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WMFC 2018



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30 June - 8 July 2018

WORLD MEDICAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

&

24th International Symposium
Medicine in Health and Sport

Contact the Organizing Committee
of the WMFC 2018 in Prague, Czech Republic
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DEAR WMFC PARTICIPANTS AND FRIENDS.

It is our privilege and honour to invite you to Prague for 2018 WMFC. We hope you will fall in love with the city, because Prague is said to be “the heart of Europe” and is sometimes called “the mother of cities”. At almost every step you make on streets of Prague with their unique stories, you will have opportunity to discover the glorious history of a former imperial and royal city, which today is the lively and modern capital of the Czech Republic.

Our tournament grew to a major sport event. In 2018, it is expected to host guests from up to 24 nations of 5 continents. This means more than 1000 visitors. We aspire to organize an unforgettable event, which will give you not only a chance to play with good friends and to challenge new opponents but also to get acquainted with our beautiful country.



SATURDAY

Arrival Teams & Guests
Opening ceremony
Tournament draw



SUNDAY

Symposium
PRELIMINARY ROUND 1
Leisure day - group A, B



MONDAY

Symposium
PRELIMINARY ROUND 1, 2
Leisure day - group C, D, E



TUESDAY

Symposium
PRELIMINARY ROUND 2
Leisure day - group F, G, H



WEDNESDAY

FINAL ROUND 3



THURSDAY

Symposium
FINAL ROUND 4



FRIDAY

Symposium
FINAL ROUND 5



SATURDAY

Symposium
FINAL ROUND 6
Closing ceremony



SUNDAY

Departure of Teams & Guests





CZECH REPUBLIC TEAM.

The Czech National Medical Football Team was founded in 2013 and for the first time participated in the WMFC 2013 in Budapest, Hungary and one time we reached the second place. Since then we have participated in three other championships and won two titles and one second place. Now we are proud of hosting and organising the WMFC tournament and the 24th International Symposium Medicine in Health and Sport for the first time in Prague. We hope you enjoy this gorgeous event.



The football competition will be divided into two tournaments. The Ferran Morell Cup (FMC) and the Clemens Vogel “Master Cup” (CVC). The 24th annual FMC will be comprised of 24 teams and the 5th annual CVC will be comprised of 12 teams.

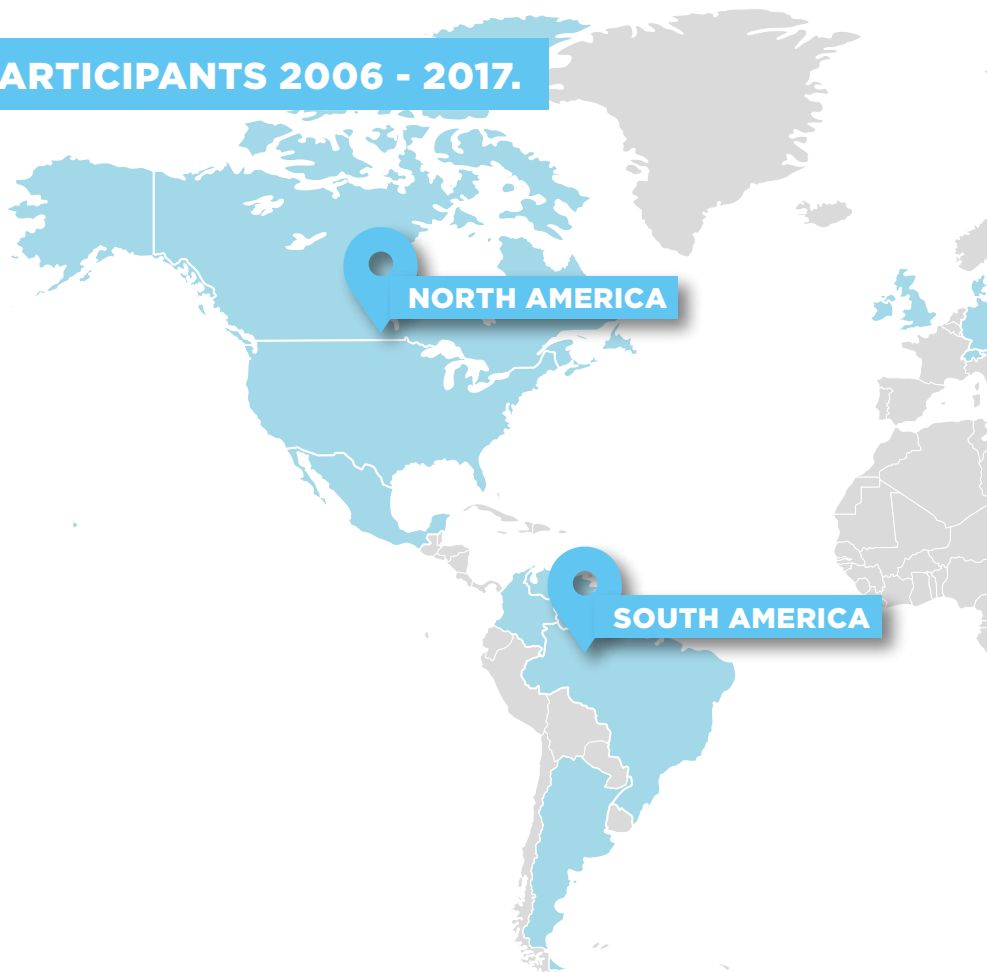
The FMC matches will take place on the Strahov Stadium, which is the seat of the Football Association of the Czech Republic, while the CVC matches will be held right at the beautiful vicinity of the NH Hotel **** in Prague which will be the main hotel for 2018 WMFC.



