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MALTA
2027

MALTESE BID FOR THE
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WELCOME TO MALTA

THE JEWEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN



Malta, a sun-kissed archipelago steeped in history and natural beauty, is thrilled to submit its bid to host the Blood Bowl World Cup. This captivating island nation offers an unforgettable experience for both competitors and spectators, combining thrilling sporting action with a vibrant cultural backdrop. With over 7,000 years of history, Malta boasts a fascinating blend of cultures, reflected in its stunning architecture, ancient temples, and captivating museums. Malta also offers a diverse landscape of golden beaches, crystal-clear waters, and charming villages.

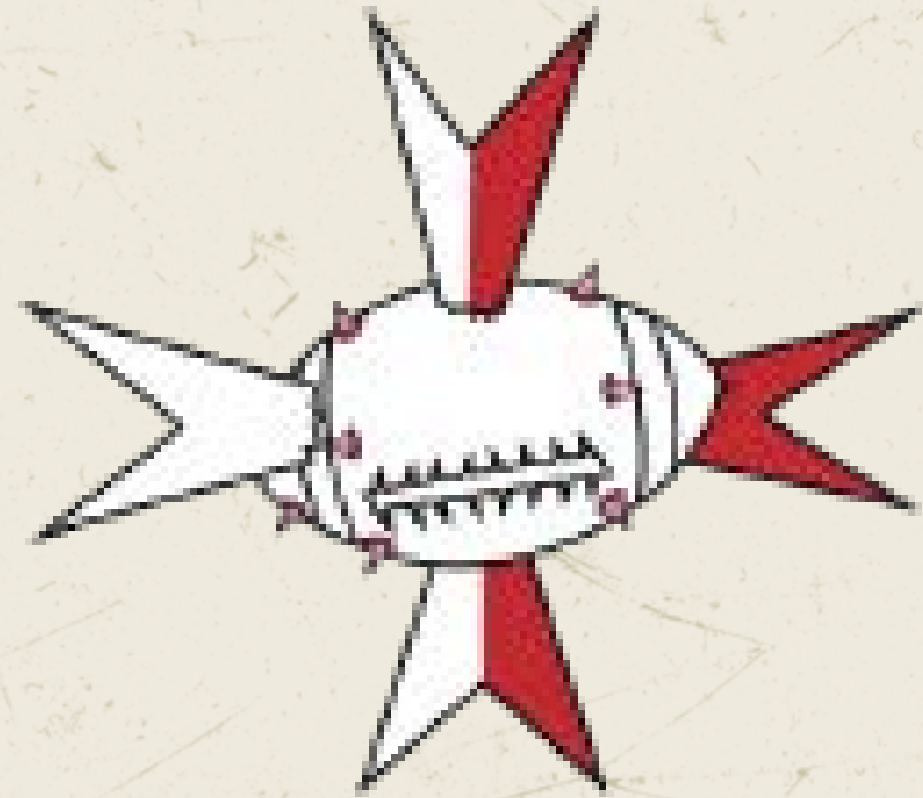
Enjoying 365 days of sunshine a year, one ensures perfect weather for outdoor activities and exploring the island. From the vibrant capital city of Valletta to the ancient temples of Haġar Qim and Mnajdra, Malta offers a wealth of historical and cultural attractions. Malta International Airport provides excellent connections to major European cities, making it easily accessible for international participants and fans. With a wide range of hotels, from luxurious resorts to cozy guesthouses, Malta can accommodate visitors of all budgets and preferences.



Brand Creation & Identity

Deeply rooted in Maltese culture, draws inspiration from the Knights of St. John. The logo design features a modern interpretation of the iconic knight's helmet and sword, symbolizing strength, honor, and Malta's rich historical heritage.





MALTESE BLOOD BOWL FEDERATION

The Maltese Blood Bowl Federation, established in 2017, has successfully promoted Blood Bowl in Malta. It hosted the 2022 European Championships, attracting 456 players. Partnering with GMR, the Federation aims to host a memorable World Cup in 2027, solidifying Malta's reputation as a premier gaming destination.





GMR, a Maltese company specialising in video games and esports events, is driven by a dedicated team of gamers. Our expertise spans large-scale event management, innovative community engagement, and creating unforgettable gaming experiences.

The opportunity to partner with the Maltese Blood Bowl Federation to host the Blood Bowl World Cup 2027 marks a groundbreaking moment for GMR. By bringing our extensive experience in organizing high-profile esports events to the world of tabletop gaming, we aim to set a new standard for community-driven tournaments. This collaboration allows us to combine the best of both worlds: the strategic depth and camaraderie of Blood Bowl with GMR's innovative approach to delivering professional, immersive, and seamlessly managed events.

Together, we aspire to craft an unforgettable experience for players, fans, and the broader Blood Bowl community, showcasing Malta as a hub for gaming excellence and hospitality.





WHY

MALTA?



**THE ULTIMATE BLOOD BOWL
BATTLEGROUND**

SOME FACTS ABOUT MALTA:

- Country's Full Name: Republic of Malta
- Capital City: Valletta
- Population: 515,701 (as at December 2023)
- Official Languages: Maltese and English
- Currency: Euro - Malta joined the Eurozone on January 1, 2008
- Location: 93 km south of Sicily (Italy); 288 km east of Tunisia
- Climate: Mediterranean with hot dry summers and cool, short winters.

THE MALTESE ARCHIPELAGO CONSISTS OF THREE MAIN ISLANDS:

- Malta - 246 sq km (94.9 square miles)
- Gozo - 67 sq km (25.9 square miles)
- Comino - 3 sq km (1.1 square miles)



LANGUAGE

The fact that English is one of Malta's two official languages takes away a language barrier that many guests to other holiday destinations face time and again.



ACCOMMODATION

Luxury 5-star, 4-star hotels and boutique hotels are the most popular in Malta, yet the country has a good stock of privately rented apartments. One shall also find outstanding premium villas and farmhouses for group bookings.



LEISURE

Malta offers, an eclectic blend of local and international events, entertainment, and exhibitions that take place throughout the year. The island offers a vibrant nightlife and is also known for its sandy beaches.



WEATHER

The weather in Malta is one of the major reasons over 3 million tourists visit the Maltese islands, and for good reason. Summer weather is great for those looking for a beach and sun holiday while winters are pretty mild.



TRAVELLING

Malta offers a modern, relatively cheap, and reliable public transport system of route buses, high-quality taxi services, and other types of transport such as sea transport and rental bicycles.

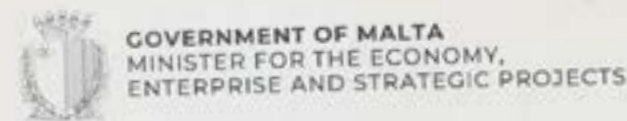


CURRENCY

The Euro is the official currency used in Malta. Foreign currency can easily be exchanged to Euro in various locations across the country, mostly through bank branches and financial services providers. Digital forms of payment will be accepted at the event such as visa or mastercard.



Hon. Silvio Schembri
Minister for the Economy,
Enterprise and Strategic Projects



Endorsement of Malta's Bid to Host the NAF Blood Bowl World Cup 2027

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I extend my unequivocal support for Malta's bid to host the NAF Blood Bowl World Cup in 2027. This event presents an extraordinary opportunity not only to showcase the dynamic and vibrant culture of Malta but also to underline the nation's commitment to fostering enterprise, innovation, and strategic international partnerships.

As Minister for Economy, Enterprise, and Strategic Projects, I am keenly aware of the significant economic and cultural impact that hosting an event of this caliber can bring. Malta is uniquely positioned to deliver a successful and memorable Blood Bowl World Cup. Our robust infrastructure, thriving business ecosystem, and reputation as a hub for innovation in the Mediterranean align perfectly with the scale and prestige of this global tournament.

Malta has a proven track record of hosting international events, blending seamless organization with the unmatched warmth of our hospitality. We stand ready to support this initiative through the mobilization of government resources, strategic partnerships with local businesses, and the full engagement of our private sector to ensure that the NAF Blood Bowl World Cup in 2027 exceeds expectations.

Beyond its immediate economic benefits, hosting this event offers a significant opportunity to strengthen Malta's position as a destination for sports tourism and international gatherings. It will stimulate local industries, create job opportunities, and serve as a platform for cultural exchange, bringing the global Blood Bowl community to the heart of the Mediterranean.

The Government of Malta is deeply committed to supporting this bid and stands prepared to work closely with the NAF and event organizers.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming the global Blood Bowl community to our shores in 2027.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Silvio Schembri
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Support for Malta's Bid to Host the NAF Blood Bowl World Cup 2027

Dear Members of the NAF World Cup Selection Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you in my capacity as Malta's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism to express our full support for Malta's bid to host the prestigious NAF Blood Bowl World Cup in 2027.

Malta has long been celebrated for its rich history, welcoming atmosphere, and world-class facilities, making it an ideal destination for international events. Our nation prides itself on being a crossroads of cultures and a melting pot of enthusiasm and passion, qualities that perfectly align with the spirit of the Blood Bowl community.

By hosting the NAF Blood Bowl World Cup, Malta will not only provide a spectacular stage for competitive play but also offer participants and fans a chance to explore the unique beauty of our islands. From the breathtaking architecture of Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to our pristine beaches and vibrant local cuisine, Malta promises to deliver an unforgettable experience for all who attend.

Our government is committed to ensuring the success of this event. We are prepared to collaborate closely with organizers to provide state-of-the-art venues, comprehensive logistical support, and a warm welcome to visitors from all over the globe. Additionally, we are ready to leverage our robust tourism infrastructure, which includes a wide range of accommodation options and excellent connectivity through our international airport, to meet the needs of this event.

We firmly believe that Malta's unique charm, coupled with our proven ability to host high-caliber events, makes us the perfect partner for this endeavor.

