NAF WORLD CUP



SPANISH BID FOR THE V NAF BLOOD BOWL WORLD CUP Alicante 2023



WELCOME TO ALICANTE ...

The city of Alicante, located on the Mediterranean coast, has the honor of submitting its bid to host the V Blood Bowl World Cup, with the best possible weather and offering the most amazing experience to our attendees.



Letter from the VICEALCALDESA



EXCMO. AYUNTAMIENTO DE ALICANTE PATRONATO MUNICIPAL DE TURISMO

Alicante, 21 de octubre de 2020

D. Juan Manuel Sidera Olaya Representante Delegación Española Federación Internacional The NAF

Estimado Sr. Sidera:

En calidad de Vicealcaldesa y Concejal de Turismo, y en nombre de la ciudad de Alicante, mediante esta comunicación, deseo ofrecerle el apoyo institucional de este Ayuntamiento, a la candidatura de la ciudad de Alicante para la celebración del Campeonato del Mundo de Blood Bowl para su edición en el año 2023.

Nuestra ciudad, tradicionalmente turística gracias a la belleza de su paisaje, sus preciosas playas y su importante oferta cultural y de ocio, dispone de toda la infraestructura necesaria para responder a las demandas de este evento como es su extensa y variada planta hotelera y un recinto ferial de grandes dimensiones y con una calidad excelente.

Les ofrezco nuestra colaboración en todo aquello que se encuentre en nuestras manos para la mejor organización del citado campeonato, que reunirá a más de dos mil jugadores, y le expreso mis mejores deseos ante esta iniciativa, con la seguridad de que Alicante no les va a defraudar.

Con el ánimo de que la candidatura de este campeonato se confirme en Alicante, aprovecho la ocasión para agradecerle su interés y le envio un cordial saludo.



Alicante, located in the southeast of Spain, on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, is a modern city endowed with all services, with more tan 330,000 inhabitants and a clear and determined vocation into tourism and cultural events.

It has an airport with connectivity with the biggest cities in Europe, and offers more tan 7.000 hotel beds avalaible to our participants. The sum of all those factors make it an ideal place to host the Blood Bowl World Cup, offering our attendees and their families an awesome experience.

Alicante offers a mild Mediterranean climate and a wide range of leisure, relax and tourism activities, making the ideal place to celebrate the World Cup.



...WELCOME TO THE COSTA BLANCA

The Costa Blanca is the name given to the Mediterranean coast of the province of Alicante, with a total of 244 km of beaches, coves and cliffs that offer our participants the possibility of discovering and enjoying new places where relax and have fun with their families.

It has to be noted that Costa Blanca area annually receives the visit of tourists from the United Kingdom (4.500.000), Germany (700.000), Netherlands (370.000) and Norway (270.000). Much of the tourist offer of the area is designed for tourists from these countries, with a multitude of pubs, restaurants and leisure offers run by citizens of these nationalities.





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Letter of support

DIPUTACIÓN

Alicante, 21st October 2020

D. Juan Manuel Sidera Olaya Representante Delegación Española Federación Internacional The NAF

Dear Mr. Sidera:

In the capacity of Vice-Mayor and Councilior for Tourism, and on behalf of the city of Alicante, by way of this communication I would like to offer you the institutional support of this Town Hall, to the candidacy of the city of Alicante to hold the World Blood Bowl Championship for the 2023 edition.

Our city, which is traditionally a tourist destination thanks to the beauty of its Mediterranean landscape, beautiful beaches and attractive cultural and leisure options, has all the necessary facilities to satisfy the demands of this event, including an extensive and varied accommodation offer as well as a large, high quality fairground.

I would like to offer our utmost cooperation in order to organise this championship in our city, which will bring together more than two thousand players. I wish you all the best for this initiative, and I am absolutely certain that Alicante will not disappoint you.

In the hope that the candidacy for this championship will be confirmed in Alicante, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your interest.

Best regards from Alicante,

María del Carmen Sánchez Zamora

Vice-Mayor and Councillor for Tourism



ALICANTE AND THE COSTA BLANCA BY DAY



Alicante, and the entire Costa Blanca area, are one of the most touristic and beautiful zones of the Mediterranean sea.

The offer of activities that can be found there begins with the magnificent beaches of Benidorm, Altea, San Juan, or the city of Alicante itself. Those beaches are equipped with all services and suitable for the enjoyment and relax of our participants.

Alicante also displays the Santa Barbara Castle, built in the IX century, open to public visits and offering its visitors some wonderful views of the beach and the city. It is also possible to navigate to the island of Tabarca, an adventure that will make our participants feel the most pure Mediterranean experience.

You can visit the Roman ruins of the city of Lucentum, located within the urban area of Alicante, or visit the Bonfire Museum, dedicated to the well-known festivals based on the elaboration of artistic figures that are subsequently burnt on the streets. Alicante also hosts the Volvo Ocean Race Museum, dedicated to the mythical regatta around the world.

You can visit the city of Benidorm, entirely dedicated to tourism and which hosts Aqualandia, a water park full of swimming pools and water slides.









They can also visit the facilities of the Mundomar Aquarium, which offers the possibility of meeting dolphins and swimming with sea lions within its facilities. Likewise, the Terra Natura Park with free animals can be a very entertaining experience for our participants and their families.

Next to the city of Benidorm you can find the Castle of the Count of Alfaz, a dedicated medieval themed park that recreates medieval combats and offers a dinner show to its visitors, making it a funny moment for our attendees.

It should be noted that, if they want to move within the Costa Blanca area, our participants may make use of the TRAM, a service of urban electric rail that connects the various tourism sites, having no need to use private transport to access all the beaches and touristic places in the Costa Blanca area.







The offer of beach, leisure, culture, gastronomy and climate of Alicante and the Costa Blanca, known around the world, make it the perfect place for our participants, making the Blood Bowl World Cup a holiday time for all the family.









ALICANTE AND THE COSTA BLANCA BY NIGHT

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Alicante and Costa Blanca have an enourmous nightlife offer. From the most quite and relaxed zones of the city, that allow families to go out, enjoy the night by the sea and relax in the numerous pubs and ice cream parlors, to the nightlife areas, loaded with intense disco and party and that will surely exceed the expectatives of our younger participants.

DISCOTECA

TELICA





We are sure that the full spanish Blood Bowl community will love to host the celebration of the World Cup in 2023. With our work and effort, and the support of the public and private entities that collaborate in the project, we present a bid worthy of the World Cup:

Because the spanish community of active NAF members is one of the biggest in the world, and all of these members would attend and collaborate in the celebration of the World Cup. We can ensure assistance of at least 500 spanish participants to the World Cup.

Because the Spanish community is one of the biggest in Europe, and yet no international NAF event has been held in Spain since Eurobowl 2008. We consider this is the opportunity to allow Spain and its vast community of players host the World Cup.



Because Spain is one of the most active countries in celebrating NAF tournaments, having 74 tournaments registered in the NAF data base in 2019, several of which have been held for more than ten years now.



Because, among those tournaments, Spain hosts one of the biggest international tournaments in the world, the REVA, which in 2019 welcomed more than 220 players.



Because our team and our big group of volunteers has a wide female presence, and we consider it will encourage new girls and women to be part of our hobby and get interested in blood bowl.



Because we believe we have a winning project, with the support and collaboration of public administrations and private entities that have been actively involved in supporting the World Cup.





