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(Fin Calder)*

## To all the Old Rugby sports groups

Subject: **Old Rugby 8 Team Tournament “Bebo Zanetti”**

Dear “Veterans” people,

“Imola Rugby Old” and “Querce Rugby Imola” invite you to the eighth edition of the “Bebo Zanetti” tournament, taking place on Saturday, 17th September 2016 at the “Zanelli-Tassinari” sports ground.

It will be a friendly tournament, as we want the fellowship and passion linking us to this wonderful game to stand out during the matches.

As usual, the fun will continue during the traditional third half at the Club House.

The participation fee amounts to **€ 300,00 (three hundred euros)** for every team made of **20 players/followers**, who will be automatically allowed to the third half. Additional participants will be able to join us for dinner by paying **€ 20,00 per person**.

In addition to the participation fees, the participating teams can choose the Tour Package at a cost of **€ 120/per person** composed by :

- Transfer by private bus from Bologna Airport to Imola and back + the necessary transfers during the three day tour;  
*For organization reasons, it is necessary to know the flight plan before August 31<sup>st</sup>.*
- Hotel accommodation for 2 nights (16th-17<sup>th</sup> September 2016);
- Dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at a local famous restaurant's.
- Welcome appetizer on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with local Authorities.

Flight ticket will be at the participant's charge.

Participants must let us know by e-mail about their enrollment in the tournament by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, whereas the participation fee (Tournament + Tour) must be paid by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016** to the account **EUR IBAN IT 32 M 08462 21004 000005022035 – Code BIC Swift ICRAITRRCU0 – C/C 000005022035** headed to “QUERCE RUGBY SSD ARL” at **BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO – Filiale di Imola Pedagna** –Via Turbio Baruzzi 5 – 40026 IMOLA.

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Any participant to the dinner on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Club House (in addition to the 20 participants included in the participation fees) can pay the fees of € 20,00 per person on the same day.

For organization reasons, it is necessary to know before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 the expected number of participants.

We would like to point out that the organizers are not responsible for any injury before, during or after the tournament.

We look forward to hearing from you. Have a good rugby!

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Imola, 13th February 2016

Please note: Enrollments will close after the receipt of the first 7 participation fees.

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## Program

### Friday 16th September 2016

*(Time to be confirmed)*

	Arrival of the participating teams
	Transfer by bus to the reserved hotel in Imola
9:00 p.m.	Dinner at a local restaurant's
11:30 p.m.	Transfer to the hotel

### Saturday 17th September 2016

8:30 a.m.	Wake-up and breakfast
9:30-12:30 a.m.	Meeting with local Authorities and welcome appetizer
2:00 p.m.	Transfer by bus to the Sport Center
2:30-6:00 p.m.	8th Tournament "Bebo Zanetti"
7:30 p.m.	Dinner at the Club House
	Evening off at the Club House or at a local open bar

### Sunday 18th September 2016

Based on the time of the retour flight, it is possible to organize during the day a visit to Imola City, to Imola Circuit, to the Ferrari Museum\* or Ducati museum\*.

\*against payment

Transfer by bus from Imola to Bologna Airport for the retour flight.



Imola – City center



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Imola – The Castle



Imola Circuit - Map



Imola Circuit – Air view

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## 2016 Old Rugby “Bebo Zanetti” tournament rules

The normal rugby rules will be applied, except for some variations:

1. You have to be at least 35 years old on the day of the tournament.
2. The scrum will be performed without pushing; the introducing team wins the ball (no contest).
3. Matches are only one half of 20 minutes.
4. Players taking part to the scrum and the line-out keep still until the scrum half gets the ball.
5. Substitutions are always possible.
6. Captains are responsible for their team's behavior. An excessively competitive attitude is not allowed nor excused.
7. The ball can only be kicked by the 22 meter line.
8. All the scrum players must take part in the line-out.
9. Lifting is not allowed during the line-out.
10. Quick line-outs and throw-ins are not allowed.
11. In order to avoid useless and harmful scrums, once the ruck has been formed, the Referee decides immediately whose team the ball is, and the opposing team cannot “steal” the ball anymore.
12. The referee will ask team captains whether they want to apply any particular rule or precaution.
13. Captains must let their team know about any particular game mode before the match starts.
14. Players can only wear rubber studs shoes.
15. The matches will be arbitrated by Federal Referees.

In particular, we would like to remind you that:

“Golden Oldies Rugby” is a non-competitive game. Score is not important. **There are not winners nor rankings in the “Golden Oldies Rugby”.**

This game is played for fun. For this reason, prizes are not given on the basis of the participants' athletic qualities.

**The key-words are brotherhood and fun.**

As for what concerns tackles, every player must pay attention to the color of the shorts in order to avoid harming the opponent. Players wearing red shorts can be stopped by embracing them; players wearing golden shorts can be stopped by stone-walling; if the player is wearing purple shorts, the other players must let him move forward freely.

Any action conflicting with the spirit of the game will be penalized. A second foul play of this sort will be punished with expulsion.

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