On behalf of the Government of Malta, I extend our sincere gratitude to the NAF World Cup Selection Committee for considering our bid. We stand ready to work hand-in-hand with your organization to ensure a successful and memorable event that lives up to the expectations of the global Blood Bowl community.

Warm regards,

Hon. Ian Borg
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Your Journey Starts Here....

No matter where you're from, reaching the shores of Malta is simpler than you might think. While Malta International Airport boasts numerous direct flights from key European cities, even travelers from distant lands can enjoy seamless journeys with just one convenient connection.

Global Hubs & National Airline:

Malta is well-connected to major international hubs across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Whether you're journeying from the vibrant cities of Asia, the bustling metropolises of the Americas, or the vast landscapes of Australia, you can easily find connecting flights through renowned global hubs.

KM Malta Airlines the national airline, has forged strategic partnerships with several major airlines, offering convenient connections and a wide array of flight options. These partnerships ensure smooth transfers and a hassle-free travel experience.

Easily Accessible:

Malta International Airport is a well-connected hub, offering regular flights to all major European airports and seamless links to destinations beyond Europe. With frequent connections to key international hubs, travelers from around the globe can easily reach Malta, making it an accessible and convenient location for attendees coming from outside of Europe.





European Flights to Malta

Your Maltese adventure starts at Malta International Airport (MIA). Once you land, you're just a short journey away from the stunning beaches, historic sites, and vibrant culture of Malta. Choose from taxis, airport shuttles, public buses, or car rentals to reach your destination.

Discover the affordable flights to Malta from popular European cities:

Location	Price
Amsterdam	€ 170
Athens	€ 159
Birmingham	€ 136
Bucharest	€ 98
Budapest	€ 94
Catania	€ 73
Dublin	€ 132
Frankfurt	€ 198
Helsinki	€ 244
Istanbul	€ 249

Location	Price
Katowice	€ 101
Krakow	€ 98
Lisbon	€ 244
London	€ 95
Lyon	€ 148
Madrid	€ 72
Manchester	€ 104
Milan	€ 78
Munich	€ 132
Paris	€ 95

Location	Price
Porto	€ 124
Prague	€ 139
Rome	€ 80
Skopje	€ 150
Sofia	€ 121
Stockholm	€ 150
Vienna	€ 103
Warsaw	€ 103
Zagreb	€ 73
Zurich	€ 116



Please note: Flight prices are estimates only and may vary.



Travelling Around Malta

Getting around Malta is easy and convenient, thanks to a variety of transportation options that cater to different needs and preferences. Whether you prefer public transport, private services, or exploring at your own pace, you'll find a way to navigate the island with ease.

Buses:

Malta's public bus network is extensive and affordable, connecting all major towns and villages across the island. The Tallinja Card offers convenient travel with discounted fares and easy top-ups. Use the Tallinja app to plan your journeys, track bus locations in real-time, and explore routes with ease.

Ferries:

For a scenic journey, hop on a ferry to cross the Grand Harbour or travel between Malta and Gozo. Ferries offer a unique perspective of the islands and a relaxing way to travel.

Taxis:

White taxis are readily available throughout Malta, offering a convenient way to travel directly to your destination. You can hail a taxi on the street, find them at taxi stands, or book them through ride-hailing apps.

Other Options:

For those who prefer to explore at their own pace, consider renting a car or a bicycle. These options provide flexibility and allow you to discover hidden gems off the beaten path.

With its diverse transportation options, Malta ensures that you can easily navigate the island and make the most of your Blood Bowl World Cup experience.





A Tapestry of History and Culture

Begin your exploration in Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its stunning Baroque city. Its grand fortifications, ornate churches, and elegant palaces offer a captivating glimpse into the past. Wander through its charming streets, discovering hidden courtyards and breathtaking views of the Grand Harbour.

Beyond the capital, marvel at the megalithic temples of Hagar Qim and Mnajdra, prehistoric wonders that predate Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids. Malta's rich history is a fascinating blend of ancient civilizations, medieval knights, and British rule. With English widely spoken and Italian often understood, Malta is a welcoming destination for international visitors.

Experience the warm hospitality of the Maltese people, savor the delicious local cuisine, and enjoy the beautiful beaches and crystal-clear waters. Malta offers a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, making it the perfect destination for your next adventure.





Outdoor Activities in Malta



Beyond its historical and cultural riches, Malta offers an exhilarating playground for adventure seekers. With its diverse landscape, crystal-clear waters, and year-round sunshine, the island provides endless opportunities to unleash your adventurous spirit.

Dive into Aquatic Thrills:

Malta's coastline is a haven for water sports enthusiasts. Feel the rush of adrenaline as you windsurf across the waves at Mellieħa Bay, harness the power of the wind while kitesurfing in Għajn Tuffieħa, or embark on a thrilling jet ski adventure along the coast. Explore hidden coves and sea caves by kayak, or go stand-up paddleboarding for a more tranquil experience.

Beneath the Surface:

Discover a mesmerizing underwater world teeming with marine life. Dive into the depths of the Mediterranean Sea and explore fascinating shipwrecks, vibrant coral reefs, and underwater caves. Popular dive sites include the Blue Hole in Gozo, the Um El Faroud wreck, and the Santa Maria Caves. Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of the Blue Lagoon, Comino, and encounter colorful fish and marine creatures.

Take to the Skies:

For a truly unforgettable experience, take to the skies and witness Malta's beauty from a bird's-eye view. Soar through the air on a paragliding adventure, enjoying panoramic vistas of the island's coastline, historical landmarks, and picturesque countryside.





Family Fun in Malta

Popeye Village



Step into the whimsical world of Popeye Village, a film set turned theme park. Explore the colorful houses, meet the beloved characters, and enjoy boat rides, animation shows, and play areas.



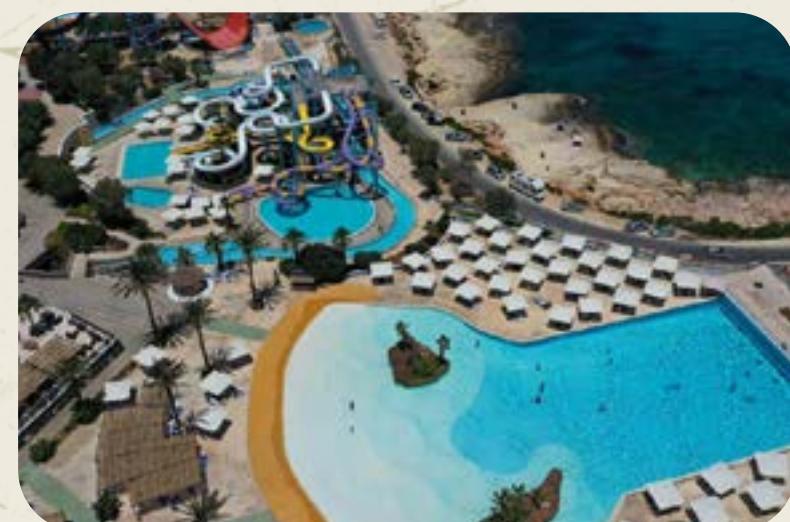
Malta National Aquarium



Get up close with fascinating creatures at the Malta National Aquarium, home to a diverse range of marine life.



Splash & Fun Water Park & Mediterraneo Marine Park



Experience the excitement at Splash & Fun Water Park, where adrenaline-pumping water slides, a relaxing lazy river, and a special children's zone promise endless laughter and unforgettable family moments. Then, immerse yourself in the magic of marine life at the Mediterraneo Marine Park. Get up close with lively dolphins, clever sea lions, and vibrant parrots in captivating and educational shows

Esplora Interactive Science Centre



Ignite your curiosity at Esplora Interactive Science Centre, where science comes to life through interactive exhibits and engaging experiences.





Playmobil FunPark



Unleash your imagination at the Playmobil FunPark! Kids can explore themed play areas, climb a life-sized pirate ship, and enjoy outdoor activities. A perfect place for families to play and create memories together.

Blue Grotto Il-Hnejja



Witness nature's artistry at the Blue Grotto, a mesmerizing network of sea caverns on Malta's southern coast. Embark on a boat trip to explore these captivating caves, where sunlight illuminates the crystal-clear waters, creating a breathtaking spectacle of vibrant blues and greens. The Blue Grotto is a must-see for nature lovers and those seeking a unique and unforgettable experience.





Sandy Shores and Hidden Coves

Beyond its historical treasures and vibrant culture, Malta boasts a captivating coastline that will leave you breathless. With crystal-clear turquoise waters, golden sands, and dramatic cliffs, the Maltese Islands offer a beach paradise for every taste.





Gozo: Timeless Charm

Gozo, Malta's serene sister island, offers stunning landscapes, historical sites, and tranquil beaches.

HOW TO GET THERE

Regular ferry service that takes around 20 minutes from Malta's Ċirkewwa to Gozo's

THINGS YOU CAN FIT IN A ONE DAY TRIP

Morning: Explore the fortified city of Victoria (Rabat) and its Citadel.

Afternoon: Visit the Azure Window area and take a boat trip to nearby coves, sea caves and the remains of the Azure Window.

Evening: Visit the stunning Mixta Cave and relax on Ramla Bay's golden sands or stroll along Marsalforn's or Xlendi's seaside promenade.





Beyond Malta & Gozo: Discover Comino & St. Paul's Islands

Comino and the Saint Paul's Islands are two small islands located between Malta and Gozo. Comino is known for its stunning Blue Lagoon, a crystal-clear turquoise bay that attracts visitors from all over the world. The Saint Paul's Islands, on the other hand, are a historical site believed to be where the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked.

HOW TO GET THERE

The most common way to reach Comino and the Saint Paul's Islands is by boat. Several ferry services operate daily from various points in Malta, including Bugibba, Sliema, and Valletta. The journey usually takes around 30-45 minutes.

