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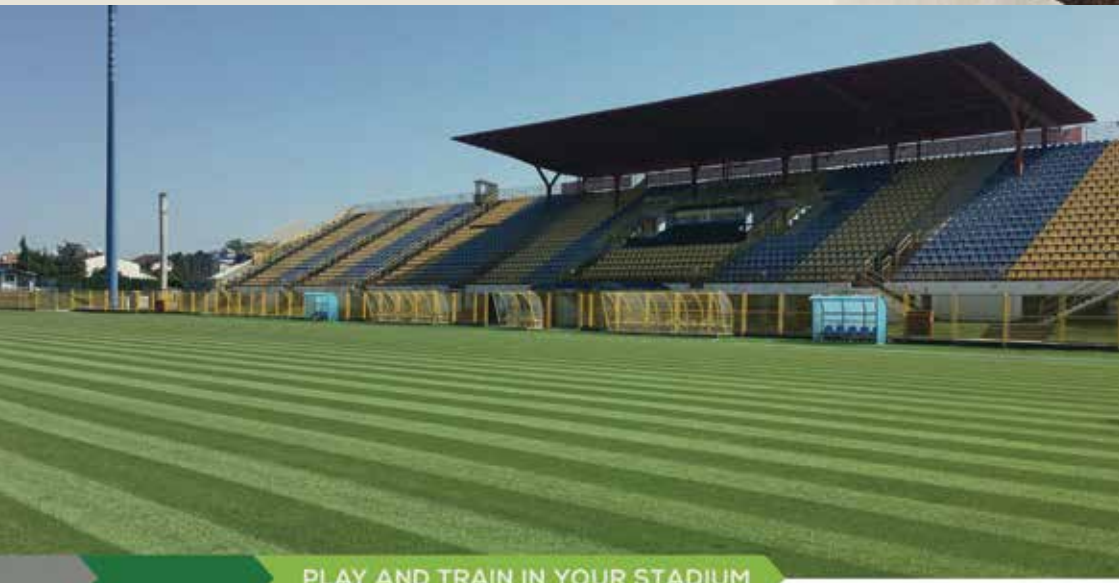
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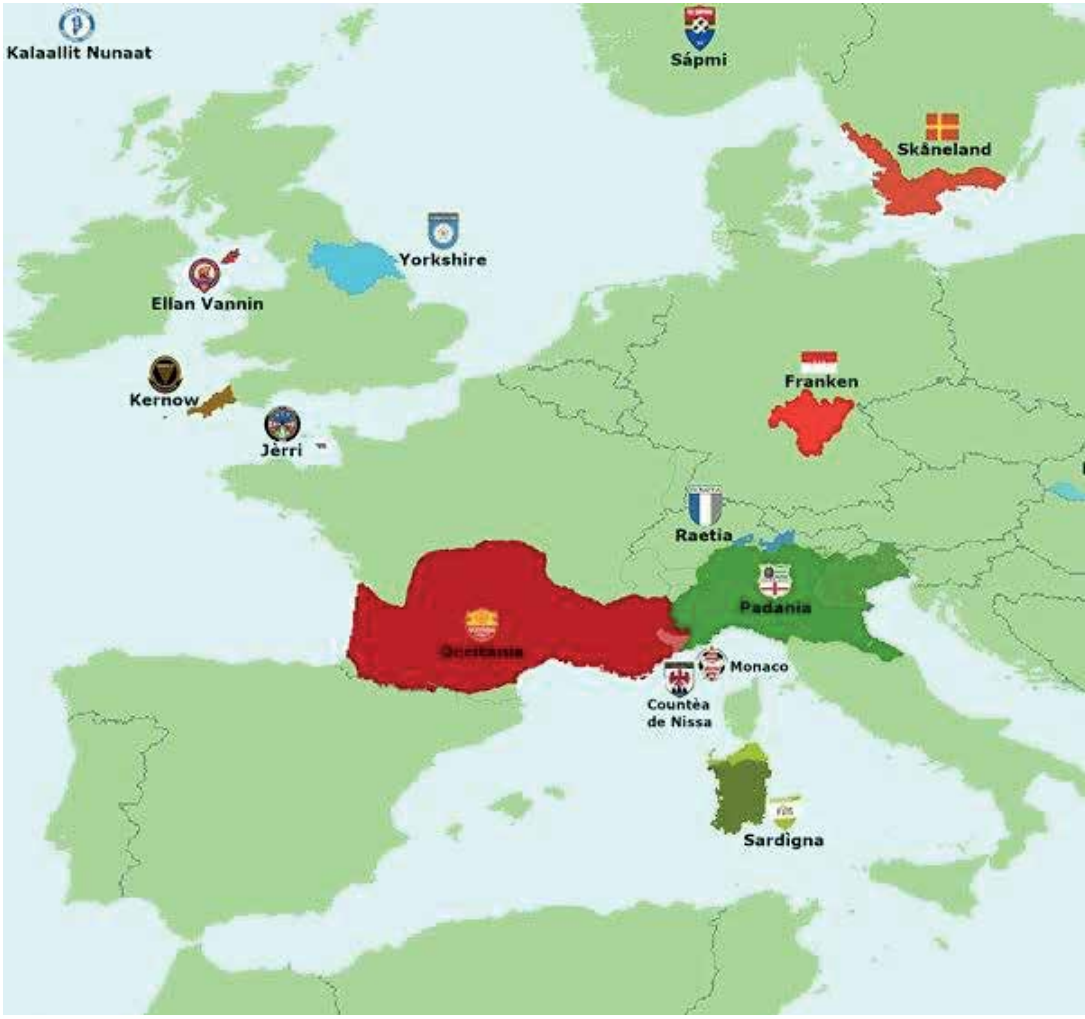


