



# ETC 2026

Cornaredo (Milan, Italy)

as Host for the 2026 Flames of War European Team Championship

# WHY CORNAREDO?



Located in northwestern Milan, easily accessible from both Malpensa and Linate airports, Cornaredo is very close to the city — a perfect starting point for an Italian holiday!



The venue offers large indoor spaces, ideal for hosting major tournaments, with proven experience in organizing wargaming conventions.



It boasts a strong and passionate community of players from Milan, all of Northern Italy, and even from our friends in Switzerland.



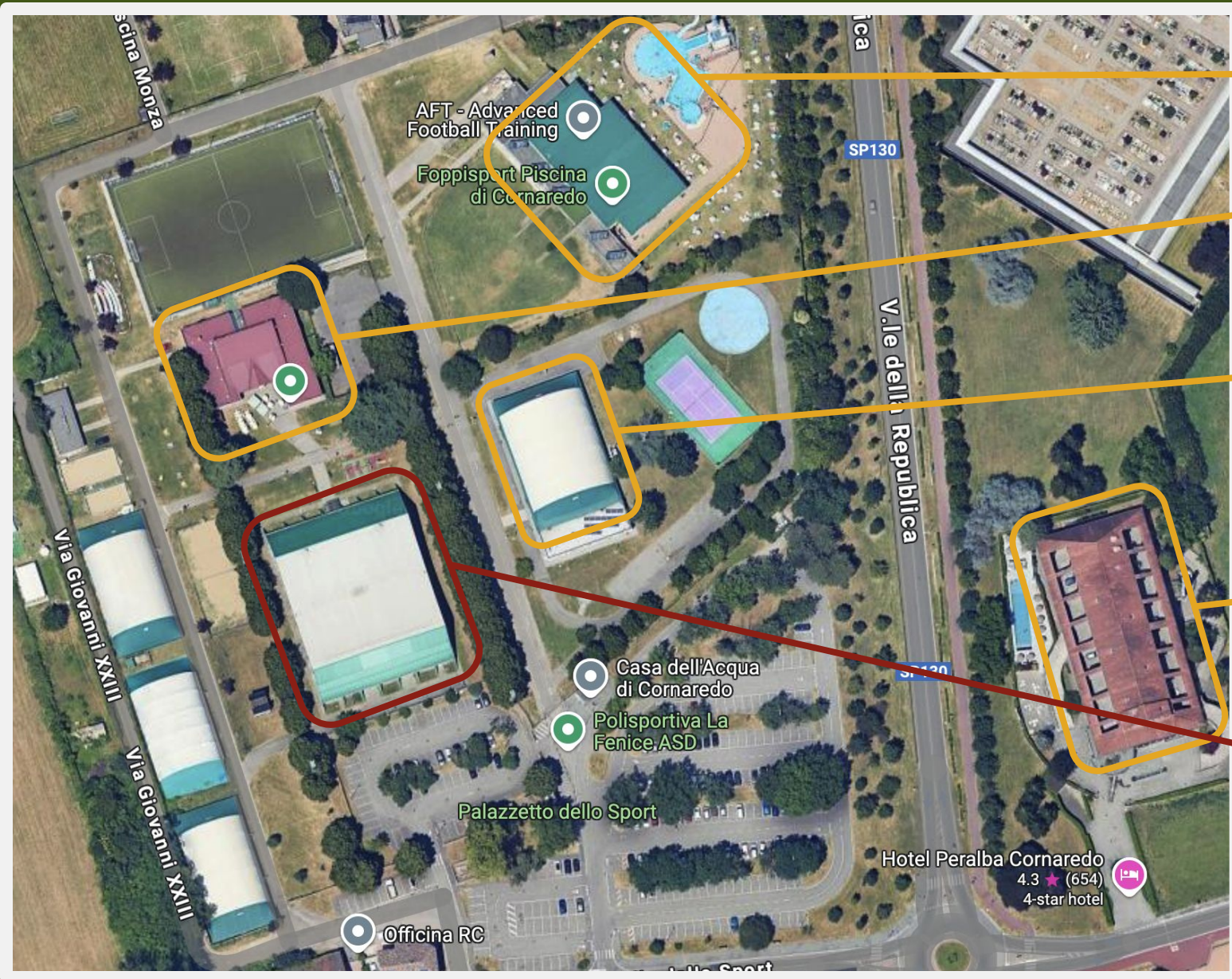
It would be an honour to host the ETC 2026!



