

# 6<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Futsal Championships



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Montesilvano - ITALY





**ALESSANDRO BERNARDINI**  
OC President



Dear Athletes and participating countries,

I'm the President of the Organizing Committee of this **6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Deaf European Futsal Championship**, and I'm truly honored to host this special occasion.

This event is particularly important and meaningful to me, because I am a strong supporter of the Sport World and I will put all my effort to make all Futsal fans satisfied and happy.

You all are welcome to come to the Abruzzo region for this wonderful sporting event, in a land full of culture and tourism, in the city of Montesilvano.

I would like to thank all the Institutions - national, regional and local governments - for their various contributions: this support gives us the possibility to host a top level competition, the "Deaf European Futsal Championship".

Good luck to all the participants!



**GUIDO ZANECCHIA**  
FSSI President



Dear athletes and participants from all over Europe,

the FSSI – Italian Federation of Deaf Sports, the Municipality of Montesilvano and the Organizing Committee, accepted the responsibility of organizing the **6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Deaf European Futsal Championship**.

Our philosophy is always to give to deaf athletes the chance to fulfill the dream of competing a European Championship, restoring their right to take part in this event they have been waiting for four years, after sacrifice and hard training, making them proud to represent their countries without distinction of any kind.

Futsal is a very important and very popular sport and we are pleased to host this event in Montesilvano, as it is an Italian municipality that hosted the Champions of the hearing finals and I am sure that the public will also be able to appreciate our deaf champions.

I am sure that you will participate with enthusiasm and commitment: victories and defeats will not reduce that respect for the values of sport which, thanks to you, will be enhanced.

At least, I want to thank FSSI board members for their moral support, the federal offices for their efforts supporting this important event that for the first time will be hosted in Italy.



**GUIDO QUINTINO LIRIS**  
Councilor-head of sport  
department



Greetings from **Councilor Guido Quintino Liris**

Undoubtedly adequate sport infrastructure is of utmost importance, but the social and educational value of sport - seen as a powerful tool of inclusion and cohesion – is unquestionable.

For this reason, Regione Abruzzo strongly supported the International Junior Futsal Tournament held in Montesilvano.

Sport plays a fundamental role in the educational process, it is a reflection of our society, able to instill positive values and attitudes as well as a tool to overcome inequality and exclusion teaching us how to improve and give more.

Besides, sport represents a universal language, it demonstrates that language, race and cultural differences can be opportunities rather than obstacles. It is synonymous with commitment and perseverance challenging us to push our limits: those aspects become even more crucial for people affected by disability who take the risk every day.



**OTTAVIO DE MARTINIS**  
Mayor of Montesilvano



## Greetings from the **Mayor Ottavio De Martinis**

We have great pleasure to welcome all athletes and their companions who will be coming from all over Europe to compete in the European Deaf Futsal Championships.

Montesilvano is looking forward to hosting this event and meeting you all.

We have already hosted similar events in the past dedicated to the deaf.

This opportunity gives us immense joy and we will make sure you feel at home.

It's a wonderful occasion to be together and experience the beauty of sport.

Events like this do more than just sport, we broaden our horizons and get to know other cultures.

We wish all the participants good luck and the best experience!





**ALESSANDRO POMPEI**  
Sports councilor of  
Montesilvano



Greetings from the **sports councilor Alessandro Pompei**

We are extremely proud to announce that we will host a new important international event.

We are not only talking about sport at a competitive level but also in terms of sociability, aggregation and equality.

Montesilvano is situated on the Adriatic coast and it is a perfect location to host sports events due to its excellent accommodation facilities.

The municipal administration is ready to help you in anyway and we will do our best to make your stay pleasant.

The event organizer will do the rest to make sure everything runs smoothly.



**MATTEO PERAZZETTI**  
Mayor of Città Sant'Angelo

Greetings from the **Mayor Matteo Perazzetti**

It's a great honor for me to be able to host the European Futsal Championship, in Città Sant'Angelo.

An appointment that, i'm sure, will attract the interest of the many fans of this beautiful sport. It will not only be an opportunity to see played futsal at very high levels but it will be an opportunity to let the whole of Europe discover the beauty of the landscape, the monuments, the art and the food of Abruzzo.

Good luck to all participants and welcome.



