



COMUNE
DI SIENA



XVII INTERNATIONAL CUP CITTÀ DI SIENA

7° MEMORIAL FABIO BELOTTI

7-10 MAY 2026

WHERE

From Thursday , May 7 to Sunday, May 10, competitions will take place for the following categories: Mini, F/M, Pupil, F/M, Cadet F/M, Youth F/M, Junior F/ and Senior F/M. As part of the event, the 7th Fabio Belotti Memorial will also be held.



HISTORY OF THE SKATING RINK

PRIZE MONEY: € 3.500

EVENT VENUE:
BRUNO TIEZZI SKATING RINK

CATEGORIES:
MINI, PUPIL, CADET, YOUTH, JUNIOR,
SENIOR





A CITY WITH AN ANCIENT HEART

Siena has very ancient origins. A neolithic settlement arose on the hill overlooking the present-day city, while Etruscan remains suggest that its roots may trace back to the people known as the Saenae. During the Roman period, the colony of Saena Iulia was founded and is mentioned in documents as early as 70 AD.

In the Middle Ages, Siena established itself as a free commune in the 12th century, taking advantage of its strategic position between the Arbia, Merse, and Elsa valleys and becoming an important commercial hub on the route to Rome. As supporter of the Ghibelline faction, it achieved a historic victory over Florence at the Battle of Montaperti in 1260. From 1287 onward, the city entered the period known as the Government of the Nine, a time of great economic, urban, and artistic prosperity.



CITY OF ART AND UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

WITH ITS EXCELLENCES, IT IS ADMIRER AROUND THE WORLD



**THE GOOD
GOVERNMENT**

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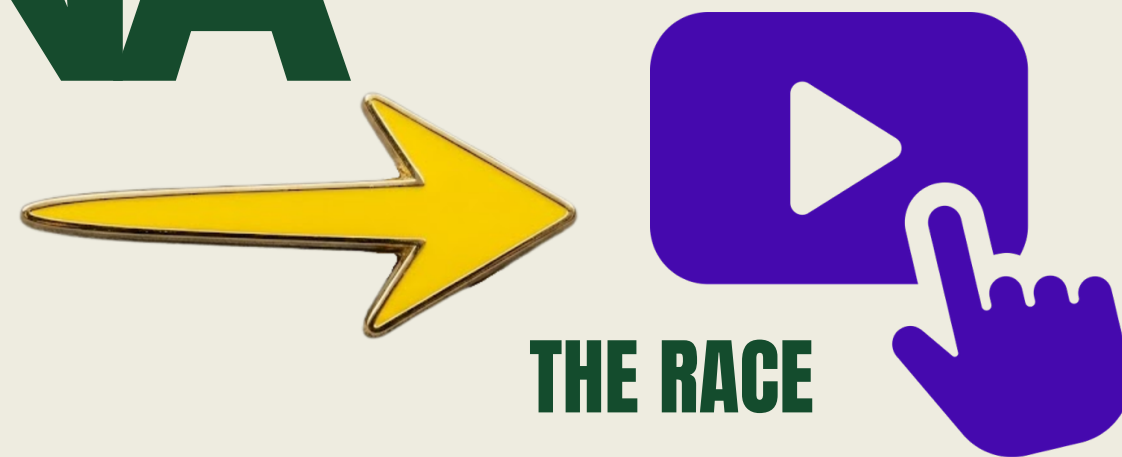
GAIA FOUNTAIN

JACOPO DELLA
QUERCIA

The city suffered a severe blow with the plague of 1348, after which a period of declining autonomy began. The end of the Republic of Siena is dated to April 21, 1555: after a long siege, Siena surrendered to the imperial troops of Charles V and passed under Medici's control. The Sienese territory retained a degree of independence until 1559, with the Republic of Siena in Montalcino lasting until that year.

Under the Medici dynasty and later the Habsburg-Lorraine rulers, Siena became part of the Grand Duchy until the Unification of Italy. In 1859, the city voted for annexation to the Kingdom of Italy. Today, Siena is renowned for its extraordinary medieval heritage, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1995, and for being home to the world's oldest bank, Monte dei Paschi di Siena, founded in 1472.

THE CONTRADE AND THE PALLO OF SIENA



Siena is not famous only for its artistic and architectural beauty. It is also known for its 17 contrade, vibrant districts that inhabit and safeguard the historic city center. This is not a tradition of the “past”: the contrade are not just history, they are life—a living community sustained every day by the people of Siena, an active part of an identity that is constantly renewed.

Contrada life is experienced throughout the year and reaches its peak on July 2 and August 16, when the Palio of Siena takes place—an event that for centuries has united, divided, ignited, and represented the deepest soul of the city.



