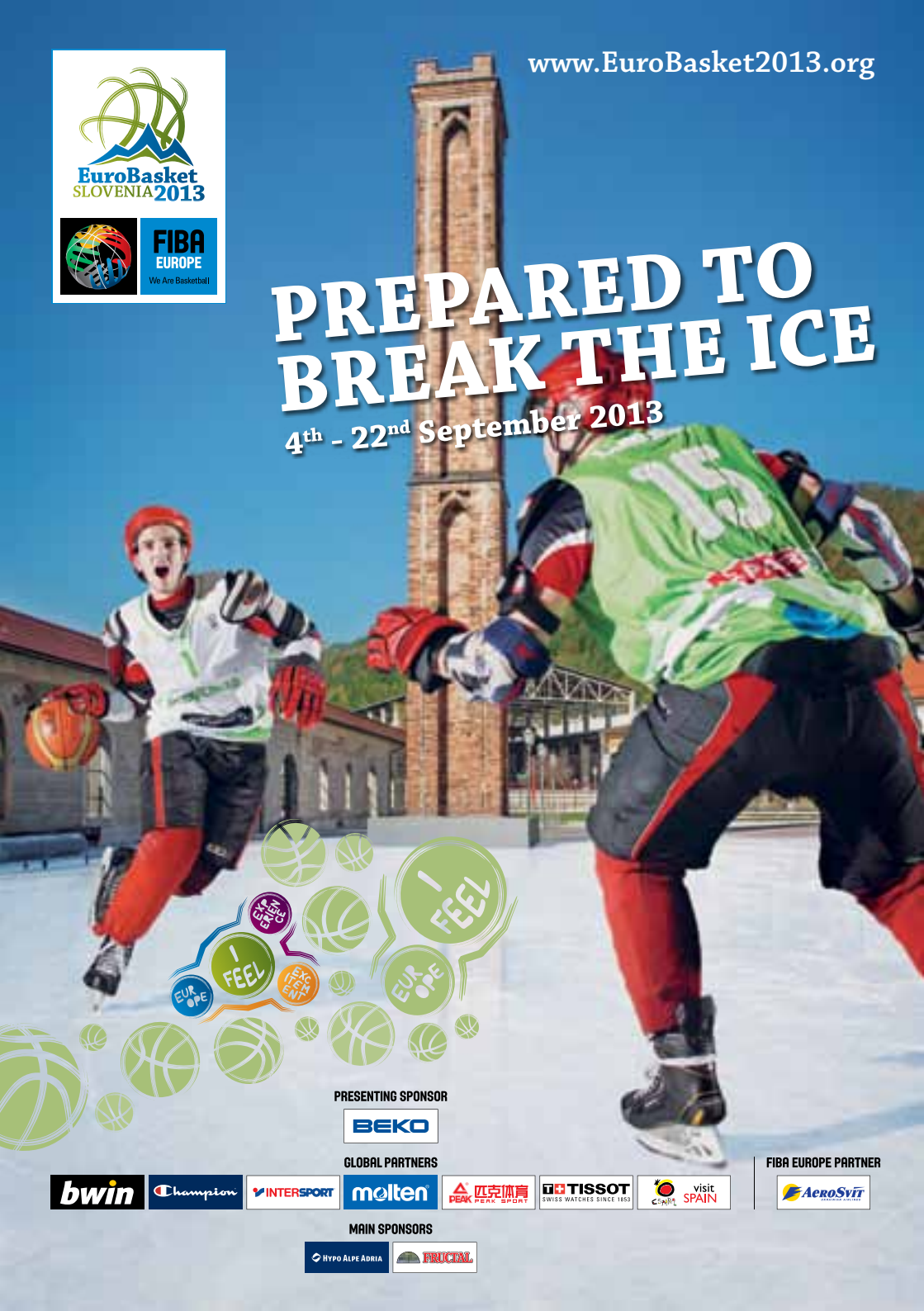


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WELCOME TO SLOVENIA

The Championship Oath

The beginning of the championship year is a great opportunity for an oath. So we promise to prepare more than just an event, we promise to organise excitement.

We cannot say who will win, but we can promise that the championship will be very exciting.

Meet The Cities

The First Round of the competition will take place in four cities with different basketball traditions and tourist attractions – the third biggest Slovenian city of Celje; the port city of Koper; the town with the iron tradition Jesenice; and the Slovenian capital Ljubljana. The Second and Final Rounds of the competition will be held in Ljubljana – a European basketball city with a long and glorious tradition.