HOW TO TRAVEL TO ALCANTE

Below we detail the european cities with direct flights to Alicante airport:

Alicante is a modern city, equipped with all the necessary services of transport for people and goods. It's also equipped with a modern airport, located 8 km from the town.

Germany | Berlín, Bremen, Colonia, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburgo, Karlsruhe, Memmingen, Múnich, Stuttgart.

Austria | Viena.

Belgium | Amberes, Bruselas, Lieja, Ostende.

Belarus | Minsk

Bulgaria | Sofía.

Denmark | Aalborg, Aarhus, Billund, Copenhague.

Finland | Helsinki.

France | Burdeos, Lyon, Marsella, Nantes, París.

Hungary | Budapest.

Ireland | Cork, Kerry, Knock, Dublín, Shannon.

Iceland | Reikiavik.

Faroe Islands | Vágar Italy | Bari, Bérgamo, Bolonia, Cagliari,

Milán, Nápoles, Roma, Venecia.

Lithuania | Kaunas.

Luxembourg | Luxembourg.

Norway | Aeslund, Bergen, Bodø, Harstad, Haugesund, Kristiansand, Oslo, Sandefjord, Stavanger, Tromsø, Trondheim.

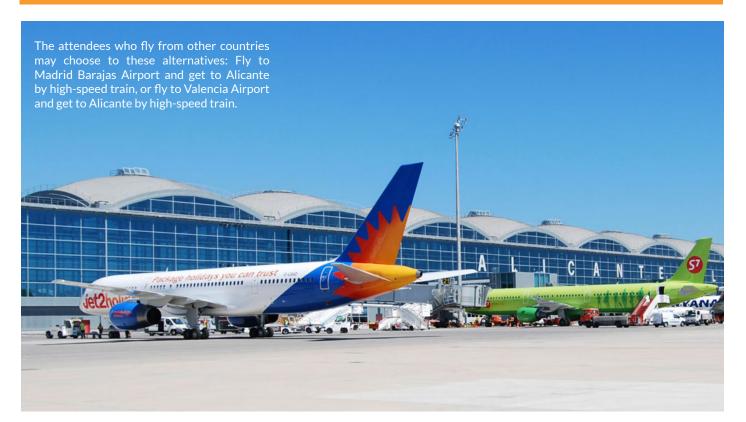
Netherlands | Amsterdam, Eindhoven, Maastrich, Róterdam.

Poland | Breslavia, Cracovia, Gdansk, Poznan, Varsovia.

Portugal | Lisboa, Oporto.

United Kingdom | Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cardiff, Darlington, Doncaster, Edimburgo, Exeter, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Londres, Manchester, Newcastle, Newquay, Nottingham, Southampton.

Czech Republic | Pardubice, Praga. Romania | Bucarest, Cluj-Napoca. Russia | Moscú, San Petersburgo. Sweden | Estocolmo, Gotemburgo, Växjö. Switzerland | Basilea, Ginebra, Zúrich. Ukraine | Ivano-Frankivsk, Kiev, Leópolis.









HOTEL CAPACITY IN THE CITY OF ALICANTE

CATEGORY	N° HOTELS	ROOMS	PLACES
5 STAR HOTEL	1	81	162
4 STAR HOTEL	14	1946	3863
3 STAR HOTEL	15	1159	2416
2 STAR HOTEL	3	77	183
1 STAR HOTEL	5	169	371
TOTAL	38	3432	6995

Thanks to the invaluable collaboration and involvement of the Hostelry Assotiation of Alicante, we can offer more than 7.000 accommodation beds in the city for our participants. The hotels of Alicante, with an exceptional guality, are located near the beach, and they will certainly offer our participants and their families impeccable and highly professional service, making your stay as comfortable as possible and making the World Cup a vacation package for the entire family.

Alcante

City & Beach

We can also mention that the city of Alicante has more than 120 restaurants and numerous bars, that have a varied offer gastronomy that will undoubtedly be satisfactory to our participants. The price of eating in these local is very varied and there is a offer according to the economic capacity of each assistant, but the average price is set around 25 euros per guest. If our bid is selected, the Hostelry Assotiation of Alicante grants they will do their very best to find exclusive offers both in lodging and restaurants for our attendees.



OPENING THE WORLD CUP

One of the most relevant moments during the World Cup is the inauguration and opening ceremony of the event, which we have scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 7th. We have found the best and most adequate environment that reflects the beauty of the city and its Mediterranean vocation. The inauguration will be celebrated on the well-known Esplanade of the port of Alicante, nearly within the sea. We consider it to be one of the most emblematic, beautiful and well-known places of Alicante, and constitutes the ideal place for such an important moment.







THE VENUE

The Instituto Ferial de Alicante (IFA), located 11 km from Alicante, is the venue that we propose for the celebration of the World Cup. We have worked intensively with this institution and they have involved in our bid since the first moment, offering all their facilities to accomodate our project.

Specifically, the World Cup will be held in Hall 2 of the IFA, which has a total of 14.000 m^2 and a height of 12 m, making it the ideal place for the event, without heat or space being any kind of problem. Inside the hall, tables and chairs will be set up for all attendees, and even more in case they were needed; and there will also be informative screens that will display the development of the event, classifications, rounds, pairings and as much information as necessary.

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The size of the hall allows to designate an exclusive area for a closed stand at the disposal of NAF staff, a closed area for maintenance of computer equipment, as well as different zones, like paint exhibitions, extra activities and so on. There's also an area for vendor stalls, located next to the gaming area and therefore easily accessible to participants in the event.

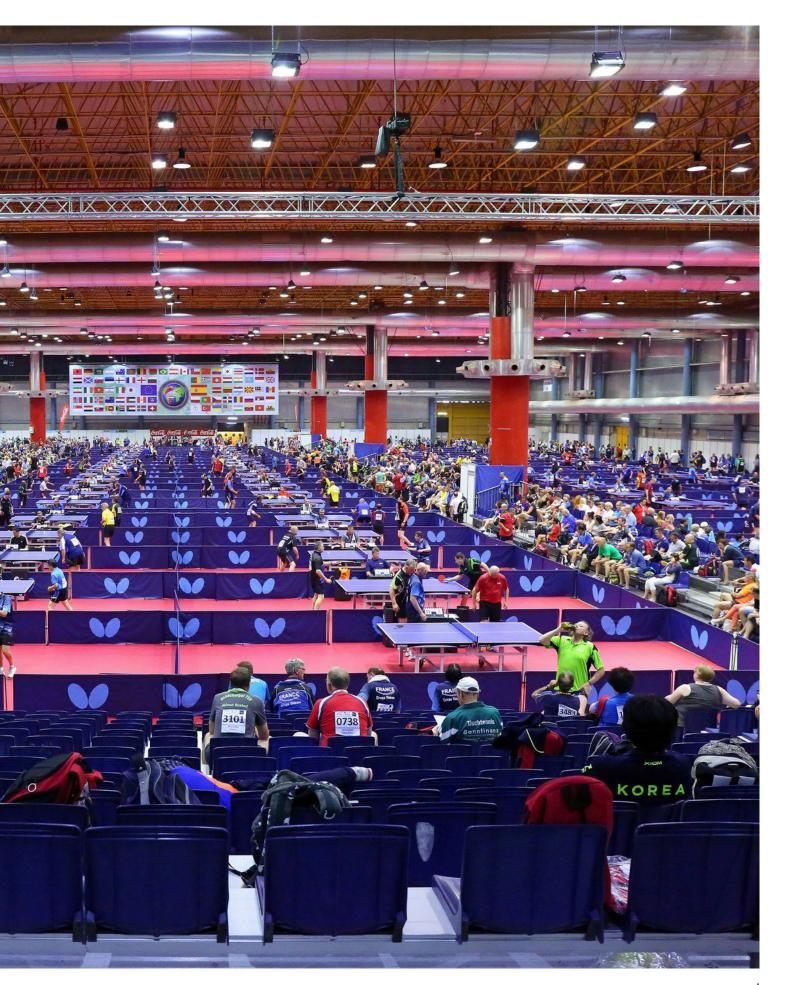
The Instituto Ferial de Alicante has a long and wide experience in mass activities, and both its facilities and staff are fully qualified to host the World Cup. We relate some of the activities that have been developed in its facilities throughout the year 2019.

