Dear Goalball friends,

Based on our previous successful editions since 2018, it is a pleasure to invite you to the fourth International Goalball Tournament "Ciutat de Barcelona" for international teams. The event will take place from 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December 2023 in Barcelona, Spain. This invitation is open to female and male teams and international referees. We organize a competition composed of 4 male teams, 4 female teams and 6 international referees.

It is an honour for us to organize, for the fourth year, this tournament, since the Barcelona City Council only allows a small group of international tournaments per year. To include the Goalball, a sport so minority and important for our group, within the offer of international tournaments allows us to continue offering the opportunity to participate in a unique tournament in the city of Barcelona.

**Place and accommodation**

Teams will compete for the championship in the sports facilities of the Spanish National Organisation of the blind (ONCE Catalunya) located close to Plaza de España (Sepulveda Street; number 1, 08015 Barcelona).

Male teams will be staying at the 3-star hotel ONIX Fira Barcelona Hotel which is located within walking distance (roughly two minutes) from the ONCE Catalunya where the competition will take place, and female teams will be staying at ONCE residence, located inside the same building of the tournament. If the women's teams wish to stay at the hotel, they must pay the same fee of registration as the male teams.

**Registration and subscription**

Registration will take place in two stages:

1. **First entry form:** Teams can express their interest in taking part in our tournament not later than 20th of September 2023 by paying a first fee of 500€ and by sending the completed «first entry form» to: gerencia@fcecs.cat.

2. **Second entry form:** After that deadline, we will get back to those teams that registered asking for the payment of the remaining registration fee which is calculated as follows:
-2.000€ per registered male team club (up to 8 members per team). Every additional member of delegation will be asked to pay a fee of 300€.
-1.000€ per registered female team club (up to 6 members per team). Every additional member of delegation will be asked to pay a fee of 300€.

That fee includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the duration of the tournament (from December 1st/lunch to December 3rd/lunch time).

Each extra night (arrivals Thursday afternoon) cost 400€ per male team and 400€ per female team.

The payment of both the instalment and the registration fee by bank transfer will make your participation binding. For planning purposes, the payment of the total amount has to be received in our bank account by 24th of October, 2023, at the latest. Further information about the tournament such as a detailed schedule and information regarding transportation will be shared with participating teams once registration has been completed.

Payment details:

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The organising committee is very much looking forward to receiving your expressions of interest! Please feel free to get back to us at gerencia@fcecs.cat for further questions or clarifications.

Kind regards,

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