

## **1. PRESENTATION**

The FCEDF is pleased to introduce the **XXV International Wheelchair Basketball City of Barcelona Trophy** and the **VIII Joan Palau i Francès Memorial** that will be held on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 at CEM l'Espanya Industrial (Muntades Street, 37, Barcelona).

This year the trophy is an opportunity for European teams to prepare for the 18/19 season. This event will help these teams in the preparation for their European commitments as they play the highest European Wheelchair basketball Competition. It is also a must to say that this trophy is the most important competition for our own Catalan National Team.

It has a brilliant participation chart with teams and players recognized worldwide and with a high level of sports. Therefore, the participating teams are the following ones:

- Great Britain under 22
- Portugal
- Female Spanish Team
- Absolute Catalan selection



## **2. COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

The **Catalan Federation of Sports for Persons with Physical Disabilities** (FCEDF) is a private entity declared of public utility, established in 1969. Its purpose is the promotion and development of sports adapted for people with physical disabilities in this area being the main Catalonia entity.

It was founded in 1969 by Joan Palau i Francès, who achieved a solution for all the persons with physical disabilities who wanted to start practising adapted sport in an organised way.

The main goal of the FCEDF is to develop new strategies for integration of the group of people with disabilities through sport. In this regard we make a great effort to sensitize the media, public and private entities and the maximum number of people.

The FCEDF is in charge of organizing sports competition specific terms and recognized sports among people with physical disabilities, not integrated into the single sport federations within Catalonia.

All the associations, clubs, sports groups, athletes, judges, referees and technical staff who form is the FCEDF is its aim motivation to continue improving. So is that, the FCEDF labour is not only to deal with them and satisfy their necessities, but also to anticipate their expectative though a constant contact who secures the perspective evaluation about their activities.

The FCEDF pretend to promote and impulse activities as an integration tool for persons with physical disabilities in such a different fields: rehabilitation, sports initiation, competition and other activities.

During our career, the FCEDF has been awarded in several occasions such as "SUPERACIÓ" VALORS EN L'ESPORT PARALIMPIC 2010 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition from Barcelona University and XII PREMIS GIMM award because of the adapted sport divulgation and promotion labour given by GIIM Foundation in 2011.

At 2011, FCEDF was awarded for the very first time with Segell 200+ de Compromís a l'Excel·lència Europea EFQM, which was renewed at 2017. In addition, FCEDF is affiliated at Ethic Code of Barcelona Associations, because of the guaranties of work, participation, transparency, sustainability and automatic and solitaires' relationships.

### **3. THE PARTICIPANTS**

#### **GREAT BRITAIN UNDER 22**

More information at <http://gbwba.org.uk/gbwba/welcome.htm>



#### **PORTUGAL**

More information at <https://www.facebook.com/selecaoptbcr>



#### **FEMALE SPANISH TEAM**

More information at <http://www.feddf.es/>



#### **CATALAN NATIONAL TEAM**

More information at [www.esportadaptat.cat](http://www.esportadaptat.cat)



## **4. FACILITIES PHOTOGRAPHIES**

### **HOTEL PESTANA ARENA BARCELONA**

Adress: C/ Consell de Cent, 51-53

[www.pestana.com](http://www.pestana.com)



### **CEM l'Espanya Industrial**

Adress: Carrer Muntades, 37 (08014 · Barcelona)

[www.atlesesports.cat/cem-espanya-industrial/](http://www.atlesesports.cat/cem-espanya-industrial/)



## **5. TOURNAMENT FRAMEWORK**

**FRIDAY:** participant arrivals and official training.

**SATURDAY:** Phase 1 – league between the 4 participant teams. Every team will play 3 matches versus all the other participants.

**SUNDAY:** Phase 2 – final phases. Two matches are going to take place: The first one between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> team qualified during the league. The second one between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team qualified during the league.

## 6. THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<b>FRIDAY</b>	
17.00 – 18.00 h	<b>Training session 1</b> / Great Britain u22
18.00 – 19.00 h	<b>Training session 2</b> / Portugal
19.00 – 20.00 h	<b>Training session 3</b> / Female Spanish Team
21:00 – 21.30 h	<b>TECHNICAL MEETING</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
09.30 h	<b>Match 1</b> – Phase 1 Great Britain u22 <b>vs.</b> Portugal
11.15 h	<b>Match 2</b> – Phase 1 Catalan National Team <b>vs.</b> Female Spanish Team
13.00 h	<b>Match 3</b> – Phase 1 Great Britain <b>vs.</b> Female Spanish Team
16.00 h	<b>Match 4</b> – Phase 1 Catalan National Team <b>vs.</b> Portugal
17.45 h	<b>Match 5</b> – Phase 1 Portugal <b>vs.</b> Female Spanish Team
19.30 h	<b>Match 6</b> – Phase 1 Great Britain <b>vs.</b> Catalan National Team
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
09.30 h	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> place</b> – Phase 2 Match between 3rd and 4th of Phase 1
11.15 h	<b>INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL EXHIBITION</b>
12.15 h	<b>The final</b> – Phase 2 Match between two better teams of Phase 1
13.45 – 14.00 h	<b>Victory Ceremony</b> Medals and Trophy

The **breakfast**, the **lunch** and the **dinner** are going to take place in Pestana Arena Hotel.

