

European Open Special Needs Judo Games



Ireland 2021



14th - 17th October 2021



We invite you all to come and celebrate this years event in the historical Irish town of Nenagh which is situated in the county of Tipperary,

IRELAND



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Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council



Location

Nenagh is a friendly town (its name derives from Aonach) meaning a market or gathering place) and people have been trading here for over a thousand years.

Its foremost building, the impressive Nenagh Castle tower, standing 100 feet in height is prominent in location and stands as a poignant reminder of the first castle built by the great Butler family around 1220.

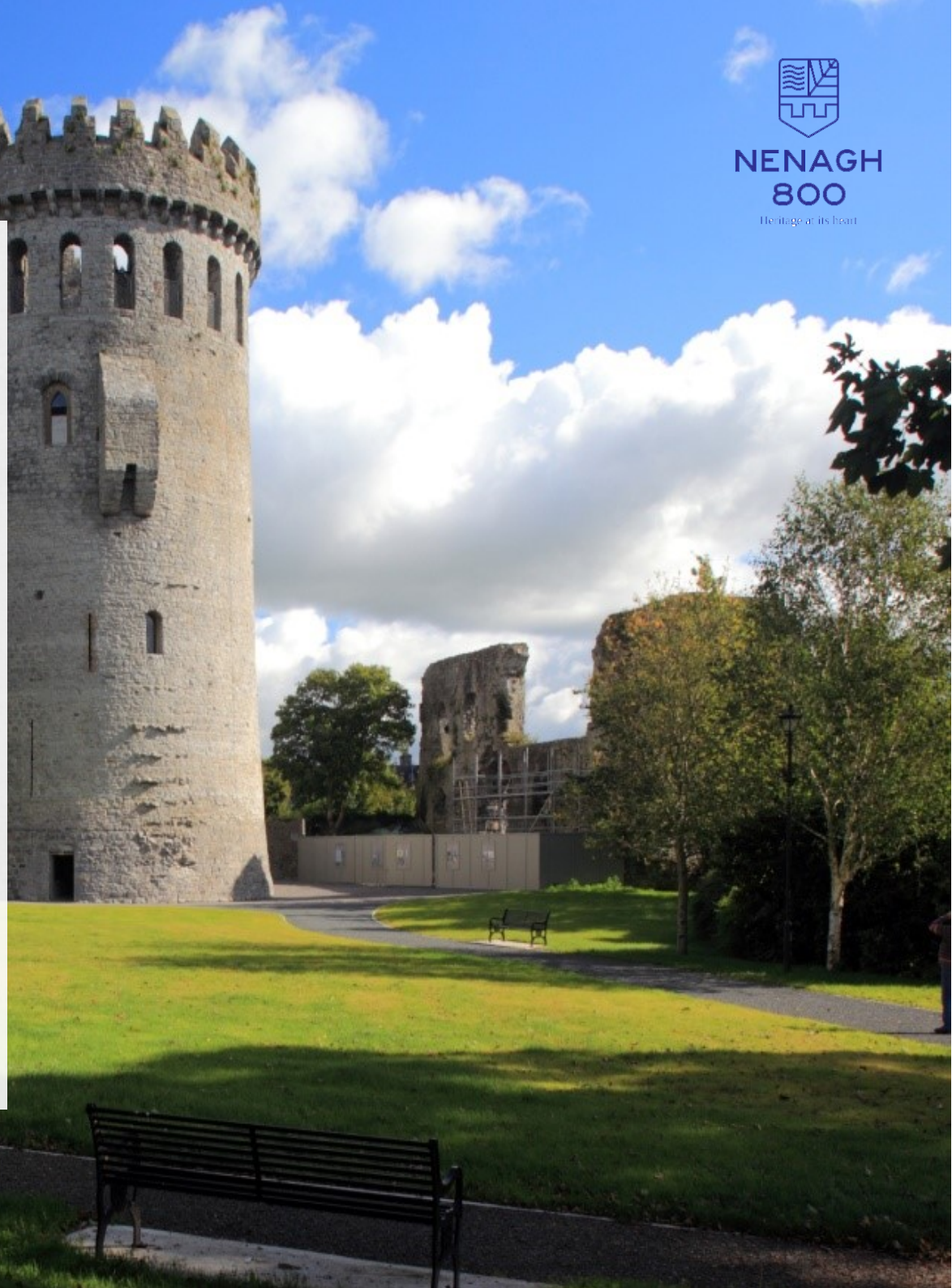
The town lies in a fertile plain between the Arra and the Silvermines mountains and just a few miles from Lough Derg, one of the biggest lakes in Ireland. This position explains its importance since medieval times, which led the conquering Anglo-Norman warlords to establish it as a great administrative centre.

The magnificent Nenagh Castle which they built in the 13th century is still dominant in the town. Fine town houses from the 18th century, together with the 19th century court house, form an interesting cluster of beautiful architecture

Journey from Airport to Nenagh

All flights will arrive into Dublin Airport where we will arrange two transfer times. Times will be decided based on our visitors arrival times.

Guests whose arrival times do not fit into the prearranged journeys can use public transport that has a direct service to Nenagh from the airport.





Accommodation

For our premium event, we have chosen a premium accommodation right in the heart of the town and within walking distance of the competition venue.

Official Hotel for the event is the Great National Abbey Court Hotel & Spa, Nenagh.

<https://www.abbeycourt.ie/>

This hotel offers the highest level of comfort, service and dining experiences and a selection of room sizes which are designed with comfort and convenience in mind

The hotel also boasts a well equipped gym, swimming pool and spa which are available to all guests

Special Prices

We have negotiated a special price to go with our special event

3 nights accommodation + breakfast each morning and dinner each evening

is just **€165** per person sharing

Bed & Breakfast Only rates per day

Double Room €99 - Twin Room €99 - Triple Room €120

Family Room €135 (2 adults + 2 Children under 12yrs)

Visitors can book direct with the hotel by email to

info@abbeycourt.ie and quoting reference **458346**

Draft Event Schedule

Thursday 14th October

- **Arrivals:** teams traveling from overseas will arrive at Dublin airport on Thursday 14th October.

Transport: There will be two pick up times from Dublin airport on Thursday and two return journeys on Sunday. Travel time from Dublin to Tipperary is approx. 2 hours. Anyone arriving outside of the two pick up times can get a public bus direct from the airport, to the town of NENAGH, Tipperary.

Friday 15th October

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Morning of activities of fun at the venue to include taster sessions in Irish dancing, Irish sport of Hurling, Irish football. A short guided tour of the town will also be available
- Seminars & workshops for coaches, referees and Erasmus guests (this will run in tandem to the athletes fun time)
- Lunch & free/rest time
- Divisioning (coaches participation & workshop)
- Dinner
- Coaches meeting and short seminar on adaptive/assisted autism dogs (hotel)

Saturday 16th October

- Opening Ceremony
- Contest morning session
- Lunch
- Contest afternoon session
- Award ceremony
- Rest
- Dinner
- Traditional & live Music and Irish Craic

Sunday 17th October

- EU Erasmus+ Conference
- Departure of teams

This schedule is just a draft and subject to change

Additional Info

We working hard to make sure that all our guest have a positive Irish experience when you come to visit us.

In addition to flight and accommodation costs there may be some other associated cost such as entry fees, transport contribution, lunches etc.

We are currently seeking funding from the Municipal Council and inviting local, national and international businesses to become sponsors of our special event. Where ever possible we will try and subsidise or cover some of these additional costs

Further updates and entry form will follow as progress develops

Contact Details

If you have any questions or need any help please get in touch

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