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CONIFA' s European President Alberto Rischio

CONIFA EUROPEAN FOOTPRINT




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THE NO LIMITS PROJECT

The **No Limits** movement was started in April 2017 in Savona, Italy, and saw the first disabled match to be played outside of FIFA, when Padania took on Monaco.
The aim is to get as many of CONIFA' s members to start football teams for disabled people, as well as to build friendships all over the world via playing football. The tournament comes with its own set of rules with teams fielding seven players each, where one can be an able-bodied person. The pitch is half the size of a normal eleven-a-side pitch, and the goals are smaller too. There is no offside rule.
There is also an unlimited amount of substitutions, so players can be substituted in and out of games as much as they want.



CONIFA's Referees Director Roger Lundbäck is looking forward to the tournament.
"It's an absolute pleasure and a big challenge to be a referee in one of CONIFA's tournaments. It's really different from other tournaments and I think it's much better both as a referee and a person because we work together with the teams.
"We stay in the same place and eat in the same restaurants. Outside of the pitch it's very friendly – but when the game is on, we're all really serious in our roles… We will help the teams with the rules of the game and hopefully we have the highest respect for each other."

Contribute to a better world
*"Our catchphrase has been there since CONIFA was born: "So Everyone Can Play", **CONIFA President Per-Anders Blind*** says.
"As president, I'm very proud that we together make it possible for everyone to play the beautiful game of football and through this, contribute to a better world."



CONIFA' s Referees Director Roger Lundbäck

Special Olympics



MONACO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Monaco is a small principality and city-state located in the French Riviera. It is bordered by France on three sides and the fourth one borders the Mediterranean Sea. It is the second smallest nation in the world (following Vatican City) and the most densily populated one.



Monaco will be represented by the Special Olympics team, at this CONIFA tournament.
Monaco, as a State, joined the Special Olympics movement in 1980.

The **Monaco Football Association (MFA)** was established in April 2000. Monaco is one of only 9 UN member nations who are not a member of FIFA. In the first VIVA World Cup 2006 they needed just a single win over Occitania to advance to the final, which they lost against Sapmi. In april 2014 they played a friendly against Ellan Vannin, which they lost 10-0. They play a lot of friendly games, regularly against Occitania and Vatican City.