# WHERE AND WHEN

- The weekend is **August 7th–9th**.
- **Cornaredo** is a small, green countryside town just outside Milan — offering the advantages of a major city without the downsides: no traffic jams, no overcrowded parking, no overpriced hotels or restaurants.
- Strategically located between two major highways — the **A4 (Turin–Venice)** and the **A9 (Como–Rome)** — Cornaredo is just **20 minutes by car from Milan Malpensa International Airport (MXP)**. It's also connected via public transport to both **downtown Milan** and **Linate Airport**, the city's secondary airport.
- The town features several **three- and four-star hotels**, along with a wide selection of affordable **bed & breakfasts**. The brand-new **Living Hotel** (3 stars) is literally right across the street from the venue.
- We can also organize **social dinners on Friday and Saturday** at the **local pub inside the Sports Center**, for a very reasonable cost (**under €30 per person, per evening**).





● The Swimming Pool

● Pub & Restaurant

● The smaller location we often use for Italian FOW Nationals

● Living Hotel [Just on the other side of the street]

● The Location where we will play



# WHY MILAN / CORNAREDO



Cornaredo is already the home of Wargaming in Milan



We have also organized the **Italian Nationals for Flames of War** here in both **2023 and 2024**, as well as the **Team Yankee Team Challenge** in **2022**.



We have been hosting the **ICT (International Team Challenge)** for ancient/medieval wargames (DBMM) since 2019, with up to **64 players in 16 teams of 4**.



Various other wargaming tournaments have been held here as well, including **Kill Team** and **Saga**.



# VERY CONVENIENT FLIGHTS FROM ALL EUROPE (AND BEYOND!)

These are the prices from some locations in Europe, taken from Googleflight on June 24<sup>th</sup>, for the first weekend of August (July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> ).

As you can) see, the costs are very interesting from everywhere in Europe and also from the States. If players will book the flight 3 or 4 months in advance, it should be even more convenient.







## PARIS – MILAN



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|  | <b>08:25 – 10:00</b><br>Wizz Air | 1 h 35 min<br>BVA-MXP | Diretto | 56 kg di CO2e<br>-33% di emissioni ⓘ |  <b>53 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno  | ▼ |
|  | <b>09:40 – 11:10</b><br>easyJet  | 1 h 30 min<br>CDG-MXP | Diretto | 81 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ   |  <b>114 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |

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|  | <b>21:50 – 00:45<sup>+1</sup></b><br>Ryanair · Operato da Malta Air | 1 h 55 min<br>STN-MXP | Diretto | 98 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ |  <b>79 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |
|  | <b>07:05 – 10:00</b><br>Ryanair                                     | 1 h 55 min<br>STN-MXP | Diretto | 98 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ |  <b>93 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |

## LONDON – MILAN

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|  | <b>10:30 – 12:00</b><br>Ryanair | 1 h 30 min<br>CRL-BGY | Diretto | 75 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ |  <b>65 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |
|  | <b>09:25 – 10:50</b><br>easyJet | 1 h 25 min<br>BRU-LIN | Diretto | 80 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ |  <b>85 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |

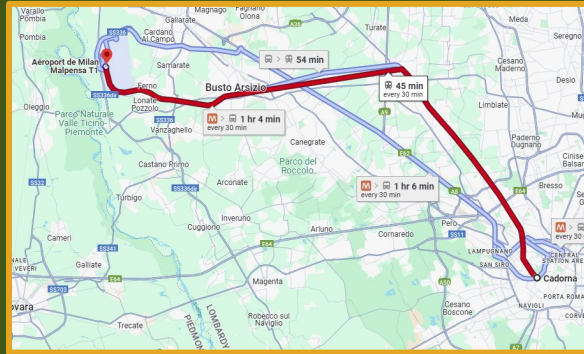
## BRUXELLES - MILAN

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|  | <b>19:10 – 09:10<sup>+1</sup></b><br>American · Finnair, British Airways, Iberia | 8 h<br>JFK-MXP  | Diretto                   | 443 kg di CO2e<br>Media emissioni ⓘ   | <b>473 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |
|  | <b>19:30 – 12:30<sup>+1</sup></b><br>British Airways · American, Finnair         | 11 h<br>JFK-LIN | 1 scalo<br>1 h 40 min LHR | 510 kg di CO2e<br>+10% di emissioni ⓘ | <b>480 €</b><br>Andata e ritorno | ▼ |

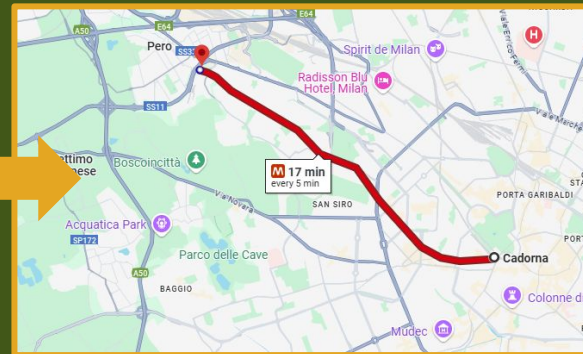
## NEW YORK - MILAN

# EASY TO GET FROM THE AIRPORTS

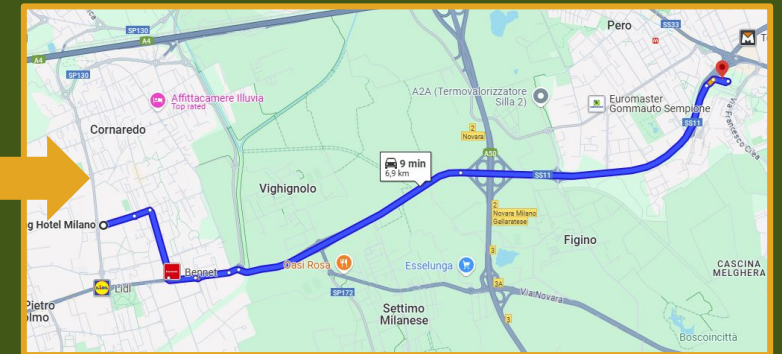
MALPENSA  
MXP AIRPORT



From MXP malpensa to Cadorna Station: Train Malpensa Express, 20 euro round trip: 45 minutes

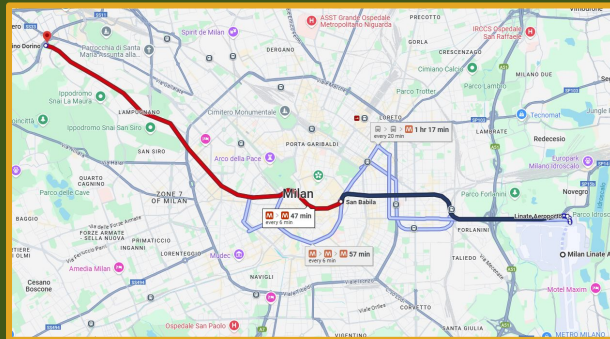


From Cadorna Station to Molino Dorino, Underground direct route (no change need), 2,40 euro: 17 minutes

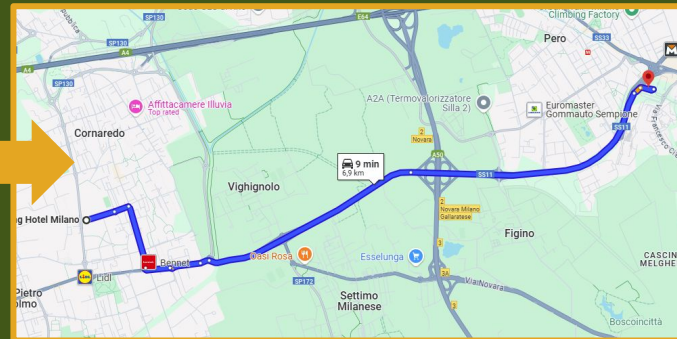


From Molino Dorino MM1 Underground Station to Cornaredo, 10 minutes by Cab (20 euro). We will organize pick ups

LINATE  
LIN AIRPORT



Directly from Linate Airport, players can get the MM4 Underground to San Babila, and then get the MM1 to Molino Dorino. 2,40 euro, 50 minutes



From Molino Dorino MM1 Underground Station to Cornaredo, 10 minutes by Cab (20 euro). We will organize pick ups

If you travel with friends, you can share a cab, usually 120 from Malpensa and 70 euro from Linate.