ACTIVITIES

Swimming and Snorkeling: The Blue Lagoon is a popular spot for swimming and snorkeling, with its crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life.

Hiking: Hike to the top of Comino's hill for panoramic views of the island and the surrounding sea.

Historical Sites: Visit the Saint Mary's Tower on Comino and the Saint Paul's Shipwreck site on the Saint Paul's Islands.

Water Sports: Enjoy water sports such as kayaking, paddleboarding, and diving.





Experience Local Cuisine

A Culinary Journey Through Malta

Embark on a culinary adventure in Malta, where the island's rich history and diverse cultural influences come alive in its flavourful cuisine. Savor a delightful fusion of Mediterranean flavour, infused with Arabic, Sicilian, and British touches, creating a unique gastronomic experience.

A Taste of Tradition

Indulge in quintessential Maltese dishes that have been passed down through generations. Start your day with Hobz biz-Zejt, crusty bread rubbed with ripe tomatoes and drizzled with olive oil, a simple yet satisfying breakfast staple. For a savory treat, try pastizzi, flaky pastries filled with ricotta or mushy peas, a beloved snack found in bakeries across the island.

Fresh from the Sea

With its strategic location in the Mediterranean, Malta boasts an abundance of fresh seafood. Relish the catch of the day, grilled to perfection and seasoned with local herbs. Sample Lampuki Pie (fish pie), a seasonal delicacy made with lampuki fish, tomatoes, onions, and capers. For a taste of tradition, try Aljotta, a flavourful fish soup with garlic, tomatoes, and rice.

Unique Delicacies

Discover unique Maltese specialties that tantalize the taste buds. Savor Fenek (rabbit), a national dish often slow-cooked in a rich gravy. Try Gbejna, a traditional Maltese cheese made from sheep or goat's milk, enjoyed fresh or dried. For a taste of the countryside, sample Bigilla, a flavorful pâté made from broad beans, garlic, and olive oil.



Locally Loved: Cisk, Twistees & Kinnie



Malta's beloved beer, Cisk Lager, is a crisp and refreshing pilsner that has been brewed on the island since 1929. With its distinctive hoppy aroma and smooth finish, Cisk is the perfect thirst quencher after a day of exploring or cheering on your favourite Blood Bowl team.



A Maltese staple since the 1970s, Twistees are a crunchy, cheesy snack that's loved by all ages. With a variety of flavours to choose from, these iconic snacks are the perfect accompaniment to any occasion, from casual gatherings to exciting Blood Bowl matches.



This unique bittersweet soft drink is a true taste of Malta. Made with a blend of bitter oranges and aromatic herbs, Kinnie offers a refreshing and distinctive flavour that's perfect on its own or as a mixer in cocktails.





The Red Tower



Party in Paradise Malta's Nightlife & Club Scene

Cafe Del Mar





The Assumption of Our Lady feast in Mosta



Sky Club Malta



Valletta fireworks





Isle of MTV Malta



As the sun dips below the horizon, Malta transforms into an island of vibrant energy, offering a diverse and exciting nightlife scene that caters to every taste. Whether you're seeking pulsating clubs, lively bars, or cultural performances under the stars, Malta has something to ignite your evenings.

Experience the infectious energy of Malta's local feasts and events, many of which come alive after dark. Join the revelry during village festas, where streets are illuminated with colorful lights, and fireworks paint the night sky.

Malta also hosts some incredible music events that draw international crowds. Isle of MTV, a massive free concert held each summer, brings world-famous artists to the island, creating an unforgettable party atmosphere. Summer Daze, another popular music festival, features top DJs and live acts, attracting music lovers from across Europe. These events showcase Malta's ability to host large-scale, high-energy gatherings, adding another dimension to the island's vibrant nightlife

Summer Daze Malta



Numero Uno



Numero Uno is a legendary nightclub in Malta, renowned for its high-energy atmosphere and world-class DJs. With its state-of-the-art sound system, dazzling light shows, and stylish decor, Numero Uno is the ultimate destination for clubbing enthusiasts.

Gianpula Village



Gianpula Village is a sprawling entertainment complex that offers a diverse range of nightlife experiences. From open-air clubs to live music venues and bars, there's something for everyone. Gianpula Village often hosts large-scale music events and festivals, attracting both local and international crowds.

Paceville



Paceville is Malta's vibrant nightlife district, packed with bars, clubs, and restaurants. It's a popular destination for young people looking to party the night away.

Cafe Del Mar



Cafe Del Mar is a popular beach club and bar, offering stunning sea views and a relaxed atmosphere. It's the perfect place to unwind with a cocktail, enjoy a delicious meal, or dance the night away.





YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME



5-Star Hotels

Indulge in luxury at Malta's 5-star hotels. From the opulent Hilton Malta to the historic Xara Palace, these establishments offer world-class amenities, exquisite dining, and breathtaking views. Expect top-notch service, spacious accommodations, and a truly unforgettable experience.

St. Julian's Area

Hilton Malta: Posh rooms & suites in an upscale hotel offering marina-view dining, pools & a spa. **€260 PER NIGHT**

Hyatt Regency Malta: Upscale hotel near the sea featuring polished rooms & suites, plus a rooftop pool, dining & a spa. **€250 PER NIGHT**

The Westin Dragonara Resort: Upmarket lodging with sophisticated sea-view dining, outdoor pools & 2 private beaches. **€220 PER NIGHT**



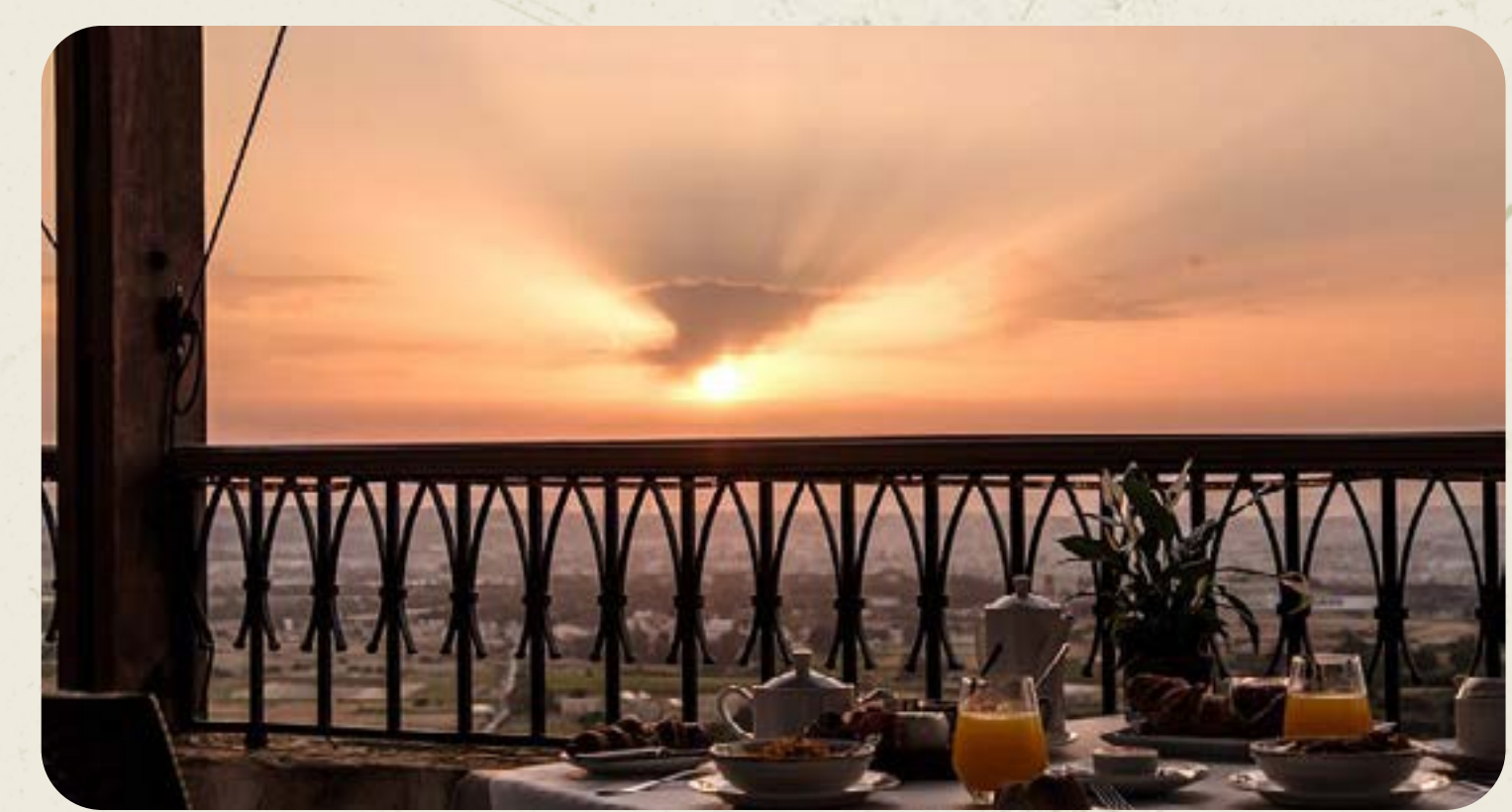
Valletta

The Phoenicia Malta: Upscale hotel with fashionable rooms, plus fine dining, an outdoor pool & an elegant cocktail bar. **€270 PER NIGHT**



Rabat

The Xara Palace Relais & Chateaux: Chic hotel offering refined, antiques-filled rooms in a 1600s palace, plus 2 upscale restaurants. **€240 PER NIGHT**



Please note: Accommodation prices are estimates only and may vary.