Join The Ride

During this championship we promise to take you on many unique journeys, which will show the fans from all over Europe, what a country deeply connected with basketball has to offer.

EXCITEMENT STARTS HERE

The Competition

For the second time in EuroBasket history, 24 countries will be participating in the group stage of the competition. The higher number of participating countries means more games and consequently larger audiences in comparison with previous championships. Slovenia will use its geographical position at the heart of European basketball and bring nations together for EuroBasket 2013.



DRAW IN NATIONAL TREASURE

Marvelous Postojna Cave

The EuroBasket 2013 Draw was held in Postojna Cave on November 18th November 2012 and it was the first EuroBasket draw in history taking place completely under the surface. At the same event, former Slovenian national team player Roman Horvat scored the first basket in a natural cave.



EuroBasket 2013 groups:

GROUP A - Ljubljana



Ukraine



Great Britain



France



Germany



Israel



Belgium

GROUP B - Jesenice



Bosnia & Herzegovina



Lithuania



F.Y.R. of Macedonia



Montenegro



Serbia



Latvia

GROUP C - Celje



Poland



Slovenia



Spain



Croatia



Czech Republic



Georgia

GROUP D - Koper



Finland



Greece



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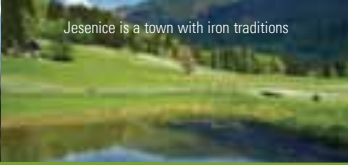
Italy



Sweden



Turkey



JESENICE

Population: 21,433
Arena: Podmežakla (capacity: 5,500)

- Big Events**
- Ice Hockey matches in EBEL League (Central Europe)
 - 1966 World Ice Hockey Championship

Location: 48 km from Ljubljana's Jože Pučnik Airport; close to Austria



CELJE

Population: 48,682
Arena: Celje (capacity: 5,200)

- Big Events**
- 2004 European Men's Handball Championship, First and Second Round
 - 2004 Handball Euroleague Finals

Location: 82 km from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport; close to Croatia and Austria



Population: 24,979
Arena: Bonifika (capacity: 5,000)

- Big Events**
- 2004 European Men's Handball Championship, First Round
 - 2011/2012 EHF Champions League

Location: 126 km from the Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport; close to Italy and Croatia

KOPER



Population: 280,140
Arenas: Tivoli (capacity: 5,600)

- Big Events**
- 1970 FIBA World Championship, Final Round
 - 2004 European Men's Handball Championship, Final Round

Stožice (capacity: 12,500)

- Big Events**
- Euroleague basketball games (Union Olimpija)
 - U20 European Championship Men 2012

Location: 26 km from Ljubljana's Jože Pučnik Airport

LJUBLJANA



MAP LEGEND

- Airport
- Motorway
- Venue
- Railway

PRESENTING HOST CITIES



HOST CITY LJUBLJANA



Dragon Bridge



Ljubljana Castle



Križanke, Open Air Theatre



Triple Bridge



Ljubljana

Once it was the home of the Celts, Illyrians, Romans and finally of the Slavs. Today, this vibrant city continues to assert its new role as a European capital. It is a city with a soul, evidenced by the medieval Old Town which sits comfortably in the shadow of an ancient hilltop castle; it lies on the banks of the Ljubljanica river and is scattered with bridges, parks, greenery and unspoiled nature. Ljubljana is also the city of basketball, the proud home town of Union Olimpija a traditional and successful Euroleague team.

Regional Highlights:

- **Ljubljana city centre, Kamnik**, a picturesque medieval town and the **Velika Planina** mountain plateau, **The Ljubljana Marshes**, a protected wetland and nature park (the remains of the prehistoric pile dwellings are inscribed under the UNESCO World Heritage List), **Geoss Adventure Park**, located in the geometric centre of Slovenia

Meeting Points:

- **Old Town Quarter** - Where the Old, New and Medieval Town Squares flow together, embracing the foot of Castle Hill in the process.
- **Križanke, open-air theatre** - The entire monastic complex, following to Plečnik's reconstruction, mostly serves today as the venue for Ljubljana festival performances.
- **Congress Square** - Surrounded by the **University of Ljubljana** and the **Slovene Philharmonic Hall**, the congress square serves as an important event centre with fine culinary offerings.
- **Prešeren Square** - The square is named after the greatest Slovene poet, France Prešeren. The Square is surrounded with some of the most vibrant bars and restaurants in the city centre.
- **Dragon Bridge** - The bridge is Ljubljana's first Art Nouveau creation, built in 1901. On it proudly stands the monumental symbol of Ljubljana, the dragon.