Living Hotel, the hotel in front of the location, offers a shuttle service (you need to book it in advance) from Malpensa for 80 euros per 2 persons, 100 per 2-6 passangers



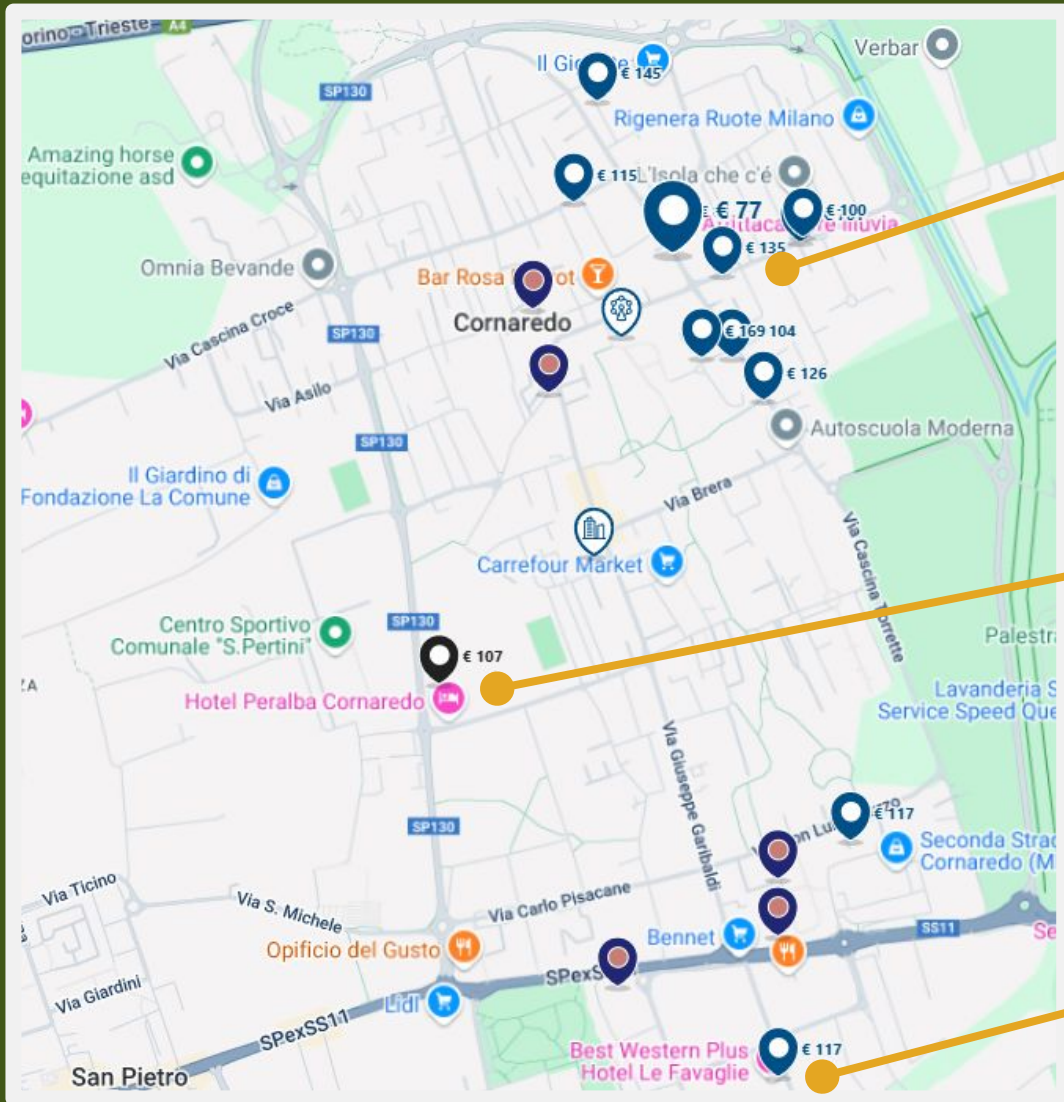
# AND WHAT ABOUT HOTEL COSTS

These are the costs for one night in a double room, checked on July 24th for Friday, August 1st, 2025.

