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European NOCs
To the Kind attention of the President, Secretary General and Chef de Mission

Invitation to EYOF 2027 LIGNANO SABBIAADORO- FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA – ITALY

Dear Olympic friends,

On behalf of the European Olympic Committees, the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), and the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, we have the honour to invite the National Olympic Committee of your country to participate in the 19th edition of the European Youth Olympic Festival – Summer Edition, to be held in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy), from 24 July to 1 August 2027.

At a time when it is essential to rediscover unity, friendship, and cooperation among peoples, sport stands out as a universal language capable of bringing together different cultures and inspiring new generations. The strength of these values creates a unique and special space in which individuals from diverse backgrounds recognise themselves in shared principles — respect for rules, inclusion, fair play, and participation — fostering meaningful connections and a strong sense of belonging. It is within this environment that young athletes are encouraged to grow and develop, learning to approach the world with openness, responsibility, and awareness, preparing not only to face its challenges, but also to contribute positively to its future.

The sporting programme of the Festival will include the following disciplines: Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, 3x3 Basketball, Canoe Sprint, Cycling – BMX Freestyle, Fencing, Golf, Handball, Judo, Shooting Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Shotgun, Skateboarding, Swimming, Triathlon and Volleyball.

The Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, historically characterised by its role as a crossroads of cultures and dialogue, would be honoured to welcome your delegation to Lignano Sabbiadoro — a well-established international destination offering modern sports facilities, proven organisational expertise, and a strong commitment to youth sport development.

Confirmation of participation is kindly requested by completing the official form available at the following link:

no later than 15 July 2026.

We remain at your full disposal for any further information and look forward to welcoming your delegation to Lignano Sabbiadoro for this important celebration of European youth sport.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Spyros Capralos
President
European Olympic Committees

Mr. Luciano Buonfiglio
President
Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI)

Mr. Massimiliano Fedriga
President
Region Friuli Venezia Giulia

EYOF2027 LIGNANO SABBIAADORO OFFICIAL WEBSITE: [EYOF 2027 Lignano Sabbiadoro | Festival Olimpico Europeo](https://www.eyof2027.org)



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