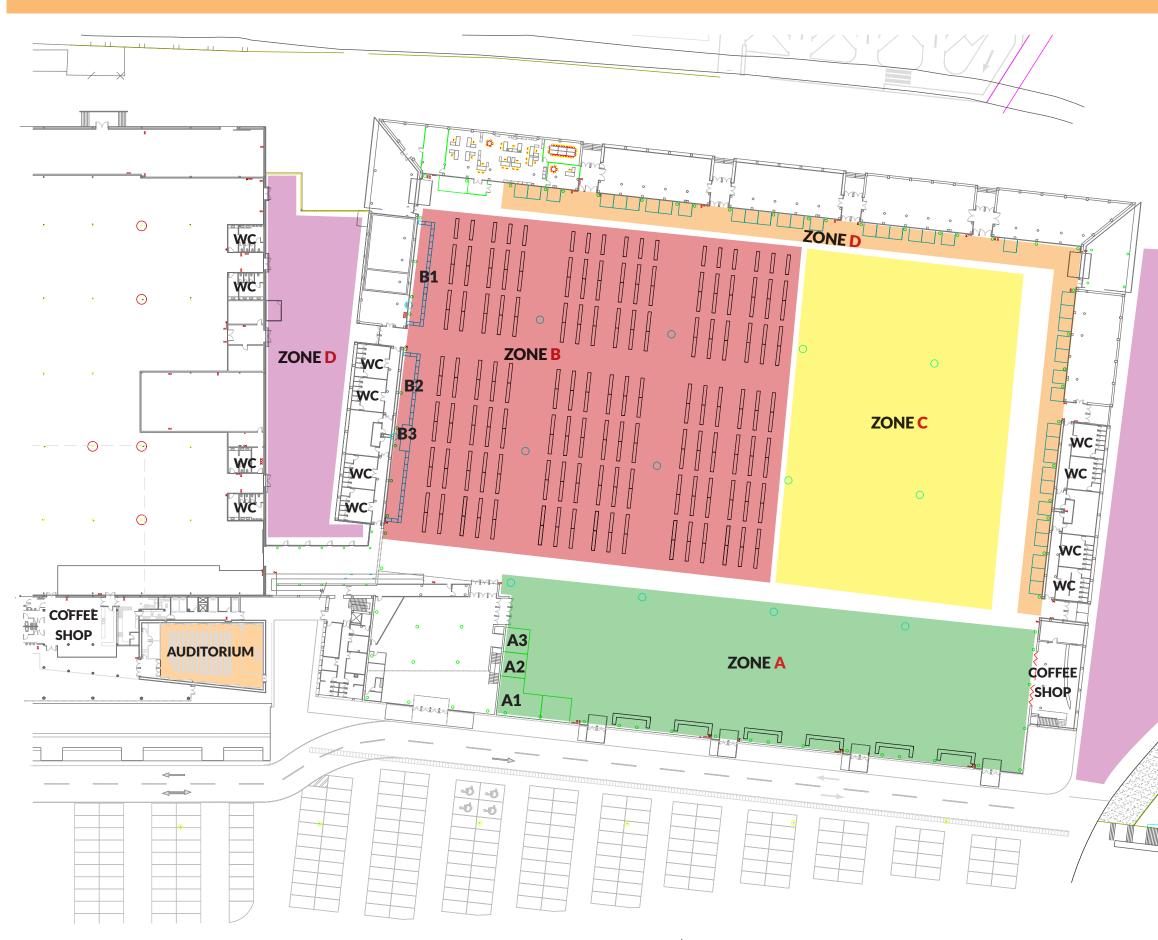




FAIRS 2019	VISITANTS
VIVERALIA International professional exhibition of ornamental plant and related.	1.842
CARAVANING Provincial show of caravaning and leisure time.	9.926
JESAL EXTETIC Aesthetics, cosmetics, beauty and hairdressing salon.	10.338
FUTURMODA International Fair of Leather, Components and Machinery for Footwear.	7.505
MEDSEA International Exhibition of Aquatic Activities.	15.132
SALON DEL MANGA Manganime Fair, video games, comics and role-playing games of Alicante.	20.040
FIRAUTO New car fair EXPOCAR, used car show.	32.539
ALICANTE GASTRONÓMICA Encounter of the Mediterranean lifestyle.	52.083
FIRAHOGAR Furniture room, equipment and home decoration.	14.918
VG COMIC Comic book fair of the province of Alicante	8.223
FIRANOVIOS Hall of weddings and celebrations.	5.650
EXPOCAR Used car show.	37.475
EXPOMASCOTAS Dog room and other pets.	6.676
EXPONADAL Children's and youth leisure exhibition.	32.564











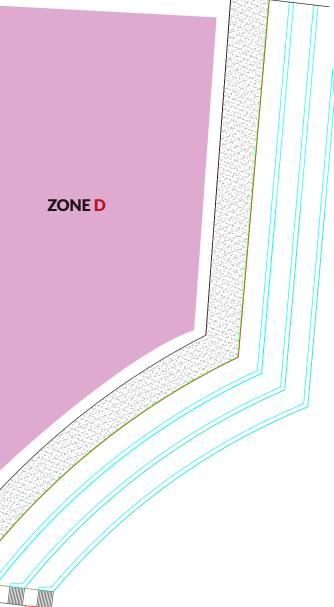
ZONE A PAINTING & SCULPTURE EXPOSITION

A.1: NAF Staff
A.2: IT Departament
A.3: Red Cross

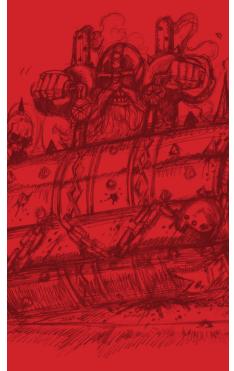
ZONE B PLAY ZONE

B.1: Info
B.2: Staff
B.3: Stage

ZONE C REST AREA
ZONE D SHOP STANDS (40 Stands)
ZONE E FOOD COURT







TRANSPORTS AND TRANSFERS ON THE WORLD CUP

Since our attendees have to be transported to the venue and they have to return to the city, a service of 15 free buses has been arranged that will start at 8:30 a.m. in a first shift, and at 9:30 a.m. in a second shift, and there will also be two returning shifts in the afternoon to get our attendees to the city.

