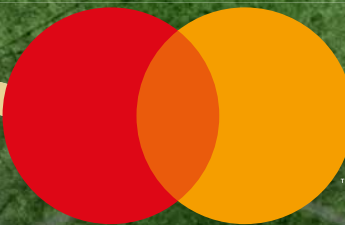


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CHAMPIONS  
BANK  
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Koper/Portorose, 22 - 24 September 2017





# Welcome!

*It is impossible to describe the smiles, the appreciation and the enthusiasm that you showed to us also during the latest edition.*

*It may be the atmosphere, the social goal, the environment, the international spirit, the passion for football that we share that make Champions Bank an event which is unique in the world.*

*Champions Bank is not only the most important football corporate event in Europe.*

*It is a meeting among friends and colleagues that takes place once a year in the name of sport.*

*No doubt we will also have further new proposals and pleasant surprises to fill our time. . .*

*We would like to thank the municipalities of Koper and Portorose for the warm hospitality that they give us.*

*Many thanks also to our numerous, active sponsors that have understood the importance of the event and always give us their precious support.*

*And lots of thanks to all of you, footballers, technicians and managing staff, because you are always by our side and are protagonists of our event.*

*We are proud of you.*

*See you all in Slovenia!*

*The Organization Committee*



## What Is New

- Following the suggestions of FIFA and UEFA, for the first time this year we are glad to organize the **Women's CHAMPIONS BANK** devoted to our female colleagues. The organizing principles and the rules will be the same as the men's tournament.
- We would like to invite all the colleagues who are in charge of the various teams to enrol also women, to set up a new women's team if there is none at the moment and to send us the names of the female colleagues who would like to play but whose number is too small to constitute a team. We will put numbers together to let them play.
- From this moment on we are grateful to our female colleagues for their positive attitude, cooperation and trust.



**We welcome you all  
and we are honored to have you all at Champions Bank 2017!**





## Dedicated To...

### SAMO ULJAN

We are going to devote this edition of Champions Bank to our colleague Samo Uljan, who left us suddenly in October. Samo had a wife and three little daughters.

The Organization Committee will give a donation to his family, in memory of Samo's smile, loyalty and love for sport.





# Top UEFA / FIFA Referees on the pitches with Us



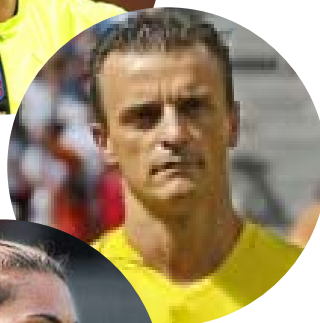
## PIERLUIGI COLLINA

Referee of the Finals.



## ANDREA DE MARCO

Italian Serie A referee. He directed a lot of "top match" and over 100 match UEFA e FIFA referee in Champions League, Europa League e Under 17 World Cup. Additional referee at Europa League 2010 Final in Hamburg  
Technical advisor at Mediaset Premium Sport TV



## ANDREA STEFANI

Assistant referee at FIFA World Cup 2014 Final in Brasil "Germany-Argentina"  
Assistant referee at Champions League UEFA 2013 Final in London  
Assistant referee of over 130 Italian Serie A matches  
Assistant referee at FIFA Club World Cup 2012 in Japan  
Assistant referee at Coppa Italia 2015 Final  
Assistant referee at UEFA Euro Cup 2014



## ELENA TAMBINI

Official referee AIA for some years  
Journalist at tgcom24 Mediaset TV  
Writer and TV anchorwoman



## MAURIZIO LIBERTI

Assistant referee with over 120 matches in Serie A  
Additional and Assistant referee UEFA e FIFA



## LUCA MAGGIANI

Assistant referee in 227 matches Serie A "Italian record of presences"  
Assistant referee in over 100 UEFA Champions League and Europa League matches  
Additional referee "Euro Cup 2012" in Ukraine and Poland  
Assistant referee at Europa League 2010 Final in Hamburg  
Assistant referee in 2 Coppa Italia Final and 2 Supercoppa Italiana Final





# Location

## LIFE CLASS HOTELS GROUP



Located on the famous Promenade, 50 mt far from the sea and downtown Portorose, the complex of hotels Riviera, Neptun, Slovenija and Apollo are perfect for sport people.

Spa, gym, free Wi-Fi and 3 swimming pools at disposal of the guests.

These are the usual hotels of the basket, volley, football and handball national teams coming regularly for training and international competition.

[www.lifeclass.net](http://www.lifeclass.net)





# The Sport Center

## THE NEW KOPER STADIUM & SPORTS CENTER

Koper is a town that can be simply defined as sportsmen's paradise.

The new stadium of Koper opened in 2012 with the match Slovenia vs Scotland is among the top football facilities in the Country with its "British style" and the pitch just a few metres away from the stands.

As well as the stadium, also Bonifika sports complex nearby is simply awesome.

Football fields in natural and artificial grass, an indoor sports ground that has hosted the European basketball championship recently, tennis courts and a green area that is bigger than the town itself.

The quality, variety and richness of the sports facilities is remarkable.

Koper is situated just a few miles from Trieste and an hour's drive from the capital city Ljubljana.

