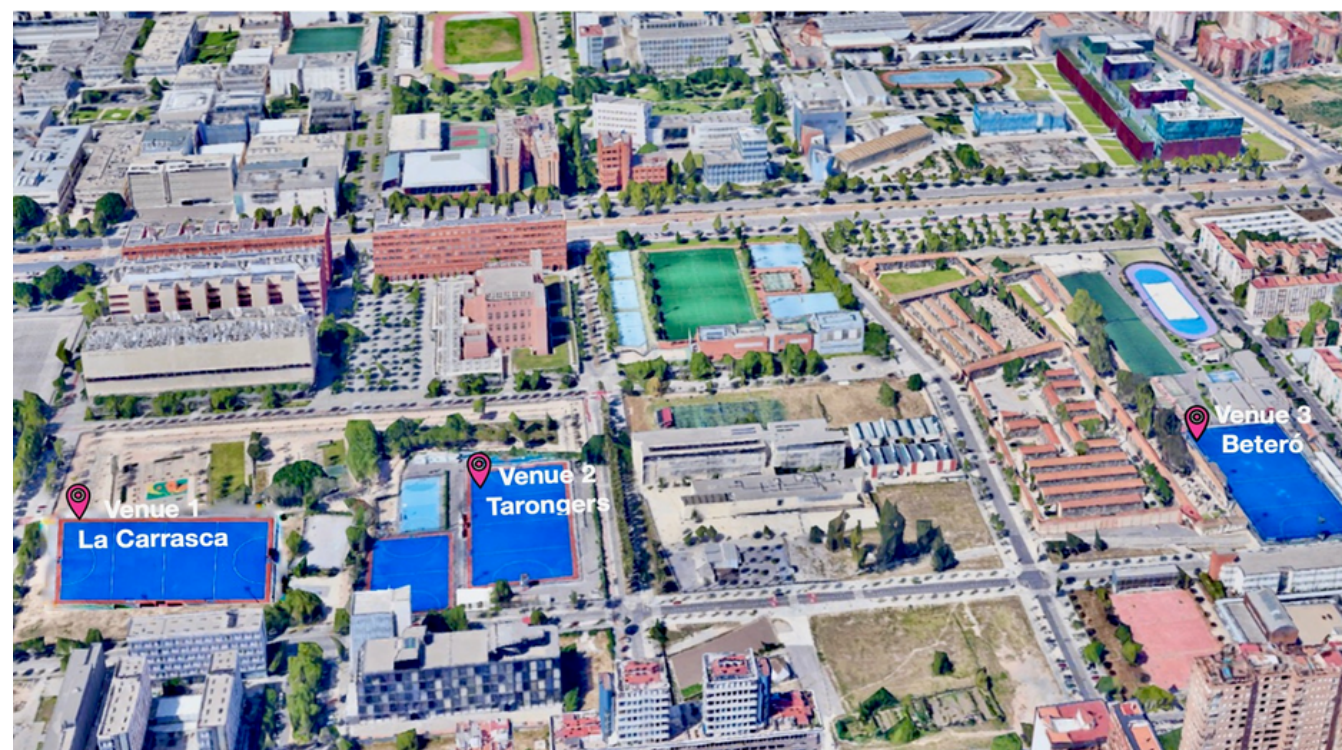
MEN'S CATEGORIES

From 16th July – 23rd of July



OVER 55	OVER 60
ALLIANCE (SoM)	
	BELGIUM
ENGLAND, ENGLAND (SoM)	ENGLAND, ENGLAND (SoM)
	ENGLAND LX (SoM)
FRANCE	FRANCE
GERMANY	GERMANY, GERMANY (SoM)
IRELAND, IRELAND (SoM)	IRELAND
ITALY	ITALY
NETHERLANDS	NETHERLANDS, NETHERLANDS (SoM)
SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND
THISTLES (SoM)	
	SOUTHERN CROSS (SoM)
SPAIN	SPAIN, SPAIN (SoM)
WALES	WALES, WALES (SoM)

COMPETITION VENUES



The European Championship and Spirit of Master Valencia, 2023 will be held in four spectacular venues across the beautiful city of Valencia. Culture and innovation are the significant themes across the four venues, namely La Carrasca, Tarongers, Beteró and Cheste.





LA CARRASCA

Recently opened to the hockey enthusiasts, La Carrasca has been specifically esigned to meet the needs of the sport. The distinctive feature of the technology used in the construction of this hockey field is that meanwhile facilitating high ball speed during the real game time, it also provides an extraordinary balance between grip and glide, which provides players a very good feeling of security and high performance. Since its opening La Carrasca has become an essential part of our day-to-day operations by being the venue for Stages, where teams across Europe come for pre-season trainings and matches.