Due to its proximity to most of the hotels in Alicante, and for the convenience of our participants, Plaza Puerta del Mar has been designated as the meeting point for the participants to get to the buses. Regarding the attendees who travel with their private vehicles, the IFA facilities have a very large parking lot where they can leave their vehicles during the celebration of each day. Similarly, the city of Alicante has Uber and Cabify services, so those participants who do not arrive on time at the bus services will be able to easily get to the event on time for their games.





MEALS AT THE WORLD CUP



Lunchtime is usually one of the biggest delay reasons, with long queues of hungry participants who also want to eat quietly, talking about the events of the day with their peers. Therefore, and in order to avoid these crowds and delays; and also considering a wide and varied gastronomic offer that can satisfy the preferences of our participants, we have chosen to present our participants a selection of typical Alicante and Spanish gastronomy, such as paella, spanish omelette and the like.

These meals will be prepared live and direct in front of our participants by a company specialized in events of this type, with the capacity to serve more than 2000 food rations at once.

We will also create a food court, an area in which several food trucks or mobile vehicles that offer food and drinks will be installed. Thus, participants who may prefer to eat at different time can choose between a wide array of possibilities when choosing their food, and at the same time it will prevent a single catering being overloaded.

Our attendees will have the chance to get their food in an agile and fast way, avoiding long queues and waiting times, and giving our participants the possibility to enjoy the lunch time together with their mates. We've designated two different areas as food courts, so everyone can access the food trucks quickly and enjoy more than enough time to eat. There will be an area with tables and chairs at the disposal of our participants so they can eat with their mates.

If our bid is chosen, we will open a selection of the different companies that will provide food truck services so they can join the event, and we will try to make the gastronomic offer as varied as possible, specially attending the needs of participants with special food requirements.









RUNNING THE WORLD CUP



We propose the 2023 Blood Bowl World Cup taking place on September 8, 9 and 10 of 2023, so we will take advantage of the outrageous mediterranean weather, offering our attendees a holiday and vacation time before, during and after the event

Celebrating the World Cup in Spain will mean the participation of the entire broad spanish community of Blood Bowl. We want to note that the cost of accommodation, meals and transport are much lower in Spain than other european countries, so it will also make the event very attractive to foreing attendees. Furthermore, the offer of sun, weather, beach and multitude of family activities will make them and their beloved ones enjoy the city of Alicante and the Costa Blanca so much.

Considering the participation in previous editions of the World Cup, and the facts previously exposed, we think we can have a minimum participation similar to the previous edition of the 2019 World Cup, that is approximately 1.500 attendees, even if we are ready to handle more than 2.000 participants if necessary.

This amount of attendees will require, at least, the assistance of about 12-14 NAF referees. The referee team will receive the same gifts and details as the rest of participants in the event, and will have a private meeting room at their disposal to rest when needed. They will also have the food and drink they need for free, and will be provided with the official shirts and equipment that identify them as members of the referee team.

There will also be a team of reserve volunteer players ready to cover possible participants who can't attend their games.

Every document, map, and booklet that will be given to our attendees will be translated into english, spanish, french, german and italian, so all of our participants are provided with as most information as possible,





TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 p.m.

Inauguration and opening of the World Cup on the Esplanade from the Port of Alicante. There will be an open space by the sea, as detailed above, in which we can accommodate all the participants to the World Cup. There will be loudspeakers, sound, lighting and the like; and the Institutional Representation of the city of Alicante will attend the opening ceremony of the World Cup.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 a.m.

Check in by the captains of each squad.

9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. First match of the day.

12:15 p.m. Lunch.

14:15 p.m. to 16:30 p.m. Second match of the day.

17:30 p.m. to 19:45 p.m. Third match of the day.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. Check in by the captains of each squad.

9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. First match of the day.

12:15 p.m. Lunch.

14:15 p.m. to 16:30 p.m. Second match of the day.

17:30 p.m. to 19:45 p.m. Third match of the day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. Check in by the captains of each squad.

9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. First match of the day.

12:15 p.m. Lunch.

13:45 p.m. to 16:00 p.m. Second match of the day.

17:00 p.m. to 197:15 p.m. Third match of the day.

20:00 p.m.

Closing ceremony, award ceremony, proclamation of the World Champion and other prizes and raffles. There will be loudspeakers, sound, lighting and the like; and Institutional Representation of the city of Alicante will attend the closing of the World Cup.



WORLD CUP 2023 PRIZES

- Individual Champion.
- Individual runner-up.
- Third classified individual.
- Best individual stunty player.
- Top individual scorer.
- Top individual killer.
- Top individual defense.
- Champion team.
- Runner-up team.
- Third classified team.
- Prizes for the best painted teams according to different categories.





EXTRA ACTIVITIES ON THE VENUE

One of most annoying situations participants have to go through in this kind of events is the dead time between games.Therefore, a wide array of assotiations and groups dedicated to science-fiction, cosplay and medieval fantasy will be invited to be part of the event and exhibit and demonstrate their activities and skills, so there will be several alternatives for our attendees to enjoy the dead time.

GIFTS & GADGETS FOR OUR ATTENDEES



We have contacted several companies and professionals that produce Blood Bowl miniatures and extras, in order to be able to give our participantsa welcome pack and gifts as attractive as possible. Therefore, each attendee will receive as part of their participation in the event:

Access to a new website designed to manage any Blood Bowl tournament and updated to Blood Bowl 2020 ruleset and all changes that may happen from now to the World Cup's moment

A complete set of World Cup dices (3 block dices, 2 6 sided dices, an 8 sided die and a 16 sided die).



A commemorative coin of the World Cup 2023.

An exclusive commemorative miniature of the World Cup.

A commemorative patch of the World Cup 2023.



An official neoprene blood bowl pitch updated to 2020 ruleset.

Multitude of lotteries and raffles through the event, as our private sponsors will supply us with material for them.

Our attendees will also enjoy the free transports service and free meals, as described previously in our dossier.



PUBLIC SUPPORT TO THE WORLD CUP



From the moment we did chose the city of Alicante as the best place to celebrate the World Cup, we have found the maximum support and the greatest collaboration from all Public Administration.

Both from the Board Tourism of the Costa Blanca,which is part of the Provincial Goverment of Alicante, as from the City Council itself, all possible help has been offered and given to our project, helping us contact with real estate companies and city services that now are part of our proposal.

Financially, there are several public support lines to cultural activities that promote tourism in Alicanteand the Costa Blanca, are offered both from the Autonomous Government, the Provincial Government and the Alicante Town Hall.

We have constituted a non-profit cultural assotiation that, in the event that our bid is chosen, will apply and will manage these support lines, so the financial help we will get will reduce the World Cup fee of our attendees.



PRIVATE SUPPORT SUPPORT TO THE WORLD CUP

As the different Public Administrations were contacted, we also contacted the different spanish companies that are dedicated to the production of miniatures and accessories for fantasy football.

Spain hosts the largest number of companies dedicated to producing elements of our hobby, most of them being world reference for the quality of their work and their careful customer service. All of them have shown their support to our bid, offering full collaboration with our candidacy.

Specifically, we can cite as companies that endorse and support our candidacy:



STARPLAYER MINIATURES



HUNGRY TROLL



AKARO DICE



WILLY MINIATURES





FANATH MINIATURES



GOBLINGUILD MINIATURES



TABLEROS PARA JUEGOS



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In case our application is selected, we will look for as many private sponsors as possible, in order to reduce the participant's fee as much as possible and make the World Cup even more attractive for our attendees.

