

CHESS BOXING



4th
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sicily 2021



PROGRAMME *To Sicily*

6-12 DICEMBRE 2021
PALERMO - PETROSINO



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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, WCBO



Dear members and fighters...

It is utmost honour to invite you to the fourth World Chessboxing Championship in Palermo, Italy from 3rd to 9th December 2021 in the memories of our mentor, legend & Inventor of Chessboxing, Late IEPE RUBING (1974-2020).

Last three times our WC was grand success in the place of two times at Kolkata India in 2017 & 2018 and in Antalya, Turkey in 2019 with lots of good fighters from worldwide. I hope this fourth world championship will break all the previous record with good numbers of fighters & countries will join the event at the wonderful place of Italy... SICILY, under the leadership of Mr. Volfango Rizzi, President, Italian Chessboxing Federation.



This World Championship lays the very foundation of our sport and will in the long run provide its legitimation.

All the previous edition was true festive of sportsmanship and it was incredible with the presence of IEPE, but it will be with the memories of IEPE and his dedication in the World of Chessboxing, I am sure he will be happy with this event.

Another aspect that I truly enjoyed was the amazing growth of some of fighters throughout the tournament. Starting as an inexperienced fighter and ending up an experienced chessboxer.

In this sense I can't wait for the fourth edition and seeing you all in SICILY.

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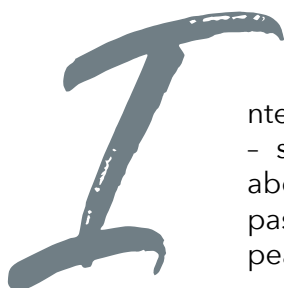

MONTU DAS
President, World Chess Boxing Organization





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GREETINGS FROM CONI PRESIDENT TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 4TH CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Intelligence and strength – brains or brawn – strategy and dexterity are needed but, above all, in chessboxing one needs a great passion to be able to achieve the highest peaks of glory.

Since the two disciplines of chess and boxing met, a new form of competition was born, one that encompasses all levels, mental and physical. The switching between the two challenges, during the competition, accrues the spectacularity of the matches thanks to the uncertainty of the result.



It has been an excellent idea. In the end the ring is a square as, also, it is the chessboard.

I am glad to be able to greet all participants to the 4th edition of the Chessboxing World Championships that will be held in Western-Sicily, between Palermo and Petrosino, a territory of great sport traditions.

It will be the first big international competition, to be held in Italy, of this discipline; hence it is a very important test both for the organisers and for the fans that, I hope, will be able to follow in the best way, this great show.

I am certain that the event will be fun too and that the competitions will be combined with some moments of cultural activity that will valorise the local territory.

Giovanni Malagò



MESSAGE FROM FISP PRESIDENT

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ear chessboxing friends around the world, we welcome you to Italy to participate in the **4th Chessboxing World Championships**. The first Championships to be held after the departure of our loved President, and inventor of our sport, **Iepe Rubingh**, in memory of whom we are holding this event.

When we got to know that Russia had withdrawn from organising the 2021 Championships we stepped in although we had just a bit over two months to organise everything. What we have planned, and we are working for, is to have the best Chessboxing World Championships ever organised so far. The regional institutions will be aware of, and are involved in, our event as the whole sport world in Italy with the direct involvement of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) included, and we thank it, and its president **Giovanni Malagò**, for their support. We are organising four art exhibitions and some touristic **excursions** too, for the **participants and their families**, so that you can get to know and appreciate Sicilian culture and customs; we shall be uniting **sport, art, tourism, and culture**.



Besides the Chessboxing Championships, with all the weight divisions in all the age groups, we have organised a Chessboxing **Referee-Judge-Timekeeper Seminar** and a chessboxing **Trainer Course** certified by the WCBO. We are hosting a **FIDE chess tournament**: the *VIII Mediterranean International Chess Festival*, we are planning **screenings of Films-Documentaries on chessboxing** with the producers in the room, a professional **live-streaming of the fights** with commentators in the English and Italian languages. We shall have an historic event too: the very first **World Chessboxing Light Tournament**: you are all welcome to enter and compete in this one as well. The Chessboxing Light Rules were invented and developed in Italy, and first tested in 2015, and we are happy that we can launch this version of chessboxing hosting the 1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament.

