

WORLD CAPITAL
OF SPORT

2019 Abu Dabi
UAE
2020.21 Guadalajara
Mexico
2022 Madrid
Spain
2023 Konia
Turkey
2024 Sofia
Bulgaria

EUROPEAN CAPITALS
OF SPORT

2001 Madrid
Spain
2002 Stockholm
Sweden
2003 Glasgow
UK
2004 Alicante
Spain
2005 Rotterdam
Netherlands
2006 Copenhagen
Denmark
2007 Stuttgart
Germany
2008 Warsaw
Poland
2009 Milan
Italy
2010 Dublin
Ireland
2011 Valencia
Spain
2012 Istanbul
Turkey
2013 Antwerp
Belgium
2014 Cardiff
UK
2015 Torino
Italy
2016 Praha
Czech Republic
2017 Marseille
France
2018 Sofia
Bulgaria
2019 Budapest
Hungary
2020 Malaga
Spain
2021 Lisboa
Portugal
2022 Den Haag
Netherlands
2023 Glasgow
UK
2024 Genova
Italy
2025 Tallin
Estonia

Att. To: Mayor of Naples

Dear Mayor,

We are pleased to officially designate Naples as the European Capital of Sport for the year 2026.


Congratulations on this prestigious recognition, which your city has earned by setting a laudable example of promoting sports for all, as a means of enhancing health, fostering social integration, facilitating education, and promoting respect – all of which align with the core objectives of ACES Europe.

Your city has also demonstrated an exemplary sports policy, boasting commendable sports facilities, well-structured programs, and a wide array of activities.

With this designation, your municipality joins the esteemed ACES EUROPE family. We seek your active participation as a city member and express our gratitude in advance for your cooperation.

Look forward to welcoming you in the awards gala in December 2025, to be held at the European Parliament in Brussels.

Yours sincerely,



Gian Francesco Lupattelli
President & Founder ACES EUROPE

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