**COMUNE DI CITTÀ SANT'ANGELO**

*Medaglia d'argento al Merito Civile*



**ANTONIO ROMANO**  
Sports councilor  
Città Sant'Angelo



**COMUNE DI CITTÀ SANT'ANGELO**

*Medaglia d'argento al Merito Civile*

Greetings from the **sports councilor Antonio Romano**

We're honored to host this sport event, an important European Championship.

We offer you our sport and accomodation facilities in our beautiful Città Sant'Angelo, listed as one of the ten most beautiful city where to live in the world according to Forbes.

It is situated between mountain and sea and it is surrounded by art, histor, culture and food.

We wish you a wonderful stay and .....

good look to all!





**LUCA BERGAMINI**  
LND FUTSAL Division  
President



## Greetings from the **President LND FUTSAL Division**

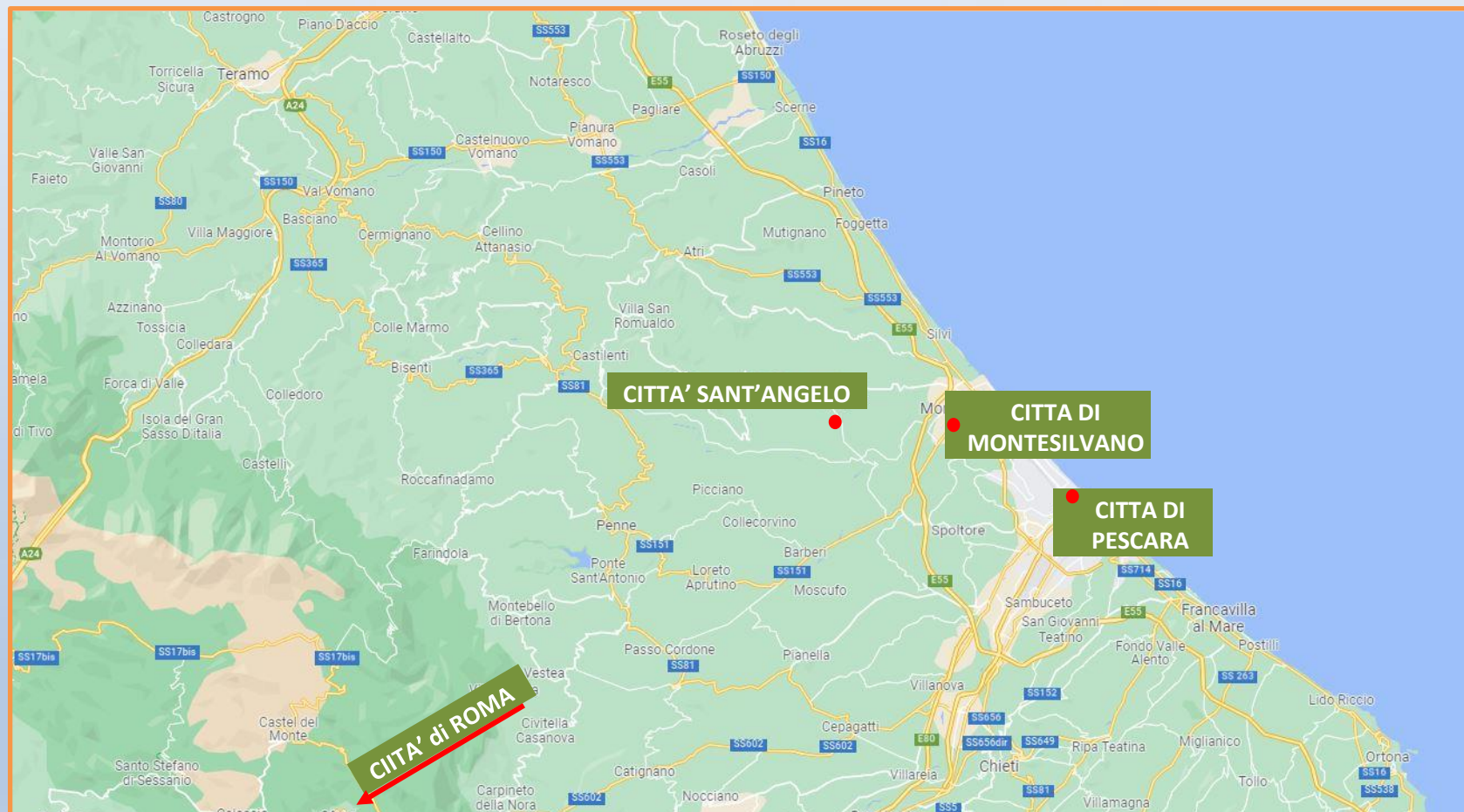
There has always been a very close link between the activities of Futsal Division and that of the FSSI.