JC STUDIO

CUSTOM FIFINS



PAINTING FOR GLORY



COLORIZERS STUDIO



FOR HELP

Right now, the pandemic situation that ravages the world has caused a serious global economic crisis. In Spain, as in other countries, multitudes of people have suffered the consequences of this economic crisis, losing their jobs or being forced to close their businesses.

As the spanish bid, we cannot ignore this situation, and we believe that, following the tradition of solidarity that the NAF has previously promoted, the celebration of the World Cup is a great opportunity to carry out one more helping project. Therefore, we have contacted the Red Cross, known for their reliability and trust. We are fully sure any project we can create with them will take help were it's mostly needed

In case our bid is chosen, we will launch the following project lines:

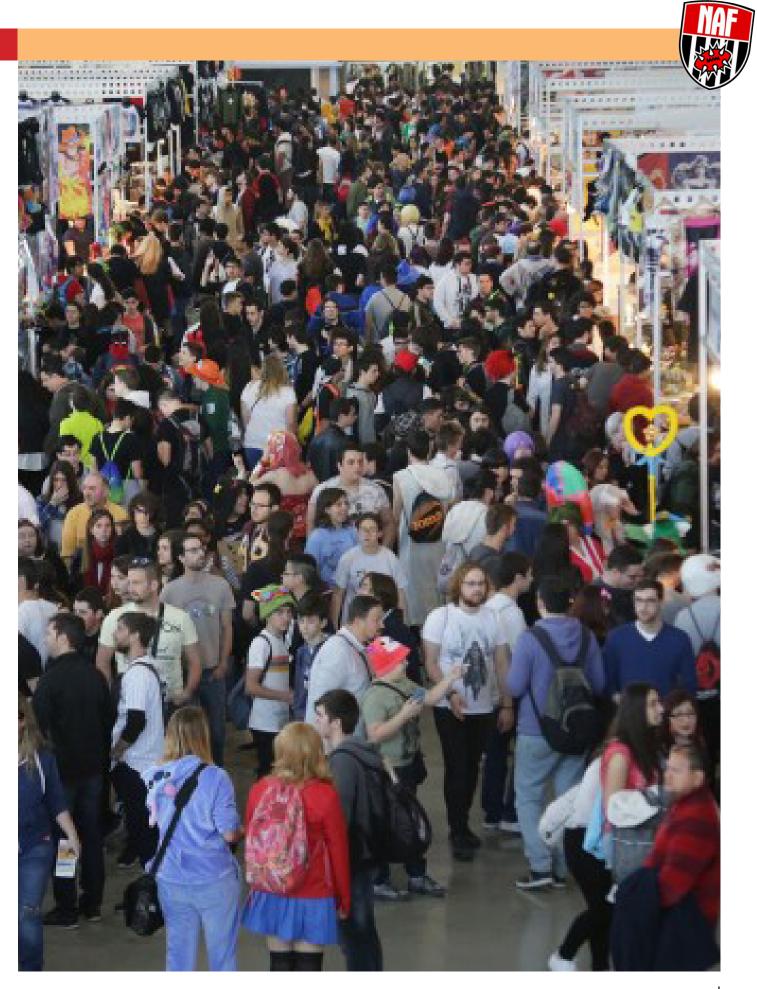
1.- The World Cup Comittee will donate 1 euro for each participant registered in the Championship, as well as for each member of staff, referee and volunteer who is part of our team.

2.- A booth will be given free of charge to the Red Cross so that they can set up a stand in the World Cup to promote their activities and collect donations from our participants.

3.- A space will be provided free of charge on the tournament website so that the Red Cross can present and explain its purposes and activities.

4.- A total of three complete and fully painted Blood Bowl teams will be raffled among all those participants who make donations during the celebration of the World Cup.







COVID AND SANITARY MEASUREMENTS

Right now, the whole world faces the threat of COVID-19. Undoubtley, it is an element that we must keep in mind when planning such a big event and that will gather so many people.

We fully trust that the development and implementation of the different vaccines that currently exist or are being developed will succeed in easing the threat of COVID-19 before the date scheduled for the celebration of the World Cup.

However, and in anticipation of possible delays of the event for sanitary reasons, our bid is fully prepared to face them. We have informed our suppliers of this possibility, and all of them have shown their full willingness to collaborate in this circumstance and adapt to possible delays.

On the other hand, we consider essential that all the organizers, participants, vendors, families and visitors to the event are immunized against the Covid-19 at the time it is celebrated. Therefore no access to facilities will be allowed to any person who is not found immunized and fully vaccinated against Covid-19 when the World Cup takes place, and anyone attending the event may be required topresent their corresponding vaccination certificate anytime.

In case someone fails to comply with this rule, lacking complete vaccination or

lacking its vaccination certificate will mean that the participant will be suspended until he can provide a negative PCR test with a maximum period of 72 hours before the start of the event.

The event facilities will be disinfected at the end of each

day in collaboration with the Instituto Ferial de Alicante personnel.

Participants will have at their disposal hydroalcoholic gel, and they must have a face mask at hand, having to use it according to the sanitary situation on the moment the World Cup will take place.

PLAN IN CASE THE WORLD CUP HAS TO BE DELAYED DUE OF COVID

As we have previously stated, our candidacy is ready to face a possible postponement of the World Cup, in the event that the health situation demands it.

Our suppliers, collaborators and the Public Administrations have been informed of this possibility, and all of them understand that this situation may occur and have agreed to adapt to possible postponements.

The action plan that would be followed by our candidacy, in the event of a postponement, would be as follows:

- This possibility has been told to our collaborators, so they would be informed of the circumstances and a new date would be agreed for the celebration of the World Championship, depending on the evolution of the health situation. There is an agreement with our suppliers regarding no cost increases for this reason.
- In case the registration process for teams participating in the World Championship had not started, the community of blood bowl players interested in attending would be informed of the new date on which the event would be held.
- In case the registration process for the teams participating in the World Championship had started, the community of blood bowl players interested in attending would be informed of the new date on which the event would be held. The new date would be communicated to the captains of the teams already registered, and, in case they cannot attend on the new date, the registration fee would be refunded. Since our suppliers are going to invoice for their services once the event is over, these refunds would not mean any economic loss for the World Cup at all.



SOFTWARE

The computing system we will create, develop and test for the World Cup has received all our attention and interest. We know it's the most delicate and important point of any bid, and that a software fail can cause so many trouble and delay on the World Cup schedule.

Bearing in mind the crucial importance of the World Cup software, we have analyzed and considered several offers we've received from different companies interested about creating it.

In the end, we've found an extremely skilled professional that offers not only a trusty and reliable proposal, but also has a great development pace, meaning there would be more than enough time to test and check the software as many times as needed, ensuring there would be no failures on the World Cup.

Miguel Angel López, our software programmer and developer, has been working and programming software since 2006. He programs using Java, C++, PHP, Android, Dart, Javascript, Kotlin, and Qt. He has developed some Android apps, too, as you can see in his professional profile. He has allowed us to share his CV, so you can check how skilled and prepared he is to accept the challenge that the World Cup software implies.

https://es.linkedin.com/in/miguel-ángel-lópez-vicente-962b9531 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.malv.bolsa

He has created the following dossier for our bid, so we can detail how the World Cup software is going to work.

