

# **PRESENTATION**

## WELCOME TO FORLI



## TOFORE TO FORE

The Municipal Administration of Forlí, the Emilia Romagna Region, the Italian Roller Sports Federation and the organizers of the championship welcome you to Forlí, wishing all the athletes a big "Good Luck".

Forlí is an important city in northern Italy, within the Emilia Romagna region, with its 118,000,000 inhabitants that has always been considered the capital of Romagna. The most important airport is that of Bologna which is only 75 km away.







### OUR HSION

Founded by the Romans in the 2nd century BC. C. with the name of Forum Livii, at the intersection of the consular road with the road that led to Tuscany, the city is located in the eastern part of the Po Valley along the Via Emilia, a few kilometers from the seaside resorts of the Adriatic coast (km 3O -35) and at the foot of the green hills of the Tuscan-Romagnolo Apennines.

Forlì retains significant traces of both the Romanesque and the Renaissance periods, which saw Caterina Sforza the undisputed lady of the city. Also noteworthy is the presence of a rich heritage from the rationalist period of the 192Os and 193Os.

What see

In the historic center, two main roads of Roman origin are still recognizable, divided into four main streets: Mazzini, Garibaldi, Diaz and della Repubblica, which converge on the Piazza A. Saffi. Some of the most emblematic buildings of different eras are found there:

- · the Romanesque Basilica of San Mercuriale with its imposing 12th century original bell tower;
- · the Palazzo Comunale, the Town Hall, dating from the fourteenth century and rebuilt several times, with the Torre Civica (or the clock tower);
- · the 15th century Palazzo del Podestà and Palazzo Albertini, sites of interesting exhibits;

the 20th century Palazzo delle Poste, an example of architecture of the "Ventennio" (1920-1930), also seen in significant traces in the buildings of Viale della Libertà and Piazzale della Vittoria, near the train station



Basilica di San Mercuriale

Abbey of San Mercuriale

The city was under the domain of the Ordelaffifamily for about two centuries, during which Forlì was enriched with noble palaces that can be admired while walking along the streets of the city center, in particular Corso Garibaldi and Via P. Maroncelli. Pino Ordelaffi III is responsible for the fortification of the Fortress of Ravaldino (completed in 1480, now named after Caterina Sforza).

Also noteworthy is the Baroque architecture of two prestigious monuments, which were recently restored: the

Church of the Suffragio as you enter Piazza Saffi, and not far away, the Church of San Filippo Neri, on Via G. Saffi. Forlì is a destination that can be visited all year round. During the summer, in particular with the "Arena San Domenico" festival, a real summer theater is set up in the picturesque setting of the second cloister of the museum complex, which hosts a rich program of events including shows, musical events, cabaret and book presentations.

Just a short distance from Piazza Saffi main square, it is worth spending some hours at "Franco Agosto" City Park, a unique green area in Italy - in part due to its position in the urban fabric next to the old city walls - for its botanical variety and for its size. The park covers a large surface, bordered by the Montone River and the green area belonging to the City Hospital (Pierantoni). It is perfectly equipped for any requirement: restaurants, bars, children's play areas, sporting facilities, refreshment spots, entertainment and leisure opportunities round out the offerings of the park.



Parco Urbano Franco Agosto



Certainly worth a visit is the museum complex of San Domenico, in the heart of the historic center. Site of the oldest section of the Picture Gallery, it is a catalyst for visitors thanks to the prestigious exhibitions held in recent years, from Palmezzano to Silvestro Lega, G. Cagnacci and Canova. The complex is the home of the famous Hebe by Canova.

### San Domenico Civic Museum

Near to the San Domenico Museum there is Palazzo Romagnoli, another Civic Museum, that hosts a permanent exhibition about "il Novecento" (the 1900s), divided in 4 parts: Collezione Verzocchi, Wildt, Morandi and La Grande Romagna.