TARONGERS

The hockey pitch of Tarongers is located at Carrer del Serpis, 29, and it has been recently renovated with Mondohockey Elite EL system. Besides the conventional hockey fields, this pitch has a short and very dense gauze surface which is filled with water before every use rather than being filled with sand or rubber granules and thereby offering the athletes an opportunity to perform well. This venue has hosted various National Championships and also an indispensable part for the training of International Hockey Teams. The distance between Tarongers and Carrasca is 300m.





BETERÓ

The hockey stadium Beteró is situated inside the Poliesportiu Verge del Carme - Beteró at Carrer del Campillo de Altobuey, 1. Along with the hockey field, the sports centre has padel courts, football fields, outdoor skate-hockey field and a skatepark. The distinctive feature of the technology used in the hockey pitch guarantees optimal playing properties and safe sliding for professional manoeuvres, even at high speed. This venue has hosted many of the international hockey competitions such as FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup 2022, FIH Pro League Men's 2022, FIH Pro League Women's 2022 and many European and National Championships. The distance between Beteró and Tarongers is 800m.





CHESTE

Cheste hockey stadium is situated inside the Cheste's Education Complex at Carretera CV-378, 46380, Valencia. Since its inauguration, this hockey field has become a regular venue for the training sessions of the Spanish National Hockey Teams. Also, it hosted many international friendly matches until this day. This hockey pitch has an area of 6,000 m² with a large pitch in a longitudinal direction and a north-south orientation, and two transversal training pitches in an east-west direction. (34 km from Venue 1, La Carrasca).



ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

SILKEN PUERTA VALENCIA

4.0 ★

Is a 4-star hotel which combines avant-gardism in it's design with traditional Valencian architecture. The hotel is situated at an unbeatable location in the city of Valencia, where you can find the Mestalla Stadium, the Oceanographic, the City of Arts and Sciences, the Turia Gardens within a walking distance. The hotel offers a free Wi-Fi, a diverse food menu and much more.

- € 590 (Starting price / per person)
- 8 nights in a double room in a 3* or 4* hotel B&B
- To and from airport bus transfers
- Excellent location: Situated between hockey field, beach and city centre.
- Bike tour in Valencia with an English - speaking guide (approximately 2.5 hours)



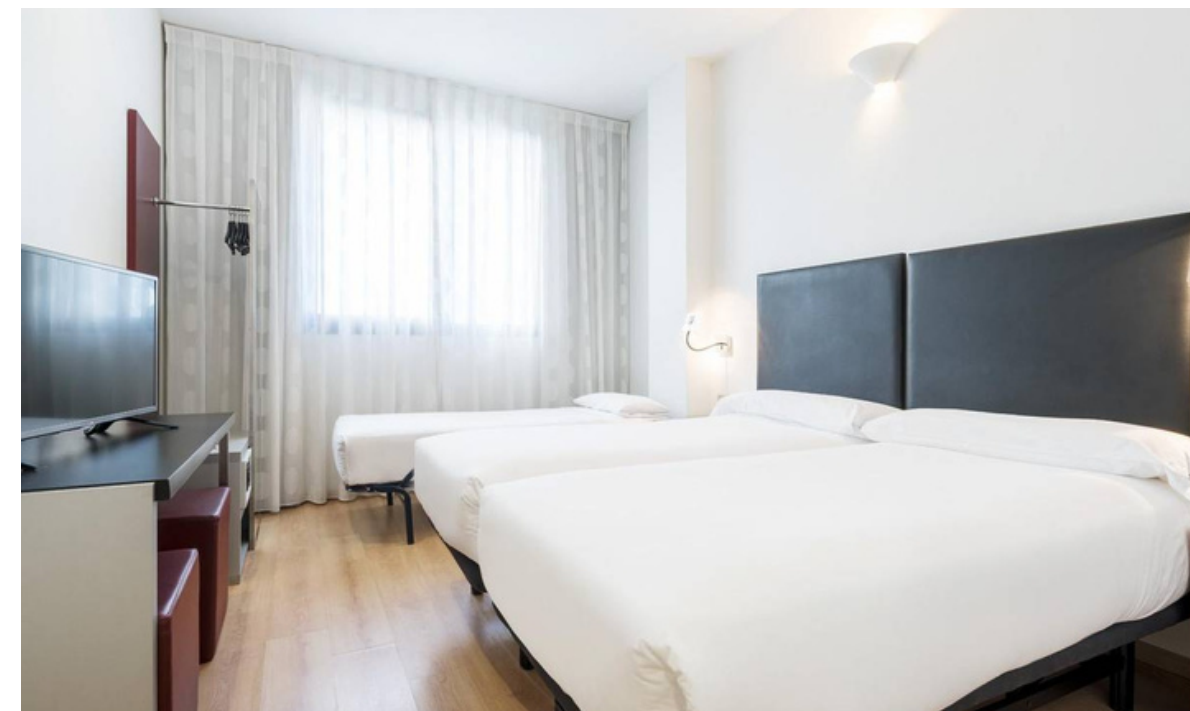
ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

