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## Miguel Ángel Machado

President of the  
Royal Spanish Table Tennis  
Federation



It's with great pleasure that I would like to invite all of you to come to the 18 World Veteran Championships to be held in Spain in 2016. The cities of **Alicante and Elche**, in the **Costa Blanca**, heart of the Mediterranean, will welcome all of you from 23rd to 29th May 2016 to an unforgettable experience. Our goal is to join the excellent infrastructure that the touristic region of la **Comunitat Valenciana** has with the **Mediterranean style of life**, to link our sport practiced at the top level to this Region with the top touristic level. I am convinced that you will find an excellent table tennis venue and, at the same time, you can also experience the excellent possibilities for tourism during your free time. It is a big opportunity to discover this beautiful Region and, at the same time, practice our sport in excellent conditions.

### Organization



The Royal Spanish Table Tennis Federation is very proud to organize a World Championships for Veterans for the first time in its history: a big challenge because it is a big event and our wish is to organize the biggest world table tennis event ever.



The playing facility, **the IFA Exhibition Centre**, is placed very close to the airport and to the city centres of Alicante and Elche, both cities with excellent accommodation and all kind of services. IFA is a huge and modern venue that allows us to organize a very compact event, all very close to you: the airport, the venue, the hotels and a great touristic offer. We are confident that we have all the requirements to deliver a perfect frame for this great event.

Spain has organized in the past two **European Youth Championships**, one **Junior World Championships**, several **Iberoamerican Championships**, and is **organising, in a yearly basis the International Spanish Youth Open** in Platja d'Aro and **the International Spanish Open in Almería** as regular events on the ITTF Junior Circuit and the ITTF World Tour . We have an experienced team organising international table tennis events. It is now the time for this team to apply all its know-how to the service of a **World Veterans event**. I am convinced that together with our partners, the **cities of Alicante and Elche**, the **province of Alicante**, the Region, **la Comunitat Valenciana**, and the **Spanish Government**, and also counting with the big

support of our private sponsors, all together will be able to organise a great event in a fantastic surroundings. I am happy to inform you that the most prestigious company offering accommodation and transport services for sports events in Spain, **Viajes El Corte Inglés**, has already join our team as official partner.

I would like finally, from the bottom of my heart, to express my deep gratitude to the **Swaythling Club International**, led by **Mr. Eberhard** and **Mrs. Diane Schöler** and the **World Veteran Championships Committee**, chaired by **Mr. Hans Westling** for giving us the opportunity to organise the 2016 World Veteran Table Tennis Championships.

In May 2016, please try to visit us. Please come to Spain, to the Costa Blanca, visit the cities of **Alicante and Elche** and enjoy this Region together with your table tennis skills. Be part of this unforgettable experience!

You are more than welcome!



Sonia Castedo Ramos  
MAYOR OF ALICANTE



**INVITATION TO THE  
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TABLE TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



The cities of Alicante and Elche have the great honour of hosting the World Veteran Table Tennis Championships in 2016, taking the baton from the New Zealand city of Auckland.

Therefore I would like to give you the warmest welcome to our cities and invite you to share with us the joy and harmony of this major sporting event. Remaining loyal to the first motto by Baron Pierre de Coubertin "*Citius, altius, fortius*", during the competition Alicante will perfectly symbolize the spirit that has always characterised sport: "*the most important thing is not to win, but to take part*", as well as the fact that the most important thing in life is not to succeed, but the desire to achieve self-improvement and healthy concord.

We have been working hand in hand with the city of Elche for a while in order to make this dream a reality, as well as laying solid foundations for the event to take place. It will therefore be a great pleasure for us to count on your presence.

Even though we are currently finalising the preparations for the event, our facilities at the Alicante Exhibition Centre (Institución Ferial Alicantina, IFA, in Spanish) are optimised to practice table tennis, offering athletes all the necessary conditions for an optimal development of the Championship.

Alicante, a warm, open and welcoming city, a pretty Mediterranean spot, invites you to join us at this distinctive and unique high level sporting event, and make an unforgettable contribution in promoting this sport in ideal and incomparable surroundings.

Hope to see you soon.





