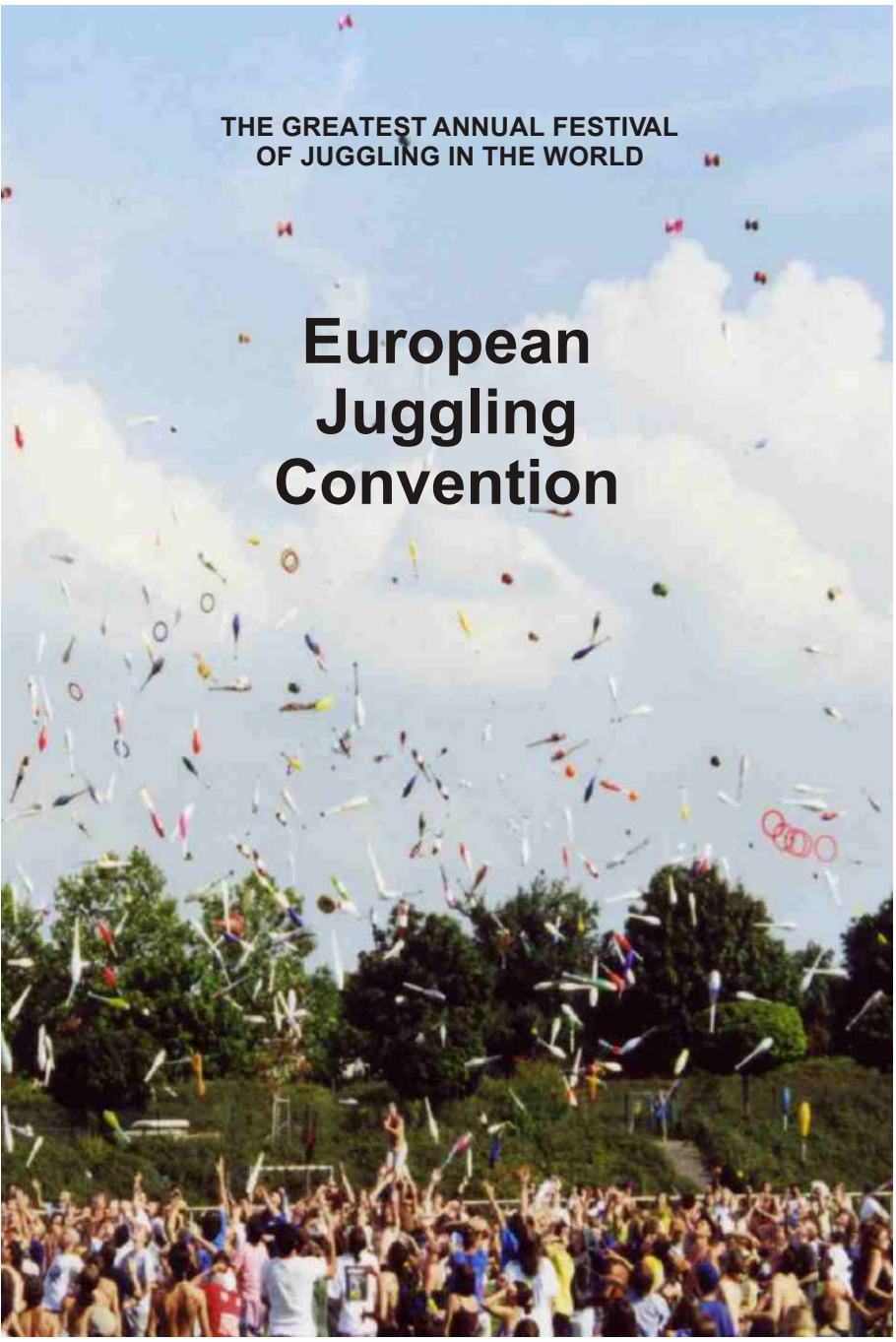


THE GREATEST ANNUAL FESTIVAL
OF JUGGLING IN THE WORLD

European Juggling Convention



History of the European Juggling Convention

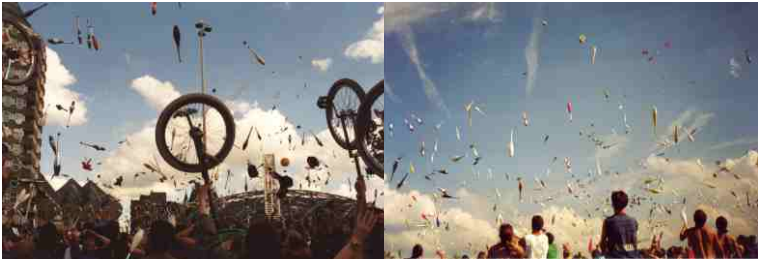
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Jugglers of all ages - from 40 countries
come together to learn and play

Families are very welcome

The EJC is run by volunteers, local and international

THE GRAND TOSS UP!