ILUNION AQUA 3

3.0 ★

Is a 3-star hotel located in the heart of the City of Arts and Sciences, Valencia. The hotel is in the same building as the fantastic Vertical restaurant, with extraordinary panoramic views of the city. It offers a broad range of services and facilities such as work areas with internet connections to work quietly using a laptop, cafe-terrace with outdoor views, etc.

- € 590 (Starting price / per person)
- 8 nights in a double room in a 3* or 4* hotel including B&B
- Bus transfers to and from the airport
- Free Wi-Fi
- Top location: located between hockey field, beach and city centre.
- Bike tour in Valencia with an English - speaking guide (approximately 2.5 hours)



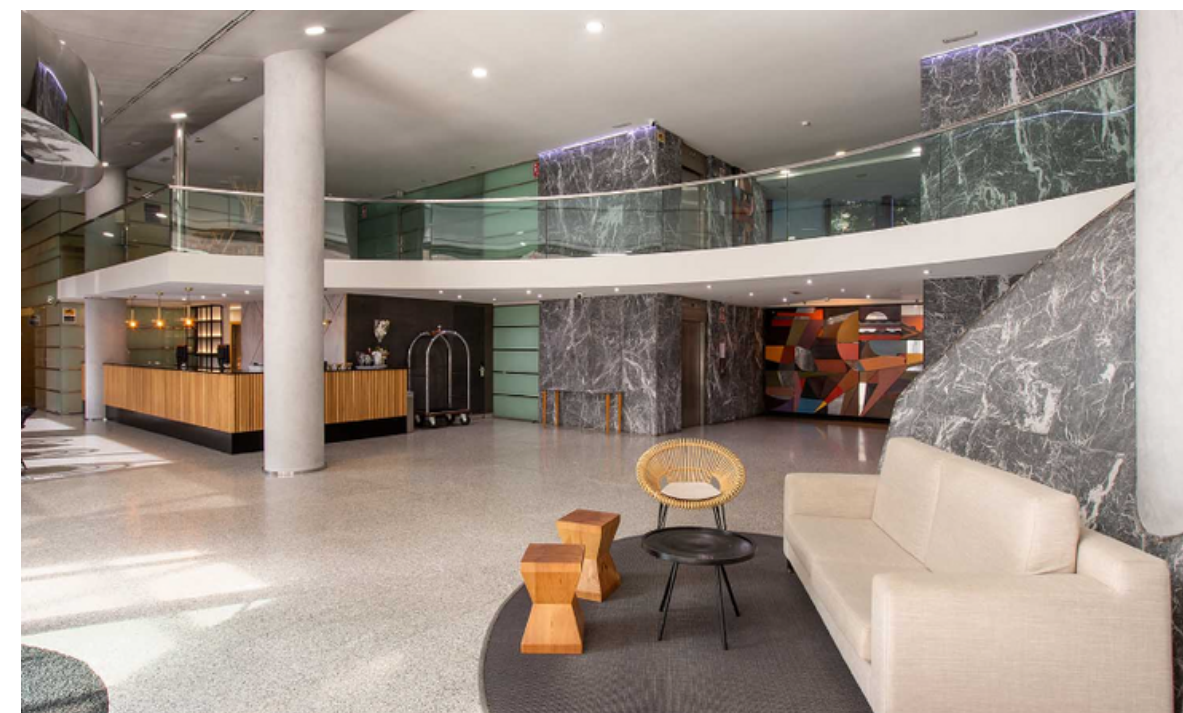
ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

EUROSTARS ACTEÓN

4.0 ★

Eurostars Acteón offers a tailor-made accommodation with all types of services and facilities, which creates a perfect environment for relaxing, continuing the working day or enjoying a break. It has a contemporary terrace restaurant where creative cooking with personal touches takes centre stage with typical flavours of the Mediterranean. It's enviable location next to the Turia gardens, the City of Arts and Sciences, and Valencian beaches, are some of the main attractions of Eurostars Acteón.