This reunion will be important also because we shall hold the **elective Annual General Meeting** of the WCBO, an AGM that, because of the Sars-Cov2 pandemic, had to be postponed but that it is coming and, it is particularly important in the search for a global unity after the sudden loss of our president Iepe.

Our organising team is therefore excited to invite you to come to the beautiful land of **Sicily** from **6th to 12th December 2021**, in **Palermo and Petrosino**, being you a chessboxer, a trainer, a referee, a chessplayer or a member of family simply coming as a spectator. We are sure you will enjoy the time together with the chessboxing world family, which will reunite in this occasion and will welcome several new members.

Volfango Rizzi



& the rest of the organising committee:

Antonio Maestri

Antonio Manganiello

Angelica Tantillo, Giulia Ciaramitaro, Cristina Farinella



HONOURS COMMITTEE

Mr. Giovanni Malagò	President of CONI (Italian Olympic Committee)
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Mr. Giuseppe Cerami	President Comitato Scacchistico Siciliano
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Honorable Pino Apprendi	Member of Sicilian Regional Assembly (ARS)
Mr. Giancarlo Rubino	Artist and Painter
Ms. Ambra Pavesi	Painter and Artist



*Gianluca Sirci,
former European
Champion Heavy
Weight, will
be one of our
commentators
during the
Championships*

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Volfango Rizzi	President FISP
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Angelica Tantillo	President Turismosicilia
Giulia Ciaramitaro	Chessboxer and board member FISP



LUIGI MAGGI, FSI PRESIDENT (ITALIAN CHESS FEDERATION)



We, the Italian Chess Federation, are proud to give our Patronage to the Chessboxing World Championships that will take place, for the first time, in Italy. It is an event of extraordinary importance for a young sport that has already been able to catch the attention of fans and media around the world.

As it is well known, former World Champion Garry Kasparov has said, more than once, that chess, beyond its mental appearance, is a fighting sport, a tough competition, almost violent. Conversely boxing, the most ancient of combat sports, is not based only on brute force but, also and above all, on timing, intelligence, and the ability to foresee the moves of the opponent. This is where the two disciplines - apparently so different from each other - expose their parallel qualities, which are skilfully revealed by a sport that is a mixture of strength, intelligence, and competitive spirit.



Our hope, as it may seem obvious, is that spectators and chessboxers, watching these Championships, will be reminded the charm of playing chess in its traditional form; in a time when chess is gaining more and more followers both in Italy and around the world. In the meantime, let's enjoy the show offered by this beautiful discipline of chessboxing.



MARIA TOCCO, PRESIDENT ASI SICILIA

As the Regional President of ASI Sicilia, have been granted the honour to host the Chessboxing World Championships, and being part of the Honour Committee alongside Senator Barbaro, President of ASI nationwide, which makes me very proud. We are extremely glad to host athletes coming from all over the world, giving them an opportunity to visit our marvellous Region: we are certain that you will be able to merge the commitment in the competitions and the enjoyment in visiting the wonders of our land.



DETAILED PROGRAMME

6th December

During the day: Arrivals, Transfers from the Airport to the hotel in Palermo;

16-20 Weight-in & medical examinations for athletes (chessboxing & CBX Light)

19:00 Accreditation of delegations;

20:00 (about): dinner;

21:30 For athletes, trainers, referees, partners and family: touristic tour "Palermo by Night";

7th December

11:00 Piano concert at Conservatorio di Palermo followed by Opening Ceremony followed by a "Gala Lunch";

15:00 Transfer to hotel in Petrosino

18:20 Technical Meeting followed by PREMIERE Film screening of the film-documentary, by David Bitton, "By Rook or Left Hook: The Story of Chessboxing" in Palermo

21:00 First rounds of chessboxing;

8th December

9:30-12:30 WCBO Seminar for Referees-Judges-Timekeeper;

9:30-12:30 WCBO Trainers Course;

14:30-20 and then again 21-22:30 (continuation of first and then second rounds of Chessboxing);

16:30-20 first rounds CBX Light;

9th December

8:30-13:30 excursion to Erice (Trapani); guided tour and visits.

