



## European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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### **Information Letter no. 11-2017**

Dear Member Federation,

We are glad to be able to give you the first information for our U-23 championships in Minsk (BLR), by sending you the website of this tournament which will be open from coming Tuesday, 21.02.2017. Thus you have the opportunity to book your accommodation and transfers in time.

[www.minsk2017.by](http://www.minsk2017.by)

The selected referees for this event are at the moment for decision making with the referees commission and will be published soon.

Best regards, and see many of you soon in Plovdiv,

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## ***Information for delegations***

# **10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN U23 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Minsk (Belarus)**

**21-25 April 2017**

## I. OFFICIALS

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Miss PUSENJAK	Nika	SLO	EFC Medical delegate
Mr. WAUTERS	Piet	BEL	EFC SEMI delegate

## II – Programme of the events (details can be subject of modification)

<b>20 April</b>	8H00	Start of accreditation - Athletes presence confirmation Start of initial weapon control	
	14h00	DT members meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
<b>21 April</b>	09h00	Foil men	<b>Individuals</b>
	13h00	Sabre women	
	17h00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>22 April</b>	09h00	Epee men	<b>Individuals</b>
	11h00	Foil women	
<b>23 April</b>	09h00	Epee women	<b>Individuals</b>
	13h00	Sabre men	
<b>24 April</b>	09h00	Epee men Sabre women Foil men	<b>Teams</b>
<b>25 April</b>	09h00	Epee women Sabre men Foil women	<b>Teams</b>

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

### III – General rules of the Tournament

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

- 1) Entries: by National Federations, via the EFC website. Only registered fencers (max. 4 per country and per weapon) in possession of EFC license for season 2016-2017 can be entered. Only the federations which have paid the annual membership fee can register for the Championship and can get their accreditation cards.
- 2) 1 team (composed of three fencers with or without reserve) per weapon and per country
- 3) Participants: fencers born on the 1st of January 1994 or later
- 4) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 5) National colours – optional
- 6) Video refereeing – will be available
- 7) Wireless system – will not be used
- 8) In a respect of current FIE decision mask with visor is prohibited at all weapons
- 9) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory
- 10) Personal coaches of medallists will be awarded EFC medals during ceremony of medals at individual competitions.
- 11) Entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:
  - Individual events: 50 EURO
  - Team events: 140 EURO
  - Referees fee: 70 EURO(payment before 15 April 2017 via bank transfer)  
**Individual and team entry fees are to be paid to:**  
Name: State institution «Belsportobespechenie»  
Address: 220030 Minsk, Republic of Belarus, Kolas str.35  
Banking information:  
Account number: 3604900072017 – BYN 3604900072020 – Euro  
Management of «Belinvestbank» for Minsk and Minsk region, code 739  
SWIFT code: BLBBBY2X  
TIN 100267108 NCEO 02935597
- 12) **Referees entry fee** is paid to the Belarusian Fencing Federation **on site**.
- 13) Official web site of U23 Championships: [www.minsk2017.by](http://www.minsk2017.by)
- 14) Organizing committee: Belarusian Fencing Federation [www.fencing.by](http://www.fencing.by) ,  
INSTAGRAM: @fencing.by)  
Fabricius 24/a str., 220007 Minsk, Republic of Belarus.  
Phone: +375 17 380 23 74, email: [info@fencing.by](mailto:info@fencing.by)

## 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 and EFC membership fees
- 3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**

## V – Competitions

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 (perhaps 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
    - in official hotels (little bit later)
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
  1. FIE senior ranking (only fencers with points)
  2. FIE junior ranking (only fencers ranked 1 to 64+500)
  3. EFC U23 Circuit ranking (+1000)
  4. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

## VI – Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon results of team members in individual competitions of these Championships.

- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 13h00 the day before the competition.

## VII – Venue

Venue: Minsk Sports Palace (indoor sports arena), pr. Pobediteley 4

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. However, inside of barriers will be also installed **if possible** chairs for coaches of fencers in the pools and direct elimination phase. One coach per fencer can be sitting at defined place.

**Fencers have to keep their bags closed at the place indicated by special barriers during their fights of matches.**

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights

## VIII – Information points

- On the board near to the DT
- On wide screens installed in the hall

## 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 10 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.