[www.nzs.si/slovenija/stadioni/src-bonifika](http://www.nzs.si/slovenija/stadioni/src-bonifika)

[www.slovenia.info](http://www.slovenia.info)

[www.sportvkopru.si](http://www.sportvkopru.si)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHj30Rq8xJ0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHj30Rq8xJ0)







# The Program

## FRIDAY

22 September

Arrival of the teams  
expected by 18.00

Free time

Possibility to organize training  
sessions in Pirano Stadium

**18.00**

Greetings with the football  
Celebrities

**19.30 / 22.00**

Welcome dinner

**21.15**

Technical meeting with  
the Team Leaders

## SATURDAY

23 September

Breakfast

**8.00**

Departure for the Koper  
Sports Center  
Transfer by bus - departure  
in front of the hotel

**9.00**

Starting of the  
Champions Bank 2017

**12.00 / 14.30**

Buffet lunch

**18.00**

End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
sports activities

**19.30 / 21.30**

"Stay Together" buffet dinner

## SUNDAY

24 September

Breakfast

**8.00**

Check out and departure for  
Koper Sports Center for the teams  
qualified for the final session

**8.30 / 10.00**

Check out and departure to Koper  
Sports Center for the other teams

**9.00**

Quarter-finals session MEN  
Semi-finals WOMEN

**10.00**

Semi-finals MEN

**10.40**

The Final WOMEN

**11.30**

The Final MEN

**12.00**

Official awards ceremony and lunch

**14.00**

Thanks to everybody and...  
*see you next year!*





# How We Play

- 60 Teams
- 15 Groups
- Matches 7 vs 7
- 24 minutes per match with unlimited free number of substitutions
- Adidas balls FIFA approved
- Group stage, Knockout phase, Quarters, Semi Finals and Final
- Synthetic and top natural grass playing fields
- Former Italian Serie A and international UEFA referees
- Medical assistance (granted by Europ Assistance)
- All comprehensive services concerning the competition: full organization
- Worldwide sports celebrities with us and . . . many surprises

Football  
Physiotherapists  
available during  
the event

**FAIR PLAY IS A MUST**



# Champions Bank & Social Networks

Facebook page with hundreds of followers.

Live exchange of info and details regarding the event.

International networking all the year with many friendly matches organized

Youtube channel with the videos of the previous editions.

Official website.







# An Improving Success

- 2014 Edition – 20 TEAMS
- ● 2015 Edition – 40 TEAMS
- ● ● **2016 Edition – 60 TEAMS!**







## 2016 Edition Teams

- Banca Fideuram
- Banif Bank
- Bank of Valletta
- CREACASA
- All Funds Bank
- CR Firenze
- Banca Popolare Emilia Romagna BPER
- Vontobel
- CheBanca!
- Credito Emiliano CREDEM
- Monte Paschi Siena
- CEB Bank
- Mediobanca
- Generali
- Eurizon
- Fortress - Italfondionario
- BCC
- BCC Sinergia
- Unicredit
- APS Bank
- Banco Popolare
- AGOS
- Europ Assistance
- ISGS Basilicata
- Heta Asset Resolution Austria (Hypo)
- Credit Agricole
- Sberbank
- Borsa Italiana LSEG
- Equens
- BCR - Erste Group
- Raiffeisen
- Banco dell'Adriatico
- Sudtiroler Sparkasse
- Deutsche Bank
- Zurich RE
- CARIM
- ING
- Sanpaolo Invest
- Banka Koper
- Intesa Sanpaolo
- Friulcassa
- ICD
- Natixis
- Mutuactivos
- OTP
- Azimut
- CNP Vita
- EFG Eurobank
- Sparkasse
- Six Group AG
- Cardif
- Pravex Bank
- Banco di Napoli
- Croatia Osiguranje
- CARISBO
- Banca Intermobiliare
- European Investment Bank
- ERSTE BANK GROUP
- NLB Nova Ljubanka Banka





# Special Guests & Friends



Filip Filipovic



Andrea Stefani



Luca Maggiani



Fabrizio Ravanelli



Daniele Massaro



Andrea De Marco



Franco Baresi



Pierluigi Collina



Maurizio Liberti



Dino Meneghin



Elena Tambini





# Champions Bank: Awards History



## WINNER 2014

2<sup>nd</sup> CLASSIFIED 2014  
**DEUTSCHE BANK**  
Germany

3<sup>rd</sup> CLASSIFIED EX AEQUO 2014  
**UNICREDIT**      **NBA EGYPT**  
Serbia                      Egypt



## WINNER 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> CLASSIFIED 2015  
**BANCO POPOLARE**  
Italy

3<sup>rd</sup> CLASSIFIED EX AEQUO 2015  
**HYPO ALPE ADRIA**      **SINERGIA BCC**  
International                      Italy



## WINNER 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> CLASSIFIED 2016  
**INTESA SANPAOLO LOMBARDIA**  
Italy

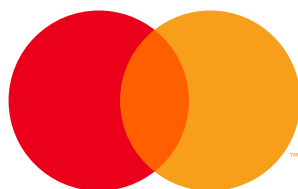
3<sup>rd</sup> CLASSIFIED EX AEQUO 2016  
**CHEBANCA!**      **BANCA POPOLARE DI BARI**  
Italy                      Italy





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- **Event agency:** 

- **Current Organization Committee:**

*Fiorenzo Pietro Mariani, Milos Nedeljkovic,  
Olmo Simioni, Ricardo Pedro, Zoran Jevtovic ...*

Registrations close on  
reaching the expected  
teams number