As you can see, the very close Living Hotel costs €107 per night, the four-star Le Favaglie is €117 per night, but there are also plenty of options in smaller, family-run B&Bs for under €80.

Again, if players book in advance and for longer stays, prices should be even lower.





At walking distance, players can also find many **B&Bs**, with very good availability in August and under 80 euros per night.



**Living Hotel** is the best choice, just on the other side of the street from the ETC location.



For the best experience, four stars hotel **Le Favaglie**, offering premium hospitality

# THE LOCATION

- **The Sandro Pertini Sports Center is a top-tier, state-of-the-art facility.** It regularly hosts international events and tournaments, including world-class competitions as Soccer Yes Cup, WBFC fighting tournaments, Tennis challenges up to second category level
- The venue is fully equipped to accommodate **200+ people** comfortably.
- **Bonus features:**
- **Bring your camper or motorhome:** Free parking inside the Sports Center for the entire duration of the ETC.
- **Play and swim:** Enjoy a full day of gaming, then relax with a swim in the on-site pool!



# INSIDE THE LOCATION

- For **ETC 2026**, we will use the **largest facility** within the Sports Center: a sports hall of approximately **700 square meters**.
- The structure is **permanent and fully enclosed**—not a temporary inflatable dome.
- It's directly in front of the **Sport Center Pub** (a lot of beers!)
- It has a **300 car parking** just outside the entrance, also with **e-recharger**



# YES, ITALY IS HOT IN AUGUST

- While no sports center in Italy has full air conditioning, we have an effective solution in place.
- We will install **air coolers** that can **reduce indoor temperatures by up to 10°C**.
- In early August, average outdoor temperatures are around **35°C**, so we expect to maintain an indoor temperature of around **26–28°C**.
- We'll also use **large industrial fans** to ensure proper airflow and comfort throughout the venue.