### On the Table

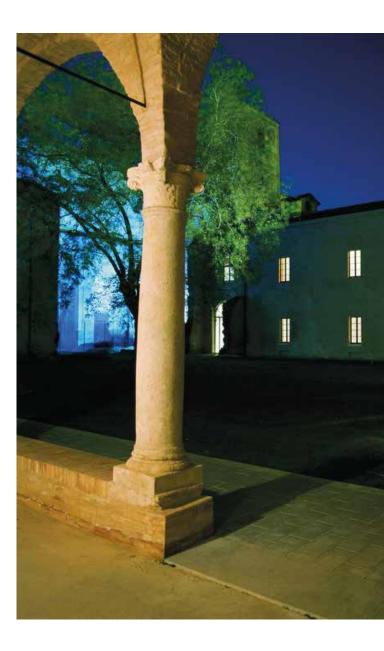
A symbol of Forlì is passatelli, a type of noodle cooked in broth. How can you turn down a traditional piping hot piadina, in the local shops? Although good with any filling, it is usually eaten with squacquerone, a soft cheese typical of the area, ricotta and salami, and always accompanied by rich Sangiovese wine. To enjoy the culture and the local produce, just follow the Road of Wines and Flavors of the hills of Forlì and Cesena.

### In The Surroundings

A typical example of a Medieval citadel, Bertinoro (10 Km) overlooks a scenic landscape with a view that extends to the sea. It is known as the "City of Hospitality" with its tradition of the twelve rings column, each corresponding to one of the oldest families, assigned to accommodate strangers who would tie up their horse upon arrival.

Along the valley of the Rabbi is Predappio (16 km), surrounded by vineyards that produce Sangiovese Doc. Expanded between the Twenties and Forties of the 20th century, it presents itself as a veritable "museum city", an original witness to the urban and architectural styles of the age of Rationalism.

Along Via Emilia, there is Forlimpopoli, the hometown of Pellegrino Artusi, the undisputed father of Italian cuisine: a place to be enjoyed with gusto through its history, its culture, its traditions. Founded by the Romans in the 2nd century BC, inside the fourteenth century fortress the small but prestigious MAF, the Archaeological Museum of Forlimpopoli, is housed.



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# THE PALASSI



### THE PALAGAIASSI

The European championship is played at the PalaGalassi.

Fantastic facility for artistic roller skating, from the top of its 5,500 seats with a rink of 23x46 meters, it can host top level competitions. In fact, the floor has an excellent seal but above all a high smoothness, excellent for footwork.

The physiotherapy services, restaurant, bar, inside the building, make it fantastic, excellent for the preparation and concentration of competitions.

The organizers of the European Championship have decided to offer Adria-Sport services to all of you. With AdriaSport we have built a booking and information service for all the services of the European championship, so that you want to be able to think only of your race.

The organizing committee, after careful analysis and with the aim of offering assistance to all teams, has decided to offer a fidelity card to companies that will rely on the organization as a hotel, offering unique benefits.

The organization has made available the number +39 35 OO418O62 (also valid for Whatsapp) or to the specific email bookingroller@gmail.com, to this nr. Miss Silvia answers.

Silvia answers in three languages, Italian, Spanish, English, and is skilled to solve the following problems: Reservations on hotels; purchase of lunches and dinners at the restaurant of the building; purchase of tickets; purchase of additional passes for each team (after approval by the World Skate Europe technical committee); purchase of private training times, purchase and booking of physiotherapy services.

It should be noted that the organizing committee has prepared two price lists. The discounted price list is reserved for those who book hotels with the organization, thus being able to take advantage of the following benefits:

The restaurant will be organized with prices reserved for fidelity cards and not, with important opening hours and international concepts. In the next press release we will provide the details.



Tickets will be sold at the palezzetto or first to teams with fidelity cards.

The price is € 18.00 per day, the price with fidelity card is € 15.00 per day, upon booking and the desired days must be indicated.

The prices of the additional passes are set at  $\in$  75.00 each, for people with fidelity cards at  $\in$  60.00 each.

The central track (or race track), this is made bookable until June 15 only to teams with the fidelity card, after this date the reservation will be open to teams without fidelity card in the remaining slots.

We also specify that a request is collected, everyone is guaranteed a minimum of slots to everyone in an equitable manner, then if they advance slots they are assigned to those who have requested more, this only for fidelity card holders. The slots will be 20 minutes each, at a cost of  $\in$  80.00 per slot, for teams with fidelity cards at a cost of  $\in$  59.99 per slot.





Exhibition and advertising spaces for companies. Both physical and virtual commercial spaces are provided for companies interested in communicating directly with the world of figure skating, for information please contact the organization directly.

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