4-Star Hotels

For a comfortable and stylish stay, consider Malta's 4-star hotels. These hotels offer a balance of luxury and affordability, with modern amenities, excellent service, and convenient locations. Enjoy swimming pools, spa treatments, and delicious cuisine without breaking the bank.

Qawra

AX ODYCY Hotel: Upscale hotel featuring multiple bars & restaurants, plus pools, a water park & sea views.

**€95
PER NIGHT**

DoubleTree by Hilton Malta: Known for its prime location on the waterfront, offering stunning sea views and easy access to various attractions.

**€105
PER NIGHT**



St. Julian's Area

be.HOTEL: A stylish and modern hotel offering comfortable rooms, a rooftop pool, and a trendy bar.

**€125
PER NIGHT**

H Hotel & SPA - Adults Only: A luxurious hotel with a focus on relaxation and wellness, featuring a spa, rooftop pool, and stylish rooms.

**€130
PER NIGHT**

Vivaldi Hotel: A contemporary hotel with a rooftop pool, gym, and stylish rooms.

**€100
PER NIGHT**



Valletta

The Embassy Valletta Hotel: A luxurious hotel with a rooftop pool, gym, and elegant rooms.

**€140
PER NIGHT**



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Airbnb

Airbnb provides a more personalized and budget-friendly option for your stay in Malta. Choose from a variety of accommodations, including apartments, villas, and traditional Maltese houses. Experience local culture, interact with hosts, and enjoy the flexibility of self-catering.

Prices typically range from **€50 PER NIGHT** to **€180 PER NIGHT**, depending on factors such as location, size, and amenities.



Farmhouses

Immerse yourself in the rustic charm of Malta's farmhouses. These traditional dwellings offer a unique and authentic experience, often featuring stunning countryside views, private pools, and cozy interiors. Enjoy the peace and tranquility of rural Malta while indulging in delicious local cuisine.

Prices typically range from **€90 PER NIGHT** to **€300 PER NIGHT**, depending on factors such as location, size, and amenities.



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THE NAF WORLD CUP MALTA 2027

We propose hosting the 2027 Blood Bowl World Cup on September 23rd - 26th, 2027, in Malta. This timing allows us to take advantage of the island's stunning Mediterranean weather, offering attendees the opportunity to enjoy a pre-, mid-, and post-event vacation.

By choosing Malta, we aim to celebrate the dedication of the local Blood Bowl community and showcase the beauty of our island. As outlined in the proposal Malta offers a diverse range of activities suitable for all ages, whether you're travelling with family and friends or seeking a solo getaway. Malta offers excellent value for money compared to other European destinations, providing high-quality accommodations, dining, and transportation options. This makes it an attractive choice for all attendees.

Based on the success of previous World Cups, we anticipate a minimum of 2,000 attendees, similar to the 2023 event. However, we're prepared to accommodate up to 2,500+ participants. To facilitate this, we plan to host the event at the Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre, a spacious 8,500 square meter indoor venue.



To ensure smooth gameplay, we'll require approximately 15-20 NAF referees. These dedicated individuals will receive a fee to help cover part of their travel and accommodation expenses, along with event gifts. They'll also have access to complimentary food and drinks and will be provided with official referee attire.

In the following sections, we'll delve into the specific details and deliverables required to successfully host the Blood Bowl World Cup in Malta.





The Perfect Stage for Blood Bowl Glory



VENUE

The Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre offers ample space and flexibility to accommodate large-scale events, making it an ideal venue for 2500+ participants. Its versatile outdoor and indoor spaces can be easily adapted to suit various event formats and requirements.



ACCESSIBILITY

Ensuring accessibility for all participants is crucial. The chosen venue has adequate facilities for individuals with disabilities, and accessible restrooms.



EXCLUSIVE MERCH

Commemorate the event with custom-designed Blood Bowl merchandise, including t-shirts, keychains, playmats, and dice.



SEAMLESS TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE VENUE

Reaching the MFCC and navigating around Malta is hassle-free. The venue offers ample parking for those arriving by car, and its central location ensures easy access via public transportation. For added convenience, dedicated shuttle services will be available from popular tourist areas, making your journey to and from the Blood Bowl World Cup a breeze.



CATERING SERVICES

Enjoy diverse and convenient dining options at the MFCC, with packed meals for participants, a vibrant food court, on-site restaurants, and refreshing cafés and bars.



24/7 LIVE STREAM

Stay connected with the action through a dedicated live stream, broadcasting the excitement of the Blood Bowl World Cup to fans worldwide.



OUTDOOR TRANQUILITY, ADVENTURE AND HISTORY

Just steps from the MFCC, attendees can find a variety of outdoor experiences. Ta' Qali National Park offers serene green spaces for relaxation and leisurely strolls, while the BOV Adventure Park provides thrilling activities like zip-lining and obstacle courses. For a dose of history, explore the Malta Aviation Museum, featuring fascinating aircraft and exhibits from World War II and beyond.



GMR PARTNERSHIP

Benefit from the expertise of GMR, a reputable event organizer, ensuring a professionally managed and seamless event experience.





TIMETABLE

TICKET REGISTRATION:

- Date: Thursday, September 23th, 2027
- Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- All Day: Thursday will be dedicated for the bulk of registrations

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

- Date: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Location: Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre
- Arrival at Venue: 8:30AM -9:30AM
- First Match: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Lunch: 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
- Second Match: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
- Last Match: 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- Evening: 7:30 PM/8:00 PM: Coaches will depart to transfer to pick-up points

CLOSING CEREMONY:

- Date: September 26th, 2027
- Time: 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
- Location: Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre
- Special Guest: A Maltese government minister will present awards to the winners.
- Evening: Coaches will depart to transfer to pick-up points.

Live Streaming: All weekend, important matches will be live-streamed, allowing fans worldwide to enjoy the best action.





OPENING CEREMONY

Get ready for a fantastic evening as we celebrate the start of the Blood Bowl World Cup

- **When:** Thursday, September 23rd, 2027
- **Time:** 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **Location:** Café Del Mar, Bugibba
- **Dress Code:** Casual Chic

WHAT'S IN STORE

- **A Magical Sunset:** Watch the sun go down over the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.
- **Rockin' Live Music:** Enjoy a high-energy performance by a local rock and metal band.
- **Delicious Drinks:** Sip on refreshing cocktails and wines.
- **A Stunning Venue:** Relax in the stylish and beautiful Café Del Mar.
- **A Dazzling Fireworks Show:** End the night with a spectacular fireworks display.





World Cup 2027: Prizes and Glory

The Blood Bowl World Cup 2027 offers a chance to claim not only bragging rights but also a host of prestigious awards and prizes. Whether you're a skilled individual player, a dominant team, or a master miniature painter, there's an opportunity to earn recognition for your talents.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- Most Touchdowns
- Most Casualties
- Best Defence
- Best U-18 Player
- Best Player from each country

TEAM AWARDS:

- World Champion Team
- Runner-up Team
- Third Place Team
- Team Most Casualties
- Team Most Touchdowns
- Team Best Defence

PAINTING COMPETITION:

Painting and creativity have always been central to our organization's values, and we are committed to celebrating this vibrant aspect of Blood Bowl. Our event will prominently feature a comprehensive painting competition designed to showcase diverse and eclectic artistry, ensuring this cherished part of the community takes center stage.



Please note: Prizes will be distributed so those arriving in podium will not be eligible for one of the 'Best' or 'Most' team awards.

THE VENUE MFCC

THE MALTA FAIRS & CONVENTIONS CENTRE

The Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre (MFCC) is the perfect venue to host the Blood Bowl World Cup, offering a spacious, modern, and versatile setting for this exciting international event.



Size and Capacity

Expansive Space

The MFCC boasts a total area of 22,000 square meters, including 8,500 square meters of uninterrupted indoor space. This vast area provides ample room for tournament play, spectator areas, vendor booths, and other event activities.

Flexible Layout

The venue's flexible design allows for various configurations to accommodate the specific needs of the Blood Bowl World Cup. The main hall can be divided into smaller sections or used as one large, open space, providing maximum flexibility for tournament organizers.

Impressive Capacity

The MFCC can comfortably accommodate large crowds, with a capacity of up to 14,000 people standing or 10,268 people seated. This ensures ample space for both participants and spectators to enjoy the tournament.





Central Location and Accessibility

Heart of Malta

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Excellent Transport Links

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Parking

Abundant Parking

The MFCC offers extensive parking facilities, ensuring convenient access for attendees arriving by car.

Accessible Parking

Designated parking spaces are available for individuals with disabilities, ensuring easy access to the venue.

Overall Suitability

Proven Track Record

The MFCC has a proven track record of hosting successful large-scale events, including concerts, exhibitions, and conferences. Its experienced team and state-of-the-art facilities ensure a smooth and professional event experience.

