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INTERNATIONAL SERIES

ROBERTO SPORT

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Sofia

ITSF OFFICIAL FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT

HOST: FC "JAGOARS", Bulgarian Licensed Professional Table Soccer Club

"INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2015" is the first International Series ITSF Tournament organized in Bulgaria ever. FC "JAGOARS"- official member of Bulgarian Table Soccer Federation, is the host and organizer of the event.

The competition will take place in the sport facility of the club – Sport Bar "The Academy". At least 15 tables Roberto Sport Adrenaline are going to be used for the event.

This International Tournament is valid for the ITSF ranking system "International Series" (<http://www.table-soccer.org/page/sofia-international-championships>).

Every player can take part in this tournament.

Competition room is with FREE entry for all visitors.

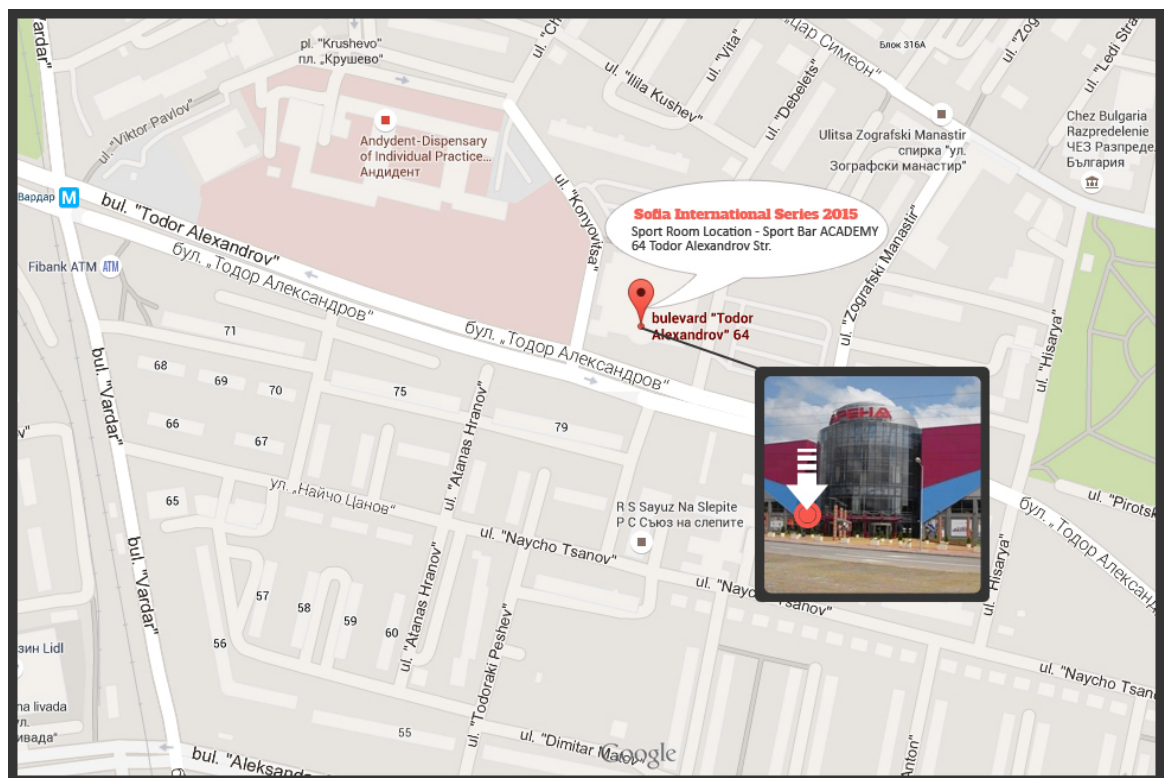
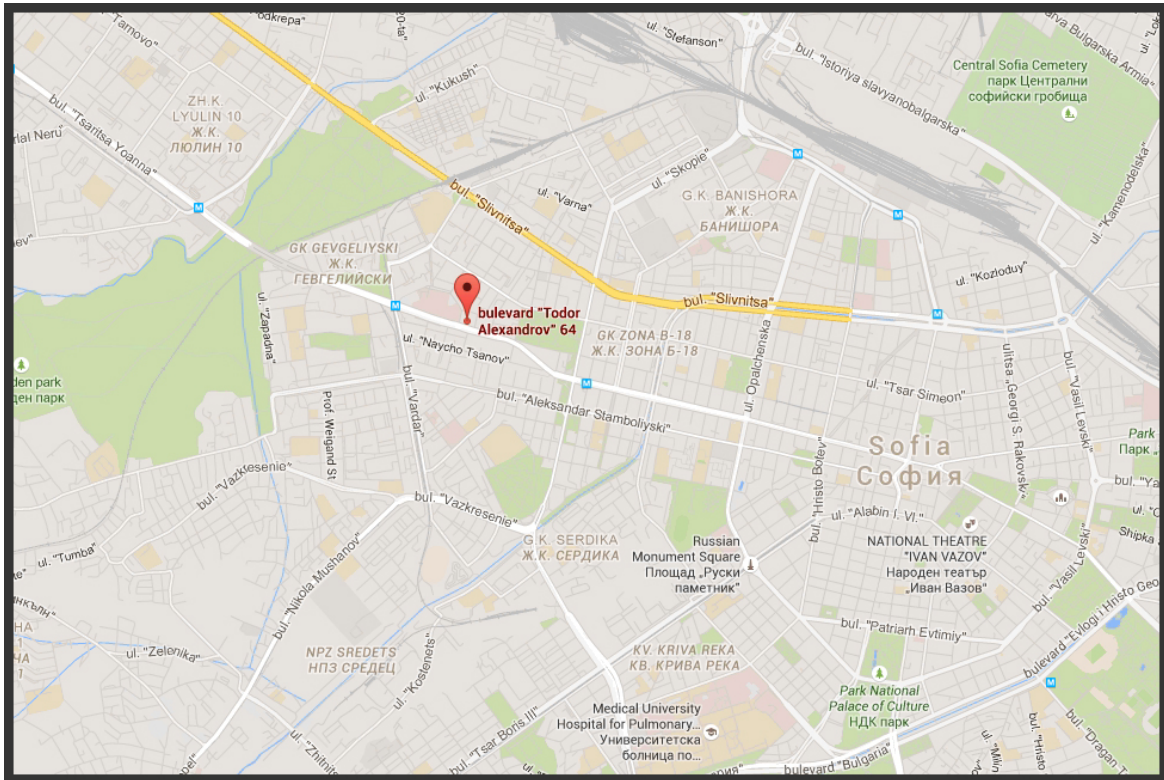
LOCATION

