



Penya Gastronòmica Barça was set up with the aim of uniting gastronomy and sport, based on the values of FC Barcelona

Each community expresses its own character, through gastronomy and sport. The evidence of this diversity is a value that needs to be protected, and a challenge that must be respected. In this regard, the mission of **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** is to unite people who are supporters of FC Barcelona and also lovers of food and of gastronomy in.

Structure

The organisation and structure of the association, which has a clearly international spirit, is built around a series of geographical sectors in terms of the origin and nationality of its members and gastronomic areas; its members include chefs, restaurant-owners, confectioners, sommeliers, gourmets, journalists and gastronomic critics, winery-owners and wine experts, in addition to artisan food producers (fishermen, farmers, cheese-makers...). This unique and special Red-and-blue supporters group was created based on a passion for Barcelona Football Club and gastronomy, and is organised in accordance with the above-mentioned geographical and gastronomic elements which will be extended, depending on the group's geographical and social expansion.

Each region or group of regions in Catalonia or in each Spanish region will have a delegate. Every country will have an ambassador. The delegates and ambassadors will be chefs or persons related to the gastronomic sector. At present, **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** has already established many delegates in Catalonia and Spain, and has ambassadors in Italy, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden, New York, California and Japan.

Activities

Every year, **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** will organise a calendar of activities designed for the group members. Monthly meals will be organised, under the title "**La penya s'asseu a taula**" (The group gathers at the table) in Catalonia, the rest of Spain and Europe. These meals will have a culinary theme and a red-and-blue football theme and will be moderated by two experts in football and gastronomy.



The group will celebrate its “Festival” every year, in a different region of Catalonia, and Barcelona chefs from each region will be responsible for organising this Red-and-blue event. Two important meals will also be held in the spring-summer and autumn-winter every year, in different parts of the country. The ingredients will normally include items from the mountain, sea, orchard or dry-farmed areas, depending on the chosen site

In addition, a list will be made of the most interesting restaurants in cities where Barça is playing, and themed meals will be organised in Barcelona, depending on the visiting team in each match.

Some other projects planned by **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** are “Fogons blaugrana” (Red-and-blue Kitchens), a list of restaurants whose chefs or owners are Barça supporters, or the creation of an Agrupació de Mestresses Blaugrana (Red-and-blue Landladies Group).

All the projects will be planned by the group’s management board and members, who will play an active part.

Benefits for members

All **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** members will receive invitations to take part in and attend all the events organised by the group, and also preferential treatment in restaurants on the “**Fogons blaugrana**” list and discounts on activities, events, purchasing of products with the **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** D.O. or gastronomic, sports or cultural outings.

Members are also entitled to the benefits offered by FC Barcelona to the members of any of its Supporters Groups: official identification as group members, access to FC Barcelona services and areas, discounts in the Museum, access to the World Supporters Groups Congress, participation in the International tournament of FC Barcelona Supporters Groups or access to sports events on the Club’s premises, among others.



Organisation

The Management Board, which manages, runs and represents the group, is formed by the president, Pere Duran, vicepresidents, Jordi Basté, Evarist Murtra, Miguel Rico, Joaquim Vila and Josep Vilella, treasurer Roser Tiana, secretary Anna Polo, the Board Members Ramon Besa, Ramon Besora, Albert Boix, Jordi Bosch, Màrius Carol, Antonio Franco, Joan Gràcia, Miguel Montes, Josep Maria Orobítg, Pep Riera, Alfonso Rodés, Josep Maria Rodríguez and Mònica Terribas and the General Manager Gregori Salas.

In 2014 **Penya Gastronòmica Barça** was registered as an Official FC Barcelona Supporters Group with number 2191.

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