Versatile Space

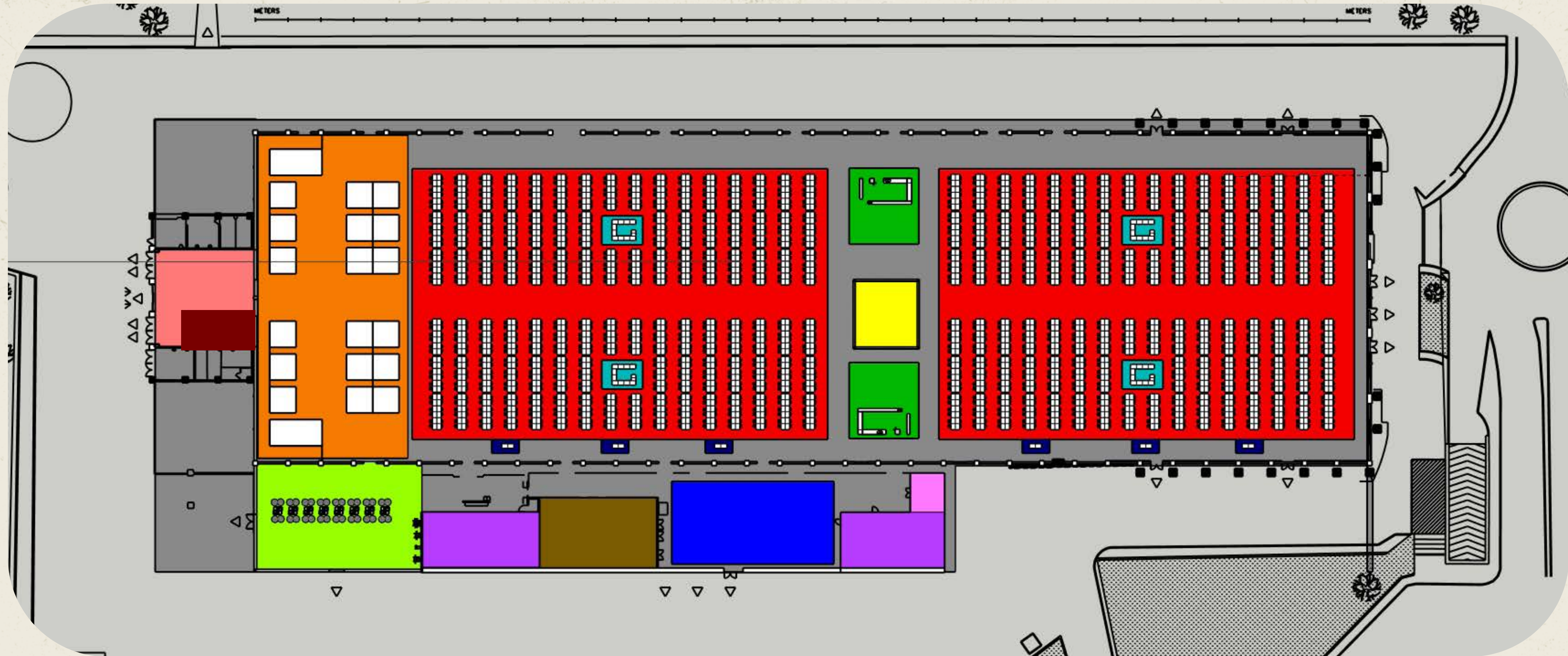
The venue's adaptable layout and ample space can accommodate the diverse needs of the Blood Bowl World Cup, from tournament play to spectator areas and vendor booths.

Prime Location

The MFCC's central location and excellent transport links make it easily accessible for attendees from all over Malta.

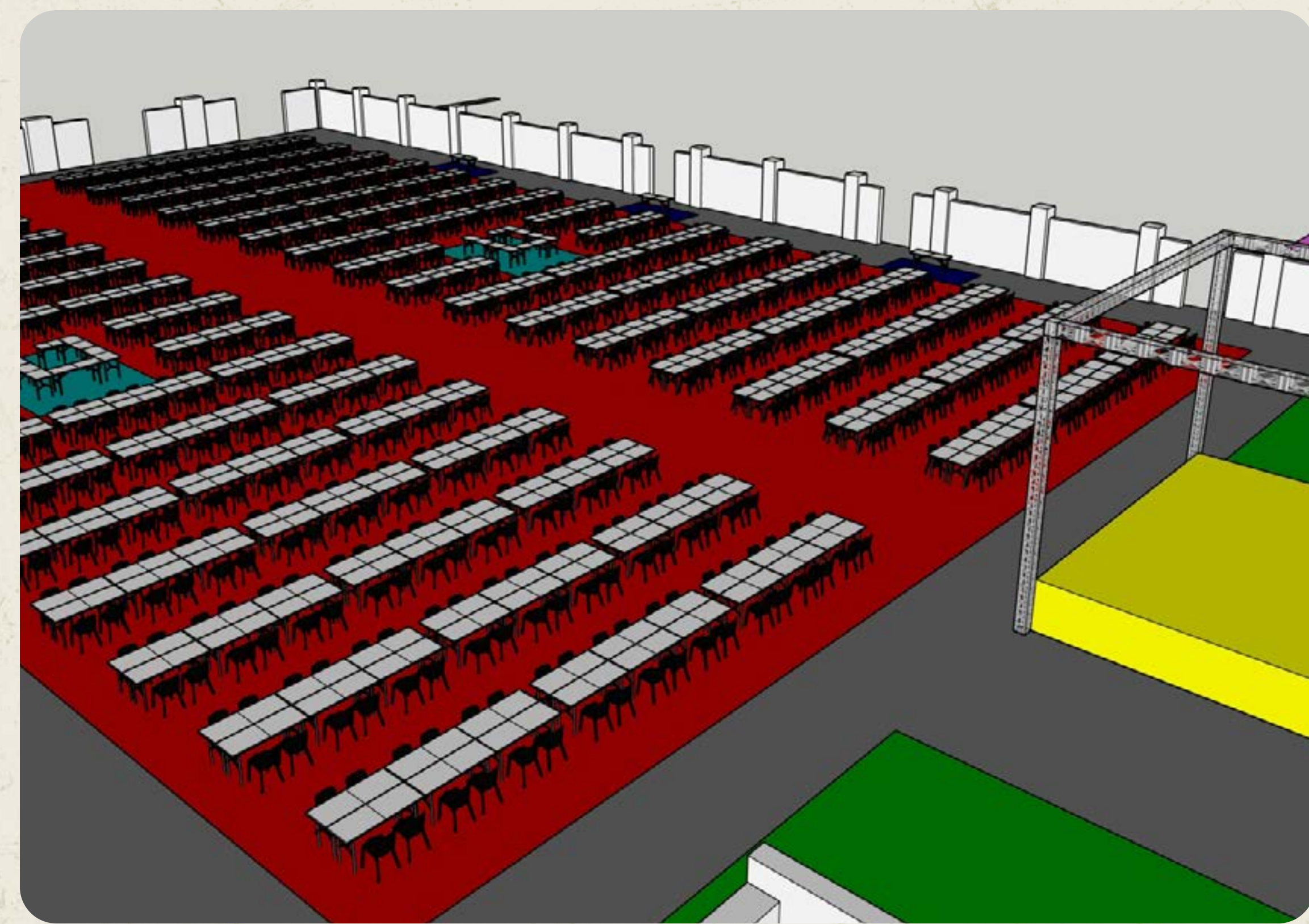
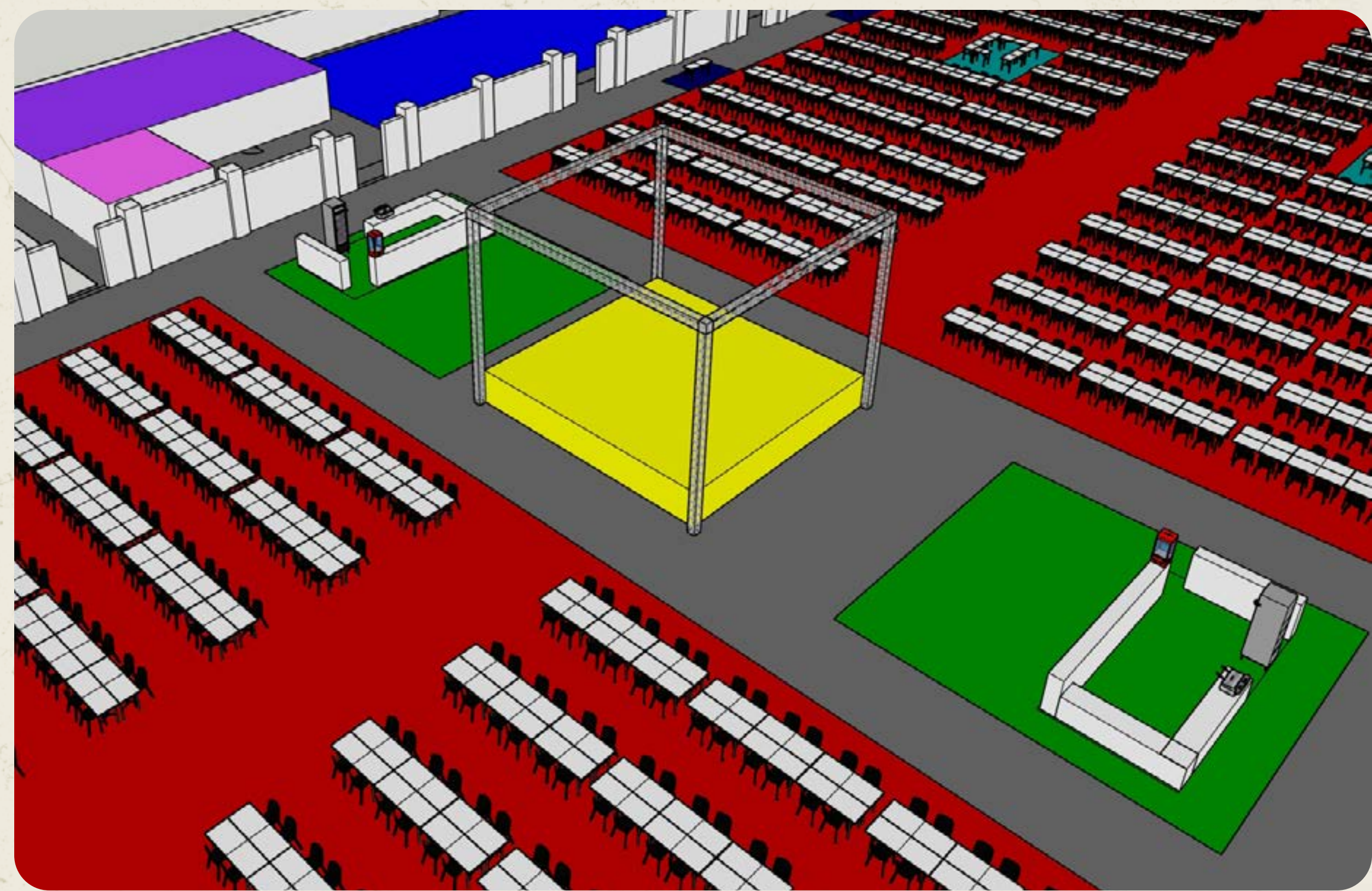


