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It's a pleasure for me to offer you this group of handball tournaments. I'm proud to give them my name as a sign of quality and for its help to handball development in Spain.

The organization of the sportive side of the tournament will be runned by **Club Handbol Esport Lloret** and **Spain Sportive**, a great team of professionals specialized in sport events organization. Otherwise, they are handball fanatics like me, that will give us the choice to enjoy unforgettable days together.

We have chosed Lloret de Mar as the main place of our tournaments for its large handball tradition, for its superbs facilities and for its unbeateble leisure and touristic offer that will help all the participants to enjoy days full of handball, new friends and a lot of fun.

See you soon!
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2012 tournaments

3rd Trofeo Vila de Lloret

From 31st March to 5th April.

1er Costa Brava Cup

From 26 to 30 Mai

1st Summer Cup "Valero Rivera"

From 23 to 27 June.



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Categories

Senior M/F: Open age .

U19M/F: Born the or after 01.01.1993

U17M/F: Born the or after 01.01.1995

U17M. **Elite***: Born the or after 01.01.1995

U15M/F: Born the or after 01.01.1997

U13M/F: Born the or after 01.01.1999

U11mix.: Born the or after 01.01.2001.

* For invited teams and teams who want to enter in this category who pla at least in their first national league.

Note: Dispensations are only allowed if they are given by their local handball association and for a maximum of two players and only one year older.

Number of players: Each team can register a maximum of 14 players per match. In minihandball this number is reduced to 10 players.



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Programme

Day1: Arrival of all participants to the hotels. An assistant will welcome you and will give you the latest details about the tournament, personal meeting to solve out all the doubts.

Day 2: Opening ceremony and first classifying matches.
Leisure activities during the day.

In the evening honour gala for team leaders, trainers and referees.

Day 3: Classifying matches and leisure activities for everybody during the day, like bowling, karaoke, etc.

Day 4: Classifying matches. In the evening great "all together" party for all participants where handballs, signed shirts and more surprises will be given by drawing lots.

Day5: Second round matches and finals in all categories.
Awards presentation where a MVP will be chosen from every final.

Day 6. Departure.

* This programme will be adapted to the different tournaments depending of its duration. (5 or 6 days)



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About Valero Rivera:

"The most successful handball trainer in the world"

38 YEARS DEDICATED TO HANDBALL AND FC BARCELONA .

Valero Rivera Lopez is born in Zaragoza the 14th February 1953, moving only few months later to Barcelona with his family, in this city is where he grew up and gained his professional education.

With 19 years old, he starts his career as player of the first team FC Barcelona, where he stayed 11 seasons. The last years he was the team captain, surly due to his privileged technic and tactic vision of the match.

In 1980 he got his degree in Sport in the I.N.E.F University (Instituto Nacional de Educación Física). In the same university he got the Handball trainer title and a Master in Handball.

At the same time, he is playing in the first handball team FC Barcelona from 1972 till 1983, winning several Spanish Liga titles, Copa del Rey Championship and Catalan Liga.

In the season 1983-84, still playing in the first team, the then FC Barcelona president, Josep Lluís Nuñez give him the opportunity to become the trainer of the first team till the end of the season in substitution of Jordi Petit.

He accept the post, directing from this moment the Team. After few months they win the first European title for the handball section of FC Barcelona.

This title was the beginning of an unstoppable career full of success which was uninterrupted for 21 seasons until 2004-2005, when he decided to retire as trainer of the 1st Handball Men team FC Barcelona's.



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About Valero Rivera (continue):



During these 21 years, thanks to his tireless work-capacity, reliability and hard discipline demanded from himself and thereafter of his players and collaborators, he created the team, which later would be considered the best handball team ever. **This team was and remains until today recognized around the world as the handball “Dream team”.**

Along these 21 years he has directed FC Barcelona during 963 official matches, with an impressive number of 776 victories, with over 70 titles won, emphasizing the 6 European Championships (5 them consecutives) which brought him to the height of European handball. Never before has a handball team won 5 consecutive European Championships.

Thanks to constant and meticulous research and evaluation of playing techniques as well as playing rules, Valero introduced, during his career, innovative counter-attack techniques, as well as 5 -1 defense with a forward defense player which has later been used frequently.

The introduction and implementation of these new concepts have enriched handball with an increased variety of techniques and given the game more pace, thus making handball eye-catching, consequentially handball has become more popular.

Valero Rivera has been pronounced by the EHF as the best handball club trainer of the decade 1991-2000.

He has got the Silver and the Gold Medal as a mention for sport development given by the Spanish Sports Council. With 51 years old, and after 38 years being active in handball, he decided to stop his career as trainer of FC Barcelona. Since December 2008 he is in charge for the Spanish men handball team, being the last result the 3rd place in the world championship in Sweden 2011.



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Palmarés – Valero Rivera:

As player with FC Barcelona:

- 3 Spanish Liga Cups: Season 72-73, 79-80, 81-82
- 2 “Copa del Rey” championships: Seasons:72-73, 82-83
- 1 Catalan Liga Cup: Season 81-82

As trainer of FC Barcelona:

- 6 European Cups.
- 12 Spanish Liga Cup.
- 10 “Copa del Rey”.
- 5 Recopa de Europa.
- 1 E.H.F. Cup.
- 5 European supercup.
- 11 Spanish Supercups.
- 6 Pyrenees Liga.
- 5 ASOBAL Cups.
- 9 Catalan Liga.

As trainer of the Spanish Men Handball Selection:

- 1993 – 5th place in the World Cup in Sweden.
- 2011 – 3rd place in the World Cup in Sweden.



PRICES

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- **REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH TEAM € 150.00**
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- **26 - 30 May 2012 - Hotel 3* - Full Board**
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- **Price at Person**
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- Single supplement € 16,50 at day - extra day full board € 28,50
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- **1 person free gratis for every 25 paying** -child 0 to 2 years FREE 3 to 6 anni 50%
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- **TRASPORT :**
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- transport from and to Gerona Airport € 26 at person
- Transport from and to facilities of play, ask quotation
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- **THE PRICE INCLUDES:**
Participation in the tournament.
Multilingual support.
Opening Ceremony.
Federal arbitrators.
Minimum 4 games per team.
Accommodation in full board
Information and assistance during the tournament.
Awards ceremony.
Trophy for all participating teams.
One person free for every 25 paying guests.