

Dear friends and colleagues,

This e-mail is aimed at introducing you the **26th Basketball Tournament “Caixa Manlleu”**, which will take place near Barcelona, on **August 27th, 28th and 29th, 2010**.

The “Caixa Manlleu” is an already classic pre-season basketball competition, held every August for the last 26 years. This competition is **open to all basketball teams**: male or female, of all ages and levels. All teams are divided in many categories, according to gender, age and level, and play 4-5 games. All games are taken care of by two referees designated by the Catalan Basketball Federation / Spanish Basketball Federation. For most teams the “Caixa Manlleu Tournament” becomes a 3-5 day pre-season stage, and the Tournament organization helps each team to find their optimal hosting / meals, among many options. Last year a new record was achieved: **227 European teams participated in 2009, playing more than 500 games in 22 simultaneous venues !!!**

In addition of being an optimal pre-season competition and stage, the “Caixa Manlleu” Tournament also offers **services and activities** to make the team’s stay most enjoyable. These include free access to the swimming pools, basketball activities (3-points shot contest, slam dunk contest, coach conferences, etc), and leisure activities (children activities, adventure sports, karaoke contest and Saturday party, among many others...).

In recent years **we’ve aimed at including teams from other European Countries**. To achieve this, we’ve decided that **all teams coming from foreign countries will enjoy a free-registration to the “26th “Caixa Manlleu” Basketball Tournament**

Please, do not hesitate to **contact us**, if you need more information.

I’ll be glad to answer any doubt you might have, personally: You can reach me either by e-mail (info@basquetsantjulia.com) or at my cell phone (+34-649189146).

Deadline for team registration is July 20, 2010.

I look forward to seeing you at the 26th “Caixa Manlleu” Basketball Tournament !!!

With my best wishes,

Miquel Sans

President, Associació Bàsquet St Julià

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Please, visit our new website !!! - www.caixamanlleu.es/torneigbasquet

(English version in place)