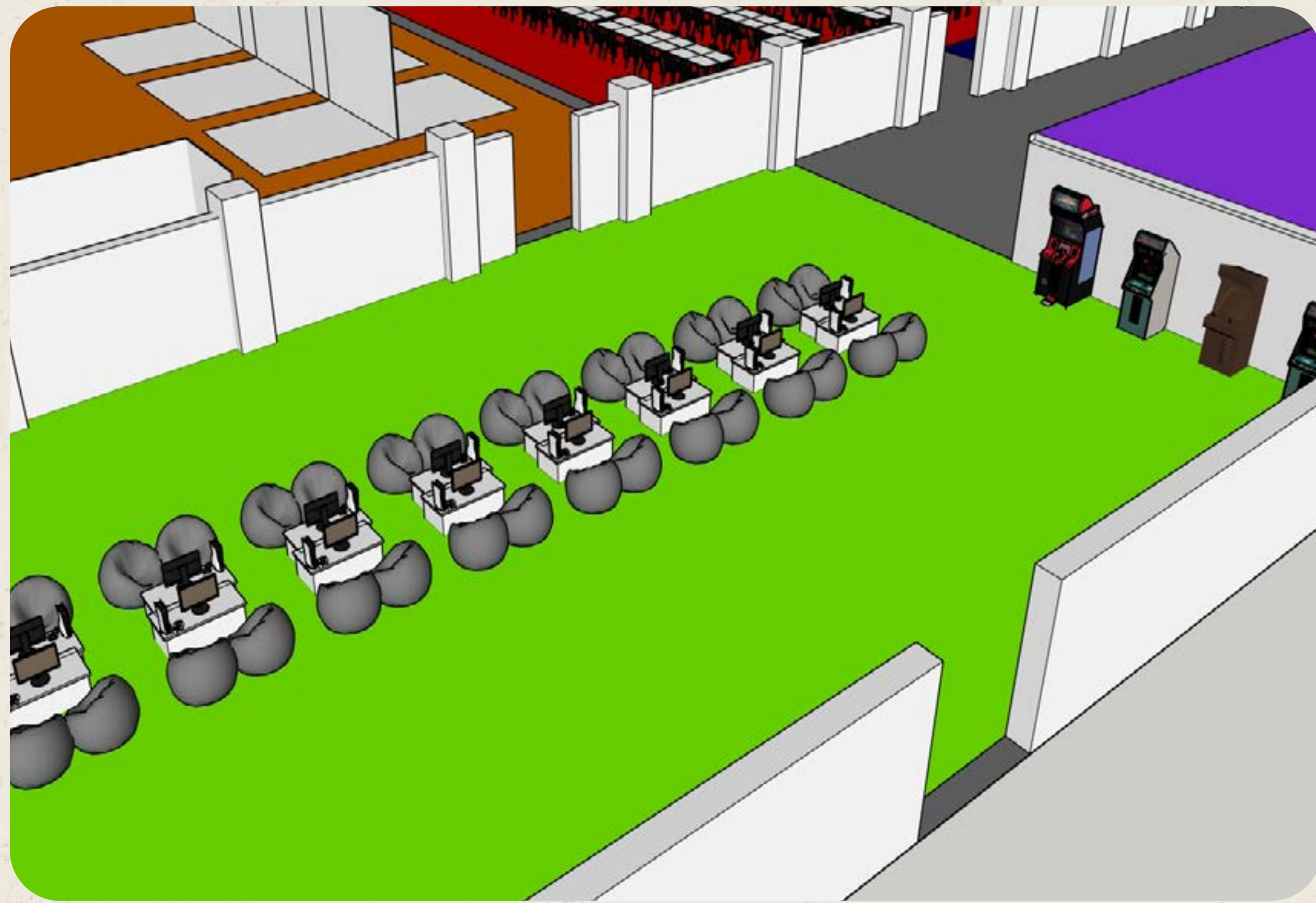
Layout



-  Entrance & Registration Area
-  Tournament Area
-  Stage Area
-  Bar Area
-  Chill Out Area
-  Toilets
-  Closed Space for Referees, NAF Representatives, and Software Technicians
-  Stands for Commercial Vendors
-  Referees Area
-  Food Collection Point
-  Food Court Area
-  Merchandise Shop
-  First Aid Area







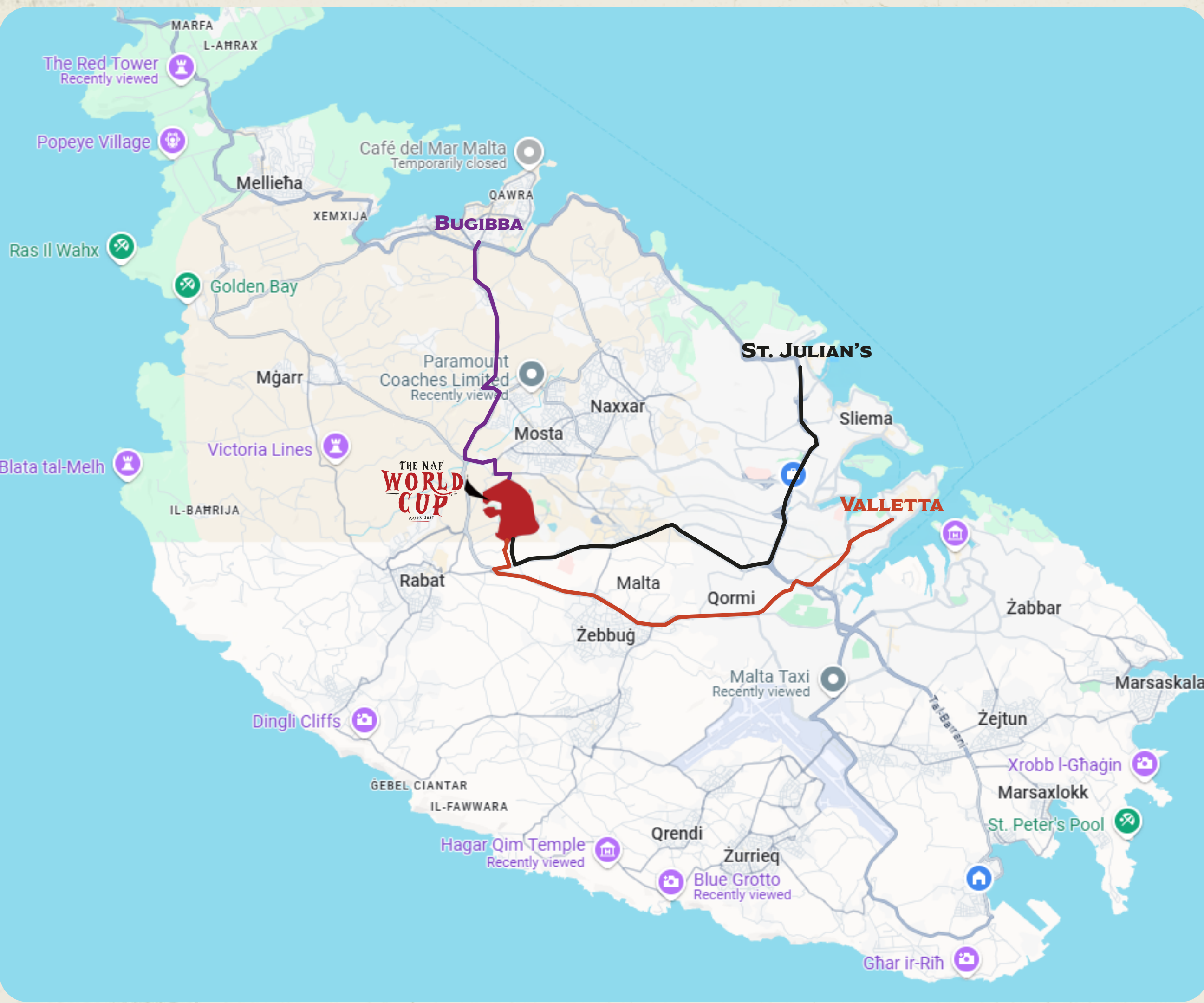


Getting To & From the Event

To ensure seamless accessibility for all attendees, we will provide a dedicated transport service from three key locations in Malta: Bugibba, St. Julian's and Valletta. These areas are not only central hubs for accommodation but also the island's most vibrant tourism districts, boasting the highest concentration of hotels, restaurants, and leisure activities. By connecting

TRANSPORT OPTION A:

- **Departure times:** Coaches will leave each location at 8am and arrive at Ta' Qali by 8.30am. There will also be return coaches at 7pm and 7.45pm.
- **Ticket prices:** The transport package will be available to purchase as an add-on with the ticket.
- **Location 1:** Valletta (The Capital City)
- **Location 2:** St. Julian's
- **Location 3:** Bugibba





TRANSPORT OPTIONS B:

- **Location 1: Valletta (The Capital City)**
- **Bus:** Take bus 133 from Valletta Bus Terminal to Ta' Qali. The journey takes about 40 minutes and costs €1.50.
- **Private Taxi:** The drive from Valletta to Ta' Qali takes about 20 minutes and costs around €12-18.
- **Location 2: St. Julian's**
- **Bus:** Take bus 412 from St. Julian's Bus Station to Ta' Qali. The journey takes about 44 minutes and costs €1.50.
- **Private Taxi:** The drive from St. Julian's to Ta' Qali takes about 24 minutes and costs around €14-20.
- **Location 3: Bugibba**
- **Bus:** Take bus 413 from Bugibba Bus Station to Ta' Qali. The journey takes about 41 minutes and costs €1.50.
- **Private Taxi:** The drive from Bugibba to Ta' Qali takes about 18 minutes and costs around €12-19.