- € 690 (Starting price / per person)
- 8 nights in a double room in a 4* hotel including breakfast buffet
- To and fro airport bus transfers
- Top location: located between hockey field, beach and city centre
- Bike tour in Valencia with an English - speaking guide (approximately 2.5 hours)



ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

ILUNION AQUA 4

4.0 ★

Ilunion Aqua is a contemporary architectural 4-star hotel located in the Aqua Shopping Centre which very close to the City of Arts & Sciences and the Oceanographic. It offers a wide range of services such as comfortable working areas, terrace-café with outdoor views and an authentic Mediterranean cuisine restaurant. The hotel has a good connectivity with all the major tourists spots in the Valencian city.

- € 690 (Starting price / per person)
- 4-star hotel
- 8 nights in a double room in a 4* hotel including breakfast buffet
- To and fro airport bus transfers
- Top location: located between hockey field, beach and city centre
- Free internet access
- Bike tour in Valencia with an English - speaking guide (approximately 2.5 hours)



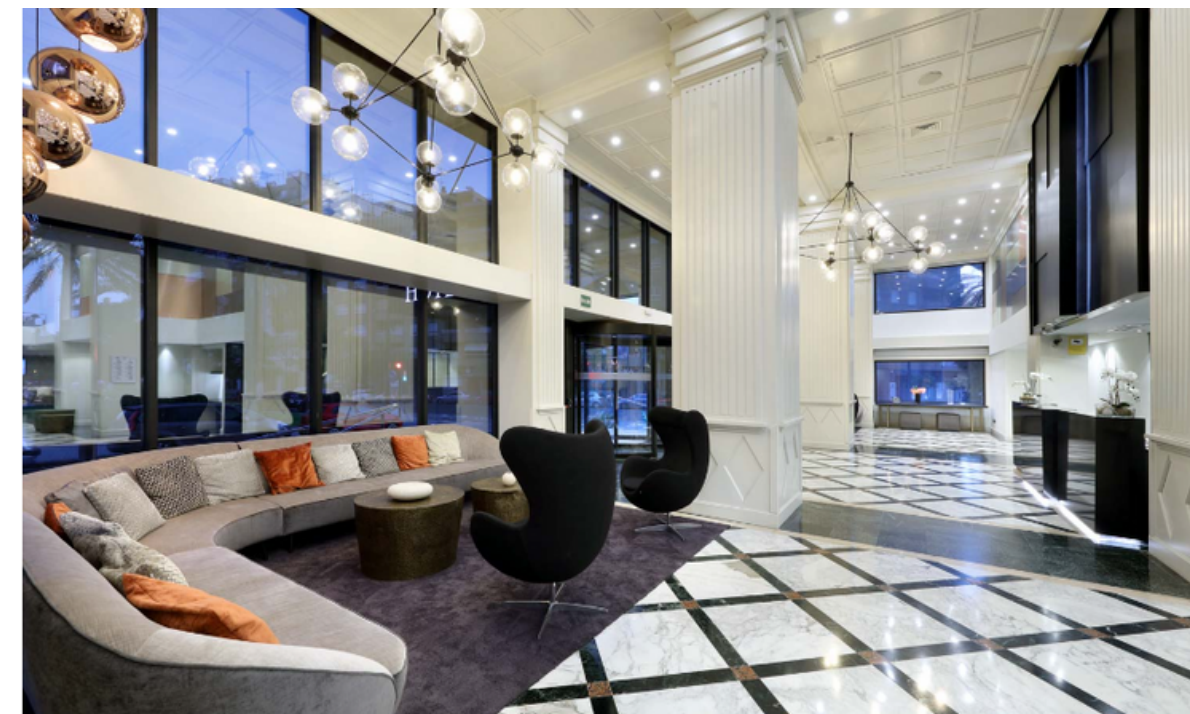
ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

EUROSTARS REY DON JAIME

4.0 ★

Eurostars Rey Don Jaime is a 4-star hotel surrounded by the beautiful Turia Gardens and is very well located between the main attractions of the Valencian city. The excellent location of the hotel offers their guests a walking distance to the city centre, the ancient prehistoric Cathedral of Valencia, the Oceanographic and many more.

