



The European Juggling Convention

The Biggest
Annual Festival
of
Juggling
in the World



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What is the European Juggling Association ?

The European Juggling Association (EJA) is a non-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 city. The EJA is a Dutch Stichting based in Amsterdam (NL)



Where we have been

27. EJC 2004 - Carvin
26. EJC 2003 - Svenborg
25. EJC 2002 - Bremen
24. EJC 2001 - Rotterdam
23. EJC 2000 - Karlsruhe
22. EJC 1999 - Grenoble
21. EJC 1998 - Edinburgh
20. EJC 1997 - Torino
19. EJC 1996 - Grenoble
18. EJC 1995 - Goeteborg
17. EJC 1994 - Hagen
16. EJC 1993 - Leeds
15. EJC 1992 - Banyoles
14. EJC 1991 - Verona
13. EJC 1990 - Oldenburg
12. EJC 1989 - Maastricht
11. EJC 1988 - Bradford
10. EJC 1987 - Saintes
9. EJC 1986 - Castellar
8. EJC 1985 - Louvain la Neuve
7. EJC 1984 - Frankfurt
6. EJC 1983 - Laval
5. EJC 1982 - Copenhagen
4. EJC 1981 - London
3. EJC 1980 - London
2. EJC 1979 - Edinburgh
1. EJC 1978 - Brighton



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

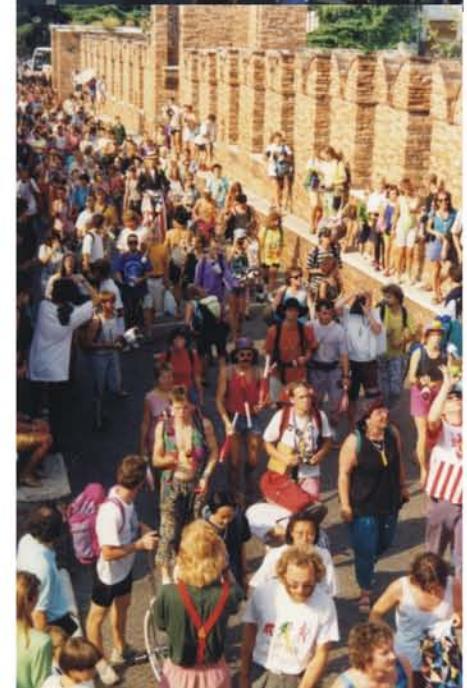
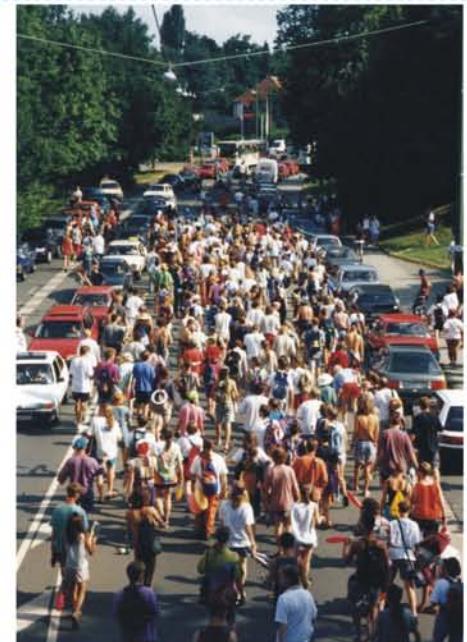
and many more!





The Parade

Thousands of Jugglers parade through the streets, entertaining the public who watch and clap and laugh with us.



The Fire Show

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



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

Played in tournament style on site: Volley Club and Unicycle Hockey.