Malta boasts a wide range of taxi operators, ensuring reliable and efficient transportation options across the island. In addition, international ride-hailing services such as Uber and Bolt are readily available, offering attendees a convenient and cost-effective alternative for reaching the venue with ease.





ACCESSIBILITY

Ensuring accessibility for all participants is crucial. The chosen venue has adequate facilities for individuals with disabilities, and accessible restrooms.

A Welcoming Space for All

Accessible Restrooms

The MFCC provides dedicated restrooms designed for wheelchair users and individuals with disabilities, ensuring comfort and convenience for all attendees.

Inclusive Gaming

Special playing tables are available to accommodate participants with disabilities, ensuring everyone can fully participate in the Blood Bowl World Cup.

Easy Navigation

The MFCC features a flat, spacious layout, making it easy for individuals with mobility challenges to navigate the venue and access all areas.

Universal Design

The MFCC and its surrounding areas are designed with accessibility in mind, ensuring a welcoming and inclusive environment for all attendees, regardless of their needs.





LANGUAGE SUPPORT

An inclusive Blood Bowl World Cup, where language is no barrier. Multilingual referees and staff will be available, ensuring every attendee feels welcome and understood.

We are committed to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment for all attendees. To support this, we will strive to attract referees and staff who speak a variety of languages, ensuring that non-native English speakers or those who find it challenging to communicate in English can easily seek assistance. Additionally, all major event documents, including schedules, rules, and key information, will be translated into other major languages such as French, Italian, and Spanish to enhance accessibility and ensure everyone feels at home.





BACKUP PLAYERS

To ensure a smooth and exciting tournament even in the face of unexpected events, we have implemented a comprehensive system for backup players and reserve squads.

Each team is allowed to designate a backup player who can step in to replace any primary player who becomes unable to participate due to injury, illness, or other unforeseen circumstances. Backup players must be registered with the tournament organizers before the start of the event and meet all eligibility criteria.

Our dedicated team at the information desk will be on hand to assist with any last-minute issues and ensure a smooth experience for all participants. In the rare event that a coach finds themselves without an opponent, we will do our utmost to re-pair them promptly. If this isn't possible, members of our team are ready to step in and play, ensuring that no one misses out on a game. This commitment reflects our determination to provide a seamless and enjoyable tournament for everyone.

RESERVE PLAYERS & SQUADS

In addition to backup players, teams may also form reserve squads. These squads consist of additional players who can be called upon to join the main team roster if needed. Reserve squads provide greater flexibility and depth to teams, ensuring that they can maintain a competitive edge throughout the tournament.

Specific regulations regarding backup players and reserve squads, including eligibility criteria, registration deadlines, and limitations on squad sizes, will be clearly communicated to all participating teams.





LEVERAGING PROVEN SUCCESS

Alicante's Tournament Software

We are excited to announce that we will be using the successful software developed by the Alicante Blood Bowl World Cup organizing team. We extend our sincere thanks to the Alicante team for making this exceptional tool available to us. Their generosity enables us to build upon a platform that has already proven its reliability in handling the complexities of a large-scale event. An additional advantage of using this existing and thoroughly tested software is the significant savings in time, energy, and resources that would otherwise be spent designing a new system. By leveraging this tool at no cost, we can redirect those resources to further enhance and strengthen other aspects of the event, ensuring an even better experience for players and attendees.

This software will undergo extensive testing and adaptation to meet the unique needs of the 2027 Blood Bowl World Cup. By doing so, we aim to deliver another seamless and professional tournament experience, continuing the tradition of excellence that has come to define the World Cup.

We are confident that this collaboration will contribute to the success of the event and showcase our commitment to innovation, efficiency, and the global Blood Bowl community.

Team Information

#	Position	MOV	STR	AGI	PAS	ARM	Skills	Cost	
1	Wardancers	8	3	2+	4+	8+	Block, Dodge, Leap, Strip Ball	125000	
2	Wardancers	8	3	2+	4+	8+	Block, Dodge, Leap	125000	
3	Treeman	2	6	5+	5+	11+	Take Root, Thick Skull, Strong Arm, Throw Team Mate, Stand Firm, Mighty Blow (+1), Loner (4+)	120000	
4	Throwers	7	3	2+	2+	8+	Pass, Leader	95000	
5	Catchers	8	2	2+	4+	8+	Dodge, Catch	90000	
6	Catchers	8	2	2+	4+	8+	Dodge, Catch	90000	
7	Linemen	7	3	2+	4+	8+	Wrestle	70000	
8	Linemen	7	3	2+	4+	8+	Wrestle	70000	
9	Linemen	7	3	2+	4+	8+	Dodge	70000	
10	Linemen	7	3	2+	4+	8+	Dodge	70000	
11	Linemen	7	3	2+	4+	8+		70000	
Incentive									
Rerolls x 2								Unitary cost	Cost
								50000	100000
Apothecary x 1								50000	50000

Round History

Round	Opponent	Result
Round 9	breakmonker (Skaven)	LOSE
Round 8	Punchymcragefists (Necromantic Horror)	DRAW
Round 7	Bashto (Underworld Denizens)	DRAW
Round 6	haychdee (Orc)	WIN
Round 5	Tumukingofwu (Tomb King)	DRAW
Round 4	bloodtithe (High Elf)	DRAW
Round 3		DRAW

Squad & Tournament Info

Tournament info

Organized by: Asociación VNAFWORLD CUP Alicante

Date: 07/09/2023

Max teams: 5000

Inscription status: Cerradas

Organization email: info@vnafworldcup.com

My inscription

Registered at: 05/02/2023

My squad

Name: The Power Of Jargia

Captain: Janninu

Code: 58-2664

Coach	Race	Cost	Inscription	Paid
MetalMalta	Underworld Denizens	1145000	€130.00	Paid
Janninu	Wood Elf	1145000	€130.00	Paid
realmalteser	Tomb King	1150000	€130.00	Paid
ryangrech	Dark Elf	1145000	€130.00	Paid
ziblu	Lizardmen	1150000	€130.00	Paid





EXCLUSIVE MERCH

Commemorate the event with custom-designed Blood Bowl merchandise, including t-shirts, keychains, playmats, and dice.

Take Home a Piece of the Action

Commemorative T-shirts

Show your Blood Bowl spirit with custom-designed t-shirts featuring unique event branding and artwork. Choose from a variety of sizes, styles, and designs to find the perfect souvenir.

Collector's Keychains

Take home a piece of the action with limited-edition collector's items like keychains and bags, featuring iconic Blood Bowl imagery and the official tournament logo.

Custom Playmats

Enhance your gaming experience with custom-designed playmats showcasing vibrant, thematic artwork inspired by the Blood Bowl World Cup. These high-quality mats provide a durable and stylish playing surface for every match.

Limited Edition Dice

Roll in style with exclusive, limited-edition dice designed specifically for the Blood Bowl World Cup. Featuring unique artwork and event branding, these dice are perfect for both gameplay and collectors alike.





CATERING SERVICES

Enjoy diverse and convenient dining options at the MFCC, with packed meals for participants, a vibrant food court, on-site restaurants, and refreshing cafés and bars.

FOOD COURT AREA

In addition to the pre-packaged meals, we will establish a dedicated food court area. This space will feature a variety of food trucks and mobile vendors offering diverse culinary options, including traditional Maltese cuisine, Italian, Mexican, and Chinese dishes. We will also cater to vegetarians and individuals with dietary restrictions. To complement the dining experience, additional bars will be located throughout the venue, providing refreshments for participants. By offering a diverse range of food and beverage choices, we aim to cater to individual preferences and ensure a pleasant experience for all attendees.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION AREAS

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we will distribute packed meals and drinks to all players who have purchased event tickets. These meals will be prepared by a specialized catering company, capable of serving over 2,000 meals simultaneously. To ensure efficient distribution, we will set up multiple stations throughout the venue where participants can collect their pre-packaged meals. This approach will streamline the process, minimize wait times, and allow participants to enjoy their meals with their peers.



Here's a sample daily menu, featuring a mix of local Maltese and Mediterranean cuisine:

- Friday: **Traditional Ftira, Ftira with Salami and Cheese or Vegetarian Ftira**
- Saturday: **Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Pesto Pasta Salad or Greek Pasta Salad**
- Sunday: **Chicken Caesar Wrap, Tuna Salad Wrap or Mediterranean Veggie Wrap**
- Drink: **Soft Drinks, Ice Tea or Water**

We will accommodate guests with dietary restrictions by providing suitable alternatives.





