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SOCCER WITHOUT DRUGS CUP - ALMONTE 2007

The 10th annual European Soccer Without Drugs Cup, which is sponsored by "EURO-TC" (European Treatment Centers for Drug Addiction) is held in a different European city every year, and this year it is being organized by the Fundación Andaluza para la Atención a las Drogodependencias e Incorporación Social (FADAIS), (that is, the Andalusian Foundation for Drug Addiction Care and Social Incorporation), in the town of Almonte (Huelva, Andalusia), headquarters for the 2007 cup, which will be played on September 16th to 22nd and in which 180-200 persons from 14 European delegations will be participating.

The spirit and mission of the Cup is the creation of a meeting place, where persons who have had or have addiction and/or dependency problems, can get together to practice sports, live with people of other nationalities and exchange different cultures and experiences, creating an ideal framework for living together, where football is the link, and the language of sports unites us all above and beyond the behaviour of each individual culture. Everything is focused on a therapeutic framework, where sports in general and soccer in particular play an important role in rehabilitation, fostering values, promoting health and free time, and relations with other people or groups.

The event revolves around clean play, and the main goal is the brotherhood of the delegations.



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The history of the CFSD (or travelling cup) started in 1998 in Berlin organized by "Drogenlife Tannenhof Berlín", and sponsored by the European "EURO-TC" federation (European Treatment Centers for Drug Addiction) with member associations and groups from Austria, Germany, Slovakia, Croatia, Hungary, Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain. The idea was to generate an international meeting of live-in treatment centres for persons with addiction problems, under the motto: *Clean play and friendly competition for a life without drugs.*

The meeting was a complete success, both in participation and the therapy for the young people who participated.

In August 1999, the 2nd European Cup was held in Vienna attended by communities from Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Portugal, Italy and Spain. And the EURO-TC council met to give the event shape and continuity.

The event was later organized by (chronologically):

Year	Place	Country	Organizer
2000	Bremen	Germany	Bremen Hilfe
2001	Heidelberg	Germany	Fachklinik Eiterbach
2002	Venice	Italy	Villa Renata
2003	San Sebastián	Spain	Haize-Gain
2004	Palma de Mallorca	Spain	Proyecto Hombre
2005	Thessalonica	Greece	Kethea
2006	Berlin	Germany	Tannenhof Berlín- Branderburg e.V.
2007	Almonte	Spain	FADAIS



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In January 2002, a specific "EURO-TC" committee met in Berlin to write the regulations for the game and the general event.

At present, this SOCCER WITHOUT DRUGS CUP Committee, meets once a year to:

- See that the principles of the Cup are complied with.
- Supervise the places where the Cup is held.
- Advance as far as possible in the organization of the Cup.

THE 10TH EUROPEAN SOCCER WITHOUT DRUGS CUP

This 10th edition will be organized by FADAIS, a foundation which has been a EURO-TC member since 2003.

The purpose of the Fundación Andaluza para la Atención a las Drogodependencias e Incorporación Social, designation of which was approved by the Council of the Andalusian Government on 21 March 2006, is the management of general programmes and centres that take care of groups that are socially disfavoured or at risk of social exclusion, by supporting their social insertion and employment, and improving the quality of their lives.

To achieve these ends, the Foundation performs the following activities:

- Cooperation with European, national and Andalusian governments and in particular, the various levels of public employment systems, and social and health-care services, to orient their activities by giving and receiving consultancy and support.



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- Prevention and care of all types of drug dependencies and addictions.
- Management of programmes for socially excluded persons and groups for their social incorporation and employment.
- Management of appropriate Projects and Programmes of the Council for Equality and Social Welfare financed by European funds.
- Fostering equal opportunity for men and women.
- Prevention and elimination of any discrimination because of race, sex or any other condition or personal or social circumstance.
- Training and research in the field of exclusion and social incorporation in the various social sectors.
- Cooperation and Exchange of experiences with institutions that carry out similar activities.
- Perform any other activity that furthers the Foundation's goals.

The centres currently manager by the Foundation are located in: Almonte and Cartaya (Huelva), La Línea and Tarifa (Cádiz), Los Palacios (Seville) and Mijas (Málaga). Logically, when seeking the ideal place to hold the match, the best idea seemed to be to hold it at a place where there is also a centre belonging to the Foundation. The final decision was for **Almonte** (Huelva), a city with a population of 20,000. With two other nearby towns, La Aldea de El Rocío and La Playa de Matalascañas, its municipal limits extend from the Huelva county to the mouth of the Guadalquivir River. Its connection to the Doñana National Park has marked the recent history of Almonte.



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La Aldea de El Rocío is an incomparably unique place full of feelings and emotions located in the natural setting of Doñana National Park, and the place of peregrinations of thousands of worshippers of the Virgen del Rocío all year long, but especially during the celebration of its famous 'Romería' (pilgrimage). The special characteristics of the city and landscape and the natural peacefulness of Doñana make it a unique place, ideal for rural touring and horse-riding activities.



Doñana Natural Park was designated Heritage of Humanity in 1994. It is the largest national park in Spain and the largest natural wetlands reservation in Europe. Within its boundaries are infinite fish, reptiles, mammals and birds, some of them unique and some of them endangered, such as the Iberian Lynx, the animal that has become the focus of protection of all of the Andalusian environmental policies.





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APPENDIX PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOMMODATIONS (ALDEA DE EL ROCÍO)





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APPENDIX PHOTOGRAPHS OF SPORTS FACILITIES (ALMONTE)





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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR ECOLOGICAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND CONVENTIONS), NEXT TO THE
SPORTS FACILITIES**