**Mercedes Alonso**  
MAYOR OF ELCHE

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Hosting an event as important as the World Veteran Table Tennis Championship at the magnificent facilities of the Alicante Exhibition Centre, is a great honour for Elche, that becomes in 2016 an international reference for this sport discipline and the meeting point for world fans attracted by the obvious interest in this competition.

The celebration in Elche and Alicante of such an extraordinarily important event has been possible thanks to the strong commitment of the Spanish Table Tennis Federation, whom I want to thank for the good management, a well done job that will allow participants at the World Championships know the undoubted attractions of this area.

I want to wish each of the participants in the Championship and your companions a very pleasant stay in Elche. I hope that during these days, you have the opportunity of learning more about the attractions of our municipality and our city,

and of noticing why we are one of the few Spanish cities with two World Heritage Sites, enjoying our Shopping Outlet Route, our weather, our beaches and our unique culinary tradition.

Elche and its inhabitants want to give you a warm welcome and we would be delighted to welcome you on future occasions.

I am sure that we are going to attend a special Championship. Congratulations to all who have made this great sporting event possible.



**Jordi Serra**  
CEO WVC2016



It is a big honour for me to be part of this project, personally one big challenge after the **1992 Barcelona Olympic Games**. To lead the table tennis organization in Barcelona'92 was a great experience for me and since then I try to apply it to all the projects in my professional life.

From the organizational field the goal is simply to emulate those successful Games, to set up new records. We would really like that these Championships last forever in the memories of all participants and guests. We know that this an arduous task but we work with all the enthusiasm and professionalism because we love our sport, we understand and we know what it means for all of you.

**Alicante** and **Elche**, the cities chosen to host the 2016 WVC are two examples of cities with deep **Mediterranean roots**. Both towns share their own values and culture; both cities are open to modernity. Therefore, in addition to the competition itself, we also really believe that these cities and its surrounds can offer a special interest for all of you. From this **Mediterranean character** was born the logo used to represent the WVC 2016: a peculiar table tennis racket, the colours of the Spanish flag and the characteristic blue colour of the Mediterranean Sea.



**CLUB**

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**TABLE TENNIS  
IN WORKPLACE**  
TEAM BUILDING PROGRAM

We want to build, on the momentum of such a magnificent and important event, the **"WVC2016 CLUB"**. This club is based on two basic aspects: the **promotion of table tennis** at national and especially regional level and the promotion of the **tourism in the Costa Blanca**, which **Alicante and Elche** are great exponents; by extension, of course, we welcome the promotion of our culture and the Mediterranean life style.

The values of table tennis are related and applicable to different social agents in our environment such as institutions, companies and schools. To them a series of **programs for the promotion of table tennis** will be linked to the sport values such as competitiveness, concentration, motivation, teamwork and friendship. With these programs we want to emphasize the table tennis social aspect and make it available to a major population.

On the other hand, we want the participants and their companions to get the maximum out of your visit. Because we have a **rich and varied cultural, landscape and gastronomic heritage** framed in a lifestyle that is another great value in itself: **the Mediterranean lifestyle**, its friendly, warm and hospitable people. In short, a social heritage worth to discover.

Therefore I think that these WVC Championships Alicante - Elche 2016 will be a great event internationally. It is a great pleasure for me to invite the worldwide table tennis family to be part of this unique and unrepeatable event.

Do not forget to write it in your diary: 2016, 23 to 29 May, Alicante, Elche, World Veterans Champs.

Not to be missed!





# THE FINEST AND MOST MODERN FACILITIES

Located between Alicante and Elche the Institución Ferial Alicantina IFA (Alicante Exhibition Institute) is one of Spain's major exhibition centres, where thousands of visitors from cutting edge sectors, such as the shoe, automotive, food, home furnishings and leisure industries, converge each year.

In addition to staging fairs and exhibitions, the IFA has developed into a multi-purpose space, hosting a wide range of events thanks to the following features:

- 30.000 square metres of multiuse space divided between the two pavilions.
- Enough room to fit 230 Table Tennis tables for the WVC 2016.
- Extensive parking for 5000 cars.
- Restaurant service.
- Modern and functional facilities
- Ideal location: 5 minutes from the International Airport, 10 minutes from Alicante and 15 minutes from Elche.