The event will take place in the sport facility of the FC „Jagoars“

SPORT BAR „THE ACADEMY“

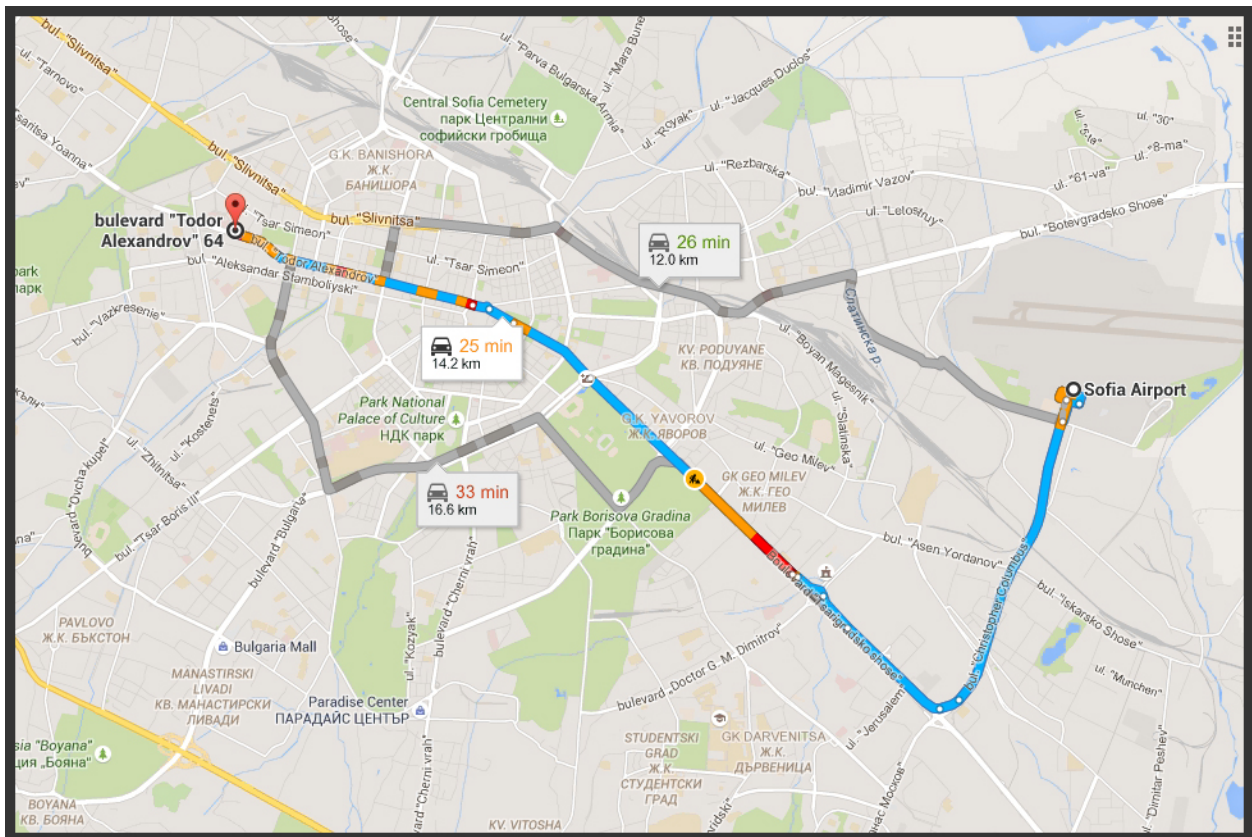
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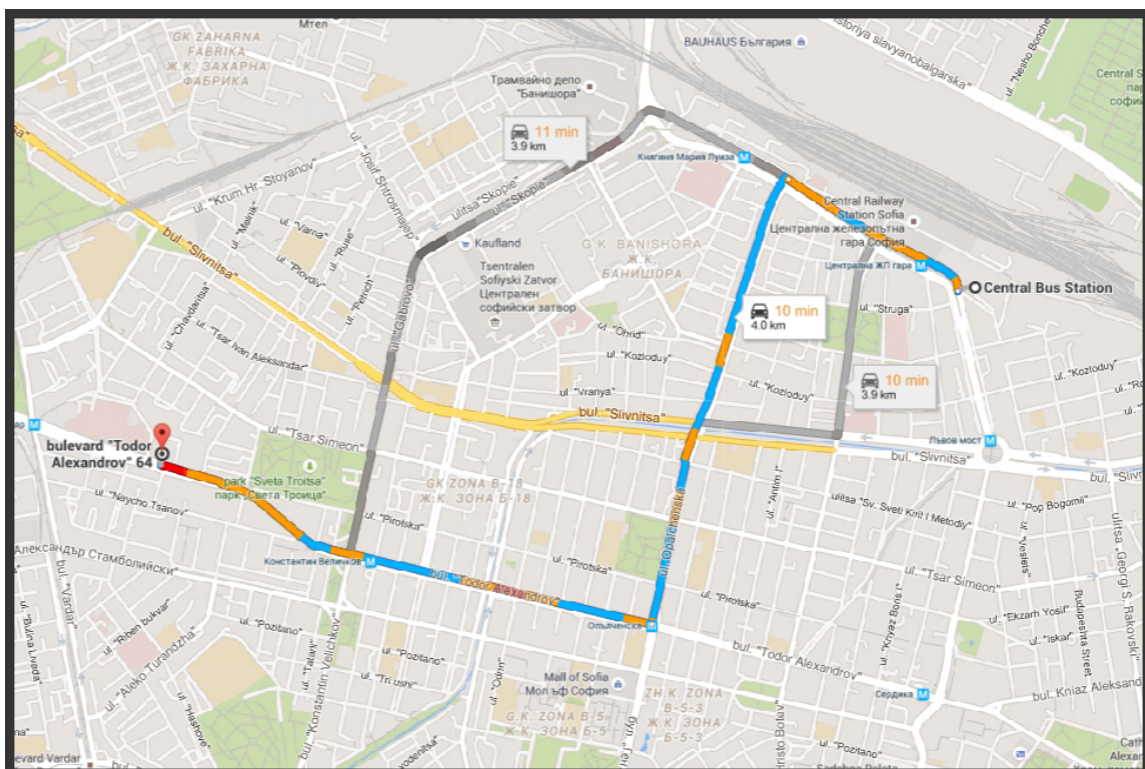


HOW TO GET THERE?

