

# EUROPEAN INTER-CLUB WEEKEND

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ORGANIZATION



In collaboration with **Gold Alliance**

### INVITED CLUBS BY RECIPROCITY

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

- ◆ Invited
- ◆ Confirmed participation
- ◆ Declined invitation

**PARTICIPATING MEMBERS:** Registered members and escort from 21 to 41 years old from invited clubs.

**DATES:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May.

**HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:** The hosting club will provide a list with a range of price and quality alternatives close to the Club. As the event occurs during peak season, we strongly suggest booking 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 an institutional level.
- (3) Promote the history, tradition, values and heritage of our clubs and countries.
- (4) Encourage the participation of club 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](#).

**MAXIMUM No. OF ATTENDEES:** 150

### SCHEDULE:

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of May

- **Guided visit around the Real Gran Peña** – 12:00 hrs.  
Details: Mr. Felipe Monge, young member of la Real Gran Peña, will guide visiting members around the club showing around the premises and explaining the history of the club.  
Price: Free.
  
- **Official Reception** - 13:30 hrs.  
Details: Official reception of all attendants at the Real Gran Peña premises.  
Words of welcome from the President of Real Gran Peña and Mr. Piero Cattarini.  
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.  
Note: Compulsory attendance. Members and escorts only.  
Dress code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie. Jeans and sport shoes are forbidden. Ladies are required to dress with similar formality.  
Price: 65 € pp.
  
- **Great Bullfight** - 17:30 hrs.  
Details: Attendance at Bullfight in the Real Gran Peña's VIP box of Las Ventas bullfight arena. Includes 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. 24 passes reserved for the European Inter-Club attendees.  
Dress code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket and tie. Jeans and sport shoes are forbidden. Ladies are required to dress with similar formality.  
Price: 65 € pp.
  
- **Leisure in Madrid Night Life** - 22:30 hrs.  
Details: Dinner at restaurant "Marieta" (outside the club).  
Price: ~ 50 € / as pp. consumption.

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of May

- **Guided walk around Madrid city centre** - 12:00 hrs. to 14:00 hrs.  
Details: Mr. Felipe Monge will lead a 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. Lunch at Mercado de San Miguel.  
Price: Free / as pp. consumption.
  
- **Gala Dinner** - 21:00 hrs. to 3:30 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. party is a 10 year annual event of around 500 guests in their 20's and 30's, which has collected 300,000 € to help people with A.L.S. illness.  
It has become a landmark of Madrid's social calendar, as is now regarded a 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 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary we commemorate the success of the past decade with this gala dinner.  
Dress code: Black-Tie, smart dress.  
Price: 150 € pp.

#### Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 former King Juan Carlos 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<sup>th</sup>, 1916 by the kings of Spain (Alfonso XIII and Victoria Eugenia).

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.

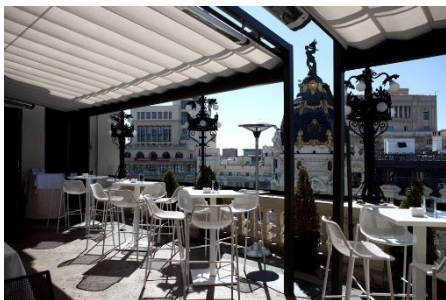
Since 2010, a hotel has occupied the upper floor levels.



Main hall



Salón Primo de Rivera



Terrace  
(now rented to a Hotel)



Lunch at the "Library" hall

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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[Arrangements for hotel rooms]

## 2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

- October: "Old School" (over 40's) European Inter-Club Weekend (Host Club required).
- November: Hunter's Inter-Club Weekend (Host Club required).
- December: London opens to Europe (U.K. Host Club required).

Gold Alliance is searching for club brand ambassadors to intermediate with their own clubs in the arrangement of future Inter-club events. If you are interested please contact:

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## BROCHURE UPDATE RECORD

- 10/03/2017: Release version.
- 11/03/2017: International Club Chateau Sainte-Anne confirms participation.
- 15/03/2017: Circolo Canottieri Aniene club, confirms participation.
- 15/03/2017: Guided walk around Madrid starting time changed from 10:00 to 12:00 hrs.
- 16/03/2017: Confirmed final prices of the "Official Reception" lunch and "Great Bullfight".
- 16/03/2017: Confirmed "Gala Dinner" ending time.
- 16/03/2017: The Travellers Club confirms participation.
- 02/04/2017: The Savile Club confirms participation.
- 04/04/2017: Club Financiero Génova confirms participation.