

World Deaf Futsal Championships



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Montesiilvano - ITALY





ALESSANDRO BERNARDINI
OC President



Dear Athletes and participating countries,

I'm the President of the Organizing Committee of this **Men and Women World Deaf Futsal Championships**, 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 Monteseilvano.

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 "World Deaf Futsal Championships".

Good luck to all the participants!





GUIDO ZANECCHIA
FSSI President



Dear athletes and participants from all over the World,

2025 is a very important and challenging year because there will be the Summer Deaflympics in Tokyo, despite this the FSSI – Italian Federation of Deaf Sports, the Municipality of Montesilvano and the Organizing Committee, have accepted the responsibility of organizing the World Deaf Futsal Championships.

Our philosophy is always to give to deaf athletes the chance to fulfill the dream of competing a 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.





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 World 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 goes smoothly.



MATTEO PERAZZETTI
Mayor of Città Sant'Angelo



COMUNE DI CITTÀ SANT'ANGELO

Medaglia d'argento al Merito Civile

Greetings from the **Mayor Matteo Perazzetti**

It's a great honor for me to be able to host the World 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 World discover the beauty of the landscape, the monuments, the art and the food of Abruzzo.

Good luck to all participants and welcome.





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, these important world championships.

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!



Stefano Castiglia
LND FUTSAL Division
President



Greetings from the **President LND FUTSAL Division**

The strong link with the activities of the FSSI determines the great satisfaction of the Futsal Division and of the entire Italian futsal movement for the organization of the men's and women's World Championship in Italy.

Montesilvano and Abruzzo are historically nerve centers for futsal, where the most intense passion for the discipline can be felt, and will be the ideal location for an event of this relevance.

I would like to extend my heartfelt best wishes to the FSSI, starting from President Guido Zanicchi and his entire Federal Council, as well as to the boys of the national team, who have given us immense satisfaction in recent years: I am sure that they will defend the Azzurri colours at their best on the world stage.





Concezio Memmo
LND Abruzzo
President



Greetings from the **President LND Abruzzo**

Dear athletes, managers and futsal friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome all of you to Abruzzo, on the occasion of the Futsal World Championship organized by the Italian Deaf Sports Federation.

From 14 to 27 June, our beautiful facilities - the Palaroma in Montesilvano, the Pala Rigopiano and the Pala Wojtyla Giovanni Paolo II in Pescara - will be transformed into an international stage for the talent and passion of you athletes from all over the world.

This event represents not only a top-level sporting competition, but also an important opportunity for inclusion and celebration of diversity, with the participation of both men's and women's teams.

We are proud to host each and every participant and help create an environment of sportsmanship, friendship and mutual respect.

Special thanks go to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this event possible.

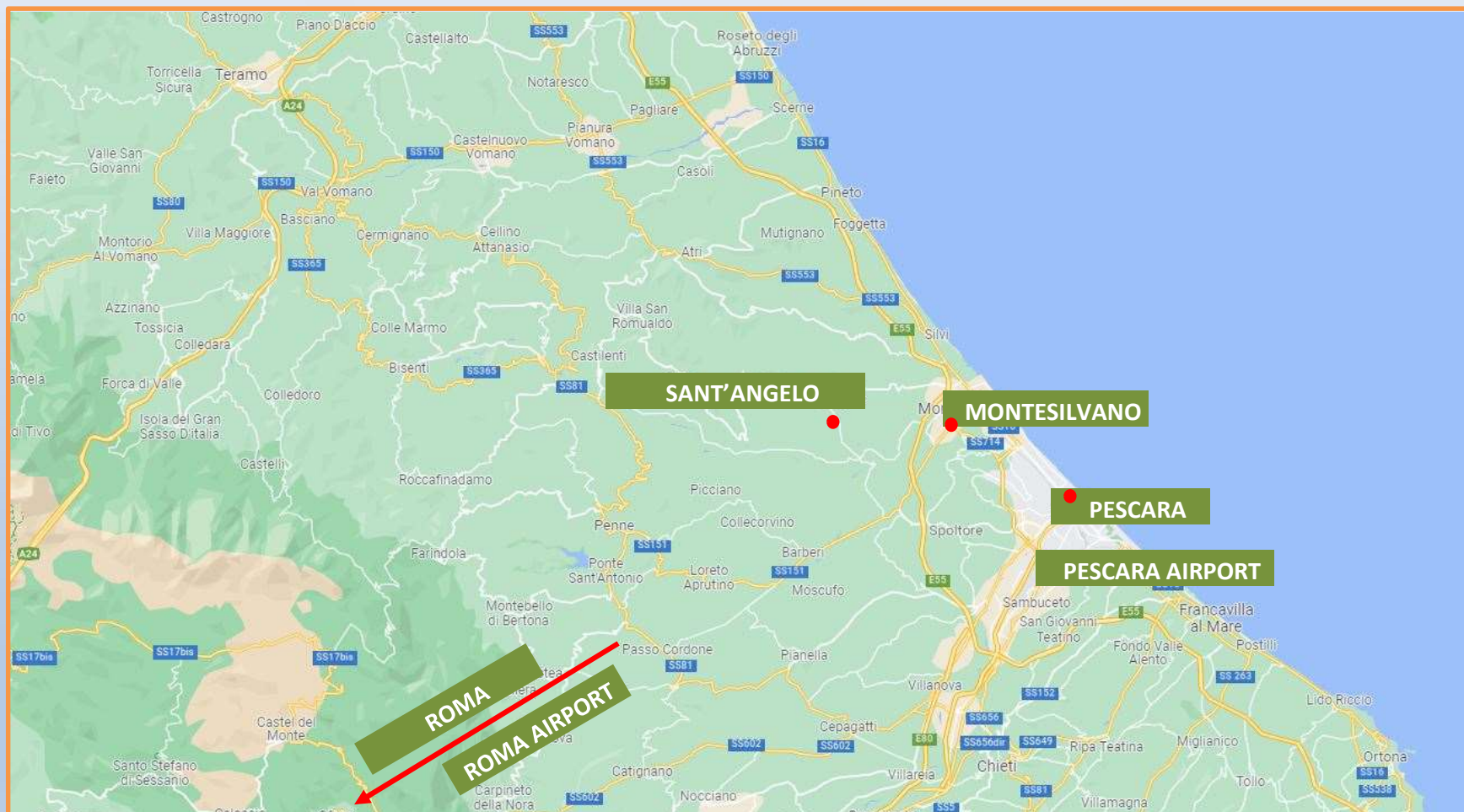
We can't wait to attend exciting matches, which will give us unforgettable moments and enhance the spirit of futsal.