If you arrive **by plane**, it is about **14km** away and **26 min** drive. NOTE: There is a direct transport /METRO/. If you travel by taxi, make sure you take one from the official taxi area:



If you arrive **by train**, it is about **4km** away and **10 min** drive. There is a direct transport /METRO/.



DISCIPLINES

The event will be played in **singles, doubles** for each category – women, men, junior and seniors.

New: A Special 4-player **team event** will be the **SOFIA TEAM CUP 2015 – FREE** open team event for all players who take part in at least one other discipline (apart from Mixed Doubles).

New: The male **winner of Open Singles** and the female **winner of the Women Singles** Disciplines will receive the **WILD CARD** to take part in the most prestigious HIGH RANK Tournament in the Official ITSF Sport Calendar: the **World Championships 2017!** In addition they will receive **500 EUR** for both of them as a **travel package!**

| EVENT DISCIPLINES | ABBREVIATION | ELIGIBILITY | FORMAT |
|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Open Singles New!: WChs + TP: 250 EUR | OS | Everybody | Qualifications and SKO 3/5 |
| Open Doubles | OD | Everybody | Qualifications and SKO 3/5 |
| Women Singles New!: WChs + TP: 250 EUR | WS | Women | DKO or SKO |
| Women Doubles | WD | Women | DKO or SKO |
| Junior Singles | JS | Juniors* | DKO or SKO |
| Junior Doubles | JD | Juniors* | DKO or SKO |
| Senior Singles | SS | Seniors ** | DKO or SKO |
| Senior Doubles | SD | Seniors ** | DKO or SKO |
| Open Mixed | OM | Everybody | DKO or SKO |
| New!: SOFIA TEAM CUP | STC | Everybody | Groups and SKO |
| Tournament Fee | TF | Everybody | - |

* **Juniors** – Everybody under 18 years old on 01.01.2015

** **Seniors** – Everybody over 50 years old on 01.01.2015

DKO – Double Elimination, **SKO** – Single Elimination

FORMAT

The events will be held in Qualification (for OS & OD) and Elimination round:

QUALIFICATIONS

In the Qualifications each match consists of 1 game to 7 goals (minimum 4 qualification matches). Qualification matches are played for Open Singles and Open Doubles Disciplines.

ELIMINATIONS

Elimination matches are played:

- **SKO:** best of 5 games up to 5 goals each;
- **DKO:** best of 5 games up to 5 goals each in Winners bracket and best of 3 games up to 5 goals each in Losers bracket ;

If the result is 4:4 in the last game (5th for best of 5 games or 3rd for best of 3 games), the last game will be played up to 2 goals difference up to 8.

SEEDING

For Open Singles Discipline - Top 4 players of the ITSF Open Singles Ranking as of 01.10.2015 will be seeded directly in the Elimination round and will not play Qualifications. **No seeding** will be applicable for the Open Doubles Category.

SOFIA TEAM CUP

The Competition will be played by **4 players** that form up a team. They can be members of different clubs or non ITSF or BGTF licenses but they have to play at least one other official discipline of the tournament. There is no category, gender, rank or other restrictions. All matches are played only on Roberto Sport Table.

The TEAM CUP will be played in 2 rounds – Group and Elimination Round.

GROUP ROUND

In the Group round, all the teams are randomly placed in 4 groups A, B, C & D – there will be an official TEAM CUP DRAW before the beginning of the Event.

