

EUROPEAN INTER-CLUB WEEKEND

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION



In collaboration with **The Gold Alliance**

INVITED CLUBS BY RECIPROCITY

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| ♦ REAL GRAN PEÑA Madrid, Spain | ♦ KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIËLE GROOTE CLUB Netherlands |
| ♦ CÍRCULO ECUESTRE Barcelona, Spain | ♦ DER UBERSEE-CLUB Germany |
| ♦ CÍRCULO DEL LICEO Barcelona, Spain | ♦ DE WARANDE Belgium |
| ♦ SOCIEDAD BILBAINA Bilbao, Spain | ♦ INTERNATIONALO CLUB CHATEAU SAINTE-ANNE Belgium |
| ♦ REAL CÍRCULO DE LABRADORES Sevilla, Spain | ♦ CHATEU SAINTE ANNE Belgium |
| ♦ NUEVO CASINO DE PAMPLONA Pamplona, Spain | ♦ THE STEPHENS GREEN HIBERNIAN CLUB Ireland |
| ♦ REAL CASINO DE MURCIA Murcia, Spain | ♦ SOCIETÀ DEL GIARDINO Italy |
| ♦ REAL SOCIEDAD VALENCIANA DE AGRICULTURA Valencia, Spain | ♦ CIRCOLO CANOTTIERU ANIENE Italy |
| ♦ THE LANSDOWNE United Kingdom | ♦ ROYAL BACHELORS' Sweden |
| ♦ THE TRAVELLERS United Kingdom | ♦ SALLKAPET CLUB Sweden |
| ♦ CITY UNIVERSITY CLUB United Kingdom | ♦ GREMIO LITERARIO Portugal |
| | ♦ CERCLE MUNSTER Luxemburgo |

- ♦ Participating
- ♦ Invited
- ♦ Declined invitation

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Registered members (+1 escort) from 21 to 41 years old from invited clubs.

DATES: Friday 26th and Saturday 27th of May.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS: The hosting club will provide a list with a range of price and quality alternatives close to the Club. Due the events are on the high season we strongly suggest to book as soon as possible on your own behalf for a cost-saving option.

OBJECTIVES:

- (1) Serve as a networking platform and strengthen ties between members of the participating clubs.
- (2) Promote Inter-club relationships across Europe on institutional level.
- (3) Promote the history, tradition, values and heritage of our clubs and countries.
- (4) Encourage the participation of clubs' members of all ages and genders in future Inter-club activities.
- (5) Encourage the participation and integration of young members in the Inter-club network.
- (6) Initiate and present the Gold Alliance Organization: a Pan-European institution with the aim of promoting the aforementioned objectives and events on a scheduled regular basis.

EVENT SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION STATUS: OPEN. Online form [here](#).

Friday 26th of May *

- **Official Reception** - 13:30 hrs.

Details: Official reception of all attendants at the Real Gran Peña premises.

Appetizers, Spanish wine tasting, lunch, desert, coffee and drinks. The Gastronomical Group of the Club will develop a special lunch for foreign attendees in order to exhibit some of the best examples of the Iberian gastronomy.

Words of welcome from the President of Real Gran Peña and Mr. Piero Cattarini.

Note: Compulsory attendance. Members and escorts only.

Price: ~ 50 € (Approx. per person. Final price to be confirmed soon)

- **Great Bullfight** - 17:30 hrs.

Details: Attendance at Bullfight in the Real Gran Peña's VIP box of Las Ventas bullfight arena. Bullfight, snacks and

drinks. Details of the spectacle: Bulls breed of Jandilla for the matadors Francisco Rivera Ordóñez "Paquirri", Sebastián Castella and Alberto López Simón.

Note: Pre-booking required. 30 passes reserved for the European Inter-Club attendees.

Price: ~ 50 € (Approx. per person. Final price to be confirmed soon)

- **Leisure in Madrid Night Life** - 22:30 hrs.

Details: Dinner at restaurant "Marieta" (outside the club).

Price: ~ 50 € per person consumption.

Saturday 27th of May *

- **Guided walk around Madrid city centre** - 12:00 hrs.

Details: Guided walking visit around Madrid historical city center. Círculo de Bellas Artes, Calle Mayor, Plaza del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Latina, Palacio Real, Catedral de la Almudena, Mercado de San Miguel.

Price: ~ 0

- **Gala Dinner** - 21:00 hrs. to 2:30 hrs.

Details: Black tie charity ball gala dinner and drinks at the Real Gran Peña premises in benefit of the Spanish A.L.S. Association. Farewell.

The A.D.E.L.A charity party is a 10 year old event that has gathered on a year basis an average of 500 people on their 20's and 30's. Collecting through the years more than 300.000 € to help people with A.L.S. illness.

The event itself became with the years classic in Madrid, and has always been regarded as a very high profile event.

Traditionally organized just across the road in the Círculo de Bellas Artes it actually started in la Real Gran Peña in the year 2007. Being this year the 10th anniversary we commemorate the success of the past decade this gala dinner.

Price: 150 € per person. (Confirmed final price)

Tickets: <http://www.eventosadela.com>

Sunday, 28th of May:

- Departure – Free time.

HISTORY OF LA REAL GRAN PEÑA



La Gran Peña (known as the Gran Peña Circle) is a private social club located in the building of Gran Vía nº 2 in Madrid.

The building where the club is housed was designed by the architects Eduardo Gamba Sanz and Antonio Of Zumárraga and projected in November of 1914 just when the Great Vía avenue was constructed.

The society was created in 1869 by Spanish military. Presidents of the institution are often elected high ranking military, or members of the Grandeur of Spain. Politicians like Jose Canalejas, and Jose Calvo Sotelo, as well as members of the royalty like Alfonso XIII, and from 1975 Juan Carlos I have been among the most illustrious "Peñistas".

The origin of the Royal Gran Peña is established in a group of Spanish military personnel from the General Staff and the Corps of Engineers who were chatting in the Swiss café in Madrid (located in front of the Cafe Fornos in Calle Alcalá). In 1914, during the remodeling of the first section of the Gran Vía, a building was built in No. 2 (nº. 25 of Conde Peñalver Avenue at the time) for La Peña. It was inaugurated on May 25, 1916 by the kings of Spain (Alfonso XIII and Victoria Eugenia) .

The headquarters will occupy the first floors of the building. The rest will be dedicated as the headquarters of the Royal Automobile Club, the Institute of Civil Engineers, as well as private homes.

In 1931 there were revolts and workers' protests in front of its headquarters. The headquarters remained closed during the first years of the Second Republic. Already in Civil War during the defense of Madrid the building is seized and occupied.

In 2010 a hotel is established in part of its upper floor dependencies.



Main hall



Salón Primo de Rivera



Terrace (Now rented to the Hotel)



Lunch at the "Library" hall

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- Only gentlemens club
- Arrangement with hotel for rooms

NEXT EVENT

OVER 40's EUROPEAN INTER-CLUB WEEKEND – Fall 2017