We want to remark that our programmer will be live and present on the World Cup event and support the system, so the organizers won't have to leave participants unattended to go and check the system or call the supporting company.

WEB SOFTWARE FOR THE BLOOB BOWL 2023 WORLD CUP

INTRODUCTION

DEFINITION

We will create an online system to organize, manage and run any Blood Bowl tournament, no matter how big it coud be, allowing the management through a web system that eases the different processes, be it those related to registration and verification of participants, the choice of opponents, control of scores and lists of individual and squad scores.

A web platform will be created so both administrators and participants will access it through any web browser to complete and check the different processes.

PROCESS

The tournament organizers will be able to create a new tournament instance, designing every aspect of the rules, such as the maximum number of teams, players per squad or scores and tiebreakers, also being able to establish any limits to team creation (maximum gold spent, access to star players and similar).

Once the tournament is created on the web, participants will be able to join it both individually and as part of a squad, being able to create their teams, which system will check and approve automatically.

Additionally, the software will allow them to upload the voucher of the World Cup fee payment, so the organizers will be able to check it directly on the web.

Once the World Cup is running on, the software will create the pairings according to the scores obtained, being the first round completely random as there is no score. Each participant will be able to access their data and those of the adversary before the game. Once the game is over, the captains of both squads will upload the scores to the system. Once all the games of the round are finished, the system will generate the next round.

WEB PLATFORM

The system will be based on a web platform compatible with the latest versions of

popular browsers, allowing access from computer, smartphone or tablet.

The web will be divided into two parts: Backend and Frontend, allowing to modify any of them if necessary without the need to change the other, as long as the compatibility layer is respected.

BACKEND

The Backend is the internal part of the server where the different algorithms, permissions, data and access to the database are managed.

It will be developed using popular, free and secure tools, being the most relevant: Spring Boot, Kotlin and PostgreSQL,

The backend will provide a Restful JSON API allowing you to create compatible clients (phone apps and similar) in the future with noe need to make any modifications.

The Backend will require a server with docker installed to be run. A dockercompose file will be provided for installation and execution of the server in a simple and safe way, thus allowing to share the server with other applications or even different instances of this software if necessary.

FRONTEND

The frontend is the visible part of the service that will be used directly by our attendees and our team. It will be developed using the latest version of Angular available on the moment as well as the Angular Material components, which offer a design familiar to users, compatibility with browsers and an excelent performance.

The Frontend will initially be developed in spanish, and after the first stage of development is finished, we will proceed to translate it into english, french, italian and german.

CREATING A NEW TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT CREATION

Organizers can create a new tournament, establishing both informative data (name, date, description, cost...) as well as the rules that will be used during it.

Regarding the World Cup, these rules will include:

- Number of squads.
- Number of players per squad.
- Tournament points players get depending on their results (win, lose, draw and so on).

RACES

The system will allow coaches to select the different races of the game as well as the players that are parte of their rosters, also establishing the different skills they can access to, their cost and selecting them as primary or secondary skills.

They will also be able to buy inducements as part of their rosters as they create their teams.

SOFTWARE ONCE WORLD CUP OPENS THE REGISTRATION PERIOD

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Coaches who want to attend the World Cup and use the software must register in advance as users on the web. Once they are users, they will be able to register in as many tournaments as they want.

When registering for a tournament, they must make their team with an assistant which will allow you to choose race, players and skills and automatically verify that such equipment complies with the rules of the tourney.

Subsequently, coaches will need to enter

their squad code to join it.

Squad captains will click on "Create squad" and enter the name of that squad. If everything is correct, the system will provide you with the code of squad so that they can send it to their squad members. Once the squad is fully registered, the captains will be able to upload the documents proving their full squad has paid the registration fee.

VALIDATION

When a full squad registration is received, the organizers will verify the payment and every aspect of their registration. Once everything is verified, they can accept the registration of the squad or send them a message with the detected incidents. This message will reach the captain's email so that he can correct them and reapply for registration.

SOFTWARE ONCE THE WORLD CUP STARTS

When the tournament starts the organizers will create the first round. The system will randomly match the squads and their members. Such pairings will be visible to administrators. Coaches will be able to access opponent's profile on the web to see their opponent, his roster and the results he has obtained through the tournament.

Once the round is over, squad captains will upload the results of the games. Once both captains upload the results, if they match, the system confirms the score. In case of results not matching, both captains will be asked them for a verification. If captains do not agree about a result, referees and organizers will solve it as quickly as possible.

If a game is not concluded once the time limit stablished for a round is over, organizers will be able to finish the game and assign the scores they deem appropriate.

Once each round is over, the system will create a new squads matching following this method (Swiss System):

- Groups that have not faced each other before.
- Have the closest scores.
- Within each squad, participants with closest scores will play each other.

Organizers will be able to export excel sheets showing the squads and individual scores any moment, so they can publish information and data about how the World Cup is running.

Finally, once the World Cup is finished, our software will produce an XLM file containing all results of the event, that will be ready to upload to the NAF database as soon as possible.

INFORMATIVE WEBSITE

BLOG

The website will have a news section and a blog, so organizers may publish information regarding the tournament any momento.

You will have a simple WYSIWYG graphic editor with the possibility to upload images and tag the posts.

GALLERY

An image gallery will be added where to upload and organize the World Cup pictures.

STATIC PAGES

There will be "static pages" loaded with information regarding the event, such as location, areas where to stay, touristic places, offers and discounts, and so on

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Once the payment is complete, the application code will be property of the World Cup Comittee, being completely at his disposal for his use and subsequent modification as well as the profits derived from its exploitation.

The only restriction will be that, in case the client decides to release the code, Miguel Ángel López should be mentioned as the original programmer of it.

DEADLINES

The application will have a maximum development time of 4 months from the moment in which it is decided to accept the creation of the same.

A first beta installment will be available after the first month of work, and a new one every 2 weeks to completion, allowing clients to see how work progresses, find any fails it may have, and request changes according to new requirements that may appear.



OUR TEAM STAFF

Managers for the different tasks during the process of holding the World Championship.



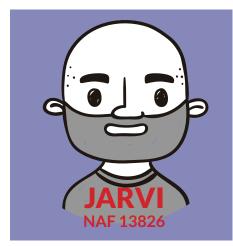
Main Coordinator of the Bid, Chairman of the Association and Head of Institutional Relations of the World Cup. Support of Recreational Activities and Accessory Services Department. Cheesebowl organizer (14 editions). First woman to lead a bid to host a Blood Bowl World Cup.



Head of Department of Commercial and Suppliers Relationship. Treasury Department. Support of Institutional Relations with the Public Administration Department. Cheesebowl Organizer (14 editions).



Head of Institutional Relations with the Public Administration Department. Secretary of the Association. Support of Logistics and Coordination Department. Megalikante Organizer (6 editions).



Media Officer. Head of social networks and communication. Support of Graphic Design Department. Organizer of the Carthago Bowl (5 editions) and the Multiverse Bowl (1 edition).



Head of the Graphic Design Department. Support of the Media Officer. Desert Trophy Organizer (6 editions).



Head referee and coordinator of the referee team. Has served as referee in past Dornbirn World Cup.



