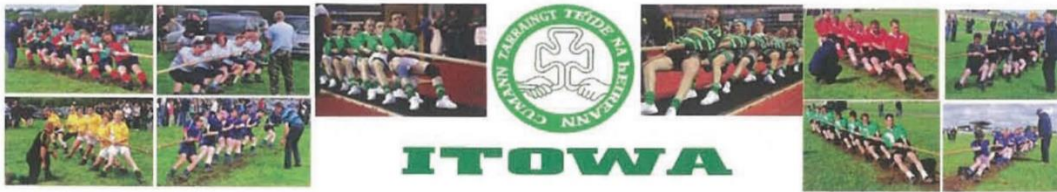
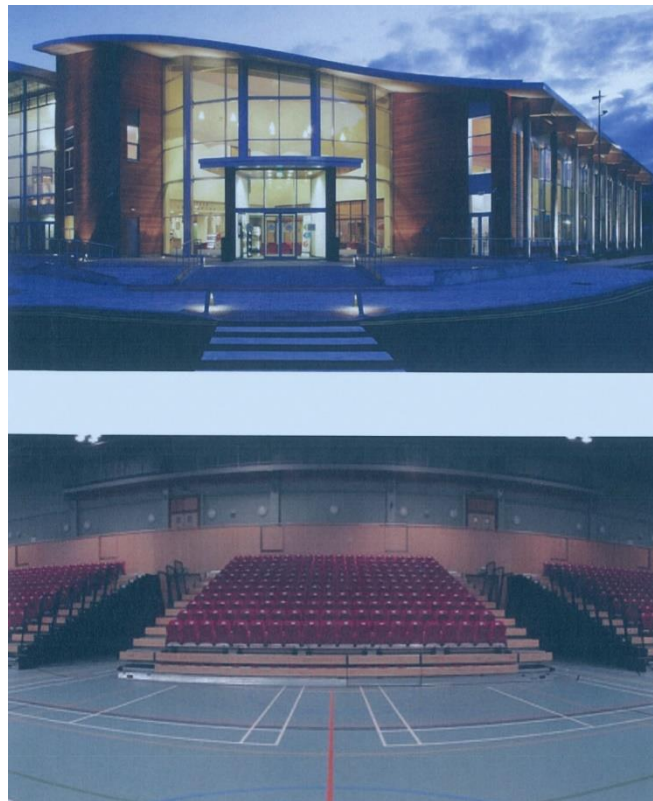


2020 TWIF'S CLUBS AND WORLD INDOOR TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONSHIPS 20 / 23 FEBRUARY



Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland



The Aura Arena is a state of the art facility and will host the event. The Aura arena has a fully equipped gymnasium, hot and cold sauna, heated indoor swimming pool, conference and meeting rooms, with excellent parking space.

The indoor arena measures 45x23 mt when fully seated. The seating capacity is for 800 people.

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

		PRICE
6 nights	Single Room (1 person)	€860
5 nights	Single Room (1 person)	€790
6 nights	Double/Twin Room (2 people)	€760
5 nights	Double/Twin Room (2 people)	€690

- Prices are in Euro's (€) per person
- Juniors pullers will have a reduction of € 125 per person.
- Additional night's accommodation are available to arrive prior or post Championships: costs are per person per night: €110 (sharing) and €150 (single)

All packages include Airport transport, dinner, bed & breakfast and transport from your hotel to the competition hall.

The following hotels are being used for the championships:

1. Clanree
2. Mount Errigal
3. McGettigans
4. Dillons

Terms & Conditions

1. Hotel facilities will only be made to residents who book the Official Package.
2. A 20% down payment is requested before the 1st of September 2019 or after this date within 2 weeks after invoice date.
3. Full balance of payment is required by the 1st of January 2020 or after January 1st immediately after invoice date.
4. Late bookings (bookings made after 15th of January 2020) will incur a 10% surcharge in all quoted rates.
5. Book before January 1st to make sure you have a room (as long as the hotels aren't already fully booked).
6. Payments can be done by international bank transfer or all major credit cards.
7. All bedrooms will be locked for extra cost charges unless you present your credit card at reception and arrange a pre-installed authorisation of €200 onto the card. This can only be done after check-in.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

The closest international airport are in Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK. Both around 2 hrs drive to Letterkenny. Transport can be arranged to from Dublin, Ireland, this will be a 3 hrs drive through Northern-Ireland.