I wish everyone a championship full of successes that can leave a deep mark in the hearts of all of us. May the best win!





In Montesilvano will organize World Deaf Futsal Championships Men and Women from 14 to 27 June 2025





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 Montesilvano



PalaCastagna - HALL 2 Città Sant'Angelo



PalaRigopiano – HALL 3 Pescara



Palasport Giovanni Paolo II – HALL 4 Pescara





The Serena Majestic,

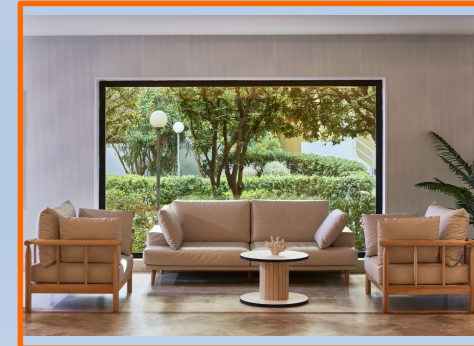
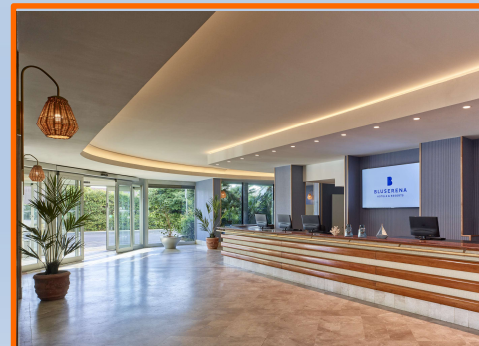
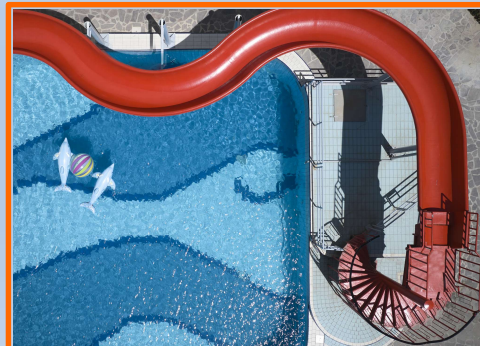
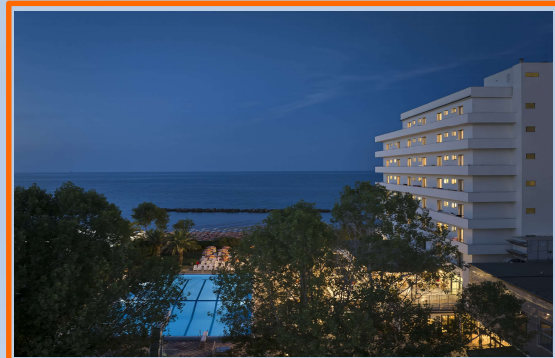
Hotel Residence, the first, historic hotel of the Bluserena group, is directly on the beach. After the 2024 renovation, it now boasts a new, elegant design inspired by the beauty of the sea. It lies along a lively riviera full of attractions, just one km from the heart of Montesilvano and 7 km from Pescara.

The hotel welcomes its guests in comfortable rooms, suites, and Junior suites, some offering stunning sea views. Each room is equipped with everything you need for a pleasant stay: air conditioning, a private bathroom with bathtub or shower, Wi-Fi, TV with Sky channels, a mini-fridge, a safe, and a telephone.

Just a few steps away, the private beach awaits guests with reserved beach umbrella. Plus, three swimming pools, two restaurants, two bars and a nautical park, fields and many sports activities. It offers spacious meeting rooms, parking, shops, e-bikes and electric scooters for hire, with a 24-hour reception.

We are in Abruzzo, a region rich in charm, historic villages, and breathtaking landscapes. Nearby, you can discover wonderful places like Santo Stefano di Sessanio, Pescocostanzo, and Scanno. Just 70 km away, the Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park offers unforgettable natural scenery.

<https://www.bluserena.it/hotel-e-resort/serena-majestic-hotel-residence/>





The countries that need a visa must fill the attached «visa form» (See annex 1 «Visa form WDFC 2025”).

Interested countries must send the completed form in word and in pdf by mail to wdfc.italia.2025@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
March 15th, 2025***





OC REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the organizing committee must pay a participation fee of 80,00 Euro per person regarding additional service (pass).

ICSD REGISTRATION FEE:

It is due to the ICSD must pay a participation fee of 40 US Dollar per person.

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.

WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS package through the Organizing Committee. This technical package must be 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.

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.





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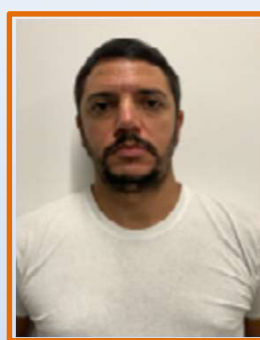
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