5...4...3...2...1!
Everything in the air

A great photographic moment
- poetry in motion



Games

The Jugglers Games - sometimes called 'The Juggling Olympics'
Hundreds of Jugglers play games together - often silly games.
The philosophy is not based on competition but on participation.

We Play to Play ! Not to Win !



Classic Games:
5 Balls Juggling Endurance,
5 Club Endurance,
Long Distance Club Passing,
Diabolo High Throws,
Juggling Gladiators,
Hand Stand Endurance.

Volley Club
Mountain Unicycle





FIRESHOWS



We like to create a new
fire performance every year
through a series of workshops.
The product is performed to
Jugglers and Public

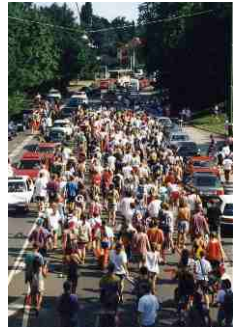


The Parade

Thousands of Jugglers parade through the streets.

costumes
colours
music
stilt walkers
juggling props
unicycles

Thousands
of
smiles
and
laughter



Workshops

Workshops and Skill - Sharing are at the heart of any Juggling Convention. Workshops are taught by Jugglers and given freely for Jugglers

Juggling - balls, clubs, rings.
Object Manipulation - cigar boxes, hats, knives, plates, balancing
Swinging props - poi, staff, stick, baton
Unicycling
Devil Stick
Diabolo
Acrobatic Balance
Acrobatics
Trapeze - static and swinging
Ariel- rope and tissue
Comedy and Clowning
Performance
Writing
Make-Up and Face Painting
The Firey Arts.



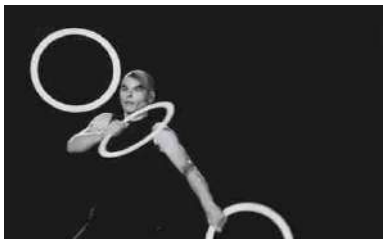




Opening Show

The Parade ends with a Show. A short series of Acts, a Grand Toss-Up of props and a Welcome Speech from the Mayor.





Facilities - Site and Camping



Carvin EJC 2004. Attendance: 4,500 Jugglers



Big Tops - Stages, Cabaret, Show spaces, Practice spaces

Small Tops - Jugglers Bar, Food Court

Marquee Tents - Traders,

Registration and 24 Hour Information Point

Gymnasium Halls - open 24 hours

Children's Play Area

Toilets

Showers

Camping Site for tents

Site for Mobile Homes

Car Parking - off site

Fence with Pass Control Points

Internet Zone

24 hour medical cover

Fire Play Zone





Letters of recommendation

The Mayor of Grenoble

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your colleagues on your work organising the 22nd European Juggling Convention.

The 2500 artists from throughout the world who have come to share their passion with the general public in Grenoble are proof of the success of this unique event. The cosmopolitan, carnival atmosphere created during this week of colour will remain for many of our city's inhabitants and summer visitors an unforgettable moment in the year's holiday activities.

With sincere thanks,

Michel Destot, Mayor of Grenoble, Deputy for the Isère, Grenoble, 16th August 1999.

The Mayor of Ptuj

Dear European Juggling Convention Organisers, I would like to thank you on behalf of the City and people of Ptuj for bringing the 28th European Juggling Convention here. Ptuj had a wonderful time hosting this event –the parade, games and juggling activities will long be remembered by Ptujans, as will the friendliness of all the 3500 Jugglers who lit up the town with their amazing entertainment. I can recommend the European Juggling Convention as a unique and wonderful event to host. I am sure all the Jugglers who came from all over the world will return to their homes with a happy memory of the oldest city in Slovenia, and we look forward to welcoming them back again one day. We wish you success with future juggling conventions and hope that you will return to Ptuj and hold another juggling convention here someday.

With sincere thanks,

Stefan Celan, Sc.D. Mayor of Ptuj.

Assessore allo Sport, Comune di Torino

"Thank you. I felt it was a great experience for us, I hope also for you, but it was a great experience for us - of joy, of freedom, of friendship and I like to say thank you!"

Gala Show

International artists perform in a special Gala Show for Jugglers and Public to enjoy.

We try to present the New, the Inspiring and the Best Juggling Acts in the World.



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The European Juggling Association (EJA)
is a non-for-profit organisation of European jugglers.

The main goal of the EJA is to promote
juggling in Europe, especially by ensuring that
each year a European Juggling Convention
(EJC) takes place in a different European town.
The EJA is a Dutch Stichting based in Amsterdam (NL)

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