- € 710 (Starting price / per person)
- 8 nights in a double room in a 3* or 4* hotel including breakfast buffet
- To and fro airport bus transfers
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Excellent location: Situated between hockey field, beach and city centre
- Bike tour in Valencia with an English - speaking guide (approximately 2.5 hours)



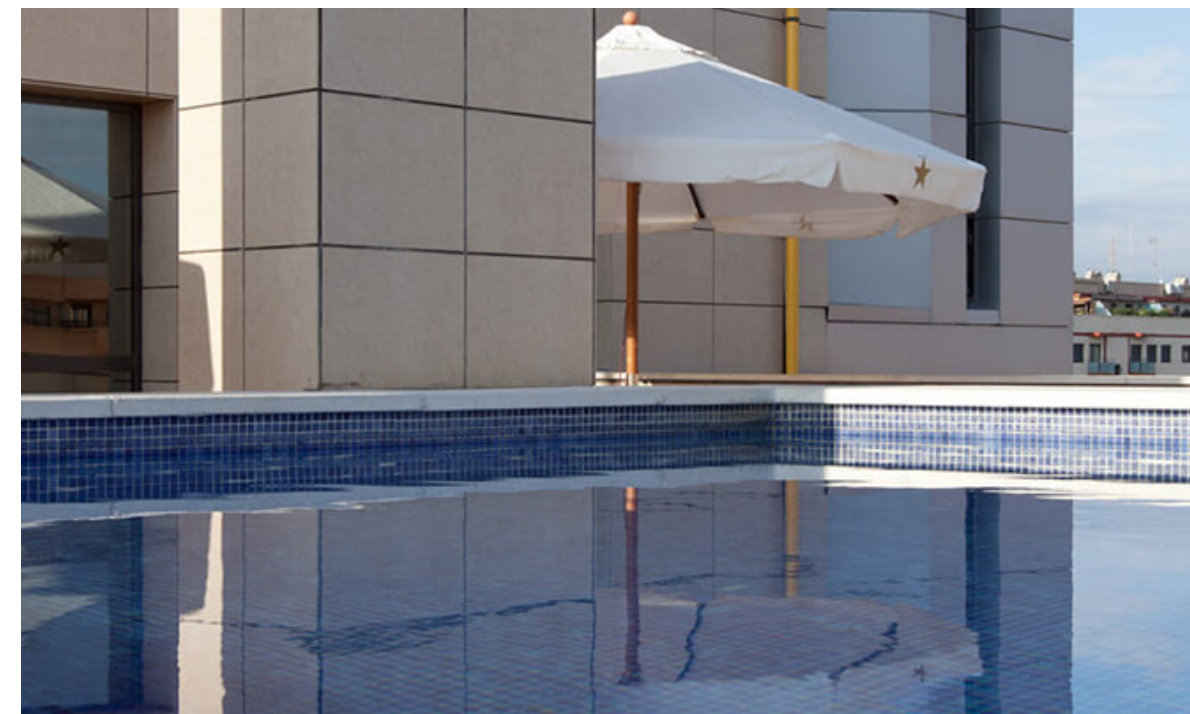
ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

VALENCIA CENTER

4.0 ★

Located at the Avenida de Francia, just a few yards away from the Turia Gardens and next to the world-famous City of Arts and Sciences. It offers wide range of services and luxurious facilities such as an outdoor swimming pool, a gym, a sauna and much more. The hotel has a good connectivity and is equipped with the latest technological features which offers their guests a hustle free and pleasant stay.

- € 710 (Starting price / per person)
- 8 nights in a double room in a 3* or 4* hotel including breakfast buffet
- To and fro airport bus transfers
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Excellent location: Situated between hockey field, beach and city centre
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SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The Social Gatherings that we are offering are the perfect place to enjoy and experience the most out of the event. Those will be some entertainment activities bringing together the best of hockey, music, gastronomy, culture and lifestyle. Below you can find the social gathering schedules.

More information in the next Newsletter.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- Official Trainings - 14th-15th of July
- Inaugural Ceremony & Welcome Dinner – 15th of July 2023 at La Carrasca
- Traditional Valencian Paella – 17th of July 2023 at La Carrasca
- The Official Dinner – 21st of July 2023 at The Gardens of Cartuja, Valencia
- Closing Ceremony and Send-Off Dinner – 22nd of July 2023 at La Carrasca





LA MARINA DE VALÈNCIA

6TH OF MAY 2023

On May 6th we enjoyed a beautiful day in La Marina de Valencia where many children enjoyed field hockey, and in which we took the opportunity to present the event World Master Hockey European Cup.

