

EMACI 2022 - BRAGA (POR) IS READY TO GO



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We are looking forward to finally organising our first European Track Championships of Masters' Athletics in 2022. The EMACI will be hosted in Braga (POR) from 20 February to 27 February 2022.

After the close down of normal daily life in March 2020 the LOC of Braga had to postpone the event. Unfortunately, the situation in Europe and the world did not develop the way we

expected. In 2021 our EMACI were not possible to be organised as well, and Tampère moved to 2022 for the WMACS.

Definitely the LOC of Braga is now ready to host our indoor championships in February. This time we will go from Sunday to Sunday and finish with the offer of an Open Half-Marathon. On February 28th the delegates of EMA Members will come together to have their General Assembly.

The official webpage of the LOC in Braga will be ready during the next days and the necessary information can be downloaded. The entry procedure will be handled by OpenTrack - the company that helped us to organise our Virtual Roads to Madeira and Valtramontina during the lockdown. Here the link for those who will have a first impression how it works:

<https://data.opentrack.run/en-gb/x/2022/PRT/emaci/>

Please keep in mind that the LOC of EMACI2022Braga will install the track in an exhibition centre called "ALTICE - Forum Braga" and another big tent outside the arena for other competitions and warming up. The stadium is close to the arena for training and the winter throws.

Travelling to Braga will be offered by a travel agency for those who fly from different destinations to PORTO. Accommodations close to the arena can be booked through the travel agency. Those who like to come by car will find many spots for parking around the arena or close to the stadium.

Thank you all for your patience during this long time of waiting. We like to see many of you back on the track next year.

Stay healthy, fit, and well motivated for our Masters' Athletics!