

COMMUNICATION N. 1

1. INTRODUCTION

For the second time in its history, Paredes will organize an international competition of National Teams, being the choice of the Portuguese Federation to host the 2012 Cup of Europe of Artistic Roller Skating.

The Portuguese Skating Federation, in co-operation with the Municipality of Paredes and the Skating Association of Oporto, are ensuring the organisation of the 2012 Cup of Europe of Artistic Roller Skating.

It's a privilege for the Portuguese Skating Federation to accept such a distinction from CEPA – *Comité Européen de Patinage Artistique*, to organise such an important event. Together with the regional bodies, we will do the utmost to deserve that trust with a view to ensure full success from all points of view, social and organisational as well as sports.

This major event, taking place from 22 through 27 of October in the Municipal Hall “**Rota dos Móveis**” in Lordelo - Paredes, will contribute to the development and promotion of Paredes, its culture and tourism, its handicrafts and gastronomy, besides the sport of skating.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Cup of Europe will be held according to the international rules and regulations established by the competent official bodies.

The Schedule of the competition (Version 4 – 22.09.2012) is attached. Nevertheless, changes may occur and will be informed by CEPA.

3. LOCATION

The European Championship will be held in the **MUNICIPAL HALL “ROTA DOS MÓVEIS”**, situated in **Lordelo**.



This multipurpose equipment, opened in 2006, it's a unique space in the municipality of **Paredes** that distinguishes itself by its elegance, modernity, versatility and flexibility.

Features: **Rink 44 m x 22 m (Wood)**
Press room
5 dressing rooms
Medical room

Number of Seats: 2000 seats
Parking for Public: 500
Parking for Teams and Organizers: 60



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**2012 CUP OF EUROPE
ARTISTIC SKATING**

**PAREDES - PORTUGAL
22 - 27 October 2012**



In addition to its architectural and operational characteristics, the Sports Hall **“Rota dos Móveis”** has a privileged location.

Its situated just 25 Km from the port and from the **Oporto International Airport “Francisco Sá Carneiro”**

GPS Coordinates of the Sports Hall

41°13 43.68N – 8°24 39.77 W

4. HOW TO GET TO PAREDES

The **Oporto International Airport «Francisco Sá Carneiro»**, usually designated as «Pedras Rubras», is the nearest airport to Paredes, at approximately 25 Km.

The Organizing Committee will not provide transfers from the Airport to the Hotels!

Nevertheless, if your team needs to rent a BUS for the transfers between Airport – Hotel – Airport, please send a request to Mr. Rui Carvalho rui.carvalho@cm-paredes.pt and he will provide a budget for your team.

5. ACCREDITATION

We are preparing the accreditation for the teams and we kindly ask the following information's:

- Names and functions of the complete delegation (Players, Technical Staff and Officials)
- Passport Photo of the complete delegation (JPEG format)

Please send the photos until October 17th to ricardo.araujo@fpp.pt. After this date, the accreditations will be made without photo.

6. FOOD AT THE SPORTS HALL

There will be a catering service inside the Sports Hall. The meals will be served in buffet and are thought to be for the skaters:

- Price: 10,00€ per meal
- Menus include: Soup, dish of the day (Meat or Fish), drink, fruit and bread

7. TICKETS

The entrance will be charged for the days of the competition:

- Daily, from Tuesday (23rd) till Saturday (27th) - 5,00 Euros
- All week - 20,00 Euros

Tickets will be on sell in the sports hall at the ticket office.

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8. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

The **City Hall of Paredes** has negotiated with the Hotels special prices for this event, as you can see hereunder.

To reserve the Hotel, please **contact directly with the Hotel of your choice**. To have the special price, you must mention that the booking is for the **2012 Cup of Europe**. **Nevertheless, please inform the Organization your Hotel and number of persons, for our internal organization.**

Only the Hotels below will have transfer provided by the Organizing Committee



MAP BY GOOGLE MAPS: (below is the link for the map)

<https://maps.google.pt/maps/ms?msid=216220633588159104538.0004cabf8daad7765feaa&msa=0&ll=41.207072,-8.357849&spn=0.146194,0.279465>

The official transport for teams between the Hotels and the Venue will be made every 1 and ½ hours with a rotated BUS. The BUS will start picking up the teams in Hotel 1, then Hotel 2, successively, until it reaches the sports hall.

The times will be sent as soon as possible. Nevertheless, below are the distances and predicted times between each hotel and the venue (please note this are predicted times of travel, not including stops to pick-up teams).

Departure	Distance	Time of Travel	Arrival
HOTEL 1	750 Mts	3 minutes	HOTEL 2
HOTEL 2	9,5 KM	14 minutes	HOTEL 3
HOTEL 3	5,5 KM	11 minutes	HOTEL 4
HOTEL 4	4,3 KM	7 minutes	HOTEL 5
HOTEL 5	5,4 KM	8 minutes	HOTEL 6
HOTEL 6	8,4 KM	16 minutes	VENUE

Time of Travel from each Hotel to Venue
Hotel 1 to Venue – 59 minutes
Hotel 2 to Venue – 56 minutes
Hotel 3 to Venue – 42 minutes
Hotel 4 to Venue – 31 minutes
Hotel 5 to Venue – 24 minutes
Hotel 6 to Venue – 16 minutes

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22 - 27 October 2012**LIST OF OFFICIAL HOTELS WITH SPECIAL RATES AND TRANSFER INCLUDED****- ALL PRICES BELOW ARE BED & BREAKFAST -****HOTEL 1****PENA HOTEL – 3***

Single Room - 25,00 Euros

Double/Twin Room - 35,00 Euros

www.penahotel.comgeral@penahotel.com**HOTEL 2****PENAFIEL PARK HOTEL – 4 ***

Single Room - 65,00 Euros

Double/Twin Room - 80,00 Euros

www.penafielparkhotel.comgeral@penafielparkhotel.com**HOTEL 3****PAREDES HOTEL APARTAMENTO – 3***

T0 Apartment (Single) - 37,50 Euros

T0 Apartment (Double) - 47,50 Euros

T1 Apartment (Single) - 49,00 Euros

T1 Apartment (Double) - 55,00 Euros

www.paredeshotel.cominfo@paredeshotel.com**HOTEL 4****PAREDES DESIGN HOTEL – 3***

Single Room - 60,00 Euros

Double/Twin Room - 65,00 Euros

www.paredesdesignhotel.comgeral@paredesdesignhotel.com**HOTEL 5****HOTEL CHALÉ – 2***

Single Room - 22,50 Euros

Double/Twin Room - 32,50 Euros

www.chaleconforthotel.comreservas@chaleconforthotel.com**HOTEL 6****HOTEL DOM LEAL – 2***

Single Room - 25,00 Euros

Double/Twin Room - 35,00 Euros

www.hoteldleal.comgeral@hoteldleal.com**9. CONTACTS - Organizing Committee**

To contact the Organizing Committee, please do it to the Portuguese Federation, Mr. Ricardo Araújo:

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