DISCOVER SIENA



CLICK ON THE POINTS OF INTEREST

EVERY STREET
TELLS A STORY

Every street and alleyway in Siena tells a story and preserves its own beauty. Follow this route to discover the city: with a bit of curiosity, you might find, right beneath your feet, a rare and visitable treasure. Just one word is enough: **Bottini**.



POLISPORTIVA MENS SANA 1871



OVER A CENTURY OF HISTORY



Founded on April 16, 1871, by a group of university students under the name Associazione Ginnastica Senese, it has gradually become a key reference point for Siena and Tuscany, eventually reaching beyond national borders.

KEY FIGURES TODAY

- **OVER 2,000 REGISTERED ATHLETES**
- **21 SPORTS SECTIONS**
- **THE SECOND-LARGEST SPORTS CLUB IN ITALY**
- **WITH MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF HISTORY, THE MULTI-SPORT CLUB IS PART OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CENTENARY SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS OF ITALY (UNASCI)**



BASKETBALL WAS BORN IN ITALY HERE

The very first demonstration of basketball in Italy took place in **May 1907**, during the 7th General Gymnastics Competition, held in Venice in the presence of the Kings of Italy. It was presented as a “free competition” by the sienese Professor Nomi Venerosi Pesciolini together with her students.

This was the first official demonstration in Italy of the new game, invented in 1891 by the Canadian James Naismith: basketball. **With this event, basketball was “born” in Italy on that day—and it was “born” in Siena.**

THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS HONORS



1971

GOLD STAR FOR SPORTING MERIT



1994

**AWARD FROM THE ARTISTIC
GYMNASTICS FEDERATION FOR 100
YEARS OF SPORT**



1995

**AWARD FROM THE ITALIAN
HOCKEY AND SKATING
FEDERATION FOR 70
YEARS OF ACTIVITY**



2002

GOLD COLLAR FOR SPORTING MERIT

THE HIGHEST SPORTING HONOR.

The award was presented in a formal ceremony directly by the Prime Minister of the Italian Republic, **SILVIO BERLUSCONI**

SPEED SKATING



**INTERVIEW WITH ENGELS LAMBARDI,
A MENS SANA SKATER IN THE 1920S**

100 YEARS OF SUCCESS

The story of speed skating in Siena began in the 1920s, when the first skaters trained in a courtyard on Via Camollia, despite regulations that prohibited skating on public streets. In 1928, Mens Sana opened its skating section, followed in 1935 by the speed skating section. Training sessions took place along the Via Cassia and around La Lizza, at times authorized by the local authorities.

Despite limited resources, the years leading up to the war were a golden era: athletes such as Engels Lombardi, Alfredo and Olinto Vanni, and Oreste Ceccotti achieved national and international success. In 1939, Mens Sana won the Italian championships both on road and track. The war brought activities to a halt, but figures like Ilio Lucchesi, Bruno Tiezzi, and Maria Perucatti later played a key role in reviving the sport.

In the 1970s, Laura Perinti emerged under the guidance of Tiezzi. She went on to become one of Italy's greatest skaters, winning 16 national titles, 17 European titles, and 9 world titles, before retiring in 1986. Today, Siena boasts modern sports facilities — PalaChigi, Palazzetto Engels Lombardi, and the Acquacalda skating track — where Laura Perinti, now a coach for Mens Sana, trains the next generation of champions.



TEAM HONORS: 14 ITALIAN TITLES

21st Century Results

ITALIAN TRACK CHAMPION - 2014



ITALIAN ROAD CHAMPIONS - 2024



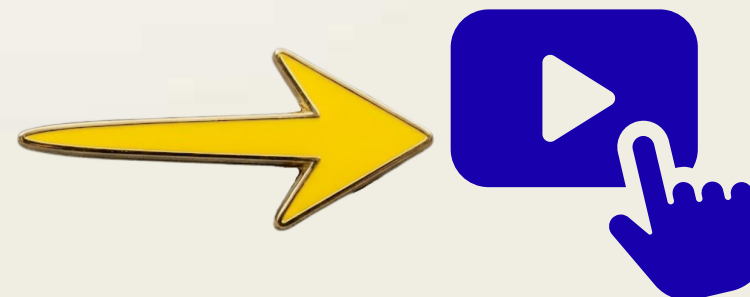
2025 OVERALL RELAY TITLE



SENIOR M
(indoor)

SENIOR F
(pista)

THE "QUEEN" EVENT
Men's Absolute Relay



ITALIAN ROAD CHAMPION - 2017



ITALIAN INDOOR CHAMPION - 2025

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

21st Century Results

THE WOLRD GAMES

4 GOLD

1 SILVER

2 BRONZE

Achieved by 3 Athletes

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

76 GOLD

35 SILVER

38 BRONZE

Achieved by 17 Athletes

ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

228 GOLD

214 SILVER

236 BRONZE

Achieved by 66 Athletes

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

14 GOLD

26 SILVER

19 BRONZE

Achieved by 11 Athletes

In the new millennium, OUR WORLD CHAMPIONS, born and raised within Mens Sana 1871