Head of Logistics Department and Coordination of Work Teams. Lucentum Twin Bowl Organizer (3 editions).



Head of Languages and Translation Department. Support of Recreational Activities and Accesory Services Department.



Head of Institutional Relationship with the NAF Department. NAFTO Coordinator for Spain.



Recreational Activities and Accessory Services for participants Department. Demonstrated experience in organizing events similar to the World Championship with more than 1500 participants.

VOLUNTEERS

Currently our bid has more than 25 volunteers willing to help in the World Championship. All of them are framed in the Logistics Department, being prepared to collaborate in one activity or another indistinctly. Although we are not going to list all of them, we do want to highlight the most experienced members of this team:

SHINJO (NAF 13636): Desert Trophy Organizer(6 editions).

INFINITO (NAF 18914): Mojon Bowl Organizer (5 editions).

NICKNABORRO (NAF 26263): Mazabowl Organizer (1 edition).

ARCAICH1 (NAF 27881): Mazabowl Organizer (1 edition).

TORRE: Megalikante Organizer (6 editions).

Our volunteers will be divided in work teams and different tasks will be assigned to them, and depending on these tasks they will be coordinated by the staff members.

Likewise, the Alicante City Council Volunteer Department will be contacted in order to offer other Volunteer Associations their collaboration in the event; and the support of the Official School of Languages and the High Language Center of University of Alicante will be asked to collaborate in the necessary translation services for our participants.

NAF WORLD CUP

Our team consists of people with experience in organizing and developing events similar to the World Championship, joined by a large group of collaborators and volunteers who have shown their support and enthusiasm for our project from the very beginning.

Thank you for your attention.

;SEE YOU IN ALICANTE!

NAF WORLD CUP



ECONOMIC DOSSIER WORLD CUP BLOOD BOWL ALICANTE 2023



The present document exposes the economic dossier of the Spanish Bid to host the Blood Bowl World Championship to be held in 2023, having designated the city of Alicante as the venue for the event.

Over the past three years, our team has contacted multiple professionals from different areas in order to find the best economic options for holding the World Championship, so that it would be financially self-sufficient.

Likewise, the offer of financial aid and public subsidies that may entail support for our project has been studied, intending to reduce the fee our participants would have to pay in order to assist to the event.

We will present the budgets with which we have been working during these three years, and then we'll break down the different batches that compose them, in order to detail both the forecast of income and expenses of our candidacy.



BUDGET

Once we have contacted the suppliers, compared their different offers, consulted the public subsidies we could get, and calculated all the costs of holding the World Championship, we have determined the cost of participation in our event.

EXPENSES

The expenses we detail here are calculated for 2000 attendees. In case we have less participants, we would be able to reduce costs if needed, and we would have a stock of gadgets to sell at the World Cup.

Venue and accesory services in Instituto Ferial Alicante	44.200€
Sound equipments, lights, screens and scenery	17.000€
Buses, transfers and transports	13.275€
Meals on the venue	19.000€
Software and extra services before and during the World Cup	7.700€
Furniture	7.000€
World Cup Opening	2.000€
Trophies	4.100€
Blood bowl pitches for our participants	15.000€
Dices	11.200€
Official miniature	10.000€
Commemorative coin	4.350€
Badges	1.600€
Referee costs	4.000€
Posters, paperwork and supplies	3.500€
Administration and Banking costs	3.000€
Minis for Help project	4.000€
COVID and sanitary prevention	4.000€
Recreational activities	4.075€
TOTAL	179.000€
Budget contingencies	18.000€
FULL EXPENSES TOTAL	197.000€



INCOMINGS

Public Subsidies	20.000€
Renting of vendor booths	4.500€
Attendees fee	165.000€
INCOMINGS	197.000€

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST FOR PARTICIPANTS

Depending on the number of participants to the World Cup, the registration fee would be:

Up to 1000 participants	165€
Up to 1500 participants	110€
Up to 2000 participants	82€

However, and as we have already explained, all possible public and private support will be sought to finance the event, so that the registration fee can be reduced as much as possible.

That fee grants our attendees all services, gifts and details described in our bid, including:

- Access to the venue and the accesory zones (food court, toilets, resting zone and so on).
- Transfers and buses to get to the venue every morning, and back to Alicante every evening.
- Free meals at the venue every day, as detailed later on.
- Free use of the World Cup software during the event.
- Access to the World Cup Opening Ceremony in the Port of Alicante.
- A neoprene blood bowl pitch adapted to Blood Bowl 2020 ruleset.
- An exclusive set of official World Cup dices, including 3 block dices, 2 d6 dices, a d8 dice and a d16 dice.
- An exclusive official World Cup miniature.
- An exclusive commemorative coin and badge.
- All paperwork needed during the World Cup, id cards, Alicante and Costa Blanca maps, and information about the most relevant activities you can enjoy there.
- Exclusive offers in meals and activities in the city and the Costa Blanca Area for them and their families.
- Exclusive offers and discounts in hotels, granted by the Hostelry Assotiation of Alicante.
- Exclusive offers from vendors in the venue.
- Free sanitary and COVID prevention material during the World Cup.

Finally, we can guarantee that, with the registration fee we reflect and the financial support of the Public Administrations and our sponsors, our proposal is financially self-sufficient. In other words, we will not need any type of financial support from the NAF, nor will losses occur that, once the event is over, are so difficult to explain to the participants of an event of these characteristics.



EXPENSE BATCHES IN DETAIL

VENUE AND ACCESORY SERVICES RENTING

Includes the rental cost of the facilities in which the event will be held, including the following services:

- Venue rental in which the event will be held during the three days in which the World Championship will take place, and also a previous day for technical assembly, and an extraday after for technical disassembly.
- On the hall, installation of various commercial stands that will be leased to entities interested in participating in the event, either public (such as the Tourist Board, Red Cross and the like) or private (vendors, commercial stands and the like)
- On the hall, a closed stand at the disposal of the NAF representatives who participate in the World Cup, so that they can process registrations and renewals and attend to the members of the NAF who participate in the event.
- On the hall, a closed stand available to the computer technicians who will provide back-up and support to the computer applications used during the World Cup.
- On the hall, a closed stand that will provide the functions of left luggage and lost property office.
- Outside the hall, a meeting room available to the members of the organization, in order to rest, discuss any issues that may arise, and attend privately to the participants who may need it, without altering the development of the World Cup.
- Outside the hall, a meeting room available to the referee team so they can have a rest and enjoy their spare time.
- Common areas avalaible to our participants, such as the cafeteria, bar, toilets and the like. The cafeteria and bar are independent of the World Cup Committee, but they will be open exclusively for our participants. We have agreed special meals with them for our attendees with special food requirements, and also special prices on drinks for our attendees.
- Cleaning and health care services for our participants during the celebration of the event, as well as 24-hour security and surveillance service during the days in which the World Cup takes place.

SOUND, LIGHTING AND SIMILAR SERVICES

This batch includes the rental costs of the lighting, sound, informative screens and similar equipment that will be used during the event. Specifically, the rental of the following equipment has been arranged:

- Large stopwatch along with its wiring, in order to indicate to the assistants the remaining time of the game in each round.
- Three large informative screens (3x1.5 meters) together with their supports (4 meters high) and the corresponding wiring, in order to publish each round, pairings and other information of interest to the participants.
- Technical support present during the celebration of the event, in anticipation of possible failures of the light and sound equipment.
- Sound and loudspeakers equipment so the organization can inform the participants of relevant issues during the event.



