

Report No 8 of Project Activity

Project: **“BOCCIA - Enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities and their environment through Paralympic sport”** co-funded by Erasmus + Programme of the European Union

Task: **International Boccia Sports Event in Poland and Project Summary**

Location: **Poznań, Poland**

Date: 6th–12th of October 2016 - **7 days**

Participants: 6 countries: 30 athletes (5 from each Partner Organizations), 29 assistants (5 from each Partner Organizations)

- Hosting organization - SSR START Association, was responsible for the organization of the Boccia Event and all activities connected with it (transport from/to airports, local transportation, accommodation, programme etc.)
- Leader of the project – SSR START - was responsible for all payments incl. accommodation, flight tickets reservation, covering the costs of transport and other regarding to the project budget. Leader also paid subsistence allowances for catering to each participant during stay in Poznan
- Accommodation: Novotel Centrum, Poznan, “Szablewski Hotel”, Dymaczewo near Poznań
- All costs were covered within the scope of project budget

Comments - Tinatin Revazishvili arrived to Poznań 9.10 because she took part as a candidate in the elections to the parliament of Georgia

Macedonia team arrived to Poland with 9 person because one of the participants resigned at the last moment due to family reasons

Assumptions of the project task:

- 1) participate part in the International Boccia Sports Event in Poland.
- 2) Project Summary

Boccia sports competition/event in Poznań, Poland according to Boccia International Sport Federation (BISFed) rules. with the participation of 59 persons from project:

- 30 athletes (5 from each Partner Organizations)
- 29 assistants (5 from each Partner Organizations/4 from FYR Macedonia) – i.a. project Key Staff, Animators, referees, specialists working with disabled people, medical care).

The Key Staff with Coordinators from each of Partner Organizations taking part in the final project meeting devoted to promotin of the Project results.

Goals:

- a) Test of skills of: Boccia instructors, volunteers/Animators and players trained within the project.
- c) Summary and project promotion.
- d) Integration and strengthening international cooperation.

Competition organized in Poznan also as a promotional event. Besides project participants also participants from other countries (10 countries0, total 16 countries. The matches played in following groups:

- Individual
- Pairs
- BC1 class



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- BC2 class
- BC3 class
- BC4 class
- Integration group without any divisions (age, gender)

Competition system will be dependent upon the number of players in the individual classes. International BOCCIA BISFed 2013 regulations will be valid.

Trained Boccia instructors and volunteers/Animators involved in competition organizational work:

- preparation of fields (measurements, line setting),
- receiving of teams (help with unloading, allocation of the locker rooms),
- medical classification,
- assistance in administrative matters (directing the motion of teams, board, drinks, local transport),
- etc.

Program of International Boccia Sports Event in Poland:

- the opening ceremony,
- matches: preliminary round,
- matches: semi-finals,
- matches: final round,
- the closing ceremony, the announcement of the results, awards ceremony,
- integration meeting summarizing and promoting project results (for leaders, coaches and players).

Input:

- 30 athletes (5 from each Partner Organizations)
- 30 assistants (5 from each Partner Organizations)
- Key Staff, Animators, referees, specialists working with disabled people, medical care

Outputs:

- 1 International Boccia Sports Event in Poland, according to BISFed rules, with the participation of each Project Organizations country representation
- organized and promoted **grossroots sport - BOCCIA**
- 1 project final meeting organized and attended by the Partners.

Detailed description of project execution

6.10.2016

The first day of the stay in Poznań.

Teams flights arrival to Poznan (via Berlin: Greece, via Warsaw: Bulgaria and Georgia; direct to Poznań – Turkey and FYR of Macedonia)

Accommodation - Arrival at the hotel Novotel Centrum, check in

Dinner and after: Opening - first meeting of the teams, Presentation of the agenda, discussion reg. programme

Assistants depart to the venue – Task: preparation works in the sports venue, fields measurements, line setting

Late evening in the hotel: Teams captain meeting of the International Boccia event all 16 teams included 6 of Erasmus Project

7.10.2016

From early morning till evening:

Depart to the venue

Practice at the competition of International Boccia Sports Event

Games – first games of the Integration group (all 6 Erasmus teams per 5 person: 3 person on the court and 2 in reserve, mixing)

Assistants practice

Receiving of teams (help with unloading, allocation of the locker rooms)

Assisting players at games (transfers in the venue, help to carry sports equipment)

Assistants plays a roles of referees:

- table referees
- time keepers,
- line referees

Medical classification of some of the project athletes run by Elsa Matthee –BISFED Head classifier Assistants with assistants help

Opening ceremony active role of Assistants - directing the movement of the players

Games - of the of Integration group - continued

Practice of referees - continued

Official dinner

8.10.2016

From early morning till evening:

Depart to the venue

Practice at the competition of International Boccia Sports Event

Games – first games of the Integration group - second day

Assisting players at games (transfers in the venue, help to carry sports equipment)

Assistants plays a roles of referees:

- table referees
- time keepers,
- line referees

Administrative matters

Short city tour – for all – visiting Palm house.

Games - of the of Integration group - continued

Summary of first two days of competition and assistants practice

9.10.2016

From early morning till late evening:

Depart to the venue

Practice at the competition of International Boccia Sports Event

Assisting players at games (transfers in the venue, help to carry sports equipment)

Assistants plays a roles of referees:

- table referees
- time keepers,
- line referees

Administrative matters

Games - of the of Integration group - Finals

Results:

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1	Bulgaria			4	:	8	8	:	1	9	:	2	4	:	10	3	:	9	4
2	Fyr of Macedonia	8	:	4			9	:	9	11	:	2	2	:	9	9	:	8	2
3	Georgia	2	:	9	9	:	9			6	:	2	5	:	9	2	:	8	5
4	Greece	1	:	8	2	:	11	2	:	6			1	:	8	0	:	9	6
5	Poland	10	:	4	9	:	2	9	:	5	8	:	1			5	:	3	1
6	Turkey	9	:	3	8	:	9	8	:	2	9	:	0	3	:	5			3

Finals of paralympic groups divisions - observation, cheering

Closing ceremony, medals awarding.

Festive dinner of all event participants (in the venue).

Social evening.

10.10.2016

Morning till late evening

Free time /city walk etc.

Hotel checkout

Transfer by buses to Dymaczewo, Hotel Szablewski close Poznań

Final friendly Boccia games

The teams - players with assistants, staff etc. international mixing teams

- last comments, questions concerning rules

Barbecue

Social evening, national - dances, songs.



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11.10.2016

Morning till late evening

Depart to City Poznań

Active recreation at the Aquapark “Termy Maltańskie”

City tour

Back to Dymaczewo

Leaders briefing:

- to promotion of the Project results
- to continue implementation of project and long term development

All participants meeting:

- to exchange of experience,
- evaluation,
- discussion on further cooperation

Farewell dinner:

Official speeches of leaders

Summary of the project

12.10.2016

Departure

Outputs:

- 30 athletes (5 from each Partner Organizations)

30 assistants (5 from each Partner Organizations)

- Payments were made in accordance with the project budget
- Volunteers received set of the Projects info on memory flesh
- Photo documentation and video clip was made - published wide - at the Project website, FB

Overall rating

The event in Poznań was organised well according to programme.

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