Facilities - Site and Camping

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

Carvin EJC 2004. Attendance: 4,500 Jugglers

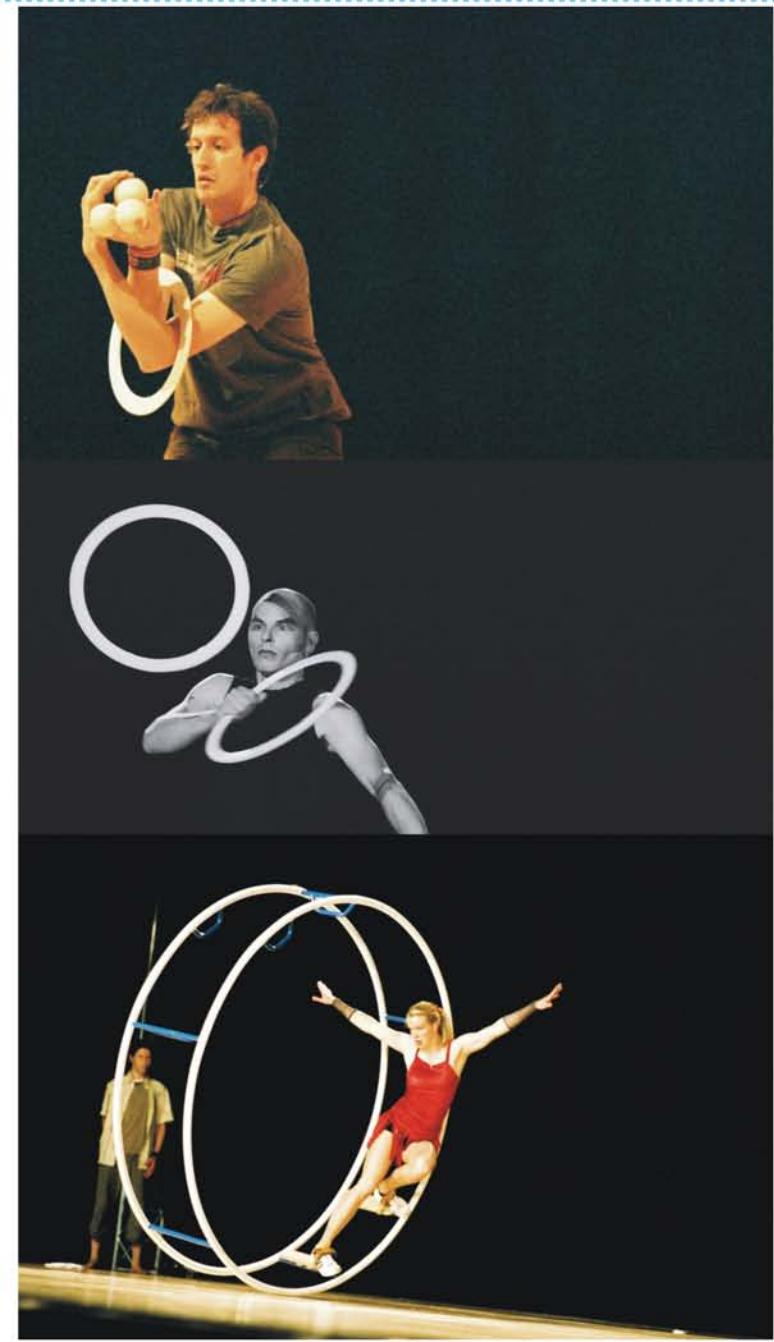




Gala Show

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.





A letter of thanks from the Mayor of Grenoble

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

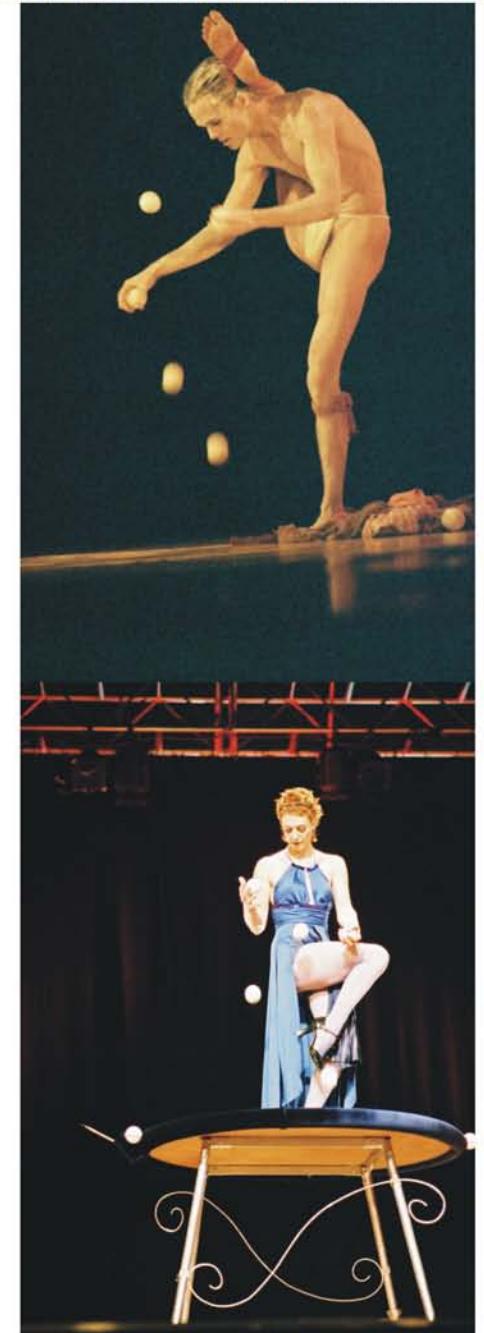
Dear sir,

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



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.