- Rental of light towers and sound equipment for the closing ceremony of the World Championship
- Rental of loudspeakers, lighting and sound equipment for the opening ceremony of the World Championship that will take place on the Esplanade of the Port of Alicante.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

This batch includes the cost of the transport service that will transfer our participants to the facilities of the Instituto Ferial de Alicante, and later will return them to the city of Alicante once each day ends.

It has been agreed that the bus service will be provided in two consecutive shifts of 15 buses each, both in the morning and in the afternoon, to achieve maximum efficiency when moving our participants to the World Cup and back home.

MEALS

We have contacted a company specialized in catering for large events, being able to provide this service for more than 2,000 guests.

After the first round of each day, European time, lunch will be served to our participants and collaborators. This lunch will be prepared in the parking lot of the event, so our participants can see how it's done. We wanted to offer our attendees a sample of the wide and varied Spanish gastronomic offer, and therefore the following menu has been considered:

- Friday.- Giant Spanish Paella for 2000 people
- Saturday.- Giant Spanish Ommelette for 2000 people
- Sunday.- Giant Iberian Ham sandwich for 2000 people

As our technical dossier states, there will be a cafeteria and a food court with several food trucks, offering different choices for people that may have special food requirements.

SOFTWARE AND COMPUTING

The computing software that will support the development of the World Cup has received a very special attention from our work team.

Several prestigious companies have been contacted and their offers have been compared, selecting the one we believe is best suited to the needs of the World Cup. An online software will be created for the organization of Blood Bowl tournaments, making the different procedures easy to manage, be it the registration and verification of participants, squads and team creation, rounds, control of scores and lists of scores both at the individual and group level.

The company that will develop the computer software will provide a direct, live back-up service for it, in order to avoid problems and system failures that could cause a delay on the World Cup.

FURNITURE

Blood Bowl 2016 edition introduced a new size of squares to the Blood Bowl pitch, which means pitches are larger than those used previously.

In order to avoid room problems at the tables, a specialized company has been contacted that will provide the necessary tables and chairs with the right size, so that our participants can play their matches as comfortably as possible.



OPENING OF THE WORLD CUP

This batch includes the cost of renting the Esplanade of the Port of Alicante for the inauguration of the World Championship, as detailed in the Technical Dossier of our bid.

TROPHIES AND GADGETS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

In this section we group together the trophies, pitches, dices, miniatures, badges and commemorative coin, since the detail of all of them is so similar. In all cases, specialized companies have been sought, and a cost as adjusted as possible has been agreed with them to offer our participants the lowest possible registration fee.

The gifts our attendees will receive have already been explained in our Technical Dossier, in which their characteristics can be checked. We expect the amount and quality of details our attendees will get will be part of the amazing experience we are planning for them.

REFEREE COSTS

As we detail in our Technical Dossier, we expect we will need about 12 – 14 NAF referees serving at the World Cup. This batch reflects the cost of their equipment (official referee shirt and similar), the gifts they will receive and the free meals and drinks they will get during the World Cup.

POSTERS, PAPERWORK AND SUPPLIES

This batch reflects the cost of paperwork and posters we will create for the World Cup, as id cards, dossiers, Costa Blanca maps and city guides for our attendees so they can enjoy their spare time in Alicante. It also includes several supplies we will need, like staff shirts, office supplies and similar.

ADMINISTRATION AND BANKING COSTS.

This batch includes administration costs, like banking commisions, taxes and similar that we may have to face during the World Cup. We have studied the different banking options we had and found a commisions free bank that is quite interested in working with our bid; but we keep the batch on our budget anyway, in case unexpected costs happen.

MINIS FOR HELP

This is our favourite proposal in the full Spanish bid. It includes both the money that will be donated to the Red Cross based on the number of attendees, and the cost of the painted teams that will be raffled among the participants who make donations during the World Cup.

COVID PREVENTION

We include the cost of the necessary health measures in the current global pandemic situation, which specifically consist of:

- Hidroalcoholic gel ready for our participants every moment
- Medical masks for the participants that need one and do not have their own
- Daily disinfection of the Hall and the extra places where the World Cup is celebrated.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

We've contacted different associations and groups that can offer shows and activities that fill the time between games and may be interesting for our attendees and their families. Although some of these activities may be free, others may entail an economic cost, so we've considered costs generated by these additional leisure activities available to our participants.

BUDGET CONTINGENCIES

Any activity with a lot of attendees may generate additional costs that have not been previously assessed, or that appear during the World Cup itself. Therefore, we have agreed to budget an extra batch to cover these possible extraordinary expenses

INCOMING BATCHES IN DETAIL

SUBSIDIES AND PUBLIC AID

Our work team has studied the different lines of public subsidies that could help lowering the cost of our event.

First, the Costa Blanca Tourist Board has informed us about a program of financial aid for activities that involve the tourism projection of the province of Alicante, and will collaborate with the promotion, management and development of the World Cup by defraying part of the costs of the activity.

Likewise, the Valencian Autonomous Government offers a line of financial help to cultural activities that promote the national and international tourism development of the Valencian Autonomous Community, a financial help that could also benefit the World Cup if it's held in Alicante.

In order to qualify for these aids, a non-profit association has been created that will proceed to request and handle these financial aids, so it will mean a lower registration fee for our attendees.

Bearing in mind that these are annual grants, and considering that the World Cup is scheduled for September 2023, we estimate that the amount of financial aid that we will be able to obtain is the one reflected in our budget table.

STANDS

One of the great advantages of our bid is the immense size of the Hall in which the World Cup takes place. This advantage allows us to install at least 40 large commercial stands that will be rented to the different vendors, commercial brands and entities interested in being part of the event. Therefore, we estimate that we will obtain income for this concept, as reflected in our budgets.



ATTENDANCE ESTIMATION

As stated in our Technical Dossier, granting the World Cup to the Spanish Bid would involve the entire Spanish Blood Bowl community attending it.

Also, Spain is a country in which the costs of accommodation, meals and transport are much lower than other European countries. We consider our bid would be very attractive for foreign participants, since the offer of sun, climate, beach and multitude of family activities allows them to enjoy the city of Alicante and the Costa Blanca with their families, also including an amazing leisure offer both at day and night for our younger attendees.

Given the participation in previous editions of the World Cup, and considering the aforementioned factors, we consider that we can have a minimum participation similar to the previous edition of the 2019 World Cup, that is approximately 1.500 attendees; which would imply the fees reflected in our budget.

LEGAL FORM OF THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

As we have stated through this Dossier, the Blood Bowl World Cup implies receiving and paying important amounts of money. In order to handle this, and be as clear and transparent as possible with NAF and our attendees, we have created a non-profit assotiation that will manage all financial matters before, during and after the event. Members of our staff, as stated in the Technical Dossier, stand as Chairman (Ako), Secretary (Morgan), Treasurer (Ulvardar) and Board Members (Belthasor, Jarvi, Hachablanca and Mandalaky). We will follow an accounting system that will be avalaible to NAF and our attendees once the World Cup is over, so everyone can check and know the economic result of the event.

So this is our Economic Dossier, and we sincerely expect that it will be to the liking of the Selection Committee.

SEE YOU IN ALICANTE!!

