

2nd Leaning Tower Hockey International Tournament



over 45 ladies (7-a-side)
over 50 gentlemen (11-a-side)



May 1st-2nd-3rd 2020
Pisa, Italy



Pisa University Sport Center (Cus Pisa) welcomes you to our town



Dear Hockey Friends,

as President of the Organizing Committee and on behalf of the Pisa University Sport Centre, I'm honored and extremely pleased to welcome such an International group of Hockey Friends to «the Heart of Italy»: Pisa is famous worldwide for its Leaning Tower and the magnificent setting of the Piazza dei Miracoli with its Cathedral, Baptistery and Monumental Cemetery.

Just a stone's throw from the Tower, you can discover a historical town full of Renaissance Buildings, wonderful Squares as Piazza dei Cavalieri, medieval Tower Houses, Gothic and Romanesque churches as Santa Maria della Spina, leading up to the banks of the Arno River. All of this testifies the glorious past of the Maritime Republic of Pisa.

The City also boasts a vibrant cultural scene due to its three famous Universities: Università Statale, Scuola Normale Superiore, founded by Napoleone Buonaparte and the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna with a total of about 60.000 Students from all over the world. The Province of Pisa has successfully safeguarded its delicious *Food* and superb *Wine* heritage over time.

Again, to all of you, our warmest welcome to Pisa and its Province, the land of Art, History, Sea, Hills, Gastronomy and Tradition!

Dr. Riccardo Vanni

Organizing Committee President



Set in a charming context, our Sports Centre is just 1 mile from the Leaning Tower and all the other beauties in Pisa



Preliminary Program

Apr 30th, Thursday

8.30 pm: *Optional* **No Limits Pizza and wine dinner**

May 1st, Friday

8.30 am - 2 pm: **Competitions at CUS Pisa**

3 pm: *Optional* **Guided Visit to Lucca**

The beautiful city of Lucca is famous for its intact Renaissance-era city walls and for many other historic monuments. *Itinerary of the visit:* San Martino Cathedral, Ducal Palace, The Bastions, Anfiteatro Square, Palazzo Mansi, San Michele in Foro, tasting of the traditional Lucca cake Buccellato, Clocktower and the iconic Guinigi Tower. Return to Pisa approximately at 7 pm.

8 pm: *Complimentary* **Grill dinner at the CUS Pisa venue**

For those not attending the Lucca visit, the grill dinner will be optional



May 2nd, Saturday

8.30 am - 2 pm: **Competitions at CUS Pisa**

3 pm: *Optional* **Wine Tour & Tasting at Castellani Wineries**

Come and enjoy our wine-tour and tasting in a friendly atmosphere.

The tour with Carol will take around 2h: starting point at Ceppaiano Estate where you can visit the cellar and hear about the Materiaprima Art Foundation, then Poggio al Casone Estate where the tour continues with a walk in the vineyards and an explanation of the organic cultivation.

Finally the best part, the tasting: 4 wines to taste accompanied with light snacks.



Casual dress and comfortable shoes are a must.

Wine sale available on premises and possibility to ship in Europe.

9 pm: *Complimentary* **Gala Dinner** in Pisa

May 3rd, Sunday

8.30 - 12.10: **Tournaments Finals at CUS Pisa**

12.30: **Closing Ceremony at Cus Pisa. See you in 2021!**

Registration Fees

Players: 100 € per person

The rate includes the registration fee for the participation to the Tournament and the use of the pitch, Gala Dinner (May 2nd), transportation from Airport to the hotel and from hotel to CUS Pisa and viceversa.

Accompanying person and coaches: 80 € per person

The rate includes the Gala Dinner (May 2nd), transportation from Airport-Railway Station to the hotel and from the hotel to CUS Pisa and viceversa.

You will receive a separate email with instructions on how to transfer the registration fees via home banking to Cus Pisa Administration Department.

*An **Optional Guided Visit of Pisa** for non-players is offered on Friday morning (May 1st) or Saturday morning (May 2nd) during matches.*

Recommendations:

The month of May is the beginning of the high season and many tourists are expected in a busy Pisa. Therefore, it is strongly suggested to make your Hotel Reservations as soon as possible.

It is also kindly requested to inform the organization and book the optional tours and events at your earliest convenience.

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