- Each team will play one match against all the other teams in the group;
- Top 2 teams in the Group Ranking will play Eliminations in DIVISION 1;
- Teams 3 & 4 in the Group Ranking will play Eliminations in DIVISION 2;
- The rest of the teams (if any) will not play Eliminations;

GROUP ROUND FORMAT

- Each player in the team will play **1 time in each match**;
- There will be **2 Doubles sets (D1 & D2) in each match**;
- Each Double set will be played one game to 5 with 2 goals difference up to 8;
- For each game there is 1 time out per team (in case it is 4:4 – 1 more time out is granted for each team);
- If one team wins both doubles sets, it is granted **2 points**. The loser team gets 0 points;
- If it wins 1 and loses 1 set, it is granted **1 point**;
- After the end of the Group Round teams are ranked by **match points**, then by **goals difference** and finally by **goals scored**);
- If possible, D1 & D2 are played at the same time;

ELIMINATION ROUND

- In **DIVISION 1**, the top 2 teams in each group will play **Quarterfinals** as follows: **A1 vs D2, B1 vs C2, C1 vs B2, D1 vs A2**
- In **DIVISION 2**, teams ranked in 3-rd and 4-th position in each group will play **Quarterfinals** as follows: **A3 vs D4, B3 vs C4, C3 vs B4, D3 vs A4**
- After the end of the Quarterfinals, matches for 4-8th place will take place if there is time and tables free
- Semifinals and Finals will be played right after the end of the Quarterfinals;
- A match for 3-rd and 4-th place will be held as well in each Division;

ELIMINATION ROUND FORMAT

- The Elimination Round will be held in SKO and will be played only in DOUBLES;
- Each player in the team will play **at least 2 times in each match**;
- There will be **4 Doubles formed in each match**;

- **D1 & D2 should be played by different players** and they are played at the same time. The rest of the matches are played one by one on one table.
- Each Double change when a team reaches 5 points. The points are accumulated at each change of double team, up to 20 points with two points difference on only one table (4 double teams only : A/B, C/D, A/C, B/D– so players play at least twice).
- For each game there is 1 time out per team (in case it is 4:4 – 1 more time out is granted for each team);

Changes to the format may be made by the management if necessary.

PLAYERS

All players will be allowed to take participation in the Tournament. They will be classified in different Categories depending on their ITSF Ranking as of 01.10.2015 (and for Bulgarian Players – whether they are members of licensed clubs or no).

| PLACE IN ITSF RANKING | NATIONALITY | CLASS | ABBREVIATION |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Above 150 | ALL | PRO | P |
| 151 - 499 | ALL | SEMI-PRO | S |
| 500 and more | ALL | ROOKIE | R |
| Not in ITSF, Not Club Members | Bulgarian | NON-PRO | NP |

RULES

- **Rules:** The tournament will be played by the current ITSF rules <http://www.table-soccer.org/rules/documents/ITSFRulesEnglish.pdf>. All tournament participants are required to be familiar with the rules and respect them.
- **Dresscode:** The wearing of sportswear is required for all participants: <http://www.table-soccer.org/page/dress-code>. All kind of jeans and nonsport outfit are strictly prohibited (See item 29 of the Rules).
- **Seeding:** The seeding in the main chart will be based on ITSF ranking. **IMPORTANT! 4 Top ranked players will be seeded for the Open Singles Discipline.**
- **Recall - Regulation:** To avoid long waiting periods Recall – Regulations are strictly used. (See item 26 of the Rules).
- **Announcement of the results:** The winner of a game has to announce the result within 3 minutes after the game is finished. If not done the game will be counted as lost.
- **Food & Beverages:** Players **will not be allowed** to consume in the sports location food & beverage bought from outside the tournament location.

SCHEDULE

| DAY | TIME | EVENT | FORMAT |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| FRIDAY 30 October | 13:00 | Opening Hours | |
| | 14:00 | SOFIA TEAM CUP | Groups (D1 & D2) |
| | 17:00 | SOFIA TEAM CUP | Elimination SKO (D1,D2,D3 & D4) |
| | 19:00 | FINALS | |
| | 20:00 | OM* | SKO (3/5) |