The Medicine in Health and Sport Symposium will once again bring us all together on a professional basis to discuss the latest development in science of sports medicine. The Symposium will take place from Sunday to Saturday in the NH Hotel conference rooms.

Another official WMFC lodging place will be the Vienna House Diplomat Hotel **** in Prague. Both hotels are located about 15 minutes' drive from the tournament playing fields. Transportation from and to the hotels and tournaments fields will be provided. A special football menu in the NH Hotel will be prepared by Chef Daniel Bukowski who served his meals even to the Manchester United Team.

PARTICIPANTS 2006 - 2017.







TOURNAMENT HISTORY.

In 1995, the WMFC for medical teams was first organised by Ferran Morell in Barcelona, Spain, where it was held for next 10 years. From 2005, the tournament has been hosted in different countries. The first tournament outside of Barcelona was held in Brazil and from 2006 each country has been allowed to send only one national team to represent it at WMFC.

Host and winners from 2005 and onwards are presented below.



YEAR	HOST CITY	WINNERS	RUNNER-UP
2005	SAO PAULO	BRA	BRA
2006	MAINZ	BRA	ESP
2007	GOLD COAST	BRA	ESP
2008	KLAIPEDA	HUN	ESP
2009	SEOUL	GB	BRA
2010	INSBRUCK	HUN	GB
2011	MANCHESTER	ESP	GB
2012	MALMO	HUN	SWE
2013	BUDAPEST	GER	CZECH
2014	NATAL	BRA	CZECH
2015	LONG BEACH	CZECH	HUN
2016	BARCELONA	CZECH	SWE
2017	LEOGANG		
2018	PRAGUE		

HOST CITY PRAGUE.

Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic and with 1.3 million inhabitants it is the 14th largest city in European Union. This historical capital of Bohemia is situated in country's north-west on the Vltava River. Prague has been a political, cultural, and economic centre of Central Europe with the waxing and waning fortunes during its history, residence of Holy Roman Emperors, most notably of Charles IV.

Prague offers numerous cultural and tourist attractions such as the Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, Jewish Quarter, Petřín Hill with its Petřín Lookout Tower, Vyšehrad and others. In 1992, the extended historic centre of Prague was included in the UNESCO List of World Heritage Sites.

In 2016, Prague ranked the sixth in the TripAdvisor Best destinations in the world and over 6.4 million international visitors come to Prague every year. We are truly honoured and proud to be able to invite all WMFC participants to Prague.





CLOSING CEREMONY.

The venue of the closing ceremony will be the neo-renaissance Žofín Palace, one of the most notable architectural treasures of Prague.

Žofín Palace is situated on the Vltava River, in the historical centre of Prague with a great view of Prague historical sights.











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