



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

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**Information Letter no. 47-2014**

Dear Member Federations,

With regard to our Information Letter no. 43-2014 we can now inform you that the Baku Qualifying Competition will be held in Budapest on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2014, at the Gerevich Aladár Sportsarnok, Istvánmezei út 3-5, H-1146 Budapest, starting every morning at 9 o'clock.

Federations, who are not automatically qualified, are entitled to nominate only one (1) fencer for the weapon they wish to participate in Baku.

20.12.2014 (Saturday): Men Foil, Women Epée, Men Sabre

21.12.2014 (Sunday): Women Foil, Men Epée, Women Sabre

The formula of the competition is outlined in attached document.

Accommodation can be booked through the official travel agency "welltravel" at their website [www.welltravel.hu/booking](http://www.welltravel.hu/booking)

Best regards, and see many of you in Budapest.

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## Qualification formula for Tournament in Budapest on 20/21 December 2014

### First European Games Baku 2015

#### 2015 European Games Qualification Competitions

##### a) Nominations and funding

The EFC nominates the President of the Directoire Technique, the EFC Commission delegates, and the referees, who will officiate at these competitions.

The organisers will pay for the expenses of the President of the EFC, General Secretary of the EFC, President of the Directoire Technique, the referees, the EFC delegates of Refereeing, SEMI, and Medical, who will, in turn, request entry fees from the participating federations.

##### b) Entry fee: 100 EURO/fencer

##### c) Registrations

Registrations are done exclusively on the EFC Web, and will be closed seven (7) days before the date of the event.

Federations concerned can only register one (1) fencer per country, even if the Web site states otherwise. Any registration not respecting this rule will be automatically annulled.

##### d) Format of the competition

Taking into account the nature of this kind of tournament, and in order to ensure equal opportunities for all participants, the following principles will be applied:

1. One round of pools (with or without exempted fencers), followed by direct elimination.
2. The pools will be composed according to the official FIE ranking, and by drawing of lots for the eventual unranked fencers.
3. All the pools will be composed of the same number of fencers, in order to create equal hit indicator conditions for all participants.
4. After the round of pools, 20 to 30% of the fencers will be eliminated. Depending on the number of registered fencers, the best ranked fencers in the official FIE ranking could be exempted from the round of pools, and take the first seeded places in the direct elimination table.

The pools will be composed in the following manner based on the number of registered fencers:

Number of registered fencers	Pool	Exempted	Number of eliminated fencers
5-6-7	unique	none	1
8	7	2	2
9	7	2	2
10	2x5	none	2
11	2x5	1	2
12	2x6	none	3
13	2x6	1	3
14	2x7	none	4
15	2x7	1	4
16	2x7	2	4
17	2x7	3	4
18	3x6	none	5
19	3x6	1	5

The direct elimination table will continue until the 4 finalists in each weapon.

All other placing for the final ranking will be established according to the initial ranking in the direct elimination table after the pools.

##### e) Video-refereeing

The use of video-refereeing is compulsory for all phases of the competitions.