10:00 AGM (first part): updating the Statute and the Rule Book;

10-12:30 continuation of WCBO Trainers Course;

14:30-20 continuation of fights in CBX Light and chessboxing;

20-21 for National Federations/Clubs Representatives at AGM: gala dinner;

21:00 screening of film-documentary "Perfect: The King of Fist" with talk to the director Alessandro Mignacca; screening of the trailer of the French film-documentary Mental Combat, film already bought by Canal+

10th December

10-13 AGM (second part): voting on proposals and new statute, remaining issues and elections of the board;

10:30-11:30 exams for chessboxing Referees-Judges-Timekeeper;

10:30-11:30 exams for WCBO chessboxing Trainers;

14:30-20 and 21-22:30 Continuation of fights (until semifinals) in CBX Light and chessboxing;

15:30 Start of 8th Mediterranean Chess Festival

11th December

10:00 Continuation of exams for trainers and referees;

11-13 and again 14:30-19:30 finals in CBX Light and finals in chessboxing, U18 and Over 40 categories chessboxing, few finals in senior (man and women) section;

21:00 Grand-Finals: remaining (senior) women and men finals;

12th December

9:30 Last round Int. Chess Festival

11:00 Prize Giving Ceremony: Awards to the Referees and Trainers; Chessboxing (individual and team); CBX Light (individual).

Following: interviews with press;

Following: transfers to the Airport or train station

15:30 Last round Chess Festival followed by Prize Giving Ceremony Festival del Mediterraneo

Activities in Palermo

WHAT'S ON... IN A GLANCE

CHESSBOXING COMPETITIONS

4th World Championships
1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament

OTHER CHESSBOXING ACTIVITIES

WCBO Referee-Judge-Timekeeper Seminar
WCBO Trainers Course
WCBO Annual General Meeting (elective)
WCBO Federation managers Gala Dinner
Live Streaming in English and in Italian

OTHER COMPETITIONS

VIII Mediterranean International Chess Festival
(FIDE): A, B, C Tournaments

CULTURAL EVENTS, EXCURSIONS,
GUIDED TOURS AND MORE

Palermo by night (guided tour)

Piano concert by Conservatorio di Musica A.
Scarlatti at



**CONSERVATORIO DI MUSICA
ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI
PALERMO** GIÀ VINCENZO BELLINI

Film-documentary screening: By Rook or Left
Hook: The Story of Chessboxing by David Bitton

Opening Ceremony

Gala Lunch

Film-documentary screening in the presence
of film-director: Perfect: The King of Fist (in
Italian with English subtitles) by Alessandro
Mignacca

Guided tour to Erice and Trapani

Four art exhibitions by Sicilian artists

Prize Giving Ceremony



From 10th to 12th December a **FIDE International Chess Festival**
Chessboxers, chessboxing trainers and referees can enter it with a **€ 10 DISCOUNT**

