



RESPECT NATIONS CUP

BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

28-30 DECEMBER 2026

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

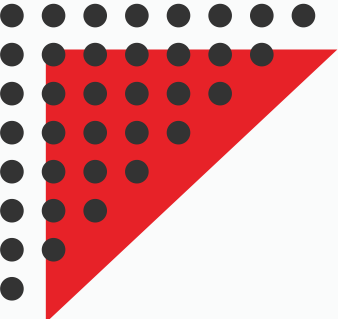


introduction to **RESPECT NATIONS CUP TOURNAMENT**

Welcome to the heart of basketball and holiday spirit!

This December, Thessaloniki opens its doors to young basketball players from near and far for an unforgettable celebration of teamwork, talent, and sportsmanship. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Greece's basketball capital, the **Respect Nations Cup** tournament brings together youth teams to compete, connect, and create memories that last well beyond the final buzzer. Experience the excitement of high-level basketball, the warmth of Greek hospitality, and the festive charm of Thessaloniki during the most wonderful time of the year. Let the games begin - and may the best team shine bright this Christmas!!!





Tournament **PROGRAM**



Monday 28.12.2026

Arrival of the teams and check into hotels
Group stage matches



Tuesday 29.12.2026

All day group stage matches
Free time (optional: visit the city of Thessaloniki)



Wednesday 30.12.2026

Finals and awards ceremony
Departure of the participants





Tournament **INFORMATION**

Boys Categories

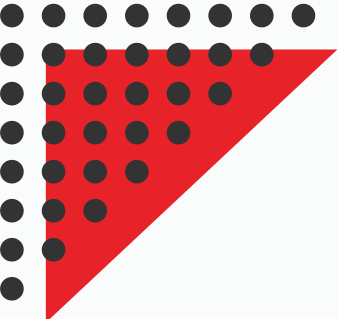
U15 - born on/after 01.01.2012
U13 - born on/after 01.01.2014

Duration

4x10' (1 up to 3 non stop, 4 stop)
8x5' (1 up to 7 non stop, 8 stop)

Referries & First Aid

U15: 2 referres & 2 table officials plus certified first aid staff
U13: 1 referre & 1 table official plus certified first aid staff



Tournament **LOGISTICS**



Accommodation

Teams will be staying in 3 & 4 star hotels. Players will be accommodated in 3/4 bedded rooms and coaches in double / single rooms.



Meals

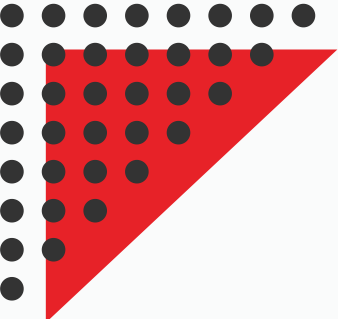
The tournament basic meals plan is based on full board basis (breakfast, lunch & dinner). All the meals are served at hotel's restaurant.



Transfers

Tournament organization can arrange your transfers (shuttle or private service) from/to hotel, airport and other sites.

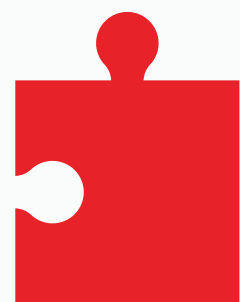




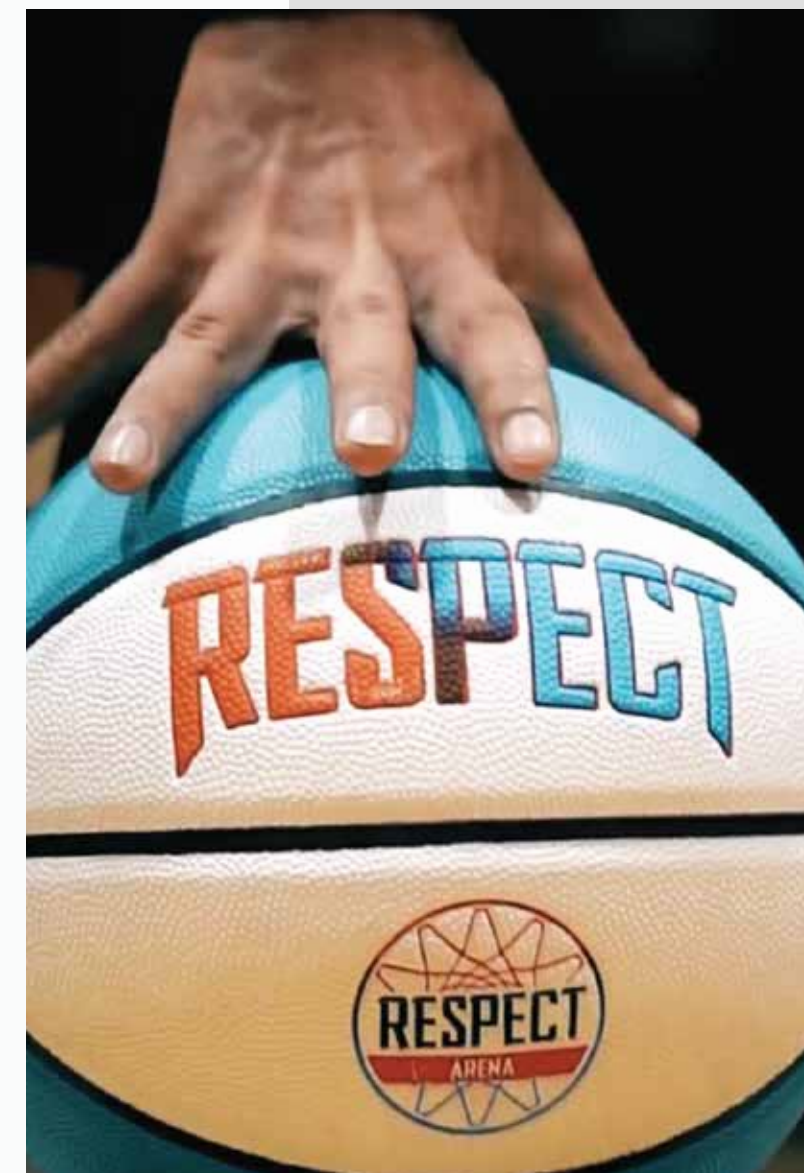
Tournament **BASKETBALL FACILITIES**

Experience basketball at its finest at Respect Arena's brand-new, state-of-the-art facilities. The facilities offer:

- 2 modern basketball courts built to NBA & FIBA standards and one 3x3 court
- an impressive MVP Lounge Open Floor
- 2 fully equipped locker rooms for athletes & a third one for the referees
- Restrooms for men, women and individuals with disabilities



**RESPECT ARENA – Cutting-Edge Basketball
Facilities in Neo Rysio, Thessaloniki**





A city that is **EASY** to fall in **LOVE** with **THESSALONIKI**



Thessaloniki is Greece's vibrant northern capital - a city where ancient history meets modern energy. Overlooking the Aegean Sea, it's famous for its Byzantine landmarks, lively waterfront, rich gastronomy, and warm, welcoming spirit. From the iconic White Tower to the buzzing Ladadika district, Thessaloniki blends culture, flavor, and night-life in a uniquely Greek way.



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