The **training sessions**, **matches** and the **victory ceremony** are going to take place in CEM l'Espanya Industrial located in the Carrer Muntades, 37

## **7. CONTACTS**

**933409200** – Office Organizer

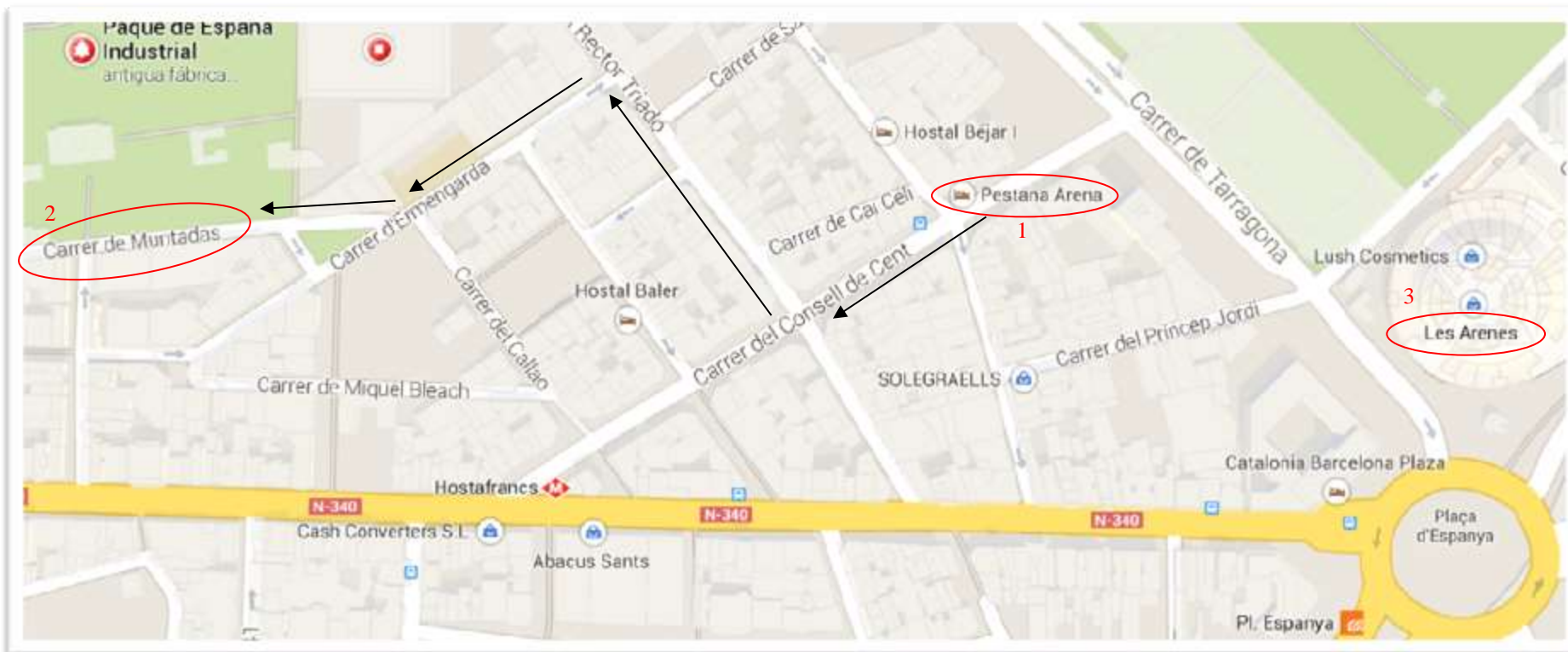
**697556522** – Organizer directe contact (only emergencies).

**934915197** – **Nearest Hospital** - CAP Sants, adress: Passatge del Vapor Vell, 44.

**932893921** – **Hotel** - Pestana Arena Barcelona.

**112** – Police and emergency

## 8. ROUTE AND ADRESSES (HOTEL – COMPETITION – HOTEL)



**Point 1** Pestana Arena Barcelona – The Hotel.

Adress: C/ Consell de Cent, 51-53 (Barcelona)

**Point 2** CEM l'Espanya Industrial – The court.

Adress: Carrer Muntadas, 37 (08014 · Barcelona)

**Point 3** Les Arenes – Shopping center

Adress: Gran Via de Les Corts Catalanes, 373-385 (08015 · Barcelona)

## 9. REAL VIEW



You can see more info [here](#)