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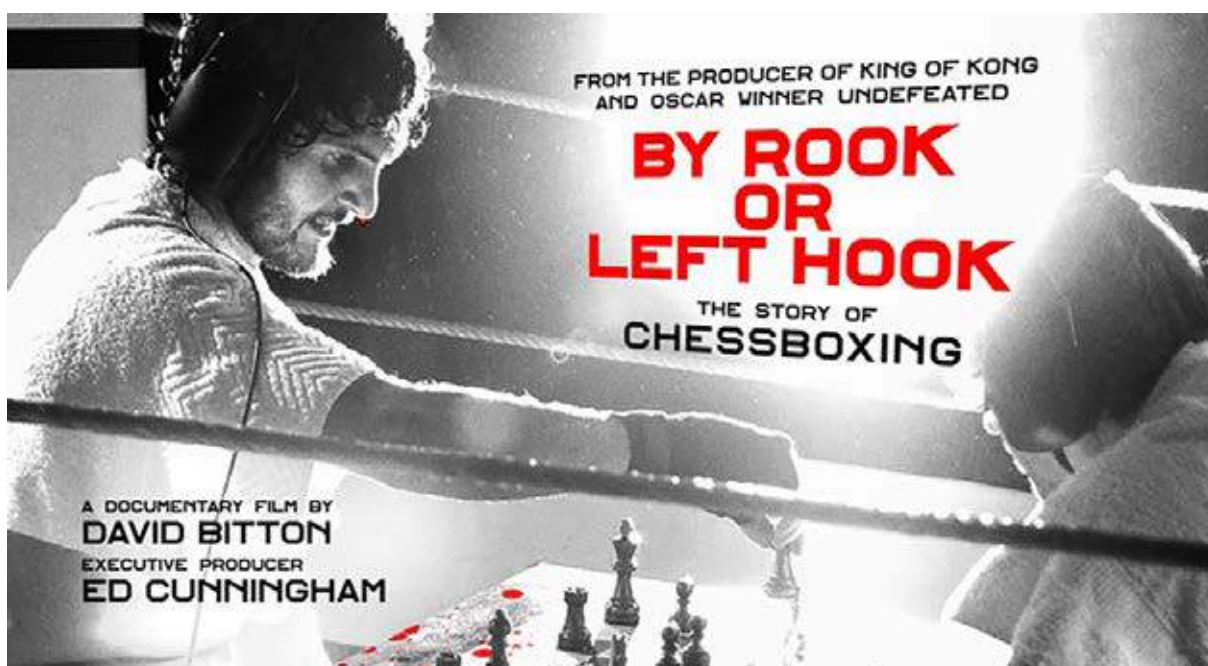


"A GLOBAL QUEST FOR THE SMARTEST AND TOUGHEST"



"EUROPEAN PREMIERE AT THE CINEMA"

The long waited film-documentary by the director David Bitton



ONE EVENING SCREENINGS

Italian short film-documentary
(subtitled in English)

PERFECT: THE KING OF FIST



11 minutes trailer of the French
film-documentary, already bought by Canal+

MENTAL COMBAT



LETTER TO THE PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

WCBO National Federation/Association

and their address.....

NOTICE



Dear friends,

I am directed to inform you that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the WCBO will be held on 9th December 2021 at 10.00hrs onwards in the venue of 4th World Championship, Sicily, Italy.**

It is requested to you treat it an important and attend without fail.

MONTU DAS
President, WCBO

AGENDA

1. Welcome address by the President, WCBO
2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last AGM
3. Consideration and Adoption of the Annual Report for the year of 2020-21 & 2021-22
4. Vote for the post of President & Vice-Presidents
5. Discussion for Annual Affiliation/Membership Fee for the WCBO Country Members
6. Sanction the next World & International Championships for the year of 2022 & 2023
7. Sanction the New Applications for National Federation Membership
8. Discussion on GAISF Membership of WCBO
9. Amendment of WCBO Statute
10. Discussion on Rules & Regulations of future Chessboxing/WCBO
11. Formation of new Commissions/Committees in various part of work
12. Discussion on Pro-Chessboxing/CBG
13. Any other points with permission of the chair
14. Vote of Thanks by thse Vice-President, WCBO
15. Followed by Cocktail Dinner



DISCOVERING SICILY

Sicily has been known for much longer as the triangular island, the three-caped island, or the Trinacria. Separated from Italy by a strait just 3.1km wide (1.9 miles) at its narrowest point, and only 140km (87 miles) from the African shore, the bulk of Sicily dominates the sea-lanes from east to west and north to south.

majority of the northern coast still retains at least some of these groves, as well as some wonderful medieval towns and castles on the hills and mountains that line the shore. The old groves around Palermo have long since given way to a concrete jungle though, which, in spite of being less easy on the eye, is still a fascinating place to explore. Geographically and culturally different from all the other regions of Sicily, the Western



At 25,708 km² (9,925.9 sq miles) including dependent islands, Sicily is the largest island in the Mediterranean, and one of the most diverse in terms of geography, flora and fauna. It is easiest to describe when divided into discrete regions:

The citrus groves of the Northern coast were so productive in the late 19th century that, for a while, the area around Palermo (the then heartland of production) became one of the most expensive pieces of real-estate in the world. The vast

coast is a calm and tranquil region: wide-open landscapes unencumbered by the mountain ranges that run through the other parts of the island; stunning sandy beaches leading to a beautifully verdant countryside; flat-roofed towns that seem more suited to North Africa than Europe. The grapes of this region are used in some of the most famous Sicilian wines (Marsala in particular), and are a great accompaniment to the wonderfully varied seafood dishes that are prepared here. The southern coast consists of



a long, nearly entirely unbroken, stretch of coastal plain framed by the mountains and foothills that lie at its back. Although natural harbours are extremely limited on this coast, some of the richest and most important

cheap competition from abroad, and a lack of enthusiasm from the newest generations to engage in such back-breaking work has taken its toll. Abandoned houses and farmsteads litter the landscape, and isolated



cities of the ancient world were located here – such as Selinunte, Agrigento, Gela and, on the south-eastern corner, Syracuse itself. None of these are large centres of population today, but the agricultural riches are still there and this region is noted for the quality of its wines, olives, fruits and (in the south-east) the flavoursome tomatoes of Pachino.

Central Sicily is, in summer, one long undulating mass of sun-scorched fields arrayed around the craggy mountains that crowd Sicily's heart. In Antiquity this was one of the major grain-producing areas that fed the city of Rome, but cereal production has dropped off markedly as depopulation,



mountain-top towns glower down on the modern roads that have passed them by.

Volcanic activity means that the height of Etna is ever-changing, rendering precise altitude figures meaningless, but it is safe to say that (at 3,300m+) it is an imposing spectacle when it hasn't wrapped itself in mist and clouds. The incredible richness of the soil here (an eventual by-product of the eruptions) has made this area one of the most agriculturally productive on the island; an abundance that is matched by the richness of the

fishing beds that are worked by the fleets of the many coastal towns. Catania is the main town of this region, and the most lively in terms of culture and nightlife on the entire island – it richly deserves its old nickname of "the Milan of the South".



PALERMO

It is a city of the south of Italy, on the northwestern coast of Sicily, on the Tyrrhenian Sea. It's the capital of Sicily, an independent region of Italy. It has 689.193 inhabitants and 158,88

square metres. Palermo has the largest port of Sicily.

In the city there are many buildings that go back to the period when Sicily was a Norman kingdom.

There are also Arab, Byzantine and Spanish influences. Palermo was founded by the Phoenicians in the 8th century BC and was a Carthaginian colony.

It was taken by the Romans in 254 BC. It subsequently passed into the hands of the Goths (AD 440), the Byzantines (535), the Saracens (831), the Normans (1072), and the Holy Roman emperors (1194). The economy isn't very good, because there are small-medium factories and unemployment is high. It is a trading centre for the island's agricultural produce and has factories

engaged in food processing, shipbuilding, and the manufacture of furniture, leather products, glass, chemicals, cement, textiles, and paper.

This is a very beautiful city for its monuments, its nature as the mountains, the sea, the trees and many other things.

The most beautiful places in Palermo are the Cathedral, the Church of San Giovanni degli Eremiti, the Royal Palace with the Palatine Chapel and a lot of other places.

Near the centre of Palermo, in Saint Pellegrino Mountain, there is the sanctuary of Saint Rosalie, the patron saint of the city.

Every year, in the week of 15th July, there is a feast to celebrate the saint.

In September there is a pilgrimage from the centre of Palermo to the sanctuary in St. Pellegrino Mountain.

In this city the weather is very hot in summer, about 40°C and in Winter it is not very cold. The sea is fantastic, in fact it is one of the most beautiful attractions for foreign tourists.



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THE GOLDEN AGE OF BURLESQUE



GIANCARLO RUBINO
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CHESSBOXING AND CONTEMPORARY ART
ARTISTIC DIRECTION: AMBRA PAVESI
SUPPORT AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION: DANIELA MARTINO



BACKGROUND AND PREMISES

The purpose of the artistic project is fitting into the chessboxing game event with multiple arts exhibitions, coherently integrated both within the location and in the heart of the sporting event, to give even more power to what the message wants to convey. Chessboxing is a combined sport, which mixes boxing and chess. It was conceived by the Dutch artist Lepe Rubingh, winner of the first edition dating back to 2003, who thought of making it a structured discipline, drawing inspiration from the graphic novel "Freddo Equatore" but with a variation from the book: not a chess game and a boxing match performed one by one, but the alternation of the two activities.