The WVC 2016 facilities are a stone's-throw from everything - communication networks, beaches, shopping areas, monuments and leisure... the best place for the finest sport.



# ALICANTE AND ELCHE, TWO CITIES MADE



Alicante and Elche are perfectly prepared to host the WVC 2016. The event will be staged in one of the most dynamic areas with the most favourable business and economic outlook on the Mediterranean Coast.

Primarily geared towards tourism and services, these two cities breathe state-of-the-art modernity while offering excellent connections to every corner of the globe.

The importance of tourism is reflected in the high percentage of passengers arriving on international flights, some 80% of the total influx. Visitors from the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands are regular guests to our shores.

The two cities are also linked to major cities in Spain through regular daily flights, a complete rail network of high velocity trains and an entire road network of motorways and highways.

In 2013, the International Airport of Alicante-Elche recorded airport traffic of almost 10 million users.

Alicante and Elche are the two most important cities on the Costa Blanca.



# FOR TABLE TENNIS



ALICANTE CITY	335.000 HAB.
ELCHE CITY	230.000 HAB.
METROPOLITANE AREA	
ALICANTE-ELCHE	735.000 HAB.

When we talk about the Costa Blanca, we are talking about the Mediterranean and its culture. We are talking about the beaches and enchanting coves. On the Costa Blanca modernity and tradition come together under a climate that is ideal for playing sports and socialising on the streets.

Under the intense light of the Costa Blanca, a rich artistic and cultural heritage has been preserved, to commemorate the great number of civilizations who have left their mark on these lands. This entire heritage can still be seen in its popular festivals, its rich Mediterranean gastronomy, its art, its cutting-edge modernity and a myriad of possibilities which cannot fail to inspire you.

## 300 DAYS OF SUN A YEAR



What sets the the Costa Blanca apart is its special climate, as its inhabitants enjoy more than 300 days of sun a year and a yearly average temperature of 18 degrees.

In May, when the competition will take place, the average temperatures of 20 - 22 degrees Celsius will be very pleasant, rising to 25 - 28 degrees at midday.

There is little or no rainfall with bright sunshine a constant companion to the days in May.

# LANDSCAPES AND BEACHES BATHED BY



Alicante and Elche have many beaches which are one of their major tourist attractions. Year on year, they are recognised by the European Union with their Blue Flag Awards which confer on them well-deserved international prestige and underline their quality.

Among its coastline of over 25 km of beaches, the most outstanding are Postiguet Beach in the centre of the city, the Beach of St John in Alicante, as well as the one of the jewels of the Mediterranean, the Island of Tabarca; the Arenales del Sol Beach, and the La Marina Dune Complex and El Pinet Beach in Elche.

# THE MEDITERRANEAN SUN AND SEA





# TABARCA ISLAND

## A SAFE HAVEN FOR PIRATES AND THE NATURAL HERITAGE OF COSTA BLANCA

Tabarca Island, situated some 11 nautical miles from the city of Alicante, is a prime example of Alicante's best beaches. It is the only inhabited island in the Valencian Community, although it is in fact more than just one island. It is a small archipelago comprising the islets of **La Cantera**, **La Galera** and **La Nao**.

The island's centre is surrounded by walls, which have led to the island being declared a site of cultural interest. It has also been declared a **Mediterranean Marine Reserve** due to the excellent quality of its water and the biodiversity of its fauna and flora.

Tabarca Island measures some 1,800m in length and 400m in width. In the past, its coasts were a refuge for Berber pirates and in the 18<sup>th</sup> century King Carlos III ordered that a town be built, where he housed various Genoese families who had been rescued from the Tunisian port of Tabarka.

There is a path around the entire island, and following it is an ideal way to visit the island, enjoy its scenery and watch the variety of marine birds that populate it.

Once on the island, its **clean and crystal-clear water** beaches are outstanding; both those with fine sand and rocky coves. The walled town is another must-see, where, after relaxing by the sea, you can delight in unique dishes that combine rice with products freshly-fished by the local fishermen, as well as the wellknown *caldero* dish.