Squad List:

Bertola Marco
Mencarelli Stéphane
Legoff Joaquim
Alberti Hugo,
Benyettou Kamel,
Roméo Tony,
Alexandre Frederic,
Santos Raphaël,
Vanklaveren Pierre (p)
Cunéo Saverio (p)

(p) = partner player

COUNTY OF NICE

The County of Nice is a historic region within Southern France. From historical days on the region is the surrounding area of its capital Nice and the County has an own culture, history and even a threatened own language called Nicard.



From 1388 to 1860 the region belonged to the Piedmontese-Sardinian state and was then annexed by France.
The Countea De Nissa Football Association was established in 2013. Without any game played before, La Selecioun became…
the first CONIFA World Champion in 2014.
In the quarter finals Countea De Nissa won against one of the top favorites, Padania. In the final they won against Ellan Vannin after a penalty shoot out. Countea De Nissa is looking to represent their cultural and historic region on a global stage, and want to promote the local talents through their FA.



SARDINIA

Sardinia is the second-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea (after Sicily and before Cyprus).
It is located in the Western Mediterranean, to the immediate south of the French island of Corsica.



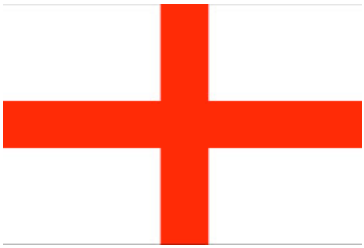
It is divided into four provinces and a metropolitan city, with Cagliari being the region's capital and its largest city as well. Sardinia's indigenous language and the other minority languages (Sassarese, Corsican Gallurese, Algherese Catalan and Ligurian Tabarchino) spoken on the island are recognized by the regional law and enjoy "equal dignity" with Italian.
Sardinia joined CONIFA in autumn 2018.

Squad List:
Tolu Silvio,
Medda Sergio,
Maoddi Cristian,
Pisanu Mauro,
Fà Fabio,
Fà Andrea,
Michael Mulas,
Chessa Francesco,
La Rosa Giovanni (p),
Dessì Marco (p).

(p) = partner player







PADANIA

Padania is an alternative name for the Pado Valley in Northern Italy and consists by Lombardy, Piedmont, Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Liguria, Trentino, Vallée d'Aoste.



The term Padania is the name of a proposed institutional region in the Po Valley and has been used since 1970 when the statesman Guido Fanti began to work on it.
The Padania Football Association is a new foundation and the first independent and overpolitical Football Association to promote football in the Pado Valley. From 2013 on Padania FA (PFA) helps people in the region to present themself in matches and international tournaments and tell the world about their rich history and culture.
The team ended 5th in the CONIFA World Football Cup 2014 and 3rd in the last World Cup.
Padania has also won the two European Cup in 2015 and 2017.
Their most famous player: Marius Stankevicius; former player of Lazio and Sampdoria.

Squad List:
Gasti Mirko,
Scrivano Mirko,
Gardino Piermario,
Razzano Matteo,
Pighi Alessandro,
Molè Lorenzo,
D'Asta Mario.



FIXTURES AND RESULTS

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE
12 JANUARY 2019

13:30 - 13:55

Monaco – Sardinia

Padania – County of Nice

14:40 - 15:05

County of Nice – Sardinia

Monaco – Padania

15:50 - 16:15

Padania – Sardinia

Monaco – County of Nice

UPDATE THE TABLE!

Monaco

Sardinia

Padania

County of Nice

MONEGHETTI STADIUM
STADE DES MONEGHETTI

Opened in 1929, it was the first real stadium used by AS Monaco, until the opening of the Stade Louis II in Fontvielle in 1939.
Since 1939 the stadium has been used by the youths of AS Monaco and after a renovation the field is synthetic and the adjacent multi-sport is used exclusively by school pupils in the Principality (for physical education classes) and by different sports groups in the Principality of Monaco (football, volleyball, handball, basketball).
Curiosity: The stadium is in France, but the apartment block and church behind the goal are in Monaco.