<https://fhcv.es/la-marina-de-valencia-se-viste-de-hockey/>

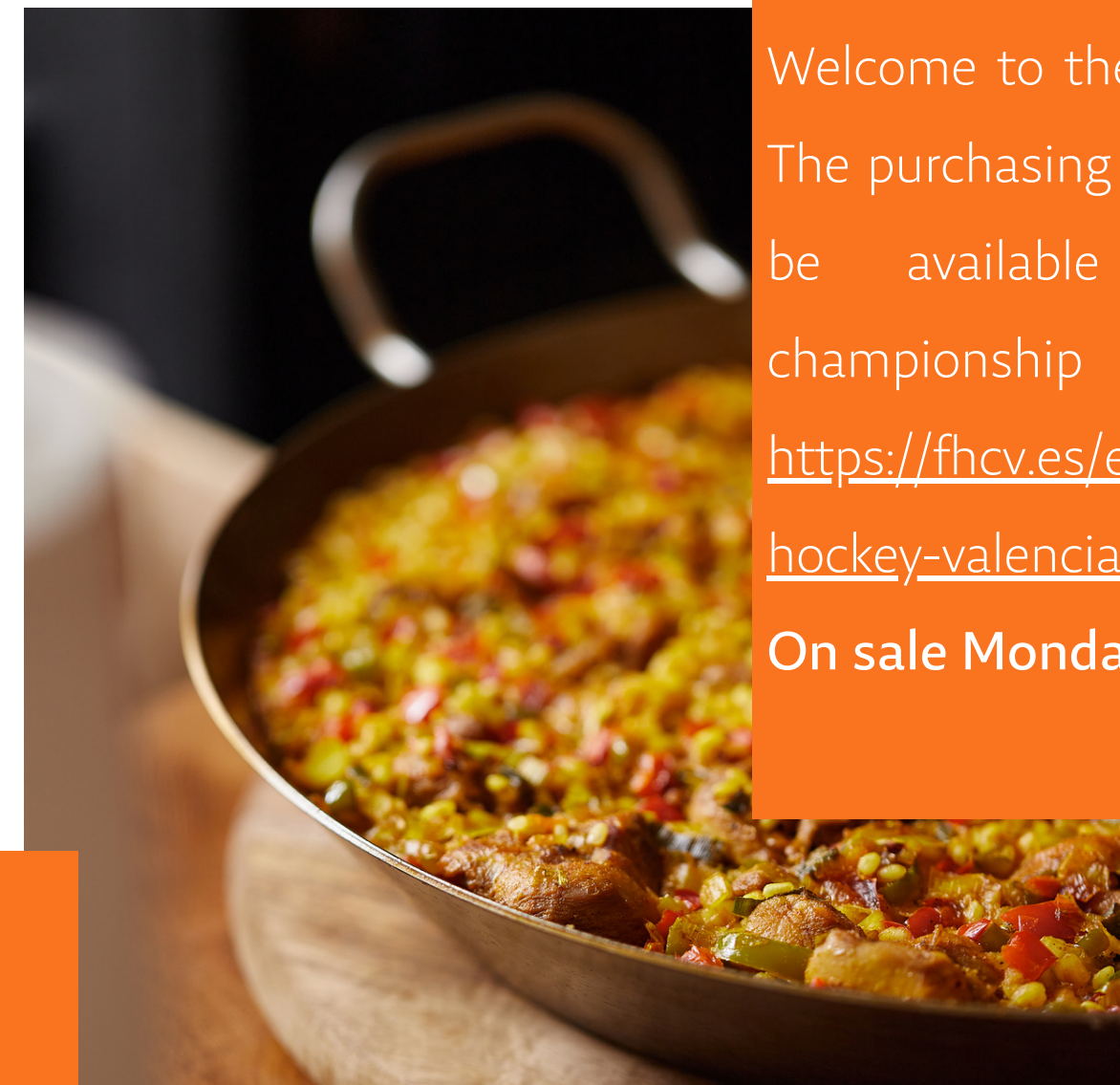




INAUGURAL CEREMONY & WELCOME DINNER

15TH OF JULY 2023 AT LA CARRASCA

On the first day, the Inaugural Ceremony will include the presentation of all the teams at 20:00hs followed by a traditional dinner. The first meal will take place at our hockey field La Carrasca, and will be a typical Valencian barbecue.



Welcome to the Hockey Festival!
The purchasing of all services will be available through the championship website.

<https://fhcv.es/en/masters-hockey-valencia-2023-july/>

On sale Monday 22nd May

- Price: 15€ with 1 Beverage
- Menu: Gourmet Burger with fried potatoes.
- **Last day to buy: 12th June**

**Special prices for teams wich are allocated with us. Ask to eventos@fhcv.es*





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On sale Monday 22nd May

TRADITIONAL VALENCIAN PAELLA

17TH OF JULY 2023 AT LA CARRASCA

The typical Valencian paella is a must!