# MEDITERRANEAN ART AND CULTURE



For over 3 000 years, different civilizations and their cultures have passed through Alicante and Elche. All of them have shaped these lands and left a rich legacy which can be appreciated not only in its cultural and artistic heritage, but also in the open, innovative, warm and hospitable character of their peoples.

## ALICANTE

***Castillo de Santa Barbara (Castle of St. Barbara)*** Located on Mount Benacantil, 166 metres above sea level, on the coast, from where you can see the whole Bay of Alicante. Along its slopes, Iberian and Roman archaeological remains from the Bronze Age were discovered, but the present day fort dates back to the end of the 9th Century during the Moorish occupation.

***MARQ:*** Located in the building of the old San Juan de Dios Hospital (built by Juan Vidal Ramos between 1926 and 1929), it currently houses more than 80 000 pieces which demonstrate the wealth of the history of the Costa Blanca, and the legacy left by civilizations after crossing the Mediterranean. It stands out for its modern design, its great use of audiovisual and information technology and the educational quality of its explanations.





## ELCHE

***Palmeral de Elche (The Elche Palm Grove)*** If there is a feature which perfectly represents Elche, it is the palm grove - a unique landscape with more than 200 000 specimens, the largest in Europe. This plantation, created for agrarian purposes, dates back to the 10th Century when the Arabs moved the city to its present location. The Palmeral de Elche was recognised by the UNESCO as a World Heritage Centre in 2000.

***The Misteri d'Elx:*** A religious sacra-lyrical drama which recreates the Dormition, Assumption and Coronation of the Virgin Mary. The work is divided into two acts and is staged annually on the 14 and 15 August in the Basilica of St Mary. It is the only work of its kind which has been performed uninterrupted from the 15th Century to the present day. In 2001, UNESCO declared it a Masterpiece in the Oral and Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, giving Elche its second award of World Heritage status.

# CULTURAL ROUTES



Participants and visitors of WVC2016 should not miss the opportunity for getting an in-depth knowledge of the cultural, social and gastronomical wealth of this province.

This is what the cultural routes were designed for: to capture the very essence of the Mediterranean through a set of key experiences.

## ***CASTLE ROUTE***

The Castle Route is a historical and cultural tour which invites visitors to visit some of the most iconic forts in the Province of Alicante, the majority of which are in the district of Vinalopó.

## ***WINE ROUTE***

Enjoy the wine-making tradition of the Province of Alicante. Let yourself be captivated by the wealth of its wine-making by visiting historical wine cellars and tasting wines stamped with the identity of the region.

Taste both traditional menus and innovative combinations in the most prestigious restaurants and, of course, journey through the natural environment which tells the story how these lands came to produce wine.



## ***GASTRONOMICAL ROUTE MICHELIN STARS***

For lovers of haut cuisine, the Costa Blanca is a little paradise.

***Dacosta Restaurante:*** Chef Quique Dacosta, one of the finest chefs worldwide. Three stars in the prestigious Michelin Guide recognise and endorse each of the lines created by Quique Dacosta during his professional career.

His approach is based on sensory experiences, personal attention, hospitality and the creation of a comfortable atmosphere, always supported by the finest natural ingredients from Alicante's land and sea.

***Restaurante Monastrell de Alicante:*** Chef María José San Román. A cuisine which combines innovation with a Mediterranean touch in its recipes, recognised for the quality of its products and its use of local ingredients. One Michelin Star

***Restaurant La Finca de Elche:*** Chef Susi Díaz. José María García and Susi Díaz manage this restaurant with the greatest attention to detail and a continuous spirit of innovation. A constantly evolving cuisine in which clean light flavours take precedence and enhance the purity of its fare. It is recognised with one Michelin Star.

Other restaurants with a Michelin star: ***BonAmb*** in Jávea, ***Casa Alfonso*** in Dehesa de Campoamor, ***Casa Pepa*** in Ondara and ***L'Escaleta*** in Cocentaina.



# GASTRONOMY AND UNIQUE PRODUCTS



Internationally recognised for its health benefits, the Mediterranean diet is particularly evident in Alicante and Elche thanks to produce from its fertile lands and fish and shellfish from its waters.

