



## **OPENING CEREMONY**

Florence, Saturday, July 16, 2016

**17/18 Hrs** - Delegations arrival in Piazza Duomo in front of Palazzo Strozzi Sacrati. Teams meetings in front of the Misericordia while the carers and the family members take place in Piazza Signoria in the Loggia d'Orcagna.

### PARADE

**18:00 Hrs** Flag performance by "Bandierai Uffizi" in Piazza Duomo.

**18:10 Hrs** Parade departure from Piazza Duomo to Via Calzaioli.

**18:20 Hrs** Arrival in Piazza Signoria: positioning of the Municipal Police on horseback and Bandierai.

### PIAZZA SIGNORIA

**18:00 Hrs** "Wheelchair & Sightless" opening dance performance by "Wheelchair Dance Florence" & "If you help me I dance too" from Siena.

**18:20 Hrs** Parade arrival in the square welcomed by the sound of clarions.

**18:25 Hrs** Flag performance by "Bandierai Uffizi".

**18:30 Hrs** Delegations entrance and placement in the square.

**19:00 Hrs** Hymn of Italy and Hymn to Joy / EU performed by "The Most Faithful" music band A.N.C. Carabinieri of the Inspectorate of Tuscany.

**19:10 Hrs** Institutions welcome addresses:

1. Mayor Hon **DARIO NARDELLA**

2. **TUSCANY REGION Presidency**

3. **GEOFF SMEDLEY** President SUDS (Sports Union for athletes with Down Syndrome)

4. **LUCA PANCALLI** President CIP (Italian Paralympic Committee)

5. **MARCO BORZACCHINI** President FISDIR (Italian Federation of Sports Intellectual and Relational Disability)

6. **ALESSIO FOCARDI** President COL (Local Organizing Committee Trisome Games 2016)

7. **ITALIAN GOVERNMENT Member** which **proclaims the opening** of TRISOME GAMES 2016.

**19:40 Hrs** Homage of the Gonfalone of Florence and clarions for the opening of the games.

**19:45 Hrs** "Wheelchair & Sightless" closing dance performance by "Wheelchair Dance Florence" & "If you help me I dance too" from Siena.

**20.00 Hrs** Dinner in Palazzo Vecchio, access from the main door & Via Gondi.

**21/22 Hrs** Delegations departure from Palazzo Vecchio through Via Gondi.

The event is presented by **VERONICA BELLANDI BULGARI**

The Institutions are presented by Hon **MONICA BALDI** President Committee Women TG2016

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## **ORDER OF THE PARADE SEQUENCE**

- I.** THE MUNICIPAL POLICE ON HORSEBACK (Opens the parade)
- II.** 3 flags in the same row carried by girls knitted white TG2016:  
(Right) FLAG SUDS (Sports Union for athletes with Down Syndrome)  
(Center) ITALIAN FLAG  
(Left) FLAG TRISOME GAMES 2016
- III.** FLAG CIP (Italian Paralympic Committee)
- IV.** FLAG FISDIR ((It. Fed. of Sports Intellectual and Relational Disability)
- V.** BANDIERAI UFFIZI FLORENCE
- VI.** DELEGATIONS parade behind the volunteers, knitted red TG2016, exhibiting the sign reading of the Nation in the following order:
  1. ALBANIA
  2. ARGENTINA
  3. AUSTRALIA
  4. AUSTRIA
  5. BANGLADESH
  6. BRAZIL
  7. CANADA
  8. COSTA RICA
  9. CROATIA
  10. DENMARK
  11. EGYPT
  12. ECUADOR
  13. ESTONIA
  14. FINLAND
  15. FRANCE
  16. GREAT BRITAIN
  17. HONG KONG
  18. ICELAND
  19. INDIA
  20. IRAQ
  21. IRELAND
  22. JAPAN
  23. MACAU
  24. MEXICO
  25. PORTUGAL
  26. ROMANIA
  27. RUSSIA
  28. SLOVENIA
  29. SOUTH AFRICA
  30. SPAIN
  31. SWEDEN
  32. TURKEY
  33. TURKMENISTAN
  34. USA
  35. VENEZUELA
  36. ITALY

THE MUNICIPAL POLICE (closes the parade)

Above the Arengario of Palazzo Vecchio:

THE GONFALONE OF FLORENCE with a group of mace bearers and clarions  
THE GONFALONE OF THE TUSCAN REGION