

LAKE GARDA OLD RUGBY FESTIVAL



PROGRAMME e information sheet

DAY 1 WELCOME

Friday, 23rd May

15-16.00 hrs – Check-in open at

Poiano Resort

Via Poiano, Garda

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/je7UvAUT5US6gUte6>

Free shuttle bus to Garda town centre from the bus stop opposite Residence Corte delle Rose (via dell' Uva 33)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/x4TrMAPD65DPUdhg9>

The shuttle bus (32 seater), in the afternoon, operates from 16.13 hrs onwards, at the '13th and '43rd minute of every hour (16.13-16.43-17.13-17.43-18.13) get off at the bus station (Autostazione) or the last stop Capolinea, Lungolago Europa.

In order to reach the bus stop by foot (7-8 minutes), exit Poiano Resort

a) walk to Pizzeria Capannina, turn left and go across the public park/playground

b) turn immediately left into Via dei Pioppi and follow the road to the soccer ground, then turn right past it.

WELCOME APERITIF (Pinci al Golfo)

17.00 hrs Meeting of the participants on the Garda town hall square (Municipio), at

Pinci al Golfo

Lungolago Regina Adelaide 18, Garda

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/7YJTNmQkpwYqeQpE8>

Programme presentation, welcome and handing out of the gifts to the participants. Tips and infos for the Saturday tournament. Buffet aperitif with snacks, beer, spritz in typical rugby style: fun friendship and fraternity.

Return to Resort Poiano, using the shuttle bus (32 seater), leaving from Lungolago Europa every 30 minutes (17.30-18.00-18.30-19.00)

WELCOME PARTY (Poiano Resort)

19.30 hrs – Welcome drink in the garden, in front of Poiano Resort, sparkling wine and snacks

19.50 hrs – opening of Sala La Rocca: guests are invited to sit at the appointed tables

20.00 hrs – presentation of the evening; guest of honor will be Vittorio Munari, ex player, coach and well-known television commentator, who will give us some parallels and anecdotes on: "My life in rugby between motivation and leadership". Musical entertainment by "Sunset Rockets"

21.45 hrs – Remembering our Cangrande Luciano Benedetti to whom Lake Garda Old Rugby Festival is dedicated and presentation of the Wheel Chair Rugby Team "I Mastini Cangrandi" Closing greetings.

22.00 -23.45 hrs - Dessert followed by musical entertainment by "Sunset Rockets" and chance to get loose in wild dancing,

23.45 – 01.30 hrs - Chat accompanied by wine and beer on the terrace

01.30 hrs – End of the evening

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DAY 2 THE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 24th May

Breakfast

Transfer by coach to the tournament in Rovigo, home of the historic and prestigious Stadio Mario Battaglini, icon of Italian rugby

11,15 hrs : departure of the first bus to Rovigo (via/stop at Verona Sud)

11,30 hrs : departure of the second bus to Rovigo

THE TOURNAMENT



I Veci Old – Rovigo
Barbarians – Roma
I Cavalieri – Genova
I Rinogeronti – Grugliasco (Torino)
Invitational San Vicente XV – Argentina
Kirkcaldy Zingary – Scozia
Allegri del Valpo – Valpolicella (Verona)
Civitavecchia Od Rugby

I Cangrandi Old Rugby – Verona
I Ricci -Monselice (Padova)
Gran Riserva – Roma
Old Becks – Reggio Emilia
Le Jene – Badia Polesine
Rappresentativa – Friuli Venezia Giulia
Tandoi – Trieste
Sbagliati – Velate (Varese)

14,30 hrs – The tournament begins. The whole afternoon is dedicated to the games/matches.

19.45 hrs – Transfer by bus to Quartiere Tassina, for the closing party.

20.00 hrs – Closing party of the Rovigo tournament: evening of fun with music and singing, awards ceremony for all the teams, awards ceremony for U16 boys. The proceeds are delivered to charity.

at the end: return by bus to Poiano Resort and overnight

DAY 3 ARRIVEDERCI

Sunday, 25th May

Breakfast and arrivederci (*)

TOURING TIME excursions at leisure exploring Lake Garda's picturesque regions, enticing wineries and more.

(*) We remind you that the tourist tax is due and must be paid directly at the hotel, €4 per person per night, for all those over 15 years of age.