Players and clubs who regularly participate in the deaf Futsal championship can also be found within the activity and in deaf futsal teams, this testifies to the absolute value of the athletes who take to the field.

Furthermore, the national team has given us great joys in recent years, such as the bronze won at the 2018 European Championship and this appointment aims to be a real driver for the whole activity.

I send my sincere wishes to everyone, starting with President Guido Zanicchia and all his Federal Council, and above all to the boys of the National team, aware that this will be an event organized in a meticulous and impeccable way.

## In Montesilvano will organize 2022 6<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Futsal Championships Men and Women from 13 October 2022 to 22 October 2022







Montesilvano, located on the Abruzzo coast, is one of the most popular seaside resorts on the mid-Adriatic coast.

The wide coastline of golden fine sand, the shallow sea up to many meters from the shore and the beaches full of facilities, alternating with large sections of free beach, make our town the perfect place for a seaside holiday, where to fully experience the sea.

In the summer months, the waterfront becomes a large pedestrian area, where shows, concerts and markets take place, with a lively nightlife that animates the numerous clubs and restaurants.

Those looking for quieter and more romantic atmospheres can head to the ancient village of Montesilvano Colle, the historic center of the city, a pre-Roman town fortified by the Normans during the Middle Ages, which stands on a hill formerly surrounded by woods: hence the name Montesilvano, that means Mount of woods, now given by extension to the whole modern urban center.

Montesilvano Colle stands on a hill about 150 meters high, inserted in a system of similar elevations that slope very quickly towards the sea and are still covered by what remains of the ancient, thick, wood.

From the belvedere that runs all around it, tracing the ancient walls of which a good part, that includes a postern and quadrangular towers, is still intact, you can admire the most beautiful views of Abruzzo, with the gaze that runs from Maiella to Gran Sasso, the largest mountain massifs of the Apennines, crosses the hilly belt and ends in the blue and boundless horizon of the Adriatic sea.





Between seventeenth-century glimpses and residences of the eighteenth-century rural aristocracy, Montesilvano Colle welcomes both high-level gourmet restaurants, excellent pizzerias and typical restaurants.

Equipped with remarkable hotel accommodations located directly on the beach or just beyond the pine forest that runs along the seafront, but also with B&Bs and apartments to rent for the holidays, Montesilvano also has a conference, fairs and exhibitions center called “Pala Dean Martin” in honor of the great star, whose real name was Dino Crocetti, born in the United States of a Montesilvanese father.

A summer holiday in Montesilvano allows not only to fully experience the sea and the worldliness that are usually related to concerts, parties and cultural events, but it unfolds through many other activities: cultural visits to the Romanesque churches of Madonna del Carmine and the Madonna della Neve, which preserve precious works of art and a great intangible heritage of stories and legends; simple but extremely scenic trekking on the wooded hills high above the sea; a canoe excursion to the mouth of the Saline river, rich in both botanical and ornithological biodiversity; or a tour by bike or electric scooter to discover the murals of the most famous Italian and European street artists, which color the modern city.

In short, the summer of Montesilvano is one of the most lively, colorful, beautiful and elegant on the Adriatic coast.







In January 2018, the US economy and finance magazine Forbes ranked Città Sant'Angelo among the 10 best places in the world where to live with little money, placing our village among the much more famous places such as Lisbon, Cali (in Colombia), Bali, Belize (on the Caribbean Sea) and Languedoc (in France). Città Sant'Angelo and Abruzzo have been defined as “a slice of heaven — and it's Italy's best-kept secret”.



The Municipality of Città Sant'Angelo obtained in 1999 has been nominated city of art, and in 2009, first of all the Municipalities of the province of Pescara and the only one in the Montana Vestina area, being recognized as one of the Most Beautiful Villages of Italy, National Product Club aimed at the protection and enhancement of the great heritage of history, art, culture, environment and traditions present in small Italian villages. It is also a city of wine and oil, a slow city, a green city.