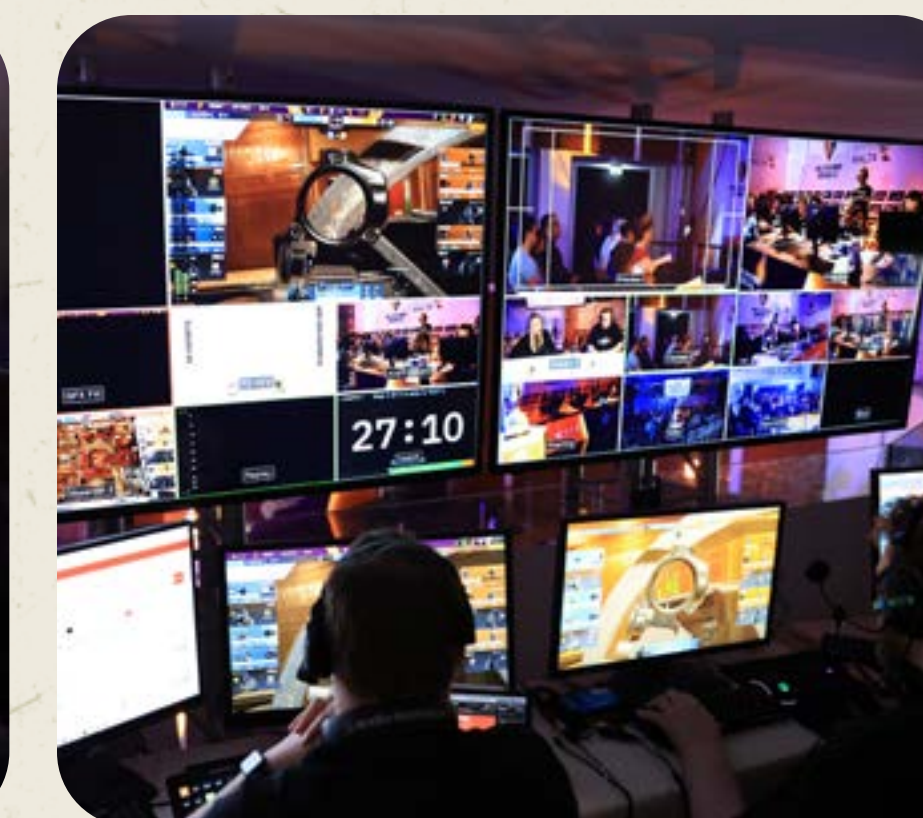
24/7 LIVE STREAM

Stay connected with the action through a dedicated live stream, broadcasting the excitement of the Blood Bowl World Cup to fans worldwide.

If Malta is chosen to host the World Cup we will introduce a dedicated live streaming. Fans worldwide will have the opportunity to witness the thrilling action of the World Cup Blood Bowl unfold in real-time.

Throughout the entire weekend, key matches will be broadcasted live, bringing the intensity and excitement of the tournament directly to your screens. Whether you're unable to attend in person or simply prefer the convenience of watching from home, the live stream will ensure you don't miss a single moment of the high-stakes competition.

This unprecedented level of accessibility will allow fans from every corner of the globe to unite and cheer on their favorite teams, experience the electrifying atmosphere of the World Cup, and witness the incredible skill and strategy of the world's top Blood Bowl players.





OUTDOOR TRANQUILITY, ADVENTURE AND HISTORY

Just steps from the MFCC, attendees can find a variety of outdoor experiences. Ta' Qali National Park offers serene green spaces for relaxation and leisurely strolls, while the BOV Adventure Park provides thrilling activities like zip-lining and obstacle courses. For a dose of history, explore the Malta Aviation Museum, featuring fascinating aircraft and exhibits from World War II and beyond.

More Than Just a Venue

Ta' Qali National Park

Escape the hustle and bustle and enjoy the serenity of Ta' Qali National Park. This sprawling green space offers walking paths, picnic areas, and a peaceful atmosphere, perfect for relaxation and rejuvenation.

BOV Adventure Park

For those seeking an adrenaline rush, the BOV Adventure Park delivers! Experience thrilling activities like zip-lining, obstacle courses, and archery, all within a short distance of the MFCC.

Malta Aviation Museum

Step back in time and discover Malta's rich aviation history at the Malta Aviation Museum. Explore fascinating aircraft from World War II and beyond, and engage with interactive exhibits that bring history to life.

Malta National Stadium

Sports enthusiasts can catch a glimpse of local football action at the Malta National Stadium, located just a stone's throw from the MFCC. Admire the impressive architecture of this sporting venue and soak up the vibrant atmosphere.





GMR PARTNERSHIP

2012 marked the beginning of GMR's journey, nurturing Malta's esports scene through local tournaments. By partnering with others, GMR transformed casual LAN parties into competitive esports events. This evolution positioned GMR as more than just an esports organizer. Over the years, GMR has crafted unforgettable experiences, building a loyal fanbase in Malta.

Experience and Excellence

GMR has become a one-stop shop for event production, offering a comprehensive range of services. These services include creative marketing, stunning visuals, the design of cool merchandise, and sourcing top-tier equipment rentals. Their team even captures the event's energy with professional photography, videography, and video editing. GMR is constantly innovating to stay ahead of the curve.

Their commitment to innovation and excellence is evident in their ability to adapt to the ever-evolving esports landscape. They successfully organize the largest esports and game development expo on the island, attracting over 25,000 attendees over a four-day period. This remarkable achievement demonstrates GMR's capacity to deliver large-scale events with unparalleled success.

GMR is the perfect fit to partner with to host the Blood Bowl World Cup in Malta in 2027. With a proven track record of delivering top-notch events and a deep understanding of community tournaments, GMR is committed to creating an unforgettable experience for players and fans alike.

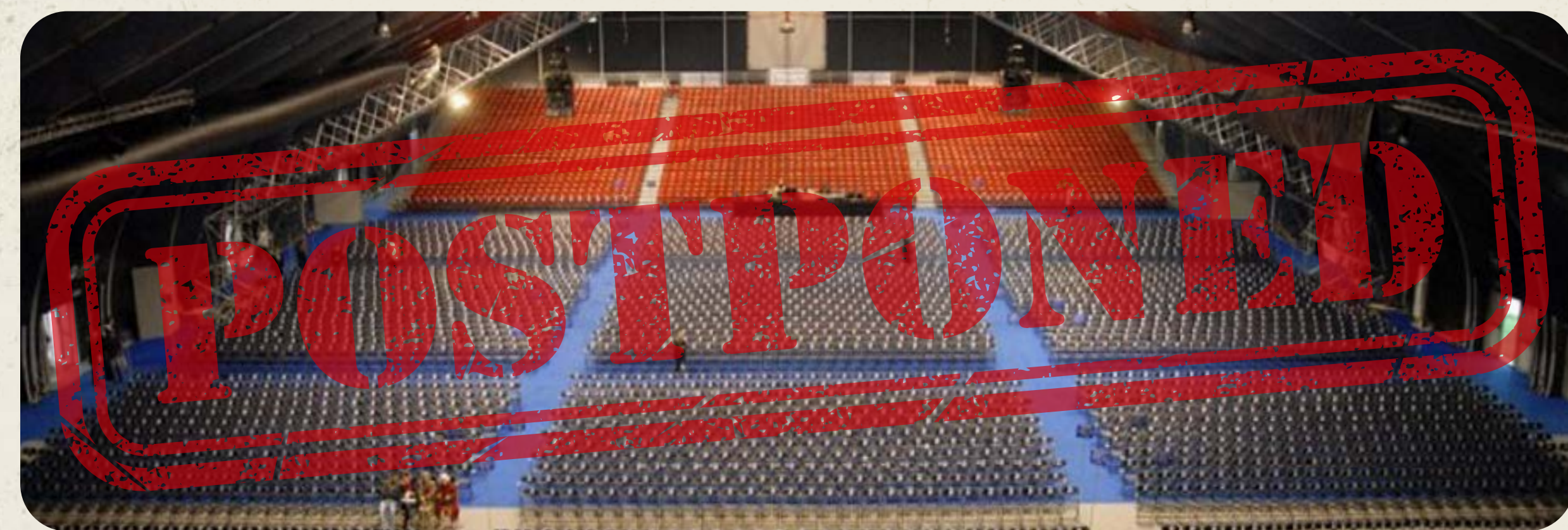




Event Delayed or Postponed

ENSURING A SMOOTH WORLD CUP, EVEN IN THE FACE OF POSTPONEMENT

We remain committed to hosting the World Cup, even in the face of potential health-related postponements. Our suppliers, partners, and public authorities have been informed and are prepared to adapt to such changes.



Action Plan for Postponement

Communication and Coordination

Immediate notification to all stakeholders, including players, teams, and suppliers. Collaborative agreement on a new event date based on evolving conditions. Assurance of no additional costs to players due to postponement.

Registration and Participation:

If registration hasn't begun: Inform the Blood Bowl community of the new date. If registration is underway: Communicate the new date to team captains and offer refunds for teams unable to attend on the new date. (could be that a full refund cannot be offered)

By implementing this proactive approach, we aim to ensure a smooth and flexible response to any unforeseen circumstances, guaranteeing a successful World Cup experience for all involved.





Are you ready to bring the Blood Bowl World Cup to Malta?

Despite being a small island, Malta is more than capable of hosting a major event like the Blood Bowl World Cup in 2027. Building on the success of the Eurobowl 2022, we are ready to take the next step and welcome the global Blood Bowl community to our shores.

Prime Mediterranean Location

Malta's strategic location at the heart of the Mediterranean Sea makes it easily accessible from major European cities and beyond. This central position facilitates travel and ensures a global audience for the event.

Modern Infrastructure and Convenient Logistics

Malta's well-developed infrastructure, including a modern international airport and efficient public transportation system, ensures smooth travel and logistics for participants and visitors. The island offers a wide range of accommodation options to suit every budget and preference.

Global Reach and Fan Engagement

A 24/7 live stream will allow fans worldwide to immerse themselves in the tournament, regardless of their location. This digital platform will enhance fan engagement and create a truly global experience.

Inclusive and Accessible Environment

Malta is committed to accessibility and inclusivity. The venue is designed to accommodate individuals with disabilities, and transportation options are available to cater to diverse needs. Additionally, Malta's progressive stance on LGBTQ+ rights creates a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere for all.

Strategic Partnership for Seamless Execution

The collaboration with GMR, a renowned event organizer, ensures seamless planning and execution of the tournament. This partnership leverages expertise and resources to deliver a world-class event.





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