



Tenth Tchoukball tournament “Città di Saronno”

29th - 30th September 2012

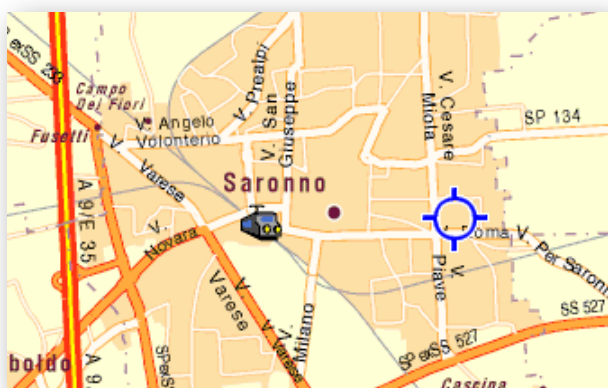
Presentation

Once again Saronno Tchoukball Club is glad to invite you to take part to the tenth edition of the “oldest” Italian Tchoukball Tournament, and is ready to welcome all the players, from the most expert to the newbies, teams preparing for the championship and teams made for the event.

This year the tournament will be played Sunday 30th September in its classical formula, while Saturday 29th a tournament with the best 8 teams from Europe will be played.

Where and when

Tournaments will be of course played at PalaDozio in Saronno, via Biffi, starting from Saturday afternoon and ending Sunday afternoon.



The schedule is the following:

<i>Saturday –Élite tournament</i>	<i>Sunday –Classic tournament</i>
15.30 – Players meeting and fees paying	9.00 – Players meeting and fees paying
16.00 – Start of matches	9.30 – Start of matches
23.00 – End of matches	17.00 – End of matches *

** the time might vary according to number of teams participating*

General rules

- It will be used for the matches the official FITB rules (you can find it at www.tchoukball.org) beside exceptions specified later.
- It won't be allowed to play in other teams except the one with which one's entered.
- Refereeing will be managed by the teams participating and 3 people will be needed (2 referees and one for the score).

Classic

- Tournament will be played on 3 fields measuring about 15 x 11 m.

Élite

- The tournament will be played on a regulatory field.

The Classic tournament

As every year on Sunday will be held the classic tournament "Città di Saronno". The tournament will have the teams playing in groups during its first part, when the winning team of each match will gain 2 points. The second part of the tournament will have the finals to decide the ranking. (the precise formula will be communicated after receiving the entries)

Here are the key points of this tournament:

- Maximum 24 teams for this tournament
- Teams participating will need to have at least 5 players.
- The tournament is open to players without limits of age.
- It's played 7 vs 7.
- For each match during the groups stage, the winning team will get 2 points, the losing 0, in case of a draw 1 point each.
- If in the ranking 2 teams will be even will be considered first the direct match and then the point difference.
- During the finals the losing team will be out, in case of a draw 2 extra minutes will be played.
- According to the plan of matches some finals might be played on a regular field.
- If a team presents less than 5 players in a match will automatically by 10 to 0.
- Each game will last between 10 and 15 minutes (based on the number of teams entered)
- Between a match and another there will be a pause of 2 minutes.
- The plan of matches will be sent to the teams' person in charge a couple of days before the tournament.
- After refereeing the match sheet should be given at the table.
- If a team doesn't show up for the match at least two minutes after the start of the match will lose the match automatically by 10 to 0.

The Élite tournament

The tournament will have a first part played in groups of 4 teams each. In this part will be played matches of 15 minutes.

At the end of the first part the first 2 classified in each group will play semifinals and finals, while 3rd and 4th will play a final with the equal classified in the other group. During this second stage matches will last 24 minutes played in two periods.

Here are the main features of this tournament:

- Teams participating will need to have at least 7 players.
- The tournament is open to teams invited by Saronno Tchoukball Club.
- It's played 7 vs 7.
- For each match during the groups stage, the winning team will get 2 points, the losing 0, in case of a draw 1 point each.
- If in the ranking 2 teams will be even will be considered first the direct match and then the point difference.
- During the finals the losing team will be out, in case of a draw 2 extra minutes will be played.
- If a team presents less than 5 players in a match will automatically lose with the result of 10 to 0.
- If a team doesn't show up for the match at least a minute before the start of the match will lose the match automatically by 10 to 0.

Snack bar

Saturday night the snack bar will be only available on booking, you will just have to indicate on your inscription form how many meal coupons you'd like to get.

On Sunday, as usual, will be organized a snack bar where it will be possible to buy sandwiches, pizza, soda drinks, waters, cakes, coffee, etc etc..

In the inscription form will be possible and advisable to indicate the number of meal tickets to book. The coupon cost 5€ and includes 2 sandwiches, 1/2 lt of water, 1 soda drink, 1 coffee/dessert.

Accommodation

It will be possible to sleep for free in the gym in the night between Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise, if you have any special request, we can find other alternatives such as players' homes or hotels.

Entries

The entry fee for the Classic tournament will be 30€ for each team, free for the Elite tournament. The fee will be paid before the tournament starts and can be paid at the sport hall.

Each team will need a person in charge who will have to be present throughout the entire duration of the tournament, and who can be a player (the same person can be responsible for more than one team only if he/she's not a player). This person will be the reference for any communication, before and during the tournament.

To enter the tournament you'll need to submit the form that you can find at this web address:

<http://www.saronnocomets.it/torneo-di-saronno/iscrizioni/>

Each player entered will need an insurance (it's not included in the tournament fee) otherwise the Saronno Tchoukball Club won't take any responsibility for injuries happened on the fields.

Entries will close at midnight **Monday 24th September 2012**, after this date it will be not possible to add new teams to the tournament.

For any request, information or suggestion write to torneo@saronnocomets.it.