Just five minutes from the Pescara Nord motorway exit and about half an hour from Pescara airport, you will discover the beautiful Città Sant'Angelo.

The historic center is a suggestive interlude of time, where you can immerse yourself in an atmosphere full of many great inspirations.







This ancient village welcomes the visitor in a unique dimension: from the numerous cultural and food and wine events that take place throughout the year, to the discovery of architectural heritage, up to the romantic panoramic walk where the Adriatic Sea to the east and the highest mountains of the Apennines - Majella to the south and the Gran Sasso d'Italia to the west - overlook the landscape.

Located at 325 meters on the l. m. Città Sant'Angelo amazes with its liveliness, its heartfelt traditions, typical products, the enchanting landscape and a truly enviable position.

Just 18 kilometers from the city of Pescara, 30 minutes from the mountains and with the sea that laps its territory, this hilltop village is the perfect place for a relaxing but exciting stay.

As a tourist resort, Città Sant'Angelo Marina deserves a mention, which from a small village of fishing peasants has transformed into an orderly residential area, with commercial activities such as the Iper, accommodation facilities and spaces for leisure time.

The first Outlet Store Village in Abruzzo was also recently inaugurated. But there is also the highly appreciated Villa Serena hospital. In addition, in the historic center, there is the "San Giovanni Battista" community hospital for health care.





## PalaRoma - HALL 1



## PalaCastagna - HALL 2





## PalaRigopiano – HALL 3





## The Grand EurHotel

The Grand EurHotel Montesilvano, a historic 3 - star superior hotel in the Montesilvano Marina area, overlooks the clear sea of the wonderful Abruzzo Riviera.

The Hotel offers its Customers: an elegant Hall, 3 Restaurant Rooms, 2 Bars, 3 Lifts, direct access to the equipped Private Beach, 2 Swimming Pools (indoor and outdoor), Banquet and Ceremony Service, Meeting Rooms, a large private reserved parking, Newspaper service to order.

Rooms, elegant and with sea or mountain views, ideal for those seeking comfort and refinement, are tastefully furnished and equipped with every comfort: minibar, private bathroom with shower or bathtub, automatic air conditioning, direct dial telephone, 24 - hour reception service. h on 24, color TV, safe, as well as an accurate room service.

In just 5 minutes on foot you can reach the splendid promenade with its endless cycle path, which in summer comes alive with evening markets, stalls, shows and concerts, funfair. A few km bowling, discos and night clubs.

WEBSITE - <https://www.ghmeurhotels.com/abruzzo/>



The countries that need a visa must fill the attached «visa form» (See annex 1 «Visa form EC Futsal 2022”).

*Interested countries must send the completed form in word and in pdf by mail to [ocedfc2022@gmail.com](mailto:ocedfc2022@gmail.com)*

*Despite visa you will need a medical insurance for each participant. It is also available at the italian embassy in your country.*

***The form visa must be sent by  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022***



# REGISTRATION FEE



## OC REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the organizing committee must pay a participation fee of 50 Euro per person regarding additional service (pass, antigenic swabs, disinfection, etc...).

## EDSO REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the EDSO must pay a participation fee of 20 Euro per athletes and 30 Euro per officials.

## TECHNICAL PACKAGE PER PERSON:

A technical package per person amounting to 500,00 EURO will be payable for the entire stay in case some nations register only for competition without reserving the OFFICIAL Hotel Accommodation.

EUROPEAN DEAF FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS package through the Organizing Committee. This technical package must paid directly to the Organizing Committee by Bank Transfer.

The technical package includes “Welcome kit”, the referees’ costs, preparation of competition fields, doping test and the access to opening and closing ceremony transportation from OC hotel.

If you don’t book through the OC the Hotel Accommodation, in addition to paying the technical package, you will not have any airport transfer, transportation to matches & training.

## COVID TEST

At the present time it is not possible to predict the number of antigenic swabs that will be needed during the Futsal European Championship. We hope they can only be 2 (arrival and departure) for each person. The unit cost of each antigenic swabs is € 20.

**The Championships are organized in full compliance with the regulations of the Italian Government regarding COVID19. Specific protocols will be implemented to protect the participants in the event.**







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