Events:

Festival Ljubljana - A summer-long cultural event, **Ljubljana marathon** in October, **December** in Ljubljana

More About Ljubljana:

More information about Ljubljana and its attractions can be found on its official city webpage www.visitljubljana.com
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GROUP A

Tivoli Arena, Ljubljana

Wednesday, 4th September 2013

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Thursday, 5th September 2013

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Friday, 6th September 2013

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City of
Ljubljana



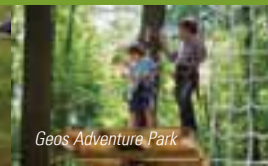
Night in the Old Town



Zvezda Square



Velika Planina
mountain plateau



Geos Adventure Park

GROUP A

Tivoli Arena, Ljubljana

HOST CITY JESENICE

Jesenice

Bohinj

Planica

Zelenci

Jesenice - Stara Sava Town Centre



Many find Jesenice to be a town that never ceases to surprise with its iron-making legacy; mining traditions; and white plains of flowering daffodils.

In Kranjska Gora and its surrounding villages, you will be able to experience the vigorousness of the Julian Alps. Kranjska Gora has it all – from active vacations through to a more relaxing discovery of the region's natural and cultural heritage. You can also discover the secrets of wellbeing and health. Following social and business meetings, try your luck in the casinos, or take a family-oriented trip through the mystic Upper Sava River Valley.

Regional Highlights:

Bled, Bohinj, Kranjska Gora and the famous **Planica ski jumping centre**

Meeting Points:

- **Stara Sava Town Centre**
- **Bars & Restaurants:** The city is filled with cute café's and restaurants offering a wide variety of homemade cuisine. You are kindly invited to visit them and try local dishes in a cosy atmosphere of restaurants like Ejga and tourist farm Betel. Do not miss to stop in other café's and restaurants like Pastel, Teater Bar, Domino pizzeria, Oaza.
- **Jesenice Tourist and Information Centre:** TIC provides information to visitors about Jesenice and its surroundings' and offers a large variety of maps, souvenirs' and tourist guides.

Events:

The traditional St. Joseph's Fair Summer in Stara Sava Town Centre – cultural and amusements festivities all summer long

More About Jesenice:

All additional information about Jesenice, its tourist attractions and its surroundings can be found on the official web pages www.turizem.jesenice.si and www.kranjska-gora.si

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GROUP B

Sports Arena Podmežakla, Jesenice

Wednesday, 4th September 2013

Serbia - Lithuania

F.Y.R. of Macedonia - Montenegro

Latvia - Bosnia & Herzegovina

Thursday, 5th September 2013

Bosnia & Herzegovina - Serbia

Montenegro - Latvia

Lithuania - F.Y.R. of Macedonia

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GROUP B

Sports Arena Podmežakla, Jesenice



MUNICIPALITY OF JESENICE **KRANJSKA GORA**

Skulpture - Iron Man

Stara Sava Town Centre

Bled

Golica

HOST CITY CELJE

Celje Old Town

Celje City Hall

Medieval Day,
Celje Old Castle

Celje Hut

Celje Old Castle, open-air theatre – Summer in Celje

Celje is an ideal place for young and old to relax. It is big enough to offer many interesting destinations and events, and small enough to conquer your heart with sweet simplicity.

Get a sense of what Celje was like during the medieval times at the Celje Old Castle; learn more about the town and its surrounding regions in the city's various museums and a unique children's museum; wander the town by foot; visit the town's forest, cycle to Šmartinsko Lake; and climb up to Celje Hut.

Regional Highlights:

Old Castle Celje, Celje Hut, Wellness Resorts, Rogla Sports Center and Šmartinsko Lake.

Meeting Points:

- **Celje City Hall** – the square in front of the town hall represents a summer hot spot for the people of Celje with good connections to several locations around the Savinja river and towards the city centre.
- **Celje Old Town** – the vibrant centre boasts a rich variety of cafés, bars and restaurants, such as Branibor, Local and Hotel Evropa.
- **Old Castle Celje** – One of the biggest shopping areas in Slovenia can be found just a few hundred metres from the Celje Arena next to the main road to the city.
- **City Center Celje** – The castle that presides over Celje is a very popular hiking destination for all visitors to the third largest Slovenian city.

Events:

Summer in Celje – Summer festivals at open-air venues, June to August, **Medieval Day at Old Castle Celje**, last weekend in August.

More About Celje:

Additional information about Celje, the tourist attractions of the city and its surroundings can be found on the official web page www.celje.si, www.stari-grad.si, www.smartinsko-jezero.com, www.dezela-celjska.com.



