

STUNNING SOUTHPORT ON THE LANCASHIRE COAST

Stunning coastlines, beautiful country and the European Tug of War Championships – what more could you want? You couldn't imagine a more breathtaking spot for Europe's premier tug of war event.

Southport has over 22 miles of coastline boasting a number of beautiful beaches and stunning natural beauty. With one of the oldest piers in the UK stretching proudly across Southport beach, a walk to the end has views that will take your breath away.

Famous for world class golf courses and regular host of The Open Championship, Southport has plenty of things to do and places to visit including the famous boutique shopping boulevard along Lord Street. Southport boasts beautiful parks and gardens to visit, so you can combine your visit to the European Tug of War Championships with other activities.

Resort Facilities

FREE TIME WiFi

WiFi is available in all public areas at Pontins.

LEISURE FACILITIES

Go Karts, Fun Bikes, Crazy Golf, Play Parks, Inflatables, Water Wars, Crazy Kars, B.M.X track, Skate Park, Trampolines, Gamezone, Gigantic Bouncy Slide Water Mania, Kids Canoe Ride in Captain Croc's Adventure Land and a 'Kids Cinema Corner' –perfect for little Ones – and grown ups too - to relax on the comfy bean bags and watch a film. There's something for everyone!

Pontins also has a fully heated indoor swimming pool, with a separate area for young children.

EATING AND DRINKING

Pontins has a range of establishments where you can enjoy a meal or a drink, including Chinese and Indian restaurants, an Oriental Food Court, Queen Vic Pub, Ice Cream Hut, Captain Cod's Fish and Chips and a Java Lounge Café.

Nisa Local is the Pontins main convenience store situated on the park. The store sells day to day groceries as well as many other items.



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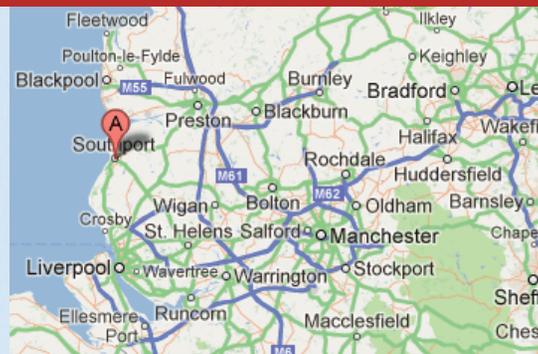


ACCOMMODATION

TRAVEL

COMPETITION PROGRAMME

For the 2017 European Tug of War Championships, we have a range of accommodation packages available to suit all budgets. Accommodation will be available on a half board and self catering basis. For 2017 we are also able to offer discounted packages for juniors (aged 18 and under in accordance with the TWIF age limit). Children aged 5 and under stay free! All of the package prices are inclusive of accreditation, entrance to the competition area, use of all facilities and entrance to all the entertainment at Pontins. Bed linen will be provided in all rooms, however guests will need to bring their own towels.



3 Night Packages

Class A accommodation - Half Board - £295 per person
Class A accommodation - Self Catering - £265 per person
Class B accommodation - Half Board - £245 per person
Class B accommodation - Self Catering - £215 per person

5 Night Packages

Class A accommodation - Half Board - £345 per person
Class A accommodation - Self Catering - £295 per person
Class B accommodation - Half Board - £295 per person
Class B accommodation - Self Catering - £245 per person

6 Night Packages

Class A accommodation - Half Board - £385 per person
Class A accommodation - Self Catering - £325 per person
Class B accommodation - Half Board - £325 per person
Class B accommodation - Self Catering - £265 per person

7 Night Packages

Class A accommodation - Half Board - £425 per person
Class A accommodation - Self Catering - £355 per person
Class B accommodation - Half Board - £355 per person
Class B accommodation - Self Catering - £285 per person

Junior Discount

A discount of £100 per person will be applied to each relevant package price for juniors aged 18 and under only in accordance with the TWIF Junior age limit.

Children aged under 15

The above £100 per person discount will also apply to children aged between 6 and 15. There will be no charge for accommodation for young children under the age of 5 (limited to 2 children per family). Additional children will be subject to a small charge.

BY AIR

With 3 airports less than an hour away, Southport is easily accessible by air:

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is one of the UK's longest established operational airports and is located 7 miles from Liverpool City Centre with major operators including KLM, Ryanair, easyJet and Wizz Air.

Merseyrail run fast and frequent services between Liverpool South Parkway (for Liverpool John Lennon Airport) and Southport.

Blackpool International Airport offers passengers a congestion-free alternative for air travel in and out of the Northwest.

Manchester International Airport is one of the UK's most accessible international gateways operating to more than 200 destinations.

Northern Rail operates regular services to Southport from Manchester Airport.

BY ROAD

From the South, take the M6 to exit 26; the M58 will take you to Ormskirk and then take the A570 to Southport.

From the North, follow the A59 from Preston (exit 31 from the M6) and then follow the signs to Southport.

BY SEA

Daily ferry crossings arrive into Liverpool from Belfast, Dublin and the Isle of Man.

TWIF OPEN COMPETITION

Men 560 kilos - 640 kilos - 680 kilos - 720 kilos
Ladies 560 kilos - 520 kilos
Mixed 4+4 600 kilos
Men Under 23 600 kilos
Ladies Under 23 500 kilos
Junior Men 560 kilos
Junior Ladies 480 kilos

TWIF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men 560 kilos - 640 kilos - 680 kilos - 720 kilos
Ladies 560 kilos - 520 kilos
Mixed 4+4 600 kilos

WORLD JUNIOR AND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men Under 23 600 kilos
Ladies Under 23 500 kilos
Junior Men 560 kilos
Junior Ladies 480 kilos

Weights to be confirmed in due course.

All participants (pullers, coaches, officials) in the 2017 European Outdoor and World Junior and Under 23 Tug of War Championships must be accredited to compete in the championships. Accreditation is included in the accommodation package price. Anyone staying outside of the official accommodation packages must pay the accreditation fee of £100 per participant.

Any team can compete in the TWIF Open Club Competition as long as they are affiliated to their national governing body, and that governing body is affiliated to The Tug of War International Federation (TWIF).

The competition venue is located approximately 2 miles from the accommodation. Shuttle bus services will run between Pontins and the pulling ground and will be free for accredited participants staying in the official accommodation packages.