In these regions, rice is unquestionably the principle ingredient in the majority of dishes, accompanied by fish, shellfish, meats and vegetables. The most famous among them are arroz a banda (Rice on the Side), arroz a la alicantina (Alicante Rice), arroz caldoso (Rice broth) or the popular olleta alicantina (rice and vegetable stew) made from vegetables and pulses.

Among the desserts, it is worth tasting our turrón (made from nuts) with designation of origin, horchatas (drink made from chufa nuts) and 100% homemade ice creams.

To complement these treats, it is worth trying the wines of Alicante which enjoy great recognition and prestige. The most outstanding wine of these is the Fondillon, an exclusive wine with the Alicante denomination of origin, with 100% overripe monastrell grape stock and with a minimum aging period of 10 years. It has a historical tradition which survives today, thanks to the 11 unique and exclusive wine cellars authorised to produce it.

One of the most traditional dishes in Alicante is undoubtedly the coca amb tonyina, which is a succulent tuna fish pie, as well as other kinds of pastries such as boba (sweet) and molletes (savoury). The wealth of Alicante's gastronomy extends to cover a wide variety of montaditos (canapés) and

tapas (appetisers) using ingredients such as meats, vegetables and salted fish.

In Elche, many dishes are made from vegetables and fish. Crusty rice, rice with rabbit or snails, Mujol del Hondo with aioli and the traditional puchero con pelotas, a meatball stew are good examples. Among the desserts, there are fruits of the land - dates, figs and pomegranates, as well as the Tortada de Elche (Elche Cake) and fig bread.

Alicante and Elche have a wide range of restaurants of all categories from the most elegant and sophisticated to those with a more relaxed atmosphere. In each of them, you can enjoy the delights of our gastronomy.



# SHOPPING SOMETHING FOR EVERYTHI



Alicante and Elche have historically been important commercial centres. For centuries many civilizations have used their streets to buy and sell goods, a tradition which has survived to this day with an infinite number of shops where the visitor will be able to find everything from the most modern and prestigious brands to the typical products of the region.

Luxury boutiques, many commercial centres and small and medium-sized traditional shops offer customers products ranging from turrón (a sweet made from nuts), chocolates, dates, liqueurs, wines, preserves, toys, shoes, fur coats, rugs, handicraft, and ceramics as well as products from internationally renowned brand names in clothing, jewellery, sports products and everything that a visitor might need.

In Alicante, there are very interesting shopping areas in the city centre: on one side, you find the pedestrianised streets and surroundings of the Teatro Principal (Main Theatre); on the other, the area around the Central Market (Mercado Central) and Alfonso el Sabio Avenue, and of course, do not forget Maisonnave Avenue and its area of influence, Alicante's commercial artery par excellence.

The famous Explanada de España offers a wide assortment of handicraft stalls, handmade jewellery and souvenirs which allow visitors to appreciate the work of painters and cartoonists in the area known as the 'Hippies'.

The centre of the city of Elche has become a shopper's paradise. It is a space with a constant stream of visitors and local people, where traditional and modern shops live side by side with plazas (squares) for resting, palm trees and gardens. Here you can find exotic products such as





pomegranates and fresh dates from Elche's palm groves, top brand names in clothing and shoes, in addition to arts and crafts.

This is a complete shopping experience offered by the city's commercial centres where there is something to suit every taste.

The Outlet route in the Elche Business Park also deserves a special mention.

#### ***OUTLET. Top buys and brand at the best prices***

Shoes manufactured in Elche enjoy well-deserved international acclaim because of the great variety in style, design and quality. It is with good reason that the foremost brands in the sector export their products from their facilities in the Elche Parque Empresarial (The Elche Business Part). Among them are the international franchise **Zara** which



manufactures all its shoes here, and companies such as **Cuplé, Panamá Jack, Garvalin, Geox, Gioseppo, Kelme, Mustang, Nordikas, Pikolinos and Wonders** among the most famous names.

The Elche Parque Empresarial is located only 5 minutes from the offices of the WVC 2016 (5km), 10 minutes from the International Airport, both with direct access through the park, 11km from Elche and 16km from Alicante.

The Outlet route is an amazing option for shopping at unbeatable prices. It is made up of 29 top brands in the shoe, textile and accessories sectors, which lovers of good shopping and good prices will not be able to resist.