# THE COST

**Participation Fee:**  
€120 per Player

**This includes:**

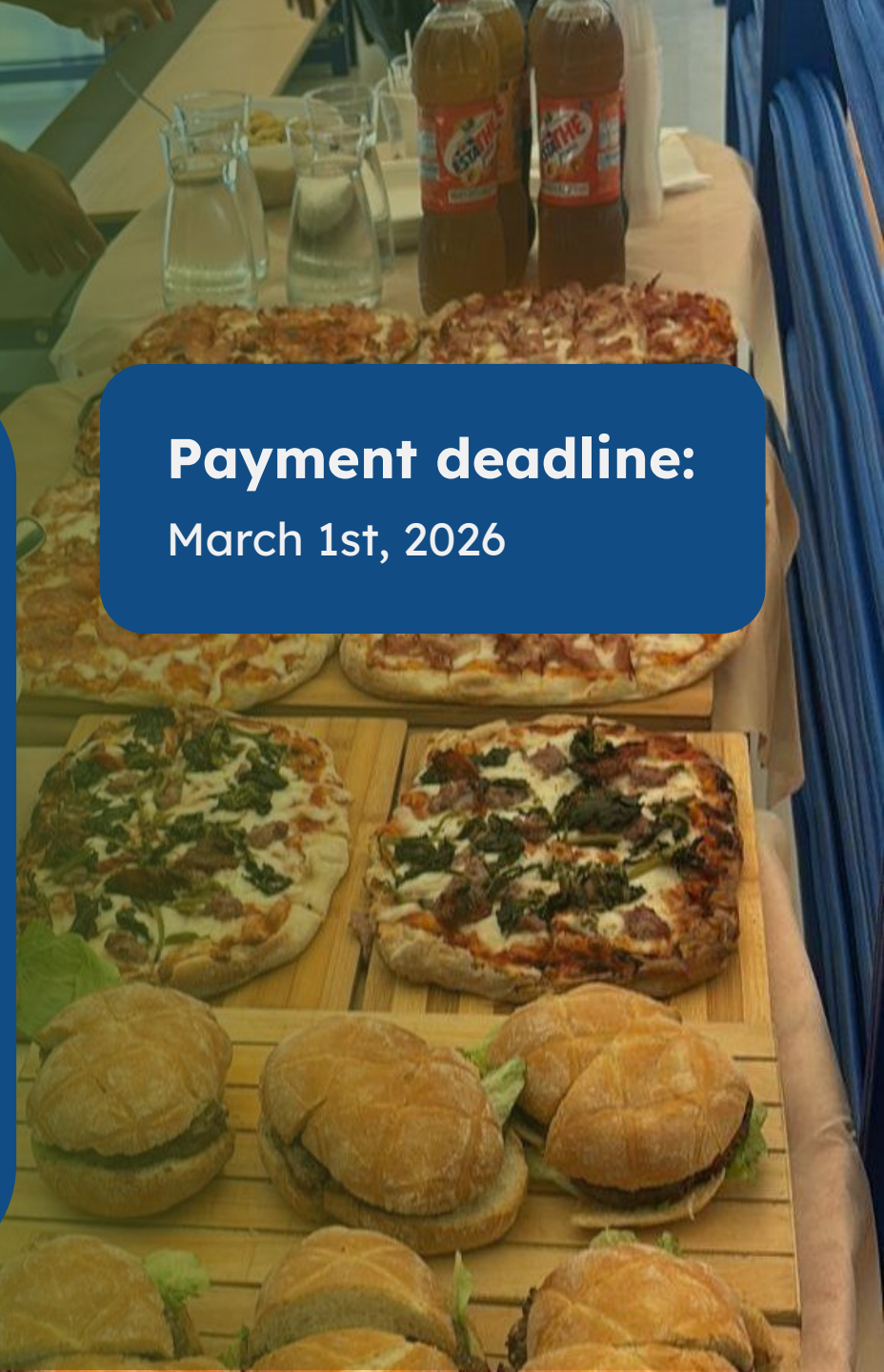
- ETC 2026 tournament entry
- Official event gadget
- Prizes
- 3 lunches at the venue (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

**Meals include:**

- Pizza, hamburgers, chips, and three different pasta dishes over the weekend
- Unlimited soft drinks at lunch
- Vegetarian and allergy-friendly options available

**Payment deadline:**

March 1st, 2026



# THE ETC 2026 ORGANIZATION WILL ALSO PROVIDE:

- Assistance with **hotel bookings** and travel connections to Cornaredo
- Support for players who want to **extend their stay in Milan** or travel elsewhere in Italy for vacation
- If players come with partners, we can **organize city tours** and visits to Milan's main sightseeing and shopping areas
- A **full spare team of 6 players**, in case the total number of teams is odd
- **2 experienced umpires** with in-depth knowledge of the rules and extensive tournament experience (they could play in the spare team)
- **Score tracking and ranking updates** throughout the tournament
- **Social dinners** on Friday and Saturday evenings (at a reasonable cost, under €30 per person, excluding beer and wine)
- **Prizes and gadgets**



# HOW WE WILL SPEND THE MONEY



Renting the venue for 5 full days. We will start setting up the tables on Wednesday and clear everything out on Monday.



Renting 6 industrial coolers.



Providing lunches with premium Italian-quality food.



Providing a gadget for every player. Nobody goes home without something!



Supplying table decorations and wooden panels.



# ESTIMATED COSTS

- Budget 120 players @ 120 euro each = 14,400 euro
- Renting location & food 6,400 - euro
- Renting air fresheners + transport- 3,500 euro
- Renting tables, chairs, etc -1,500 euro
- Additional props for FOW games -1,500 euro
- Gadget for every player - 500 euro
- Website & graphics - 500 euro
- Extra and last minute - 500 euro

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