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Activities for everyone at the Children's and Youth Hall in Encamp

The most notable are virtual reality, inflatables, evening shows and the toy library

The schedule is from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and costs six euros per day and 20 for the pass

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The Children's and Youth Salon is back after three years, as it was put on hold due to the covid-19 pandemic. Thus, the Salon, which was inaugurated last Tuesday, will be active in Encamp until the 29th, and on the 2nd it will be place in Pas de la Casa, and will be open until the eve of Kings, that is, until on January 5th.

This is the 29th edition, and it has returned with new features: «This edition is greatly enhanced in view of the children's shows that we do every day at around 6.30 pm», explained the Councillor for Children and Youth of the Municipality of Encamp, Xavi Fernández.

This event is designed for children from 0 years to 17-year-old teenagers, as there are activities for all children and youth audiences. In fact, on the first floor there are video games, an activity with virtual reality and a planetarium, and from tomorrow there will be a room for playing board and role-playing games, with such legendary games as Blood Bowl or Magic. On the first floor there is the toy library, which is designed for the little ones, children from 0 to 3 years old and «a space of sensations», remarked Fernández. On the third floor is the space for inflatables: «The inflatables are not the typical 'boti boti', explained the counselor, but there was some other incentive to make them more interesting.

The event is organized between the Municipality of Encamp and Andorra Turisme. And this year's budget is around 150,000 euros, and Andorra Turisme has ma-



Xavi Fernández
COUNCILOR OF CULTURE AND SPORTS

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►► Some children playing on inflatables during the afternoon last Tuesday at the Children's and Youth Hall and the Consul Major of Encamp, Laura Mas, the Minister of Tourism and Commerce, Jordi Torres, and the Minister of Culture and Sports of Encamp, Xavi Fernández.

de a sponsorship of 20,000 euros, which was double last year. From the Municipality itself, 6,000 people are expected between Encamp and Pas de la Casa: «I think people will respond, because it's a holiday, people want to go out and the children have school holidays», remarked Fernández.

The councillor himself explained his experience with the event:

«I experienced this salon as a child, as a young person and today I come with my children», and added that «this activity is deeply rooted in Encamp, but it is not intended only for the citizen of the parish or the country, but also for tourists. Once they get off the ski slopes, we offer this activity.»

Regarding the prices, each day is six euros. The price of the daily pass, however, is 20 euros in Encamp and 15 in Pas de la Casa. The daily schedule is from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ≡

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Website of the Children's and Youth Hall



E-SPORTS

FIVE Media Clan joins Valorant's First Spanish Division

The Andorran team, founded in 2021 and which has outstanding streamers, has reached the milestone after two years of success

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Last Thursday, December 21st, the Professional Video Games League (LVP), under the direction of MediaPro, announced the addition of two prestigious teams to Valorant's Spanish First Division. FIVE Media Clan, the Andorran team founded in 2021 and which has outstanding streamers such as RickyEdit and Agustin51, and Barça eSports, the competitive arm of FC Barcelona, join this elite competition that brings together the eight best teams in the country.

This announcement, as they pointed out in a statement, marks a historic event for the Valorant ecosystem in Spain, consolidating the presence of FIVE Media Clan and Barça eSports in its highest category, also known as the Rising MediaMarkt Intel.

It should be remembered that

The group will work so that the face-to-face finals can be held in the Principality in the near future

FIVE Media Clan has stood out as an exceptional phenomenon in the world of Valorant, achieving an unprecedented success by becoming the first team in history to reach the highest national category from Circuit Tormenta, the most amateur category. In just two years, the team has traveled an extraordinary path, starting its journey in 2022 with an impressive rise in face-to-face events and consolidating itself in the Radiant League.

In addition, 2023 was a year full of success for FIVE, with outstanding performances in all Splits of the silver division, demonstrating their prowess and commitment in the competitive world of Valorant.

Now, with their entry into the Spanish First Division, the Andorra people are ready to face the challenges of the professional cate-



►► Image of the Andorran team.



Roger Espuga
CO-FOUNDER OF FIVE MEDIA CLAN

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gory. In this sense, the co-founder of the club, Roger Espuga, pointed out that «entering the Rising is a great opportunity not only for the club, but also for Andorra, our country of origin, which we are very excited to represent in the highest Spanish category and perhaps also internationally in the future».

The Principality, which already has representation in professional basketball and football categories, now joins sports through FIVE Media Clan.

Finally, it should be noted that Rising 2024 represents a new chapter in the history of FIVE Media Clan, marking its debut in the most prestigious professional category in the neighboring country. Thus, the Andorran team will face some of the most formidable rivals in a competition that promises intense emotions and a fight for supremacy on the Spanish national scene.

In addition, they indicated, the club of the Principality will work actively with institutions so that face-to-face finals can be held in the country in the near future, in addition to organizing several face-to-face events around them, thus encouraging tourism and strengthening the connection between sports and the local community. ≡

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