**TOURNAMENT RULES**

* The **Tournament game rules** will be based on the current International Canoe Federation  (I.C.F.) Canoe Polo Rules with one exception that ‘no time-out’ will be called after each goal scored during the preliminary matches unless by explicite ruling of the Referees.
* A **Nominated Jury** made up of three members representing all of the participating divisions will be formed for the Tournament . *The eventual decision of this Jury during or after any game dispute will be binding on any of the instances that might or could occur during the entire Competition.*
* The **Captain's Meeting** will be held inside the bar area starting precisely at 08:00 AM on Saturday morning . All team leaders must have submitted their final team data forms within 08:30 a.m. of the Captain's Meeting. After this time there cannot be any changes to the list of the athletes taking part in the Tournament neither can any new names be added during the event. The athletes must also play with the same vest numbers submitted on the 'team data sheets' by their captain. Failure to do so may cause the individual to be excluded from starting and playing in their match.
* **All vests and helmets** must be the same colour and have identical numbers perfectly visible for the referees.
* The **Prize-giving ceremony** is scheduled for Sunday at 16:00 hours. The first three teams classified in Division I, II and III, IV and V will be awarded traditional prizes. Following the tradition specially printed tees will be given to each member of the teams first classified in each of their respective categories.
* The **'Franco Baschirotto Memorial Challenge Trophy'** will be awarded permanently to the first National or Club team who wins the Tournament five times, not necessarily in consecutive years. Until that time the winning team will not be permitted to return back home with the Trophy. Minor prizes offered by our sponsors may also be awarded to the teams and/or individuals. Wins by teams starting in 2014 for Division I will count as valid for the permanent retention of the new Trophy. All previous wins by teams from 1979-2013 will not be counted.
* The **'Minin Cup Trophy'** will be awarded permanently to the first National or Club team who wins the Tournament three times not necessarily in consecutive years. Until that time the winning team will not be permitted to return back home with the Trophy. Minor prizes offered by our sponsors may also be awarded to the teams and/or individuals. The wins by any teams from 2019 onwards will be counted as valid for the permanent retention of this Trophy.
* **All the athletes participate at the Tournament at their own risk and responsibility**, eventual damages or loss before, during or after the Event, to property, to each other or to themselves, will not be the responsibility of the Organisers. However as a caution, an ambulance with a fully trained medical staff will be on stand-by on the premises in the case of any accidents that might occur during the games.
* **Please keep in mind that there is no surveillance** at the camping or parking area, so please do not leave any valuable objects in your tents or in your transportation. Keep them in alternative safe locations at all times. This rule is also applicable to your playing gear, because it is not uncommon to be deprived of some equipment after being left carelessly around.
* **The Tournament will end on Sunday at 17:00 p.m.**
* **The 34th edition** of the Franco Baschirotto Memorial International will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th July 2025. Be There!