So the physical static, with a strong use of the mind, of chess games and the

adrenaline and strongly bodily action of boxing matches, alternate therefore, in a continuous search for concentration and control of personal functions. So body and mind become two fundamental functions therefore that cannot be split into any of the activities that can be carried out, whether they are sports, art or everyday life.

First influences the other, so it's necessary to know how to manage both, also and above all in critical moments, where one can and must consciously become the support of the other. There is no game without strategy, there is no sport without control, there is no art if the gestures do not touch the intro specification. For the section of "Figurative Arts" was selected and involved a range of local artists who are not limited to representing the reality that surrounds them but, conceptually and stylistically reinterpret it.



ARTISTS AND SECTIONS

Personal Exhibition - Painting "The Golden Age of Burlesque"

GIANCARLO RUBINO

Giancarlo is part of the event with a personal exhibition, which has Burlesque as its theme and conductor. The artist's introspective expression operation starts from listening to Marilyn Manson's album "The Golden Age of Grotesque" and leads him to reinterpret female beauty by making fun of the very concept of making the body a spectacular object through the joke.

Personal Exhibition - Painting "Sikelia Folk - interpretation of a Sicilian dream"

EUGENIA AFFRONTI

Eugenia draws on the various typical symbols of Sicilian folklore and reworking them makes them an introspective work. Through the pictorial representation of paladins, cannoli, cassate cakes, fichi d'India, she expresses herself, using a language rich in allegiance that distances her art from the concept of folklore to itself and enriches it with a strong surrealist connotation.

Collective Exhibition - Painting "Pictorial gesture and introspective control"

CRISTINA ALLETTA**CRISTINA PATTI****AMBRA PAVESI****STEFANO ZANGARA**

In this collective exhibition, four artists are gathered who play with corporeality and make abstraction, not pure figurative or portrait painting, but reworked bodies in order to express emotional concepts and interiorities, carrying out an operation with conceptual that manages to transform something intangible into tangible expression on the canvas.

Personal Exhibition - Sculpture "Hands that shape the stone and the thoughts"

SALVATORE VALENTI

It is through the working of the stone that Salvatore expresses memories and emotions united by a strong reference to his homeland. The gesture molds the hard stone into personal expressive forms of fantastic, grotesque, sometimes surprising faces, characterized by an anthropomorphic stylistic language, managing, through the conceptual binomial sky/Earth, which gives body to his most personal memories and to universal values as in a cry for liberation.

The artists who were selected by Ambra Pavesi, artist and coordinator of the Figurative Arts section, fit in with their.



GUIDED TOUR TO ERICE AND TRAPANI

PROGRAMME 9TH DECEMBER FROM 8:30 TO 13:30

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rice is the medieval village overlooking Trapani - seat of the Ettore Majorana scientific research center - located at 751 meters above sea level and the temperature, even in the height of

summer, is several degrees lower than the coast.

Sunny and luminous Erice on hot summer days, when light floods the narrow streets and wonderful views open into the valley and the sea, and on winter days when, shrouded in clouds, the town seems to rejoin its mythical roots and gives the traveler the feeling tranquility and well-being, it seems to have arrived in a place out of time and reality. The medieval atmosphere, the fresh air, the beautiful pine forests that surround it, the tranquility

that reigns there and the local craftsmanship make it one of the favorite destinations for tourists. Erice is rich in history and traditions that still persist over the centuries; there are the peculiarities of the medieval town, making it unique in its kind. A real place of peace, enriched by breathtaking views, which extend from the western hinterland of Sicily, up to the suggestive Egadi Islands. Erice is characteristic of the tasty and nice sweets, the *Ericini*. A history of gastronomy and cultural tradition that was born thanks to the expert hands of the nuns of the Monastery.

