EFC

2021 Rhein Neckar Open

U23 European Circuit

City	Heidelberg IGH Turnhalle Hasenleiser Baden-Badener Str. 21 69126 Heidelberg First round maybe also at: Sportzentrum im Erlenweg Erlenweg 24 69124 Heidelberg
Nation	**Germany**
Date	**Nov 7, 2021**
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. Covid: German 3G rule applies (vaccinated, recovered, tested) A valid EFC licence is required for all U23 fencers. A valid DFB fencing pass is a starting requirement for German fencers. Adolescents under the age of 18 need a health certificate (not older than 365 days).
Quota	None
Referees	**Referee qualification**: **At least a national referee license is required**

Entries ind. per nation	**4 - 7**	**8 +**
Mandatory referees	1	2
Fine per tournament	€300.00	€300.00

Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day.

The referees activity is not paid by the organizer.

We expect an adequate appearance:
- Ladies trouser suit or skirt
- Men's suit and tie

For the German clubs a deviating referee regulation applies:
3 starter no referee
4 - 7 starter 1 referee
8 and more starters 2 referees.
The referees officiating at EFC U23 circuit should have DFB CN licence and an annual licence, good national or international level qualification and be aged minimum 18 and less than 60.

Federation	European Fencing Confederation
Club	Heidelberger FC/ TSG Rohrbach e.V.
Organizer	Robert Schmier
Contact	robert.schmier@fechten-in-heidelberg.de
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/21959 View entries and results
Entries	No entries on Ophardt Online. Please refer to the rules of: European Fencing Confederation **until Oct 31, 2021** (only by: National federation) Cancel until Oct 31, 2021

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Pre-entries	Fencing Belgium - FBRCE/KBFS/KBVF	until Oct 17, 2021
	Deutscher Fechter-Bund e.V.	until Oct 27, 2021
	Confederação Brasileira de Esgrima	until Oct 12, 2021

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
08.11.	08:30	09:00			Epee Women's I Senior	1924 - 2008		€25.00

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
08.11.	07:30 until 08:30			Epee Women's Senior Individual

Referee meeting
07.11. 08:45 Epee
08.11. 08:45 Epee

Payment

Payment	Surcharge		Remarks
Cash: Barzahlung	+€0.00	+0.00%	

Late entry surcharge
€10.00 per late entry

Format
First round + direct elimination

Criteria for initial ranking of fencers
1. FIE senior ranking (only those having points)
2. FIE U20 ranking 1-64
3. EFC U23 Circuit ranking
4. DFB Senior ranking

One round of pools followed by a direkt elemination

Rules and legal
The competition is held on the basis of the rules and regulations of the FIE, the EFC and the DFB.

Liability
Organizer assume no liability. All participants are responsible for the personal equipment.

Jurisdiction
The participants submit to the jurisdiction of the FIE, EFC and the relevant national federation.

Anti Doping
Doping controls will be carried out.
The DFB / Organiser is not liable for damages resulting from incorrect performance of doping tests, unless the DFB / Organiser is proven to have acted with intent or gross negligence.

Image / TV rights
The participants and their legal representatives declare that they agree to a publication of their names, clubs and year of birth as the as the competition data.. The fencer / legal representative declares his consent to the production, distribution and display of images, sound and film during the competitions. This consent is free of charge, has unlimited territorial and temporal validity and applies to the right to the image as well as the general right of personality. It includes all media, but in particular the right to reproduce recordings in print, TV shows and the Internet. There is the possibility, but no obligation, to give the name.

Medical
A doctor is present in the competition site.
Only doctors are entitled according to the international statutes to grant medical breaks during the fights.

PLEASE NOTE THE EFC CORONA RULES AT
https://www.eurofencing.info/getFile/case:show/id:481140 and the DFB Corona-Rules at
http://www.fechten.org/news/news/update-dfb-hygienerichtlinie/

Before entering the competition venue, we will be inspected according to the DFB hygiene guideline of 01.09.2021. We ask you to arrive in good time, be prepared and observe all the necessary registrations and certificates. Please observe the minimum distance of 1.5 m when waiting in front of the inspection area. We ask everyone here for understanding and acceptance, if necessary delays may occur and a late start of the competition is possible.

Please pay special attention to the following criteria:

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Only registered athletes, accredited coaches (if applicable) as well as the tournament staff (judges, competitors) are allowed to enter the competition sites.
(judges, competition managers, tournament directors, weapon guards, helpers of the organiser) may have access to the competition sites. The persons present are to be documented.

Please report the officials online.

!!! Spectators are not allowed. !!!

Access to the competition site will only be granted to persons who...
- have received their second vaccination (with Johnson & Johnson only one vaccination required) at least 14 days before the start of the event; only vaccinations with vaccines approved in the EU are recognised (e.g. not Sputnik V or Sinovac); or
- have recovered from a proven COVID-19 infection, provided the infection did not occur more than six months previously - if the infection was more than six months ago, they must provide evidence of a single vaccination;
- have a negative test for the Corona virus, whereby a certified rapid antigen test must not be older than 24 hours and a PCR test must not be older than 48 hours. The relevant time is the start of the tournament as stated in the announcement.

All participants (referred not only to fencers) have to print, sign and bring to the competition "COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY"

The general hygiene rules continue to apply at the competition venues. In particular, masks must be worn. The masks must correspond to the protection class specified by the federal state.

Equipment	Equipment according to definition FIE, EFC and DFB.
Supplier	Allstar will offer a stand
Accomodation	Please contact us if you need any recommendations.
Directions	400m to the train station Heidelberg-Kirchheim/Rohrbach Limited parking spaces available near-by
Catering	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
Remarks	Covid rules will have to be followed, otherwise an exclusion from the competition is possible. There will also be a team competition for women on Nov 6, and a male competition (individual and team) on the same week-end. Please see separate invitation: https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/invitation/view/22479/pdf

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Dear participants, dear delegations,

yesterday, the COVID regulations in Heidelberg changed: All participants, coaches and referees need to be either vaccinated OR recovered OR PCR tested. Details can be found on www.rhein-neckar-open.de.

The individual competitions will take place in the Baden-Badener Str. 21, 69126 Heidelberg, the team competitions across the street in Erlenweg 24, 69124 Heidelberg. Individual and team competitions will have seperate accreditations.

We ask you to forward this information to all participants and coaches. Nobody without vaccination/certificate of recovery/PCR-test will be allowed to enter the competition area.

Please allow more time than usual for the registration procedure. Masks will be compulsory all day in the hall outside the bouts!

Parking close to the competition area is difficult, additional parking slots can be found in the Erlenweg: https://goo.gl/maps/hsyfb1Cb4uNqMZxt6

We ask everyone to frequently check www.rhein-neckar-open.de for updates. We are looking forward to exciting fights at the 11th Rhein-Neckar-Open in Heidelberg!

Best regards,
Robert Schmier

Current number of entries:
Men's epee ind.: 206 fencers
Women's epee team: 18 teams (maximum 20)
Women's epee ind.: 150 fencers
Men's epee team: 20 teams (maximum 20)

This message was sent on request of: Heidelberger FC/TSG R.
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5. November 2021

Dear participants, dear delegations,

yesterday, the corona rules in Heidelberg were changed once again. An antigen test not older than 24 hours is sufficient for entering the competition area and participating in the tournament (OR vaccination OR recovery).

For other activities e.g. eating in a restaurant, a PCR test is still mandatory (OR vaccination OR recovery).

We apologize for the inconvenience and are looking forward to an exiting weekend.

Best regards
Robert Schmier