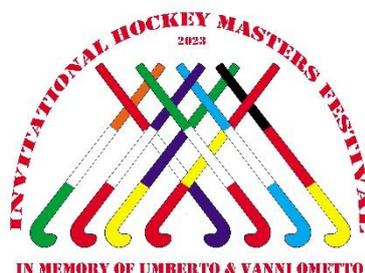


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*BRA, 16 October 2022*

*To All the Hockey Friends.*

*Dear Friends,*

*We decided that 2023 is the year for another great Invitational Hockey Festival in Bra, which will be organised under the aegis of the Italian Federation. This Invitational Festival is dedicated to the memory of two important master players of the Club of Bra, Umberto and Vanni Ometto, who died in the last years. Two brothers belonging to a family dedicated to hockey, one of whom was also President of our club for many years. They both played in the first team when our Club won its first Italian National Championship in 1974.*

### **DETAILS**

- *Dates: Sunday 20 August to Sunday 27 August, 2023.*
- *Categories: Men O60/O65/O70/O75/O80 and Women O55/O60/O65.*
- *Rules and Regulations: **see attached document.** (Please read carefully!)*
- *This event is classed as a “Invitational Festival”, i.e. for non-national teams only. If a National Team wants to take part, they can only do so under a “fancy” name and not wearing official national team uniforms.*
- *Since Hockey Club Bra is a two playing fields venue we will have to be very strict on the number of registrations. The maximum number of teams per category is eight, following number of admitted teams the formula can be changed, but still remain under the total of 60 teams.*
- *The total **registration fee** for the Festival is **€.500,00 per team**, amount have to be paid only after team have received the confirmation of admission from the Organizing Committee in the person of Mr. Puglia Giampaolo.*
- *Please **Register** your team(s) before the 31st of January 2023, using the **form attached.** Teams having registered already, using the old form, please complete this one as well and send to the e-mail addresses mentioned. Registrations will be accepted in the order that they are received. Club or Association who*

*register two teams in the same category will see only one team immediately accepted and the second one will have to stay in waiting list till final decision. When the maximum number of teams in a category has been reached, a “waiting list” will be drawn up. After 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2023, teams of which the registration is confirmed, will be notified and then have until 31<sup>st</sup> of March to pay their registration fee in full. Teams failing to comply with the due date of 31<sup>st</sup> of March will lose their place and will be replaced by a team on the waiting list.*

- *The hockey technical side of the Invitational Festival will be coordinated by WGMA.*
- *Team Entry Forms will be distributed after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 to the teams admitted to the festival and need to be returned by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023.*
- *Detailed info will be posted on the website [www.hockeybratournament.eu](http://www.hockeybratournament.eu), which is currently not yet updated but it will be from the end of November.*

### ***EXPECTED PROGRAM***

<i>Saturday 19 August</i>	<i>pitches can be reserved for training from 09:00 to 19:00. 18:00 Managers Meeting, and Officials/ Umpires Meeting</i>
<i>Sunday 20 August</i>	<i>09:30 start of matches 19:30 start of last match</i>
<i>Monday 21 to Saturday 26</i>	<i>08:30 start of matches 19:30 start of last match</i>
<i>Sunday 27 August</i>	<i>08:30 start of matches 15:30 start of last match</i>

*Due to the expected large number of participants, we are, unfortunately, not able to organise one Social Dinner for all together. However, every night, in the Club, a different special gourmet dinner will be cooked by one selected chef of the area. Each dinner will be for a limited number of people (100/120) only, and reservations will have to be made two days in advance.*

***The program may change according to the number of participating teams.***

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Hotels**

*Due to the limited number of hotels in the town of Bra and the large number of visitors expected, the Organising Committee has decided to commission the DREAM TEAM SPORTS TOURS to reserve rooms and take charge of all bookings for teams.*

*The contacts of this Travel Company are:*

*Website: [www.dreamteamsportstours.com](http://www.dreamteamsportstours.com)*

*Tel. +39 (0)31 200943*

*E-mail: Miss. Lucia, [lucia@dreamteamsportstours.com](mailto:lucia@dreamteamsportstours.com)*

### **Activities**

*During the Festival, many activities will be organised for the coming participants and supporters, like a vineyard visit, historical monuments and castles visit, courses of wine tasting and cooking courses, bike tours, etc. etc. All will be communicated in spring 2023 by a special newsletter to all participating teams, all activities have to be reserved in advance by mail or in presence at the club to the person of Miss. Lara Puglia, mail [larapuglia@wbbwine.com](mailto:larapuglia@wbbwine.com)*

*Nearby the Club, there is an outdoor swimming pool and a Gym Club where we will arrange for special prices for teams or individuals who want to relax or improve their physical preparation, special ticket for swimming pool and reservation for Gym Club have to asked to Miss Lara Puglia.*

### **Banking information**

*Please make your payments to:*

**COMITATO HOCKEY BRAIDESE**

**IBAN: IT70C0538746040000038504011**

**BIC: BPMOIT22XXX**

**BPER BANCA sede di BRA**

**With your bank transfer please specify the name and category of the teams, and send a copy of the payment to [g.puglia53@gmail.com](mailto:g.puglia53@gmail.com)**