TRAPANI is the city of salt and sailing and an excellent starting point for many beautiful destinations in Western Sicily. The visit will take you to discover one of the most evocative cities in Sicily. City of a thousand facets, known

for its precious jewelery, where silver is accompanied by the red of coral, Trapani is today a lively city, an ideal tourist destination for those who want to combine sport, trekking, diving but also a holiday dedicated to good local food and wine. Here there is a succession of historic buildings and churches of considerable artistic value such as the Cathedral, Palazzo Riccio di

Morana, the Church of Purgatory, with the twenty Sacred Groups of the Mysteries that characterize the Good Friday procession. On Corso Vittorio Emanuele we will also see the the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the Torre Oscura and the Clock Tower, the Palazzo Senatorio and, behind it, the fourteenth-century Church of Sant'Agostino, with its façade embellished with a rose window and the fountain of Saturn, once the protector of Trapani.

ATTENTION In the event that for any reason one of the monuments should not be open to visitors, we will proceed, on the recommendation of the Tourist

Guide, to a visit to a monument or other alternative place. All participants in the excursion will receive a souvenir gadget. The trip will take place with a minimum participation of 50 people per coach.

RATE Cost per person € 35,00 including a tour-guide and entrance to paid sites (where applicable).

TERMS OF PAYMENT Payment must be paid no later than 22.00 on 7th December 2021, directly to the organizing secretariat, at the championships' venue and, in any case, no later than before the departure of the coaches (08.30 on 9th December).

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Surname and Name (or Club, Association, etc.):

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This form must be completed and sent by e-mail to the address: **fispsud@gmail.com**



Important Information

4th CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament Sicily, Italy Palermo - Petrosino

Being an important event there will be two different venues: Palermo where the opening and closing ceremonies (and much more!) will be held and Petrosino where the fights will happen.

NAME OF THE MAIN COMPETITION: 4th CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

NAME OF THE SECONDARY COMPETITION: 1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament

DATES: 6-12 DECEMBER 2021

CATEGORIES (WOMEN AND MEN): CADET - JUNIOR - SENIOR - VETERANS (>40 and <50)

COMPETITION LOCATION:

CITY OF PALERMO (opening and closing ceremonies) and PETROSINO (TRAPANI) (fights), ITALY.

ACCOMMODATION PLACE: All the delegations will stay at the two hotels where the event is held. We will take care of transfers so that you always are in the right place.

ADDRESS FIRST NIGHT: NH Palermo - Foro Italico - 90133 Palermo - Italy.

ADDRESS FOLLOWING NIGHTS: Baglio Basile Hotel SS. 115 KM 43,200, 91020 PETROSINO (TRAPANI).

RATES INCLUDE: breakfast, lunch, dinner, one gala lunch, one gala dinner for presidents of chessboxing federations, Palermo by night trip, Palermo Conservatorio music concert, two film-documentaries screenings, a lunch-box for the last day and much more.

TRIPLE ROOM 65 EURO, 390 EURO FOR 6 NIGHTS (PER PERSON) Concessionary rates available to athletes travelling from and representing African and Latin American Federations/Clubs.

DOUBLE ROOM 69 EURO, 414 EURO FOR 6 NIGHTS (PER PERSON)

SINGLE ROOM 95 EURO, 570 EURO FOR 6 NIGHTS.

TRANSFER FEES:

- FROM AIRPORT PALERMO (FALCONE & BORSELLINO) TO THE HOTEL & BACK TO THE AIRPORT (two ways) € 50;
- FROM PALERMO TO PETROSINO (TP) & BACK TO PALERMO (TWO WAYS) € 60;

TOTAL FOR 3 TRANSFERS: € 85 PER PERSON.

For national delegations of at least 20 people there will be a 20% discount on transfer costs

PAYMENT FOR TRANSFERS AND ACCOMMODATION: You will pay in Turismosicilia bank account the full amount of the 4 transfers and 50% of the accommodation costs. The remaining 50% will be paid to the registration desk on your arrival in Euros. Pay 50% hotel costs and 100% transfers costs to: **Associazione Culturale Turismosicilia**
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ACCREDITATION OF TEAMS: at 19:00 on 6th December at the Astoria Palace Hotel, Palermo.



