



International Salesian Youth Games
Genova 25 – 29 May 2024

FOREWORD

- PGS Italy chose the city of Genoa because it will be the European capital of sports in 2024, and the Salesian International Youth Games will fit into a schedule of about 100 high-level national and international sports events.
- The purpose of the organization is to provide, in an atmosphere of Salesian celebration and aggregation, a beautiful sports experience in all its cultural, social and, why not, even tourist dimensions, in a Christian setting.
- The sporting event is open to all national PGS Sports Associations and Societies as well as PGS International member Sports Delegations
- The invitation is therefore to be there to share a beautiful educational experience full of emotions that only sports can make you dream.
- These games are set up to let the youngsters also experience the beautiful city of Genoa, meet great sports champions who will be there at that time, get to know extraordinary places and the sea in all its dimensions. In short, the city embraces these international games and makes itself available to young people so that they also have a beautiful experience that can remain in their heart

Why in Genoa European Capital of Sport 2024



- Because Genoa is a beautiful city that for 2024 will see a lot of sports events, local, national and international in scope that will put the city at the center of sports in Europe. Fifty international and 350 national events are planned.
- Because Genoa, European Capital of Sport 2024 is based on the conception of sport as a social phenomenon founded on values such as integrity, solidarity, respect for human rights, social inclusion, fair-play and health protection. An idea of sport on which the Code of Ethics approved by the City of Genoa is also based, aimed at sports associations and aimed at achieving the goals for sustainable development set by the ONU2030 Agenda.
- Because Genoa is home to important CNOS and FMA houses that also operate in complicated territories and through sports and oratories do real social inclusion and sport promotion.
- It is for all these reasons and especially for the values of sport with which Genoa intends to approach this great event that PGS Italy has asked and obtained to promote The Salesian International Youth Games in this city.

How games will be organized



- PGS Italy, the organizer of the Games, has delegated much of the organization to PGS Liguria, which operates in the city of Genoa.
- The common thread of these games is to have the children in an atmosphere of Salesian celebration and aggregation experience sports in all its dimensions and open to Genoa and the opportunities that the city can offer at this time.
- The PGS Village will be built in the 8500-square-meter Jan Nouvelle building, which is barycentrically located in Genoa, overlooking the sea and is part of a major renovation of Genoa's waterfront. Volleyball, basketball and table tennis courts will be installed in this building. The PGS village will be the headquarters of the organization to contact for any requests, a prayer area will be set up, and a space where entertainment can be provided. A kitchen area will also be set up for serving meals.
- The five-a-side soccer will be played on outdoor fields some of which are very close and within walking distance and others less so but still in the range of a few kilometers.
- We are preparing a series of events and tours, to be offered to the children in their moments of freedom from competitions aimed at meeting great sports champions who will be in town during that period and guided tours to discover this beautiful seaside city that holds many treasures.

International Games Locations



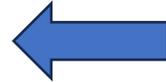
The Jan Nouvelle building home to the PGS Village and the basketball, volleyball and table tennis courts



Internal area where the sports fields and the PGS Village will be set up. They are 8.000 sq.m without pillars



Prayer area



Outdoor and covered area, overlooking the sea where lunches and dinners will be served



International Games locations



Three football field by the sea within walking distance



Other football fields to five, 4 km away from the PGS Village



Five-a-side football fields in the historic center of Genoa



Football field in the university sports center



PROGRAM AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE



- **Location** : Jan Nouvelle building Via Dei Pescatori 33 - 16128 Genoa (building B Fiera del Mare)
- **Dates** : from Saturday, May 25 to Wednesday, May 29, 2024
- **Sports** : Women's teams : volleyball – basketball - 5-a-side soccer
Female individual: table tennis
Male's teams: basketball - 5-a-side soccer
Male individual: table tennis
- **Team sports and individual sports categories:**
Category A : years 2006-2007 2008
Category B: years 2008- 2009 2010

In the A category of team sports, younger athletes born in the years 2009-2010 may participate freely

PROGRAM AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE



- **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

- Arrival of delegations and hotel accommodation directly from the arrival station.
- 5 pm Transfer to PGS Village, reception of delegations, distribution of the program both sports and events.
- 6 pm Meeting of delegation representatives - technical meeting
- 7:30 pm Dinner
- 9:30 p.m. Preparation for opening ceremony
- 10:30 p.m. Return to hotel

- **Sunday, May 26, 2024**

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel
 - 9:30 a.m. Opening ceremony in Piazza De Ferrari (Genoa's main square)
 - 11 a.m. S. Mass in Genoa Cathedral (it is 200 meters from the square)
 - 1 p.m. lunch at PGS Village
 - 3 p.m. first day competitions and Workshop on topic to be decided with the presence of Delegations, Institutions etc.
 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner at PGS Village
 - 9:30 p.m. return to hotel
- ** Athletes free from games will be offered guided tours of the sights of Genoa and his sea and meets with champions

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- **Monday, May 27, 2024**

- 7:30 a.m. breakfast at the hotel
- 9 a.m. second day races and workshop on topic to be decided
- 1 p.m. lunch at PGS Village
- 3 p.m. competitions second day
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner for athletes and Dinner for delegations
- 9:30 p.m. Moment together - Show and entertainment together
- 11 p.m. Return to hotels
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- **Tuesday, May 28**

- 7:30 a.m. breakfast at the hotel
- 9 a.m. semifinals 1 p.m. lunch at PGS Village
- 3 p.m. finals
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at PGS Village
- 9:30 p.m. Time of sharing and prayer (Penitential Ceremony) followed by Awards Ceremony
- 11 p.m. Return to the hotels
- ** **Entertainment at PGS Village all day long**

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- **Wednesday, May 29**
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel and departure

Modalities of participation.

- The individual participation fee is 320.00 Euro.
- The fee includes overnight stay and breakfast at the hotel, lunches and dinners at PGS Village, from dinner on May 25 to breakfast on May 29, and any transfers from PGS Village to the hotels and race courses

- The application for participation, together with the receipt for payment of 50% of the fees, must be submitted no later than January 31, 2024.
- The balance of the fees, together with the transmission of the complete list of participants' master data must be received no later than April 30, 2024-.
- Requests should be addressed to:
- PGS Italy Secretariat Via E. Monaci, 61 - 00161 Rome
- Tel. +39064462179 E-
- mail: info@pgsitalia.org Web:
- <http://www.pgsitalia.org>

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- Where participation fee and the balance must be paid:
- Account number (IBAN)
IT38N0306909606100000112725
- SWIFT BIC: **BCITITMM**
- **Intesa San Paolo Bank**
- bank account in the name of:
Polisportive Giovanili Salesiane

Kind Regards

National Chairman
(Ciro Bisogno)

