



Regione Lombardia

MINIRUGBY  NATIONS



XNATIONS

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 7th EDITION
UNDER 8-10-12-14 CATEGORIES



FRIDAY MAY 3TH
SATURDAY MAY 4TH 2024
VIMERCATE MI



THE X NATIONS TOURNAMENT

The X Nations Tournament is a project inspired by the **Six Nations**, fueled by our passion for rugby, and driven by the desire for cultural and sporting exchange. Today, the X Nations Minirugby Tournament welcomes **over 50 teams** and caters to the following categories: **under 8, under 10, under 12, and under 14**. This event is proudly endorsed by the Italian Rugby Federation, Lombardy Region, and the Municipality of Vimercate. It brings together clubs from at least 10 European and non-European federations.



WELCOME DINNER

On **Friday, May 3th**, starting at 7:00 PM, we will host a dinner for all tournament guests at the sports center. A dedicated table will be reserved for club presidents or officials and the Mayor/Sports Commissioner of the city.



TOURNAMENT OPENING

Saturday, May 4th, at 9:00 AM marks the start of the opening ceremony. The participating teams' national anthems will be played by the Civic Music Corps. The tournament kicks off at 10:00 AM with the preliminary phase. The second phase and finals will take place in the afternoon, followed by the awards ceremony and celebration.



RUGBY AND CELEBRATION

The tournament is not just about rugby; it's a celebration for the city and its guests. A shuttle bus will connect the city center with the sports fields. The sports center will also host various associations from Vimercate, with activities planned for children.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The entire tournament takes place in a single day. There will be a lunch break where food will be provided for all the players. The opening and awards ceremonies will feature local authorities, the Lombardy President of the Italian Rugby Federation, and players from the Italian national rugby team.



FRIDAY 4th MAY

08:00 am TOURNAMENT OPENS,
Welcome to the sports center
and breakfast for guests

09:00 am OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome to the sports center
and breakfast for guests

09:30 am SHUTTLE BUS,
Free shuttle service
to all tournament fields

10:00 am TOURNAMENT STARTS
Categories under 8 - 10 - 12 - 14

10:30 am FESTIVAL AREA
Food stalls, inflatables,
and children's entertainment

11:00 am OPEN RUGBY
Prove gratuite di rugby per tutti i ragazzi
con tecnici della Federazione Italiana Rugby

12:00 pm THIRD HALF
Lunch for athletes and visitors

02:30 pm AWARDS CEREMONY
Ceremony with teams under 8 - 10

03:00 pm TOURNAMENT FINALS
Final phases for under 12 - 14

05:00 pm CERIMONIA DI PREMIAZIONE,
Closing ceremony with team awards and
farewell from authorities

from 06:00 pm CLOSING PARTY
Live music, street food, dancing, and fun.



TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament follows the same rules as World Rugby (see table below). Kicking is allowed throughout the playing area. Refereeing will be conducted by coaches and trainers. Please note: the tournament is designed to provide children with a fun and friendly sporting atmosphere. **It is not a competitive tournament.**



UNDER 8

Field Size:	17/20m x 45m
Number of Players on Field:	5
Total Number of Players:	9
Ball Size:	3
Tackling	Below the waist
Scrum:	None
Game Restart:	Ball Collection
Game Resumption:	Ball Collection
Referee:	Educator
Mouthguards:	Yes
Minimum Game Time:	6 minutes
Total Game Time:	45 minutes

UNDER 10

Field Size:	30 mt x 60/70 mt
Number of Players on Field:	6
Total Number of Players:	11
Ball Size:	3
Tackling	Below the waist
Scrum:	No
Game Restart:	Ball Collection
Game Resumption:	Ball Collection
Referee:	Educator
Paradenti	Yes
Tempo minimo partita	6 minutes
Tempo totale di gioco	45 minutes

UNDER 12

Field Size:	40/45 mt x 55/70 mt
Number of Players on Field:	8
Total Number of Players:	15
Ball Size:	3
Tackling	Below the waist
Scrum:	None
Game Restart:	Kick
Game Resumption:	Kick
Referee:	Educator
Mouthguards:	Yes
Minimum Game Time:	8 minutes
Total Game Time:	50 minutes

UNDER 14

Field Size minimum:	Complete field
Number of Players on Field:	10
Total Number of Players:	20
Ball Size:	4
Tackling	Below the waist
Scrum:	2+1 vs. 3
Game Restart:	Quick recovery
Game Resumption:	Kick
Referee:	Educator
Mouthguards:	Yes
Minimum Game Time:	10 minutes
Total Game Time:	60 minutes

REGISTRATION AND INFO

Fill out the form at this link:

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