VIVIANA LAFFRANCHI OPENING CERIMONY

Viviana Laffranchi is a Brescian singer-songwriter known for her musical projects with the Brescian dialect.
Her songs become more and more mature and introspective and her fourth CD will be released soon.
She has participated in various jobs requested by the Province of Brescia and by some cultural associations concerning violence against women, poverty and she has collaborated with the major national musicians.
She has taken part in local and national television programs, especially at the RAI (Italian National TV).
She writes and creates songs for other artists, short films and is also the creator of the song “United to you” made for the Padania Football Association.
Currently working on a new project that will be unveiled in a few months.





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2019 CONIFA EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CUP

The **Confederation of Independent Football Associations (CONIFA)** announced that Artsakh (also known as Nagorno-Karabakh), a de facto state in the Caucasus, will host the 2019 European Football Cup.The tournament will be held in June 2019 from the 4th to the 15th.
“This is a fantastic opportunity to build on the momentum of the 2018 Paddy Power World Football Cup,” said ***CONIFA President Per-Anders Blind***.
That tournament, hosted in London in June, saw unprecedented fan and media interest in CONIFA.

Over 400 journalists were accredited from almost every major international media outlet, CONIFA's Twitter feed recorded over 6 million impressions and 250,000 people watched the live-streamed matches. 3,000 people attended the final at Enfield Town FC, which saw Karpatalya beat Northern Cyprus on penalties.



"After the incredible success of London 2018, we are excited to be taking our next tournament to a beautiful and relatively undiscovered part of the world," continued Blind. "During several official delegation visits to Stepanakert, CONIFA has received incredible hospitality. We are confident that participating teams, fans and travelling media will enjoy the same experience next year."



CONIFA President Per-Anders Blind.

Artsakh gained de facto independence following the end of the Nagorno-Karabakh War in 1994, a conflict which also involved Armenia and Azerbaijan. It remains unrecognised by the international community.
The Artsakh football league has prospered since 2009, and the Artsakh Football Federation was founded in 2012.
“Artsakh has been a member of CONIFA since our inception in 2013, and participated in our first-ever tournament in Sweden in 2014,” explained ***CONIFA’s European Director Alberto Rischio***. “Given their long-term involvement in the CONIFA family, we were delighted when the Artsakh Football Federation first expressed interest in hosting the tournament.”
12 teams will contest the tournament, host team as automatic qualifiers. The remaining eight teams will be determined during CONIFA’s annual general meeting in January.
“It will be a wonderful celebration of sport, culture and friendship,” said ***Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Artsakh Republic, Narine Aghabalyan.***
CONIFA is the international football confederation for teams not part of FIFA. Its members include states, unrecognised states, regions, minority groups and sports-isolated territories. CONIFA is a strictly politically neutral charity.



WAYS TO WATCH NO LIMITS EURO CUP

If you want to see more regarding No Limits tournament, then here are all the ways to follo the matches – make sure yo never miss a minute!

-All matches will be streamed via our partner:

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The CONIFA official TV.
Go to ***conifa.org/tv*** to watch the live streaming!

Don't forget! Follow CONIFA'S social media channels - ***@CONIFAOfficia***l on ***Twitter*** and ***Instagram*** and also on ***facebook.com/CONIFA*** for match updates, news and images.

Tag CONIFA into your photos and stories and use the official hashtags ***#conifa*** and ***#conifanolimits***; best pictures will be re-posted on our official channels!

CONIFA GET INVOLVED!

Individual Membership!

For just 25€ a year, you can join CONIFA as an individual.
Each individual member will receive a membership document, you'll get sent a digital monthly newsletter, will be invited to all Annual General Meetings and will have the chance to help us governing CONIFA by giving his voice there.

Become a Member!

You are the manager of a team that represents a nation, minority, isolated region or cultural region? No matter where you are from, on which level your team plays or how professional you are organized: contact us! We would love to speak to you and find out together with you how your future together with CONIFA could look like. Becoming a member of CONIFA is only possible if you are eligible for international football outside FIFA according to our Internal Regulations.

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We organized our first and very succesfull CONIFA World Football Cup in June 2018, getting huge media attention all around the world. In June 2019 will be the third CONIFA European Football Cup in Artsakh.

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