1th INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS "INSIDEOUT" - PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

3/5 September 2014, Ferrara (Italy)

CUS Ferrara and **INSIDEOUT** are glad to invite you to the 1th INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS "INSIDEOUT" for athletes with intellectual disability, event which will take place in Ferrara, Italy, from the 3rd to the 5th of September 2014.

LOCATION

Ferrara, Italy

Lying in the middle of the Po Valley, Ferrara still has the atmosphere of the past, which blends in harmoniously with the lively atmosphere of the present. Ferrara's most famous image is certainly that of its grand Renaissance, the age of splendour of the Estense court, which has left indelible signs everywhere. Since 1995, UNESCO has included the historical centre of Ferrara in the list of World Cultural Heritage as a wonderful example of a town planned in the Renaissance and still keeping its historical centre intact.

For more informations www.ferraraterraeacqua.it

ORGANIZER and VENUE

Cus Ferrara
Via Gramicia 41, 44123 Ferrara
www.cusferrara.it

CUS Ferrara is an amateur sport association and sports promotion agency, affiliated to the CUS Federation (Italian University Sports Centre), which has the specific task of managing the sports facilities of the Universities. Located in the Parco Urbano of Ferrara and its 34 acres, today the CUS promotes sport, physical activities and fitness not only within the university enviroment but to the entire city and all those who are more and more looking for both healthy and competitive sports and an highly professional service. It has 4 tennis polyurethane resin courts (with winter cover).

INSIDEOUT

A no-profit organization whose intention is to carry out socially useful activities, and to promote sport and social inclusion between people with and without disabilities. Insideout aim is both the development a culture of diversity and value of the integration, and promoting the idea of sport as a tool for rehabilitation, development and integration of the person.

PATRONAGE

Fisdir -Italian Federation of sports with intellectual disability www.fisdir.it Ferrara Municipality www.comune.fe.it Ferrara Province www.provincia.fe.it

COMPETITION

Open men single
Open woman single
A consolation draw for players who lost the first round
Mixed double (it depends on the number of women athletes)

RULES

The tournaments are reserved to athlete with an intellectual disability. Intellectual disability must be proved with a medical certification.

Competitions follow the rules of ITF with the approved adaptations for intellectually disabled players.

There isn't a maximal amount of participants at the moment (depending on the inscription evolution the number of participants can vary) but each country is suggested to enter a maximum of 8 players (for example: 4/6 men 4/2 women) and 2-3 officials.

INSCRIPTION FEE

It will be asked a participation fee for 100 euro per person. It will include 4 nights to the hotel, all meals and transfer from Ferrara railway station (when delegations arrive) to the hotel and from the hotel to CUS Ferrara each day.

Travel costs to Ferrara are not included and have to be paid by team or players himselves.

AIRPORT

Bologna G. Marconi Airport is 52Km far from Ferrara and is the nearest one. There is a Ferrara's shuttle to/from Bologna airport and a single ticket costs 15 euro. www.ferrarabusandfly.it

ENTRY AND APPLICATION FORM deadline

Pre Entry form (intention to partecipate) to be delivered by the <u>end of march</u> 2014.

Application form with an inscription fee by june 2014

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