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| SATURDAY 31 October | 09:00 | Room Opening | |
| | 09:30 | OS | Qualifications |
| | 13:00 | Break | |
| | 13:00 | JS, SS | SKO or DKO |
| | 13:30 | OS | Eliminations SKO (3/5) |
| | 16:00 | WS | SKO or DKO |
| | 20:30 | FINALS | |
| | 22:00 | PLAYER'S PARTY | |
| SUNDAY 01 November | 09:00 | Room Opening | |
| | 09:00 | OM* continuation | SKO (3/5) |
| | 10:30 | OD | Qualifications |
| | 14:00 | Break | |
| | 14:00 | JD, SD | SKO or DKO |
| | 14:00 | WD | SKO or DKO |
| | 15:00 | OD | Eliminations SKO (3/5) |
| | 19:00 | FINALS | |
| | 20:30 | Rewarding and closing ceremony | |

* Open Mixed will be played and scheduled so that it fits in the official category playing schedule. Changes of time of play might occur for this category..

ENTRY FEES

| DISCIPLINE | P | S | R | NP | DETAILS: |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Tournament FEE | 15 EUR | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 15 EUR | <p>Each player taking part in the main disciplines (apart from Mixed and DYP) is obliged to pay a ONE-TIME Tournament fee.</p> <p>All Fees are per person. Only players who've paid their fees will be allowed to take part in the Tournament events.</p> <p>Participation in STC is FREE for all players taking part in at least one official discipline</p> |
| OS | 15 EUR | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 15 EUR | |
| OD | 15 EUR | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 15 EUR | |
| WS | 15 EUR | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 15 EUR | |
| WD | 15 EUR | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 15 EUR | |
| JS | 3 EUR | | | | |
| JD | 3 EUR | | | | |
| SS | 5 EUR | | | | |
| SD | 5 EUR | | | | |
| OM | 10 EUR | 7 EUR | 5 EUR | 10 EUR | |
| WOMEN PACKAGE (OS, WS, OD, WD, TF) | 60 EUR | 40 EUR | 28 EUR | 60 EUR | |
| SOFIA TEAM CUP | FREE | | | | |

Note! If a referee is called there is 2 BGN / 1 EUR referee fee – split by the two players/teams. Players must play with an official Roberto sport ball, bought on spot of the tournament. They will be supplied in the sport room at the price of 4 BGN / 2 EUR.

REGISTRATION

The registration for all categories will be done only ONLINE:

- at www.register.sofiainterseries.com
- by email at register@sofiainterseries.com

The deadline for the registration of the players is 22.10.2015. No registration will be available afterwards!

PAYMENT

Payment of the registration fees will be done **cash upon arrival – BGN and EUR accepted.**

Players will be **allowed to play any discipline only if they have paid the full amount of the entry fees** they owe before the start of the first competition they take part in.

PRIZES

| DISCIPLINE | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd Place | 4 th Place |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| OS | 30% + Medal + Trophy + WChs Package 250 EUR | 20% + Medal | 10% + Medal | 5% |
| OD | 30% + Medals+ Trophy | 20% + Medals | 10% + Medals | 5% |
| WS | 30% + Medal + Trophy + WChs Package 250 EUR | 20% + Medal | 10% + Medal | 5% |
| WD | 30% + Medals + Trophy | 20% + Medals | 10% + Medals | 5% |
| JS | Medal | Medal | Medal | - |
| JD | Medal | Medal | Medal | - |
| SS | Medal | Medal | Medal | - |
| SD | Medal | Medal | Medal | - |
| Sofia Team Cup | Division 1: Trophy + Medals Division 2: Trophy + Medals | | | |

ACCOMODATION

You can take advantage of the **SPECIAL PRICES** offered by our partner hotel:

HOTEL: ART HOTEL SIMONA * SOFIA**

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DISTANCE TO SPORTS ROOM: 1.6km

PRICE SINGLE ROOM: 26 EUR per room / 26 euro per person

PRICE DOUBLE ROOM: 31 EUR per room / 15.5 euro per person

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PRICE TRIPLE ROOM: 46 EUR per room / 15.4 euro per person

+ BONUS Included: Breakfast, WiFi, Free Parking, Safe, 10% Discount of the Restaurant Menu

SPECIAL DISCOUNT NUMBER: JAGOARSSIS2015*

**Use that code upon booking so that you can use all the special conditions granted for the Players by our Partner – Simona Art Hotel. !!!OFFERS ONLY FOR FC JAGOARS & the players!*



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