- Price: 13€ with 1 Beverage
- Menu: Traditional Valencian Paella
- Last day to buy: 12th June

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OFFICIAL DINNER

21ST OF JULY 2023 AT THE GARDENS OF CARTUJA, VALENCIA

The official dinner of the event will take place in the gardens of Cartuja, a beautiful place to end this great event.

- Price: 66€ (Transport included)
- Last day to buy: 12th June

**Special prices for teams which are allocated with us. Ask to eventos@fhcv.es*

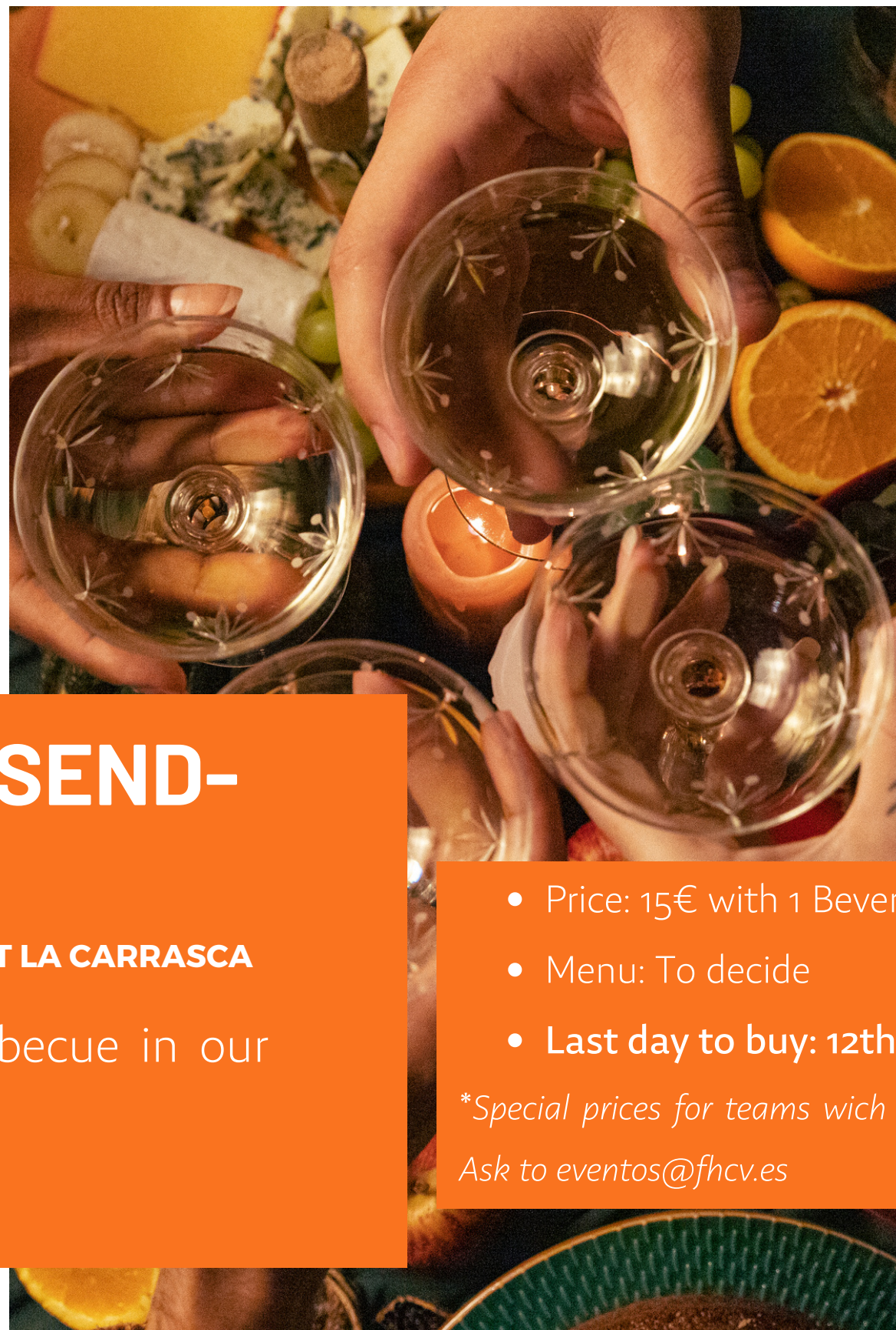
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On sale Monday 22 May

CLOSING CEREMONY AND SEND-OFF DINNER

22ND (DINNER) - 23RD (CLOSING CEREMONY) OF JULY 2023 AT LA CARRASCA

To finish, we will have a typical Valencian barbecue in our facilities, you cant miss it!

