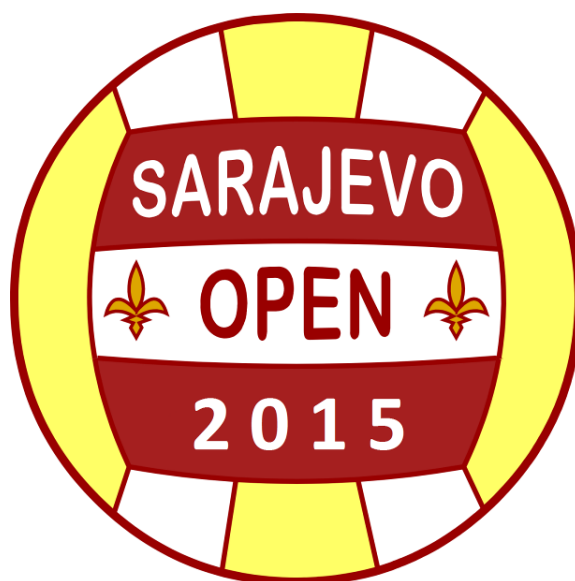


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SARAJEVO OPEN 2015



1st Bulletin

Sport Hall “Ramiz Salčin”, Mojmiło
Sarajevo, May 29th - May 31st, 2015



The Tournament Organiser
OKI Fantomi, Sarajevo





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OKI "Fantomi", Sarajevo

OKI "Fantomi" Sarajevo has been established in 1995 when it started its first competition season. During this period the club won a number of trophies, medals and bowls in various domestic and international championships and leagues. The club OKI "Fantomi" has successfully organized international tournament "Sarajevo Open" 13 times and won 10 times; won the title of European Champions four times; 10 times won Euro League; five times National Champions and two times the club was the winner of National Cup Championship. OKI Fantomi was honoured laureate of "6th April award" by the capital government for the overall achievement in sport and social life. In 2011 OKI Fantomi was awarded on the world level for helping mine related casualties.



The club works a lot with young players and succeeded to completely rejuvenate the team. This is a real guarantee that this club will continue to achieve top results in sitting volleyball.

In addition, the club is involved in numerous activities aimed to help persons with a disability caused by mines and unexploded ordnance in their socio-economic rehabilitation and reintegration. OKI Fantomi participate in realisation of a number of activities within projects designed to help disabled persons, such as the project of Mine Risk Education for children under the slogan "True Game" that

the club is implementing together with the Mine Detection Dog Centre in Bosnia and Herzegovina - MDDC.

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Hillary Clinton: “...OKI Fantomi remind us of how much the human spirit is capable of when faced with great challenges...”

Hillary Clinton, former United States Secretary of States, in her address to the nation on the state of security in our country praised the Sitting Volleyball Club Fantomi from Sarajevo.



Hillary Clinton described OKI Fantomi as a positive example of integration in society. Clinton said that Fantomi deserve all praises for their efforts to assist mine victims, restoring dignity they lost.

“In Bosnia and Herzegovina, our support for the International Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance has helped survivors regain their mobility and dignity while helping restore confidence among the region’s ethnic groups. For example, OKI Fantomi is a sitting volleyball club in Sarajevo made up of landmine survivors and amputees. They have become the world champions of their sport. And as the team competes in tournaments around the world, they remind us of how much the human spirit is capable of when faced with

great challenges“, said Hillary Clinton.