GROUP C Celje Arena, Celje

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MUNICIPALITY OF CELJE



THE LAND OF CELJE
THE RAINBOW OF
ENJOYMENT!

Šmartinsko Lake

Šmartinsko Lake

Laško - Beer and Flowers festival

Rogla - Lovrenc Lakes

GROUP C Celje Arena, Celje

HOST CITY KOPER

Tito Square, Koper

Taverna, Koper

Hrastovlje

Socerb

A Mediterranean pearl surrounded by sea and hills, is proud of its thousand-year history and today's modernity. The picturesque old streets, squares and palaces, witnesses of the remarkable past times still impress visitors today; while its countryside, with lovely local wines, olive oil and a delicious gastronomy, astonish the most demanding of gourmets. Koper is perfect for active holidays spiced with culture and tradition.

Regional Highlights:

Koper and **Piran city centres**, the **Slovenian coastline** with **Portorož resorts** and the **Istrian Landscape**

Meeting Points:

- **Open Market Koper** - The heart of daily socialising, due to its high variety of different products (even fresh fish), cafés and other meeting points.
- **Shopping Centres** - Planet TUŠ, Supernova, Supernova II and Mercator II are the city's main shopping centres.
- **Bars and Pubs** - Koper is a very lively city. Do not forget to stop at bars like Loggia Caffè, Kroštola, Kapitanija, Calypso, Lord Byron Pub and El Pirata.

Events:

Sladka Istra (Sweet Istria) - International festival of desserts and sweet products:
21st & 22nd September 2013. www.sladka-istra.si

More About Koper:

Additional information about Koper, the tourist attractions of the city and its coastal surroundings can be found on the official web page www.koper.si.

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Koper

GROUP D Bonifika Arena, Koper

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MESTNA OBČINA KOPER
COMUNE CITTA' DI CAPODISTRIA



Izola



Piran



Piran



Palace hotel Portorož



GROUP D Bonifika Arena, Koper

PROJECT AMBASSADORS

EuroBasket 2013 is also a celebration of the long-lasting Slovenian basketball history and tradition. Slovenia is considered a country where basketball is a family sport, which is reflected in the number of fans and players. The importance of basketball is also reflected in the ambassadors who have been chosen to promote the championship. They belong to different generations of basketball role models.



Raso Nesterović, was the first Slovenian NBA star

Peter Vilfan, won the World Championship with Yugoslavia in 1978

Ivo Daneu, won the World Championship with Yugoslavia in 1970

CELEBRITY SUPPORTERS

The basketball identity of the country is celebrated with enormous public support, including celebrity endorsement of the event. The campaign: "A piece of our heart belongs to basketball," expresses the passion of famous musicians, actors and even the captain of the Slovenian National Football Team.

Rašo Nesterović and Samir Handanović



MEET LIPKO, THE GREEN MASCOT

Lipko, the official mascot of EuroBasket 2013 was selected by the Slovenian basketball fans and supporters in a widespread voting contest. Lipko derives from the Slovenian name for the lime tree and he is the first EuroBasket eco-mascot. He is presented as a 21-year-old youngster, his age resembling Slovenia itself, and his impersonation is based on the combination of natural and human elements brought together by the long-lasting wisdom and harmony of the Slovenian nation and its natural identity. Lipko is a lively ambassador of the championship and Slovenia's natural beauties.

Follow him on Twitter - @Lipko2013



FANS WELCOME FANS

Slovenian fans are a special part of every championship, because they usually join the call of other organisers to visit the hosting country. This time, Slovenian fans are inviting European basketball supporters to join them in their country to celebrate the excitement of basketball.



THE PASSION BEHIND THE PROJECT

Preparing the championship has a special meaning for Slovenia, because this will be the biggest sporting event in the history of the country. The main goal of the organisers is to ensure the event is prepared and organised on the highest possible level in all its dimensions. We are here to make it happen.

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ROUND 1 (4–9 September)

GROUP A	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
GROUP B	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
GROUP C	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
GROUP D	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6

ROUND 2 (11–16 September)

GROUP E	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6
GROUP F	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6

FINAL ROUND (18–20 September)

QUARTER-FINALS

1	E1 vs F4
2	F2 vs E3
3	F1 vs E4
4	E2 vs F3

SEMIFINALS

5	W1 vs W2
6	W3 vs W4

FINAL

W5 vs W6
BRONZE MEDAL
L5 vs L6

5th to 8th place games will be played from the 20th to 22nd September.

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