



SAN MARINO
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XVII GAMES OF THE SMALL
STATES OF EUROPE

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Over 1,000 athletes for the 2017 Games of the Small States

THE IMAGES OF SAN MARINO 2001 GAMES



▣ The Organizing Committee of the San Marino 2017 Games of the Small States of Europe has completed the Preliminary Entries by Number: the results are those of a big event. Actually, once again, this San Marino edition of the Games will pass the threshold of 1,000 athletes plus 500 referees, managers, technicians, guests and VIPs.

The most numerous delegation will probably be the one from Luxembourg, which is expected to include over 220 people. The Icelandic delegation too should be formed by more than 200 people, followed by the hosting team with preliminary entries for 199 people (150 athletes, 44 officials and 5 referees). The less numerous delegation will be Andorra with less than 50 athletes. The total number of male athletes should be around 570 while women will be 440.

The programme of the San Marino Organizing Committee has received a good feedback from the hosted delegations. At present, the only sports which have not been confirmed because less than 4 nations have entered their athletes are Bocce (Women's Raffa and Mixed Team, Mixed Team Pétanque and Women's Lyonnaise and Mixed Team), judo (Women's -48 and +78) and shooting (Women's Double Trap and Skeet).

Positive feedback came from the Small States to the proposal to introduce archery in the programme: there will be 63 athletes of eight nations out of nine. Basketball will see the participation of six teams for men



VOLUNTEER INTERVIEWING HAS BEGUN

□ The Organizing Committee has begun to interview the many local people who have applied as volunteers. At present, the applications received amount to about 500 people, a number deemed suitable for the Games. Such great participation is absolutely astonishing and now the following step is to give each one their tasks in order to make the 2017 Games unforgettable.



and four teams for women while for volleyball there will be five participating teams in the men's tournament and six teams in the women's one. Great numbers have been reached for beach volley and cycling too while athletics, swimming, shooting and judo are as crowded as usual.

All the countries have entered at least one man and one woman in the tennis tournament. Of course, all numbers may still change.

HOW LONG HAS SAMMY RUN SO FAR?

After taking part to the historic “Giro del Monte Titano” (race around Mount Titano) to be introduced to the local population and after organizing the “Countdown Relay” together with the members of the San Marino 2017 Organizing Committee, Sammy, the mascot of the Games, wore its running shoes once more to participate in the “Christmas Marathon”. For that special event, it took off its traditional athletic singlet to play Santa Claus. Here is a happy Sammy at the finish line at the San Marino Stadium!



SAMMY WITH STUDENTS FROM SAN MARINO SCHOOL



SAMMY RUNS FOR CHRISTMAS MARATHON



THE SM2017 COORDINATOR ANALYZES THE PROPOSALS FOR MEDALS

MEDALS, OVER 200 PROPOSALS FROM SAN MARINO STUDENTS

The San Marino Olympic Committee has asked the students attending San Marino schools to make sketches for the medals of the 2017 Games during their Art lessons. Together with their teachers, boys and girls have worked hard to find the best shape and theme for the most prestigious awards. The Organizing Committee has selected ten projects and now a jury including an engraver and a graphic designer will elaborate the final prototype and then the medals. Gold, silver and bronze are ready to be melt and moulded to become the most coveted prizes.



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