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The Tunnel of Hope

800 metres of tunnel, 800 metres of hope

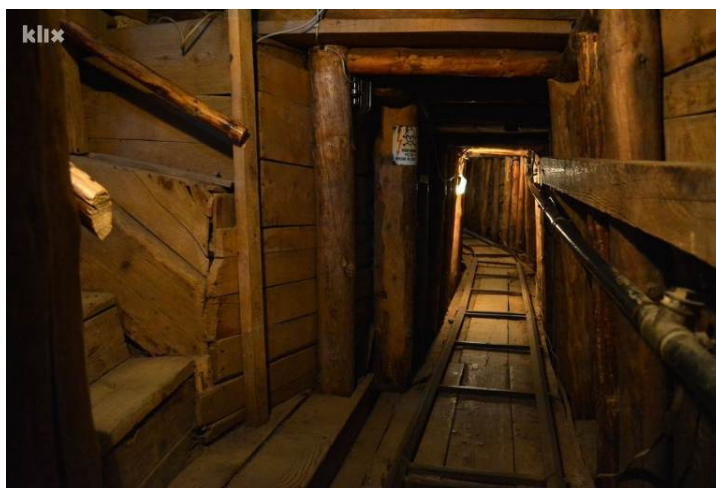
The city of Sarajevo was under siege by Serbian forces for an unprecedented 43 months during the war from 1992 to 1995. Under the constant threat of shelling and sniper fire, the people of the city managed to cling to life. Completely cut off from the outside world, it was feared that the city would run out of supplies. But on 30 June 1993, the Bosnian Army constructed a 800m long tunnel that connected the city with the free Bosnian territory just beyond the UN-controlled airport. This tunnel would become known as the Tunnel of Hope, the Tunnel of Life and provide the lifeline that the city needed. And there's no doubt that without the tunnel, the city couldn't have held out for as long as it did.

The Sarajevo Tunnel was the Trojan Horse of the Bosnian War. Historians estimate that more than 1 million trips were taken through the shaft, allowing the import of about 20 million tons of food.

But, there was nothing romantic about the Tunnel. Dark, dirty, and cold, the passage was so narrow and crowded that a one-way trip could take as long as two hours. And the constant explosions outside vibrated through the walls and threatened the support beams. It was miraculous that

no part of the passage ever collapsed. Imagine walking through a tunnel just over 1.5-metres high, carrying a 50kg load, between a live electricity cable on one side and an oil pipeline on the other.

All the digging was done with a pick and shovel - the detritus was taken away in wheelbarrows. Work began in January 1993 and finished six months later. On 30 July 1993, two men digging from each end joined hands under the runway of Sarajevo airport.



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The Venue

Sport Hall “Ramiz Salčin”, Mojmiilo

Competition will be held in the Sport Hall “Ramiz Salčin”, in the Olympic urban part Mojmiilo. It is very near the city centre and is linked with it by public traffic.

The venue will be the central court for playing matches. Floor is parquet. Beside the playing court there is also training court.

Access to all playing and training courts, dressing rooms and other associated parts is adjusted for persons using wheelchairs.

Sport Hall is of 1000 seats for audience. Each of four separated dressing rooms is of appropriate size and comfortable, meeting all teams’ needs.

Also, beside VIP room this Sport Hall is equipped by platform for video recording of matches.



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Accommodation

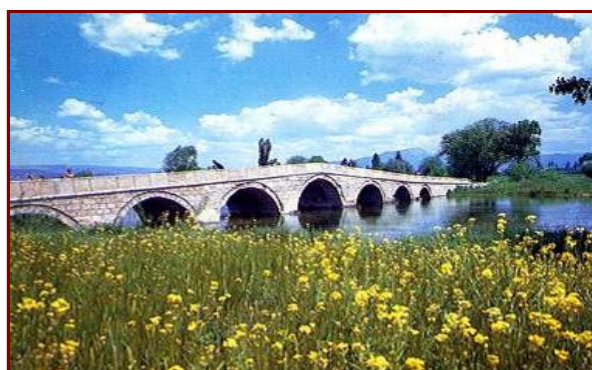
Hotel "Terme", Ilidža

All teams will have an accommodation in luxury Hotel "Terme" in Ilidža.

Hotel is located about 20 minutes drive from the Sport Hall and about 15 minutes from the International Airport Sarajevo. It is surrounded by beautiful parks and is located in the vicinity of popular picnic place Vrelo Bosne (Well of the River Bosnia). This hotel is modern equipped and with kind hotel staff it is an ideal place for relaxation and spending nice time.



Food: Three daily meals will be served in the hotel restaurant. All teams will receive vouchers for meals. Meal time will be adjusted to schedule of playing matches and obligations of teams.



The main part of the menu is specialities of Bosnian kitchen, with possibility of alternatives of Mediterranean kitchen. In case when meals cannot be served in the hotel restaurant, the Organiser will provide lunch-packages for participants.