Important Information

COMPETITION PLACE: Baglio Basile Hotel SS. 115 KM 43,200, 91020 PETROSINO (TRAPANI).

WEIGHT IN & MEDICAL EXAMINATION: all fighters must enter the weight measurement and medical examination by 20:00 on 6th December. The doctor will be available between 16:00 to 20:00.

PRIZES: medals for the podium in each category, plus certificates to all the athletes competing.

The first four countries will receive a cup.

PRIZES FOR CHESSBOXING LIGHT: big medals for the three on podium in each category, smaller medal for all participants.

The top three countries by total number of entrants (it includes chessboxing light as well) will receive a plate.

WCBO DIPLOMAS will be given to all the Trainers and Referees-Judges-Timekeepers who have attended the Course (Trainers) or Seminar (Referees).

ENTRY FEES: all fighters will pay € 50 for the Championships and € 50 for CBX Light Tournament

PAYMENT METHOD FOR ENTRANCE FEES: For 4th Chessboxing World Championship and 1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament you can pay in cash to WCBO officials in Palermo.

TECHNICAL MEETING: A Technical Meeting with all the coaches and some representatives of the Referee Committee, will be held on Tuesday, 7th December, between 16:30 and 16:50.

FILM SCREENING and OPENING CEREMONY: The opening ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 7th December at after the screening of the film-documentary by Canadian director David Bitton.

All Referees, Trainers and Athletes are asked to attend the opening ceremony, wearing their national uniform. We shall take you (free) with buses/coaches to the venue and back to hotel for lunch.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY: will be held on Thursday, 12th December, between 10:30 and 12:00.

RULES: CHESSBOXING AMATEUR - WCBO Rules will be applied in all chessboxing competitions.

Italian Chessboxing Light Rules will be applied in the Chessboxing Light World Tournament; in this tournament, if time allows, there will be matches for 3rd place.

DEPARTURE DATE: 12th December 2021 after the concert and the prize giving ceremony. Arrival to the airport at around 15:00.

ACCEPTANCE OF PARTICIPATION LISTS: You need to send the list of fighters by 22nd November 2021. As for accommodation booking: the earlier the better, late accommodation and entrance might not be accepted.

Updates on the 4th Chessboxing World Championships, will be included in the second version of the Invitation-Presentation that will be circulated in October 2021.

The competitions will follow sport and health regulations and laws. Please check the health and travel arrangements you need depending on your nationality and what country you travel from.

NOTE: every person belonging to a delegation (athletes, trainers, referees, managers) will have a **€ 10 discount** in case they want to enter the **Mediterranean International Chess Festival** held in the same venue during the same days.



1ST CHESSBOXING LIGHT WORLD TOURNAMENT



To enter the **1st Chessboxing Light World Tournament**, please refer to the weight and age categories below and enter them into the **"FINAL ENTRY LIST Chessboxing Light"** in the previous page. If entrances are few some categories might be merged (as having only two youth categories instead of three for example).

WEIGHTS ARE SPECIFIED IN THE TABLE BELOW: WEIGHT (KG)

Category	Men, Veterans	Women, Veterans	Junior (16-17)	Cadets (14-15)	Novices (12-13)
Flyweight	45 - 51	43 - 50	44 - 51	40 - 46	37 - 42
Featherweight	51 - 60	50 - 57	51 - 59	46 - 53	42 - 48
Lightweight	60 - 70	57 - 64	59 - 67	53 - 61	48 - 55
Middleweight	70 - 80	64 - 73	67 - 75	61 - 69	55 - 63
Light heavyweight	80 - 90	73 - 83	75 - 83	69 - 79	63 - 72
Heavyweight	90+	83+	83+	79+	72+

Chessboxing Light Rules in English language can be downloaded at this link

http://www.scacchipugilato.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/RB-160229_ChessboxingLightRegolamento_ENG1.pdf



Flippo Gubbini vs Gianpiero Sportelli in the Italian Chessboxing Light Championships (2015)





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