



**European Fencing Confederation
Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime**

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Dear Member Federations,

attached you find our traditional “Information for Delegations” to help you and your team captain for all Tbilisi relevant details. Of course you must forward this document to the respective persons of your federation who are in charge for your participation at this year’s European Championships.

With best regards,

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European Senior Championships 2017

Tbilisi (Georgia)

12 to 17 June 2017

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

Mr. POZDNYAKOV	Stanislav	RUS	EFC President
Mr. GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC General Secretary Protocol
Mr. KRALIK	Julius	SVK	EFC Sport Director Regional DT member ex officio
Mr. MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	President of Directoire technique
Mr. LAMMER	Dieter	GER	Member of Directoire technique
Mr. TSUKHLO	Evgueni	RUS	Member of Directoire technique
Mrs. KNYSCH	Irina	RSA	Referee´s Comm. Delegate FIE
Mr. SHAMIS	Vladislav	RUS	Referee´s Comm. Delegate EFC
Mr. TEGLASY	Gyorgy	HUN	Medical Commission delegate
Mr. TESCH	Pascal	LUX	SEMI Commission delegate

EFC Referees:

Delattre, Deffrey	BEL	Ostrovski, Denis	EST
Milenchev, Vassil	BUL	Grönholm, Peter	FIN
Borosak, Mirna	CRO	Wiar, Renaud	FRA
Mádr, Vilem	CZE	Speakman, Adrian	GBR
Hejrskov, Mads	DEN	Lange, Robert	GER
Casares, Ignacio	ESP	Douvis, Andreas	GRE
Kósa, Miklos	HUN	Machado, Miguel	POR

Gross, Gregory	ISR	Florea, Marius	ROU
Scomparin, Isacco	ITA	Ruzavina, Yana	RUS
Palcinkas, Mindaugas	LTU	Civiero, Ambre	SUI
Gheorghe, Florin	ROU	Králík, Dávid	SVK
Dul, Michal	POL	Güclüer, İlgin	TUR

Referees provided by organising federation:

Mchedlidze, Zaza	GEO	Chumburidze, Khatuma	GEO
Makharadze, Kauka	GEO	Madoyan, Artach	ARM
Aptsiauri, Tatia	GEO	Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE
Peikrishvili, Irine	GEO	Zelikovics, Semjons	LAT

II – Programme of the events (details can be modified)

11 June	10h00 13h30	<i>EFC Ordinary Congress</i> <i>EFC Elective Congress</i>	
	11h00	Start of initial weapon control –Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation	
	16h00	DT Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
12 June	09h00	Men´s foil	Individual
	13h30	Women´s sabre	
	17h15	OPENING CEREMONY	
13 June	09h00	Men´s épée	Individual
	12h00	Women´s foil	
14 June	09h00	Men´s foil	Teams
	11h00	Women´s sabre	
15 June	09h00	Women´s épée	Individual
	13h00	Men´s sabre	
16 June	09h00	Men´s épée	Teams
	11h20	Women´s foil	
17 June	09h00	Women´s épée	Teams
	10h00	Men´s sabre	
			Closing ceremony

NB: detailed schedule will be published every day for following day by 16h00.

Transport: from official hotels will be provided by OC with information available in hotels. For weapon control on first day the transport will start from hotels at 10h00

III – General rules of the Tournament

The competitions are organised in **principle according to FIE Rules in force.** However, it should be stressed the following:

- 1) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 2) National colours – obligatory
- 3) Video refereeing – will be available
- 4) Wireless system – will not be used
- 5) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited in all weapons
- 6) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory
- 7) New kind of glove– obligatory
- 8) General information in details about venue and hotels are available on web site of Championships: <http://euchamp2017.geofencing.ge>

IV – Confirmation of presence

1) Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC); this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.

2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following possible payment of entry fees. The entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:

Individual fee 50 €
Referees fee 70 €
Team fee 350 €

3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**

FIE defined principles are adopted also for EFC Championships, where accreditation cards (AC) are issued for delegations under conditions as follows:

- a) Any AC for athlete is personal with photo of the person
- b) ACs are issued for officials of delegations with concerned NOC indication (National Olympic Code) photo and name. The number of cards is proportional by 75% to the number of participants in individual competitions.

Besides quota for officials, President and General Secretary of concerned delegation present at Championships are entitled to obtain their personal AC. /Ref. EFC Handbook of regulations updated May 2014/. **In case, their names and photos should be sent to the OC.**

V – Competitions

Entries in competitions must be done at FIE web site by 06 June 2017.

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by initial seeding
- 2) **15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted (except first day)
 - a) Final version of pools
 - b) Detailed schedule of competitions, pistes and time assignment for the next day
 - c) Formula of the competition
 - on screens and on the wall
 - upon demand to interested delegations
 - in official hotels (little bit later)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
 1. FIE senior ranking
 2. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon current FIE teams ranking (Art. o.47.1).
- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

VII - Venue

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. Chairs for fencers in the pools and direct elimination phase will be installed as it is for team events, where possible, from the beginning of Championships.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fights of matches.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 15 minutes before the start of fights.

VIII – Information points

The information and results will be available on the venue on the wall and on screens of TV installed in the hall. The same refers to official hotels.

IX – Results confirmation

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and posted documents will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results**.
- 3) **In general no calls by microphone will be used.**

X - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 15 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T 16 should join the call room on time in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.**
- 3) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers.

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