Invitation to

FIRENZE CUP 2016

XV EDITION
- Firenze -
May 28th and 29th 2016

1. ORGANIZER
The UWR club Firenze Rugby Subacqueo is pleased to invite you to the “XV Torneo Internazionale di Rugby Subacqueo – città di Firenze”. The tournament will consist of a male and a female Cup.

2. PLACE AND TIME
The Cup will be played at pool “Costoli”, in viale Paoli, 1, I- 50100 Firenze (almost in front of the soccer stadium of Firenze, so that you can easily reach it leaving the highway at “Firenze sud” and following the indications for the Stadium - “Stadio” in Italian). It is an open-air Tournament.

Timetable (approx.)
Saturday 28: Games start at 08:30
Games end at ab. 19:00

Sunday 29: Games start at 08:30
Games end at ab. 13:00

3. REGISTRATION
Advanced Registration every team has to send an informal request to the following address: info@firs.it.
We strongly encourage sending the advanced registration within March 31st.
After acceptance, teams have to send the attached form (scan/electronic copy) properly filled in to the same address.
The target number of teams will be 12 male and 6 female. The organising committee will evaluate the participation of some teams in order to guarantee the presence of as many countries as possible and a homogeneous playing level.
4. **SWIMMING POOL**

“Piscina Paolo Costoli” is an [open-air pool](#), 18 m. wide, 25 m. long and **4.90 m.** deep.

The play-yard, the same as 2010 European Championship, will be a **18 m. x 12 m** rectangle.

Additional information about the pool will also be available on the Firenze Rugby Subacqueo web site ([www.firs.it](http://www.firs.it)).

5. **PLAYING SCHEDULE**

The playing schedule depends on the number of participating teams.

Matches will consist of one portion of 12-15 minutes. A minimum of 4 matches per team is guaranteed.

Due to the **tight schedule**, it is essential that all teams and referees get ready before the previous match ends.

UWR rules of CMAS will be applied.

6. **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for each team is **180 €**.

The amount has to be paid by bank transfer **only after acceptance**.

Bank coordinates:

**FIRENZE RUGBY SUBACQUEO**

Bank: Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze – Ag.10
Address: Via de Sanctis 48/58 - 50136 - Firenze
Acc. No.: 20441
IBAN: IT21Y0616002810000020441C00
BIC/SWIFT: CRFIIT3F156

7. **ACCOMMODATION**

It is possible to camp/sleep inside the pool park on Friday and Saturday night for an **extra 50€/team**. The check-in time is 5.00 pm of Friday 23rd.

8. **BREAKFASTS**

We offer a small breakfast. The cost is 6€/person for both Saturday and Sunday.

9. **PARTY**

**Saturday evening** there will be the tournament’s **dinner and party** with music around the pool (20€/person – further communication will follow).
10. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY
Participation at this Cup takes place at one’s own risk. The hosting club could not be considered liable for any personal or material damages.

11. REFEREES
Every team has to provide two referees. For each not provided referee the team has to pay 50,00 €.

12. PROTEST
Written protest must be delivered in to the management of the tournament within 30 min after the current game is ended. Protest fee is € 50,00.

13. HOTELS, HOSTELS & CAMPINGS
For those who are coming to Firenze before Friday 27th, want to stay longer or prefer not to sleep at the pool for the week-end and need accommodation, a list of hotels, hostels and camping near the area of the pool can be provided on request.

14. INFORMATION
For any question or request feel free to write us at info@firs.it and we will do our best to help.

Firenze - January 11th, 2016