*If you need any help please do not hesitate to contact **Giampaolo Puglia** at the above e-mail address or by **phone: 0039.3402829100.***

### **General enquiries**

*For general organisational enquiries, please contact Giampaolo Puglia at the coordinates mentioned immediately above.*

*For hockey technical enquiries contact Jaap Quarles van Ufford at:*

*e-mail: [jaapquarles@hotmail.com](mailto:jaapquarles@hotmail.com)*

phone or WhatsApp: 0031.6.25060101

### **Travel**

The town of Bra can be reached by air through several airports facilitating low cost flying:

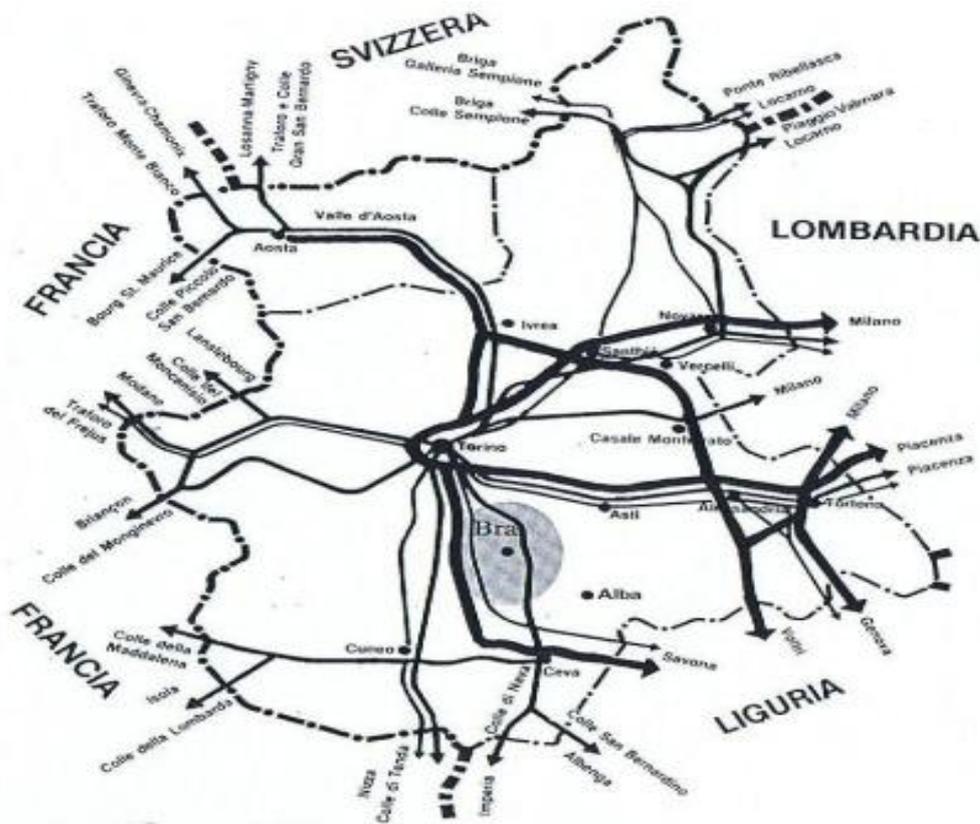
**Turin** (80 km to Bra) [www.aeroportoditorino.it](http://www.aeroportoditorino.it)

**Cuneo Levaldigi** (20 km to Bra) [www.aeroporto.cuneo.it](http://www.aeroporto.cuneo.it)

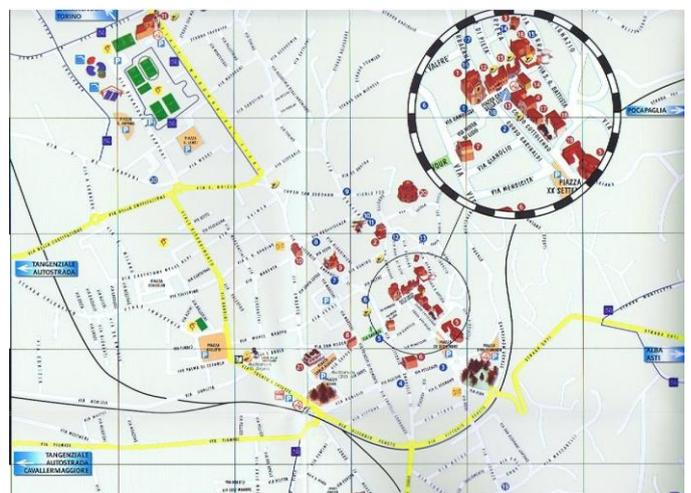
**Milan Malpensa/Linate** (150 Km to Bra) [www.sea-aeroportomilano.it](http://www.sea-aeroportomilano.it)

**Orio al Serio** (2 hours car to Bra) [www.sacbo.it](http://www.sacbo.it)

**Bra is situated about 45 Km. South of Turin**



**Hockey Club Bra**



**Map of Bra (Hockey Club in top left corner)**