Giulia Bonechi



Duccio Marsili



Sofia Paola Chiumiento

Event Schedule & Competitions Overview

7-10 May 2026, Siena, Italy

CATEGORY	SCHEDULE*	RACES
Youth L/M (2010-2011)	from thursday afternoon 7/05 to saturday 09/05	200 m TT - SPRINT - POINT - ELIMINATION - 1000 m SPRINT**
Junior L/M (2008-2009)		200 m TT - SPRINT - POINT - ELIMINATION - 1000 m SPRINT**
Senior L/M		200 m TT - SPRINT - POINT - ELIMINATION - 1000 m SPRINT**
Cadet L/M (2012-2013)		200 m TT - SPRINT - POINT - ELIMINATION
Cadet_12 L/M (2014)	Sunday 10/05	SPRINT - POINT
Mini (2017-2018)		SPRINT in the line - SPRINT - LONG
Pupil (2015-2016)		SPRINT in the line - SPRINT - LONG

**The program is provisional and may be subject to changes depending on the number of participants, which will determine the competition schedule.*

***The running of this competition will be given on saturday during the event.*



Registration fees:

- Mini, Pupil, Cadet_12 → €20
- Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior → €40

Registrations must be completed by **30/04/2026**
filling in the Registrator FORM at the following [LINK](#)



Payment method: Bank transfer to the account registered to ASD MENS SANA 1871 IBAN: IT39J0867371880000000101814
IMPORTANT: In the payment reference, please write "SKATE TROFEO ITZ – team name, number of Mini, Pupil, Cadet_12 athletes and number of Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior athletes". Please send the payment receipt to amministrazione@menssana1871.org.



How to get here

By Train



- Siena train station is located about 2 km from the city center and the skating rink. The city center can be reached by bus, taxi, or on foot using the escalators. Trains connect Siena with major cities such as Florence, Pisa, and Rome.

By Car



Siena is easily accessible by car via the main highways:

- From the north: take the A1 motorway to the Firenze Impruneta exit, then follow the Florence–Siena expressway.
- From the south: take the Valdichiana exit on the A1 and follow the Bettolle–Siena expressway.

By Plane



The closest airports are:

Florence Airport “Amerigo Vespucci” (FLR)

- About 68 km from Siena. From the airport, take a shuttle bus to Santa Maria Novella train station (SMN). From there, buses or trains to Siena are available.

Pisa Airport “Galileo Galilei” (PSA)

- About 115 km from Siena. Reach Pisa Centrale station using the automated “Pisa Mover” train, then take a train to Siena with a change in Empoli.

Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO)

- About 260 km from Siena.

-Take a train to Florence SMN, then continue to Siena by train or bus.

-Take a direct bus from Rome Fiumicino to Siena.

Bologna Airport “Guglielmo Marconi” (BLQ)

- About 170 km from Siena.

-Train + Train/Bus: take a shuttle or bus to Bologna Centrale station, then travel via Florence SMN to Siena.

-Bus (with transfer): some bus services connect Siena via Florence.

-Car or taxi: by car or private transfer, the journey from BLQ to Siena takes about 2 hours (approx. 170 km).

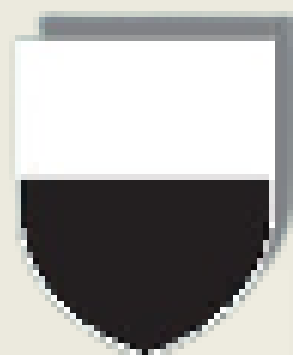
Where to Stay

Here are some accommodation options near the rink:

Hotel	Distance from the track	Website
Piccolo Chianti	1,7 km	--- LINK
Hotel Anna Siena Nord	1,8 km	--- LINK
Villa Ermellina Siena	2,2 km	--- LINK
Hotel Vico Alto	3,1 km	--- LINK
Hotel I Platani	3,3 km	--- LINK
Sangallo Park Hotel	3,4 km	--- LINK
Hotel Italia	3,5 km	--- LINK
Four Points by Sheraton Siena	5,1 km	--- LINK
Hotel Moderno	5,5 km	--- LINK
Hotel San Marco	5,7 km	--- LINK
NH Hotel Siena	5,9 km	--- LINK
Agriturismo Casalgallo	9,4 km	--- LINK
Agriturismo Il Mulino di Quercegrossa	9,7 km	--- LINK



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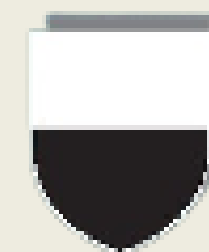


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