- Price: 15€ with 1 Beverage
- Menu: To decide
- **Last day to buy: 12th June**

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OTHER SERVICES

- Physiotherapy
- Ice Baths
- Trainings
- Concerts
- Foodtrucks
- Tourist Visits
- Raffles

... AND MORE!





Remember!

Last Date for Pre-booking –
29/05/23 by email to
eventos@fhcv.es

TRAININGS

- Official Training Day 14/07/23 and 15/07/23 (Upon pre-booking and a maximum of 1 Hour training session will be permitted).
- Pre-booking of Special Training Sessions (prior to 15/07/23) – Upon Email Request (First-Come-First-Serve Basis)
- Last Date for Pre-booking – 12/06/23.
- Response to Pre-booking Requests and Booking Invoice – 26/06/23.
- Prices; With Floodlights – 91.15€/hour + 7.50€ (50 training balls) Without Floodlight – 75.95€/hour + 7.50€ (50 training balls)





Remember! If you want to pre-reserve your sessions during the event.

More information by eventos@fhcv.es

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Physiotherapy - 60€/h. (minimum 15 minutes service - 1€/min).

The physiotherapy service will be located between the Tarongers and Carrasca fields. This service can be used by anyone who needs it





Remember! You could reserve your sessions during the event.

More information by eventos@fhcv.es

ICE BATHS

- Send an email to eventos@fhcv.es. You have to say **day, time, equipment and quantity** of ice you want
- Price 1€/kg with minimum order of 40kg.
- The bathtubs will be made in an outdoor and common space so it is not allowed to go without clothes.
- If you want to request it during the championship, it will have to be done at least 24h before to the coordinator of this service that will be in that space and will be paid at the time of the request (by payment with cashless bracelet).





EXPLORE VALENCIA

Valencia, the capital of the Valencian Community represents 15.9% of the total population of this province. Its historic city center is one of the largest in Spain and thanks to its antique and monumental heritage, and its various scenic and cultural spaces, which makes it one of the greatest influx of national and international tourism in the whole world.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-do-valencia/sporting-activities/plans-sporting-events>



CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

An impressive city that can be enjoyed both inside and out, whether by watching an opera or 3D IMAX film, or visiting the interactive museum or the largest aquarium in Europe.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-see-valencia/city-of-arts-and-ciencas/city-of-arts-and-sciences-monuments>



ALBUFERA NATURAL PARK

Nature in its purest form, dreamy sunsets, boat trips and disconnection in capital letters. Like an urban oasis surrounded by rice fields and forest: that is the Albufera Natural Park, the place where **paella was invented**.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-see-valencia/albufera-natural-park>



LA LONJA

This Valencian Gothic-style civil building was declared a World Heritage Site in 1996 by UNESCO and it is a surprising and essential visit when in Valencia.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-do-valencia/valencian-culture/monuments-in-valencia/lonja-silk-exchange>



CENTRAL MARKET

Valencian cuisine has many things to boast about and you can find them all at the Central Market, the biggest market with fresh produce in Europe full of Mediterranean flavors and aromas.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-do-valencia/valencian-culture/monuments-in-valencia/central-market>



EXPLORE VALENCIA

The vibrant Valencia is waiting for you with its miles long beautiful beaches, a wide variety of rich and diverse Mediterranean cuisine & flavors and countless nature and landscape wonders. So, as you don't miss a thing, here are some ideas to let you fall in love with Valencia.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-do-valencia/sporting-activities/plans-sporting-events>



VALENCIA BEACHES

If you like golden sands by the sea. When you want to bathe in the sun on your towel (always with a good sunscreen) or relax under a parasol with a drink nearby... then your place in the world is the beaches of Valencia. Without doubt this is the best plan.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-see-valencia/beaches-in-valencia>



MARINA OF VALENCIA

Enjoy in your own style miles and miles of distinguished beaches with blue flags. Relax by contemplating the sea from one of the many restaurants on the promenade or from the avant-garde Veles e Vents de la Marina building.

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-see-valencia/marine-villages-beaches-royal-navy/marine-valencia>



TURIA GARDENS

Tour it by bike or on foot and see the 18 bridges that cross it. A lush 9-kilometer garden that keeps secrets inside: the Gulliver, the Palau de la Música, the City of Arts and Science...

<https://www.visitvalencia.com/en/what-to-see-valencia/turia-gardens>





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