



Dear fans of veteran's basketball!

It has always been our wish to gather elite European veteran basketball players (men and women) in Maribor. FIMBA has fulfilled it, and even more, it is our pleasure to host the 10th European Championship. We are already looking forward to our gathering which will be between June 22nd and July 1st 2018 and we promise that we will be gracious hosts that you will remember long after you leave our city, and perhaps later you will return to us with your families.

Maribor is the second largest city in Slovenia, the home country of the European basketball champions, and the capital of Styria. The City is nestled along the Drava river in the embrace of the green forests of Pohorje and picturesque wine-growing hills.

It prides itself on being home to the oldest vine in the world (which is more than 400 years old), offering excellent food and premium wines, and above all the kindness and hospitality of the locals. We will do our best to provide you with an unforgettable experience next to your basketball challenges, which will be unlike anything you have experienced before in similar competitions.

In addition to all the events planned for you in the city, we will invite you on short trips to our countryside under Pohorje during the championship, and various nearby thermal centres will be available to you, one of the attractions that Slovenia is especially well known for. Our biggest advantage is that in two hours we can drive you from the coast of the Adriatic Sea to the wonderful peaks of the Alpine world. In the meantime, you can also see the well-known world-famous sights such as Postojna Cave and Lake Bled.

In cooperation with the Maribor-Pohorje Tourism Institute, we will prepare various packages of half-day and one-day excursions for you that will be announced on our website, so that you can organize your time with us in advance.

In cooperation with Terme Maribor, we have already prepared for you a range of hotel facilities. Almost all hotels are close to the city centre or directly below Pohorje, where every year the traditional Ladies' Alpine Ski World Cup Golden Fox takes place. There are also sports halls nearby, one of them is close to the Ljudski vrt football stadium, which is again, even as we write this, hosting UEFA Championship League matches.

It is our immense pleasure to invite you to come to us and let yourself be convinced by the beauty of our city, Styria, and Slovenia.



Applications for participation in the European Championship are available now on our website at maxibasketballmaribor2018.com under the Registration section. If you speed up your registration and do it by the end of 2017, you will be given a more favourable fee payment.

The full price is 1450 EUR, if you settle by 31st December 2017, the price is 1300 EUR. If you also book accommodation on our website, the registration fee will be 1100 EUR or 1300 EUR if you pay it after the end of this year.

We will regularly inform you of all other information via the official website maxibasketballmaribor2018.com, where all the hotel facilities and other attractions regarding the city and Slovenia are already presented as well as on our official Facebook page @Maribor2018. As soon as you sign in, we will include you as recipient of our emails. If anything is of interest to you, please contact us at info@maxibasketballmaribor2018.com.

Maribor and Slovenia are in the heart of Europe, accessible to everyone from the East, West, North, and South. Fast roads lead to us, both by road or by rail as well as by air because the airports in Ljubljana, Graz, and Zagreb are only one hour away from Maribor. Perhaps at the time of your arrival, we will be able to help you out with any of the scheduled or charter flights from our airport in Maribor.

Fee payment:

The main option is by credit card through:

<http://fimbaregistrationcenter.com/index.php/es/payment-fee>

If you want to pay via FIMBA USA bank account:

Account holder: Fimba Maxibasketball LLC

Account number: 5252327720

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Hoping see you next year, we welcome you,

The Maribor 2018 Organizing Committee.