



**European Fencing Confederation  
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Dear Member Federations,

as for all previous championships we also send you today the information for the upcoming European Senior Championships in Strasbourg.

Please forward this message also to your chief of delegation for Strasbourg.

With best regards,

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# European Senior Championships 2014

Strasbourg (France)

07 June 2014

## INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

### I – Officials and designated referees

Mr. JANDA	Fratisek	CZE	EFC President
Mr. GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC General Secretary - Protocol
Mr. KRALIK	Julius	SVK	EFC Technical Director
Mr. TSOUKHLO	Evgeny	RUS	President of Directoire technique
Mr. BERTHIER	Frank	FRA	Member of Directoire technique
Mr. KOVACIC	Sanjin	CRO	Member of Directoire technique
Mr. FERJANI	Salah	TUN	Referee's Comm. Delegate FIE
Mr. BASHIR	Gareth	GBR	Medical Commission delegate
Mr. TESCH	Pascal	LUX	SEMI Commission delegate

### EFC Referees:

Angad-Gaur, Indra	NED	Gheorge, Florin	ROU
Madr, Vilem	CZE	Bucca, Emanuele	ITA
Lahotska, Maksim	BLR	Paghiev, Mihail	MDA
Henkelmann, Matthias	GER	Hejrskov, Mads	DEN
Milenchev, Vassil	BUL	Krune, Rey	NOR
Vazquez, Daniel	ESP	Witkowski, Andrzej	POL

Güclüer, Ilgin	TUR	Machado, Miguel	POR
Grönholm, Peter	FIN	Ivanov Alexander	ISR
Hellström, Max	SWE	Nagimov, Rail	RUS
Delattre Jeffrey	BEL	Valiyev, Fikrat	AZE
Douvis, Andreas	GRE	Leitner, Barbara	AUT
Gátai, Róbert	HUN	Kralik, David	SVK

Referees provided by organising federation:

Guenet, Jean-Marc	FRA	Bocquet, Frabrice	FRA
Stoltz, Damien	FRA	Sicot, Anne-Marie	FRA
Piatko, André	FRA	Berthier, Anne-Laure	FRA
Kiavue, Ella	FRA	Guth, Jérôme	FRA
Marpeaux, Yann	FRA		

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

<b>05 June</b>	08h00	Start of initial weapon control – to be continued on 06 June 2014 Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation	
<b>06 June</b>	10h00	EFC CONGRESS	
	14h00	DT Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
<b>07 June</b>	08h30	Epee men	<b>Individual Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>08 June</b>	08h30	Epee women	<b>Individual</b>
<b>09 June</b>	08h30	Foil men	<b>Individual</b>
		Sabre women	
<b>10 June</b>	08h30	Foil women, Sabre men	<b>Individual</b>
<b>11 June</b>	08h003	Epee men	<b>Teams</b>

<b>12 June</b>	08h30	Epee women	Teams
<b>13 June</b>	08h30	Foil men Sabre women	Teams
<b>14 June</b>	08h30	Foil women Sabre men	<b>Teams Closing ceremony</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 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 in sabre – obligatory, the rule in force since April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014

### 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. The entry fees were defined by the organisers as follows:

**Individual fee 50 €**  
**Referees fee 70 €**  
**Team fee 200 €**

**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) Transferable ACs are issued for officials of delegations with concerned NOC indication (National Olympic Code) without name. The number of cards is proportional by 50% 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 deadline defined in FIE Rules.

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 boxes of 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.43.4).
- 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. 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

**Venue** for competitions: Hall "Rhenus Sport" is located in front of the European Parliament in Wacken's neighbourhood:

Boulevard de Dresde  
67000 Strasbourg

Besides 1 + 4 pistes in main area other 16 pistes will be available for elimination phase of competitions.

Advised Parking : Rives de l'Aar, Palais de la Musique et des Congrès, Piscine du Wacken

### **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 32 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.

Directoire Technique of European Fencing Senior Championships in Strasbourg 2014.