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The Tournament Protocol

Agenda:

- **Technical meeting** – Hotel "TERME" - Ilidža
May 29th 2015 – 21:00 p.m.
- **Competition start** – Sport Hall "Ramiz Salčin" – Mojmilo
May 29th 2015 – 17:00 p.m.
May 30th 2015 – 09:30 a.m.
- **Semi-final match**
May 30th 2015 – 17:30 p.m.
- **Cocktail "Fantomi Evening"** – "TERME" (Ilidža)
May 30th 2015 – 20:30 p.m.
- **Matches for places from 5th to 10th**
May 31st 2015 – 09:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
- **Match for 3rd place**
May 31st 2015 – 12:00 a.m.
- **Final match**
May 31st 2015 – 14:00 p.m.
- **Closing ceremony**
May 31st 2015 – 15:30 p.m.

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RUSSIA
National team



USA
National team



BRASIL
National team



CROATIA
National team



NETHERLANDS
National team



"BAYER" Germany



AZERBAIJAN
National team



"PIREMON SE"
Hungary



SDI "HRABRI"
Croatia



OKI "FANTOMI"
Bosnia&Herzegovina



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PARTICIPATING TEAMS - GROUPS

GROUP „A“		GROUP „B“	
1	RUSSIA - National team	1	USA - National team
2	BRASIL - National team	2	CROATIA - National team
3	NETHERLANDS - National team	3	"BAYER" - GERMANY
4	AZERBAIJAN - National team	4	"PIREMON SE"- HUNGARY
5	SDI"HRABRI" - CROATIA	5	OKI "FANTOMI" SARAJEVO, B&H

SCHEDULE & SCORES

Group competition

(group matches are played over winning two sets)

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
1	Friday	17:00	A	BRASIL						
	29.05.2015			AZERBAIJAN						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
2	Friday	17:00	B	FANTOMI						
	29.05.2015			USA						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
3	Friday	18:00	A	RUSSIA						
	29.05.2015			NETHERLANDS						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
4	Friday	18:00	B	BAYER						
	29.05.2015			CROATIA						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
5	Saturday	9:30	A	BRASIL						
	30.05.2015			HRABRI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
6	Saturday	9:30	B	CROATIA						
	30.05.2015			PIREMON SE						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
7	Saturday	10:30	A	RUSSIA						
	30.05.2015			AZERBAIJAN						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
8	Saturday	10:30	B	BAYER						
	30.05.2015			FANTOMI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
9	Saturday	11:30	A	NETHERLAND						
	30.05.2015			BRASIL						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
10	Saturday	11:30	B	USA						
	30.05.2015			CROATIA						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
11	Saturday	12:30	A	AZERBAIJAN						
	30.05.2015			HRABRI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
12	Saturday	12:30	B	BAYER						
	30.05.2015			PIREMON SE						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
13	Saturday	13:30	A	RUSSIA						
	30.05.2015			BRASIL						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
14	Saturday	13:30	B	CROATIA						
	30.05.2015			FANTOMI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
15	Saturday	14:30	A	HRABRI						
	31.05.2014			NETHERLANDS						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
16	Saturday	14:30	B	USA						
	30.05.2015			BAYER						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
17	Saturday	15:30	A	RUSSIA						
	30.05.2015			HRABRI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
18.	Saturday	15:30	B	PIREMON SE						
	30.05.2015			FANTOMI						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
19	Saturday	16:30	A	NETHERLANDS						
	30.05.2015			AZERBAIJAN						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
20	Saturday	16:30	B	USA						
	30.05.2015			PIREMON SE						

Semi-finals

(match is played over winning three sets)

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
21	Saturday	17:30	A	A1						
	30.05.2015			B2						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
22	Saturday	17:30	B	B1						
	30.05.2015			A2						

Matches for 5th and 10th place

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
23	Sunday	09:30	A	A5						
	31.05.2015			B5						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
24	Sunday	09:30	B	A4						
	31.05.2015			B4						

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
25	Sunday	10:30	A	A3						
	31.05.2015			B3						

Bronze medal

(match is played over winning three sets)

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
26	Sunday	12:00		L 21						
	31.05.2015			L 22						

FINALE

(match is played over winning three sets)

Match No	Date	Time	Court	Team	I	II	III	IV	V	Score
27	Sunday	14:00		W 21						
	31.05.2015			W 22						



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