



**TORNEO DEL LEONE D'ARGENTO
II° EDIZIONE**

INVITATION

The **A.S.D. Sala d'Arme "I Magli d'Acciaio"**. **Scherma Storica Varese** has the pleasure to invite you to the second edition of the 'Torneo del Leone d'Argento'.

On Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of July 2022, the charming medieval village of **Castiglione Olona (VA)** will host a medieval in-armor tournament to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the foundation of the village.

Participation is open to all those who have reached the age of 18, of both sexes, CSEN members or enrolled in other Sports Promotion Bodies that have signed an agreement with CONI for the year 2021/2022, in possession of a **Certificate of Eligibility for competitive sports activity**.

Athletes will be able to apply **all techniques described by the most popular fifteenth Century treatises**, without limitations. No-holds-barred! Referees will stop the fight only when the combatant's safety is at risk.

Those who, for feat of strength and valour, will surge over the opponents will be rewarded by a prestigious **handmade trophy** created by the **Italian Armour forge, by Giovanni Sartori**.

The tournament will follow the techniques of **Hema in Armis**: 'Pesanti' (heavily armoured) athletes will fight with poleaxe, longsword and spear, while 'Leggeri' (lightly armoured) will compete with javelin, rotella shield and arming sword.

Organizer will provide for food and beverage for the whole duration of the event.

The event will take place in the open in **Parco Monteruzzo in Castiglione Olona**; therefore athletes are invited to bring their own historically accurate tents and velarii, plus all the camping equipment and gear.

This tournament has the objective to combine the sportsmanship aspect with the historical re-enactment one. For this reason, **high relevance will be given to the historical aspect of weapons, armours and gear**. Therefore, all those willing to attend must send in advance pictures for their equipment to the organizers. Organizers will have the last word in the admission to the Tournament, according to the historical accuracy and safety of the pictured equipment.

Registration fees:

- **€ 50.00** for all participants which will cover the **food for 3 days**.
- Tournament fees: **€ 20.00** for either the 'Leggeri' or 'Pesanti' categories.
€ 30.00 for both categories.

In case of adverse weather conditions, the tournament's fights will be held inside, in the town's municipal gym.

Combatants' numbers are limited; there is **time until March 31st to enrol!**