# POPULAR FESTIVALS



Fire, powder, music, decoration, exhibition and spectacle are consubstantial aspects of festivals in our region, which for centuries have been organised to be held in the street, together with local people and visitors, since the sense of hospitality and the open invitation to participate in the festivities make them social events celebrated throughout all the towns and cities in the region.

Among the innumerable number of festivals and feasts, there are some that have been declared festivals of International Tourist Interest.

The greatest festival is the **Hogueras de San Juan** (Bonfires of St John the Baptist) with the most events taking place between 19 and 24 June. In every corner of the city, decorations and artistic monuments are 'planted', made up of

different materials on a wooden frame, which make poetic, ironic and mocking allusions to present-day life or to aspects specific to Alicante and the Mediterranean.

In Elche, the most important is **El Misteri**, or **Festa d' Elx**, the most genuine sign of identification of the city, is a sung dramatisation of mediaeval origin which relates the story of the Dormition, Assumption and Coronation of the Virgin Mary. The work is divided into two acts: the Vespra (Eve), which is performed on the 14 August and Dia de la Mare de Déu, performed on the 15 August. The venue for this play is the baroque Basilica of St Mary, which is considered very appropriate for this event.

# LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT



Its pleasant climate, sun-soaked days, the open and hospitable character of its inhabitants all make the Costa Brava an ideal place to enjoy your free time in all its different forms.

A dip in the warm waters of its beaches, unforgettable walks, outdoor sports, an ice-cream on its iconic terraces, dinner with friends, dancing and laughing to your heart's content... all this and much more is what a visitor can find in these lands.

Alicante and Elche are ideal for water sports. The Mediterranean sea is 'open' all year round for water sports.

Walking along the streets of these cities is like being bathed with vitality, enjoying the intricate historical centres with their classic buildings, from the ultra modern to the traditional, shops, bars and restaurants, urban beaches, public squares and gardens - all of this invites you to take in

the Mediterranean atmosphere and give you a new lease of life. The Explanada de España (Esplanade of Spain), the Santa Cruz Barrio, the Postiguet Beach, Alicante port, the Palmeral de Elche (Elche Palm Grove) and the Parque Municipal (Municipal Park) next to the Vinalopó River are some of the finest places the area has to offer the visitor, and many more just waiting to be discovered.

These are cities that do not sleep. The night starts with the excitement of people looking for the best tapas bars to build up the energy for a long night of dancing and laughter in the best party clubs. In Alicante, the centres for night life are in areas such as Casco Antiguo (The Old Town) or the Port. In Elche, the area which offers the greatest amount of entertainment is in the city centre where there is a succession of terraces and bars, the 'El Raval' sector with its family atmosphere and the Altavix Polygon, an area of large nightclubs par excellence.



# THE BEST CONNECTIONS

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## 39 AIRLINES WITH 101 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS

The Costa Blanca is close to everything. Arriving from any part of the world is easy, and even easier still to experience a few days in this land, and fall in love with it.

The ALICANTE – ELCHE Airport stands out for its busy international traffic. Geographically it is also very well connected by train and motorways with the rest of Spain.

In the town centre of the city of Alicante, there is a modern train station at which many high speed and local commuter trains arrive.

The Alicante to Elche connection is excellent with regular buses and trains every 30 minutes.

# europa



## 1. Madrid - Alicante/Elche

442 km  2h00  
 4h05  1h00

## 2. Barcelona - Alicante/Elche

515 km  4h45  
 5h05  1h10

## 3. Valencia - Alicante/Elche

166 km  1h30  
 1h50

## 4. Seville - Alicante/Elche

609 km  5h00  
 5h45  1h15

## 5. Granada - Alicante/Elche

350 km  
 3h40


## 6. Málaga - Alicante/Elche

472 km  5h50  
 4h05

## 7. Toledo - Alicante/Elche

412 km  3h30  
 3h50

## 8. Bilbao - Alicante/Elche

817 km  
 4h05  1h15

# OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY

## PACKAGE PRICES

**3 STAR HOTEL FROM 525 €/PAX**

**4 STAR HOTEL FROM 560 €/PAX**

Inclusions:

- 7 nights of accommodation according to the hotel and board requested.
- Travel and Assistance Insurance.
- Guided Tour to Alicante or Elche.
- Travel Guidedbook.
- Transfer from Airport to Official Hotel.
- Transfer from Official Hotel to Airport.
- Transportation from the Official Hotel to the Venue and back during the competition dates.
- Extra Nights under availability
- Current Taxes
- Price per Person

## SOCIAL & CULTURAL PROGRAMME ORGANIZATION

- Turistic and Cultural Activities. Alicante and Province. Alicante, Elche, Alcoy, Elda, Altea, Villajoyosa...
- Gastronomic & Gourmet Activities. Volvo Ocean Race Museum with wine taste, Gourmet Route in Alicante...
- Adventure & Maritime Activities. Tabarca Island Cruise, Nautic Working Day...
- Pre and Post Travel Programme around Spain Valencia, Barcelona, Madrid, Sevilla ....
- CONSULT YOUR REQUIREMENTS





## CREDENTIALS VIAJES EL CORTE INGLÉS AS DMC IN SPORT EVENTS

The Spanish Table Tennis Federation and the WVC Alicante-Elche 2016 Organisation Committee have signed an agreement with Viajes El Corte Inglés for it to become the official travel agency for the Championship.

Viajes El Corte Inglés is synonymous with Customer Care and Quality Service, with long experience in giving advice and support to various sporting events of international importance such as:

***World Athletic Championships. Sevilla 1999***

Official Travel Agency & Incoming Services for 5000 people

***Mediterranean Games. Almería 2005***

Official Travel Agency & Incoming Services for 11000 people  
Integrated Management

***23rd Men's Handball World Championships – Sevilla, Granollers, Madrid, Zaragoza & Barcelona 2013***  
International Incoming Services for 2000 people

***15th FINA World Championship. Barcelona 2013.*** Official  
Travel Agency & Incoming Services for 8000 people

***ISSF Shooting World Championship. Granada 2014.***  
Official Travel Agency & Incoming Services for 4000 people

***ISAF Sailing World Championship. Santander 2014.***  
Official Travel Agency & Incoming Services for 2000 people



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# ACCOMMODATION



5 Star Hotel

Hospes Amerigo Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Abba Centrum Alicante Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Tryp Gran Sol Alicante Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Eurostars Lucentum Hotel



Plantio Golf Hotel (Aparthotel)



Apartahotel Alicante Hills



## 3 Star Hotels

Tryp Ciudad de Alicante Hotel - Maya Hotel - Campanile Alicante Hotel - Holiday Inn Albahia - Leuka Hotel - GSM Hotel Daniya Alicante Urban Resort - Almirante Hotel - Ciudad de Elche Hotel - Estella Maris Hotel

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Meliá Alicante Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Spa Porta Maris Hotel



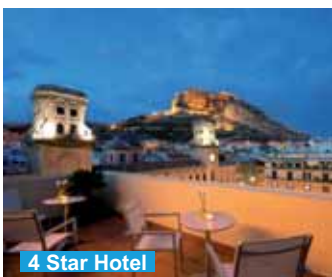
4 Star Hotel

Sercotel Suites del Mar Hotel



4 Star Hotel

AC Alicante Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Eurostars Mediterranea Plaza Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Holiday Inn Alicante Playa de San Juan Hotel



4 Star Hotel

NH Alicante Hotel



4 Star Hotel

Husa Alicante Golf Hotel



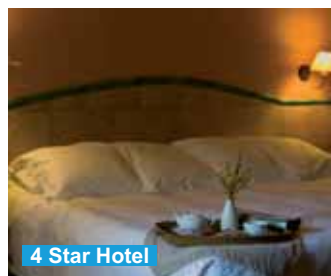
4 Star Hotel

Holiday Inn Elche Hotel



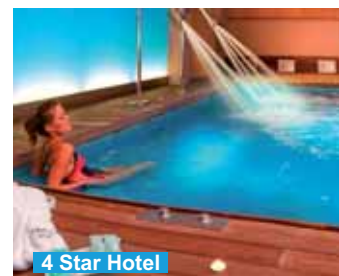
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