



VIII European Championship Junior Softball Nuoro(Italy), 29 June-4 July 2015

Dear Softball friends,

Our town is happy to welcome you to a sport, cultural and friendship meeting.

Nuoro (550 mt a.s.l; 35000 inhabitants) is located on an upland at the feet of Mount Ortobene which is on the east of the town; all around some mountains and hills protect the town from the cold winds and give mild weather all the year round.

Nuoro was called “The Sardinian Athens” for the lively cultural, artistic and social movements that developed in this town between the end of 1800 and the beginning of 1900.

Grazia Deledda, Nobel Prize in 1926, was born in Nuoro in 1871; in her works she described the passions and the features of the difficult sardinian life at that time.

Francesco Ciusa was born in 1883; he was a sculptor, the winner of the International Prize for Sculpture at the “Biennale of Venice in 1907 with the work “La madre dell'ucciso”

Salvatore Satta was born in 1902; he was a jurist as well as a well known writer, the author of “Il giorno del Giudizio” .

Other people from Nuoro became famous in this period, Antonio Ballero, Giovanni Ciusa Romagna, Bernardino Palazzi in painting, Francesco Cucca in poetry, Giampiero Chironi in law and Attilio Deffenu in journalism and trade union matters.

What to see in Nuoro

The National Archeological Museum

The MAN (Museum art Nuoro)

The Deledda museum (the writer's house)

The museum of popular Sardinian traditions

Piazza Satta, a square designed by a famous sardinian architect, Costantino Nivola.

Mount Orthobene



Even for the sport activities, Nuoro can compete at national levels in softball. Nuoro softball team play in Italian Softball League for 12 seasons; in handball (HAC Nuoro is in A1) and judo athletes of European level. At lower levels the sports that stand out are: football, baseball, athletics, swimming, volleyball and badminton.

Nuoro Softball organized the Junior European Championship in 1996, The Intercontinental Cup in 1998, 20 editions of the International Tournament “Francesco Sanna”, the ESF Cup Winner Cup women final in 2012.

The harsh mountain matches with a sea of transparent water from the coast between Budoni (60 Km) Siniscola (40 km) Cala Gonone (40 Km) and the Gulf of Orosei (45 Km).

A holiday in a magical land with its coastal scenery from the amazing beach of Budoni to the coast of Posada (30 Km) a village located on a limestone rock famous for the “Castello della Fava” from whose main tower you can have an endless unique view to Capo Comino with its soft white dunes (10 mt high).

Some general informations:

AIRPORTS:

OLBIA (OLB), 105 Km from Nuoro

ALGHERO (AHO), 150 Km from Nuoro

PORTS

OLBIA

GOLFO ARANCI, 130 km from Nuoro

For information regarding flights and hotel, do not hesitate to contact the official travelling agency:

softball@ancorviaggi.com

HOTELS in Nuoro with breakfast and tax included:

Hotel Grillo 3***

[single room €50](#)

double room €70

[triple room €102](#)



Euro Hotel 3***

single room €62
double used as single €70
double room €80
triple room €105

Hotel Sandalia 3***

single room €65
double room €90

All hotels are maximum 10 minutes by car distance

Sport Hall

A sport hall will be available during the tournament and used as residence. We can put up 100 people maximum.

Prices:

€4000 all included from 28th June to 5th July 2015, 23 people maximum.

€3000 all included from 28th June to 5th July 2015, 15 people maximum.

Sheets and towels are NOT available. Changing rooms and showers will be available for each team.

If you want arrive earlier or stay longer please contact us.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the sport facility “Francesco Sanna”.

Meals: lunch and dinner at the sport facility: **€10 per person each meal.**

Voucher for all the team for the tournament : **€9 per person each meal.**

For any information send an email to the following emails

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PLAYGROUNDS:

Playground 1 “Francesco Sanna”(with lights)

Playground 2 Stadium “Quadrivio” (a football grass playground)



If other people (relatives or friends) would like to come and see the tournament, or have also holidays in Sardinia before or after the tournament, you are kindly requested to send us names, telephone numbers and emails.

If each national team are interested in bringing volunteers to be employed during the tournament, please let us know names and CV.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.
Best regards

Totoni Sanna

President of the Organizing Committee