



Newsletter 1 – 4th September 2026



Rome International Tournament – 26-30 October 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Eternal City for what promises to be a great Social and Competitive Event.

The original plan of 6 over 70M and 6 over 65W teams has had to be modified, as unfortunately just recently, 1 M and 2 W teams have dropped out. The original round-robin approach which ensured 1 match/day/team and each team playing 5 games is being reworked so that you will have plenty of time to roam Rome. The confirmed teams are:

Men: Alliance, Belgium Old Lions, Gens Italica, Scottish Thistles and Welsh Dragons.

Women: Alliance, LX Ladies Blue, LX Ladies White, Scottish Thistles.

The event will be held at HC Tevere's pitch in Via Bilbao 12, in the south of Rome, so there will be none of the issues associated with distant, different locations.

Matches will start Monday 26th Oct. morning and end Friday 30th Oct. afternoon – the exact schedule will be shared asap.

The seeds for this gathering were sown by no less than the Over 80s who wanted to come to Rome to play 2 matches. *England O80 vs Rest of Europe O80* on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th. So, the thinking caps at WGMA went into overdrive and ... the rest is history!

We will have 8 umpires, most of whom you will already have come across in previous tournaments and 1 TD/TO.

We are planning an umpires/officials meeting on Sunday 25th around 17:00 at the pitch, and a Team Managers meeting too, around 18:00. Both to be confirmed.

Catering facilities are limited at the venue and all transactions are strictly cash only – no credit card facility. Food available will include rolls (panini), fruit and other snacks. Coffee, beer, soft drinks, juice and water will also be available. Walk 7 minutes and you will arrive at Europe's largest shopping mall with a variety of restaurants/kiosks offering all sorts of culinary options.

A social evening is being organised for Wednesday 28th - save the date.

Watch this screen for further updates.

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