For countries who need visa to travel to Ireland and fly to Belfast: you might need UK visa as well. Please check this. We can arrange transport from Dublin and drive around Northern Ireland as well.

The costs for transport are based on groups per bus on arrival days Tuesday the 18th of February 2020 and Wednesday the 19th of February 2020, departure day Monday the 24th of February 2020.

Transport on other days or for individuals can be arranged but will be charged to the group or individual.

Following information is required:

Date, time and airport of arrival and flightnumber,

Date, time and airport of departure and flightnumber;

Contact name and mobile number for each group and individual.

Airport transport will only be provided for those who book accommodation through the official World Championships accommodation provider.

Closing date for booking airport transport is the 10th of February 2020. For arrival and departure!

WEIGHTS

Senior Men: 560, 600, 640 and 680 kg	U23 Men: 600 kg	Junior Men: 560 kg
Senior Women: 500 and 540 kg	U23 Women: 500 kg	Junior Women: 480 kg
Senior Mixed: 580 kg	U23 Mixed: 560 kg	Junior Mixed: 520 kg

ACCREDITATION AND TEAM ENTRIES

Everyone booking accommodation through the official World Indoor Championships provide has to accredit her/himself. **Even if you are not a puller.**

People not booking through the official World Indoor Championships accommodation provider will be required to pay €125 euro per person for accreditation. No airport transport will be provided.

The link to accredit can be found sometime in 2019 on the TWIF and wcindoortugofwar2020.com websites, as the link to club team entries. TWIF will send forms to enter national teams to the TWIF representatives.

If you use a previous accreditation to accredit again please check your data and photo. Use a photo like on a passport (not of your entire passport). Do your accreditation in time (before the 13th of February) and only one time. **YOU WILL MOST LIKELY NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION.**

Bring the same passport or ID with you as the one you used in your accreditation.

Accreditations which have to be made or changed at the championships office will cost an additional € 30.00.

Entryfee for clubteams is € 80.00. If you enter a clubteam please do it only once except if you have two teams in the same weightcategory. For other changes please send an e-mail.

VISA

If you require visa please do so in time. Start your application at least 3 months in advance.

Information in relation to the visa application process can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.visas.inis.gov.ie>

The first step of the visa application process is the completion of an online application form, which can be accessed at the link above. Once complete, the applicant must print off the summary application form, sign and date it, and submit the application to the appropriate office along with all the required supporting documentation. Full contact details for the appropriate office will be detailed on the summary application form.

The website of the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Services contains comprehensive guidelines to assist the applicant with the application process. The documentation needed for each application type can be found by choosing the appropriate visa option:

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Irish%20Visa%20Information>

The information contained on the website is for guidance purposes only and does not limit the discretion of the Visa Officer in dealing with individual applications. Therefore, all information that the applicant wishes to have taken into consideration should be included with the visa application.

The processing times for visa applications will vary depending on the type of application, the number of applications lodged and the time it takes for the application to reach the office processing the application. Applicants should allow as much time as possible when applying for a visa but a minimum time of 8 weeks is recommended. Please note that due to the long term nature of "join family" applications and the processing which is associated with those applications that it can take around 6 months to

process. The current processing times for applications processed in Dublin are here =>
http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Current_Processing_Times .

The office processing the application (if not the Dublin Visa Office) will have more details about its processing times.

A visa is only a form of pre-entry clearance to seek permission to enter Ireland. There is no automatic right of entry and the exact period for which s/he is allowed to remain, will be a matter for the Immigration Officer at the point of entry.

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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