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City of Rijeka

Rijeka is the seat of the Primorsko-goranska County, a region which consists of an unusual link between the sea and mountains extending to the Mount Učka across to the Goran mountains as far as the Velebit. To the west of Rijeka, lies the Opatija Riviera, the oldest and most popular Croatian tourist region. To the east is the Crikvenica-Vinodol Riviera. Rijeka can thank Gorski kotar - the most preserved part of the region - for its high quality drinking water and its clear air. The Kvarner islands: Krk (connected with the mainland by a bridge), Cres, Losinj and Rab are in the immediate vicinity. Platak, a winter resort favoured by the people of Rijeka, is within reach. Rijeka, with its good sea connections, regular line to the islands by catamaran, bus and railway stations, as well as the airport on the island of Krk, is easily accessible. It is only half an hour drive away from the border pass to Slovenia; one hour from Trieste in Italy, and ninety minutes to the capital of Croatia, Zagreb.

The nautical fair in Rijeka has gained status of one of the leading ones in Croatia, with a marked offer of national producers.

There is a long tradition of city events in Rijeka, which generally take place in the open public spaces owing to the favourable weather. The best example is the Rijeka Carnival, which during its 31 year has grown into an international manifestation pronounced by the media from abroad as a unique manifestation, not to be missed.





Rijeka Sports Association for persons with disabilities is non profit organization based in city of Rijeka in Primorsko-goranska region, whose objectives are development and spreading of sport between disabled people, development of sports and recreation activities of disabled people, encouraging of top sports creativities and conditions generation for top sporting achievements, as well as promoting educational functions of sport, fair play, understanding, tolerance and responsibility in sport.

Members of Rijeka Sports Association for persons with disabilities are *16 NGO sport clubs + 503 private persons.*



SPORT CLUBS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

- 1.ATHLETICS: Athletic club “Srce” for persons with disabilities
- 2. SWIMMING: Swimming club “Forca”for persons with disabilities
- 3. ARCHERY: Archery club for persons with disabilities "Paraolimpijac" Rijeka
- 4.TABLE TENNIS: Table tennis club for persons with disabilities "Rijeka"
- 5.BOCCIA: Boccia club for persons with disabilities “Pulac”
- 6.EQUESTRIAN : Equestrian club for persons with disabilities "Pegaz"
- WHEELCHAIR TENNIS: Wheelchair tennis for persons with disabilities “Fiume”
- 8. ALPINE SKIING: Alpine skiing club for persons with disabilities „Kvarner“
- 9. Sports club for people with hearing disabilities
- 10.Sports club for visually impaired and blind “Rijeka”
- 11. Society for sports recreation for persons with disabilities “Rijeka”





Basic activities of the Association are as follows:

- Promoting the common interests of its members, coordinating and synchronizing their program activities,
- Taking part in the process of defining the organizational criteria for the competition system in the Republic of Croatia,
- Following and consideration of the current financial issues in sports for persons with disabilities in the Primorje-Gorski Kotar County.
- Organization of sporting activities for persons with disabilities in the Primorje Gorski Kotar County, as well as organization of competition on all levels for all sports under the wing of Croatian Paralympic Committee and Croatian Sports Union for Deaf People,
- Development of programs for international and regional cooperation, and including as many sports clubs for persons with disabilities in the process as possible,
- Strengthening of the Paralympic principles through cooperation with similar organizations in Croatia and abroad,
- Ensuring the financial resources for these activities.



Projects

Rijeka Sports Association for persons with disabilities was taking a part as Beneficiary on the project **“IRIS - Sport as a mechanism for early integration and rehabilitation”** (www.iris-projekt.eu) for which it has received financial support from the EU programme - the Operativni program IPA SI-HR 2007. -2013. in year 2014, as well as it took a part as Beneficiary on the project **“Swimming as therapy and integration for persons with disabilities - PTO”** for which it has received financial support from the EU programme - the Operativni program IPA SI-HR 2007.-2013. in year 2011 (<http://www.ptosh.org/>).

Other Association's projects were:

eSwimming - http://www.eswimming.eu/bhs/project_documents/about.html

and

Paralympic School Day - <http://www.paralympic.org/the-ipc/paralympic-school-day>



Projects

Currently our organization is participating as a partner in these projects:

MENTAL EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SPORT EVENTS, Akronim - MENS

EU program: Erasmus+ Sport - Collaborative Partnership.

Applicant: Kinonikes Sineteristikes Dradstiriotites Efpathon Omadon, Greece

According to the strategy of "Sport for All" objective is the implementation of sport in the process of treatment and socialization for people with mobility problems or intellectual disabilities.

FAMILIES LIVE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT (Feel EWoS), EU program:

Erasmus + Collaborative Partnership, Not-for-profit European sport events.

The project aims are raising awareness amongst children regarding themes promoted by the EWoS (health-enhancing physical activity, increased participation in sport and provision of equal access to sport for all), with the use of new digital technologies in particular internet and social networks; and to gradually include siblings and adult family members.



DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN SPORTS NETWORK FOR REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, akronim: Re - sport.

EU program: Erasmus+ Sport - Collaborative Partnership.

Applicant: NAPREJ, Center za osebe s pridobljeno možgansko poškodbo Maribor

Project purpose: Implementation of trainings for persons with special needs in partner countries in nature, in the gym and with ICT tools.

Cooperation with children and youth organization to encourage social inclusion of persons with special needs to have equal opportunities in sport.

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF GUIDE-MODELS MASS ATHLETICS FOR SPORTS IN STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS/ESFA.

EU program: Erasmus+ Sport - Collaborative Partnership

Applicant : The University of Patras, Greece

Project purpose: activities to promote voluntary activities in sport, together with a social equal opportunities and raise awareness on the impact of sport on the improvement of the health status of the organism



SPORT IS MY FREEDOM

EU program: Erasmus+ Sport Small collaborative partnership

Applicant: Lega Navale Di Agropoli, Italy

Project purpose is to promote sporting activities for children and young people in particular in order to facilitate socializing, volunteering in sport and the education of good practices regarding sports, lifestyle and proper nutrition. In particular, we want to pay special attention to promoting the social inclusion of people with disabilities, through their participation and equal access to sports. Our goal is to support and develop a concept of sports without limitations of age or physical condition.

MAPS (MULTISPORT AGAINST PHYSICAL SEDENTARY), EU program: Erasmus + Sport, Collaborative Partnership. The main goal of project MAPS is to create a European multisport methodology against obesity, sedentary lifestyle and sport dropout among children from 9 - 12 years old.





INTEGRATING DIVERSITIES THROUGH WATERSPORTS

EU program: Erasmus+ Sport Small collaborative partnership

Applicant: "MR Sport", sports organizations associated with the Italian Olympic Committee

The project is specifically focused on water sports and physical activities that occur in water, such as swimming, diving, synchronized swimming and sailing.



Thank you!

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