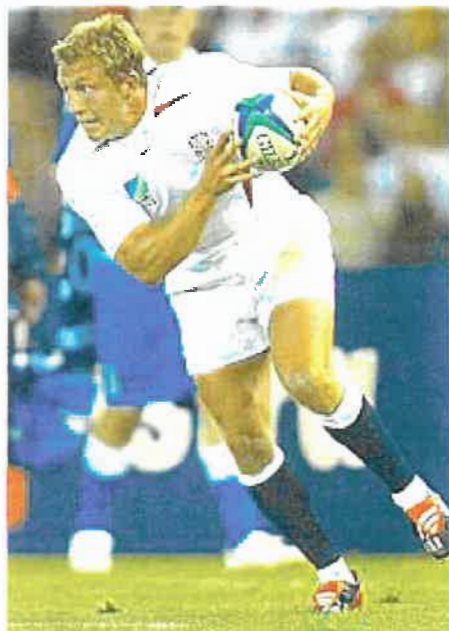


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Spanish Rugby Union (hereafter called FER) will organise the European Seven Championship final to be played at Palma Town (Balearic Islands) on July 16th and 17th, 2004. FER has reached an agreement with the Government of the Balearic Islands to cover the logistics as well as the budget to fulfil the requirements established by AER-FIRA.

Participants:

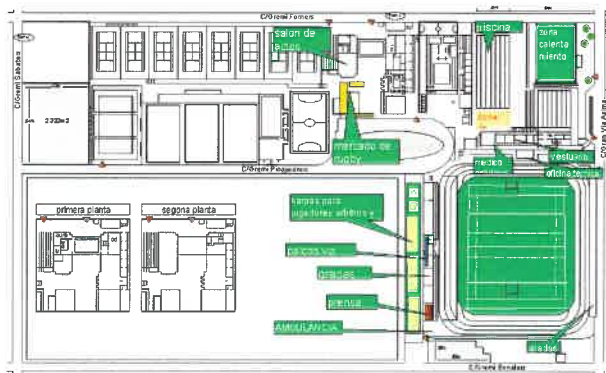
16 teams consisting of 10 players, 1 manager, 1 coach, 1 physiotherapist and 1 referee. These 16 teams will be defined by AER-FIRA according to the qualification obtained by the European Teams participating at the Circuit (8 places) of the European Cup 2004 to be played during the months of May and June 2004.

Competition System:

The Competition System will be as has been decided by AER-FIRA for the best 16 teams of the circuit (6 tournaments). These 16 teams will play the Championship Final, and the 7 best will participate in the Rugby World Cup Sevens 2005 together with England (already qualified as one of the 8 best in the RWC quarter finals en Argentina 2001).

Venue:

The Championship will be played at the PRINCIPES DE ESPAÑA Stadium having a capacity of 5,000 people and it is provided with the features and all the services required to meet a competition at this level , namely: dressing rooms, massage room, medical room, press room, VIPS room, anti-doping control room, catering area, disciplinary control room, resting area, pre-heating area, tribune and Booth for the Authorities.



Geographic Situation of Palma of Majorca:

The island of Palma of Majorca is located on the Mediterranean Sea and it has a wide air network with international links to most of the European Countries having a good deal of daily flights from the most important European towns.

Hotel Infrastructure:

The Island of Palma of Majorca is highly reputed because of its tourist capacity and it is provided with a hotel infrastructure which may be deemed as one of the best all over Europe in both quantity and quality.

Temperature and Weather Conditions

During the time when the Championship (July the 16th-18th, 2004) will be played, the weather forecast at Palma of Majorca (by taking into consideration the previous temperature and conditions happened for the past 30 years) would be between 23°C and 25°C, lack of rain and the air humidity 60%.



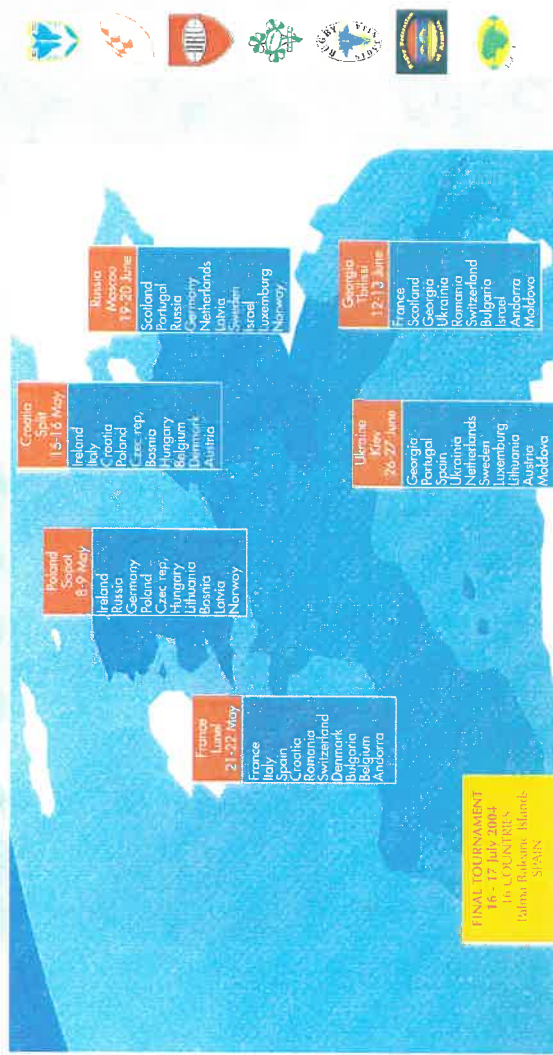


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