



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

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**Information Letter no. 16-2014**

Dear Member Federations,

like we organised at the European Senior Championships in Sheffield and Zagreb we continue our Volunteers Programme also in Strasbourg.

Please find the details in attached letter which you should publish in your federation, and also observe the deadline for those who are interested to participate at this event.

Best regards,

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**Volunteer Manager Programme for the European Senior Championships  
Strasbourg 5th – 13th June 2014**

**The invitation:**

**In co-operation with the French Fencing Federation and under the authority of the EFC, we invite all its member federations to nominate candidates for a volunteer manager programme during the European Senior Championships in Strasbourg 2014. An equal gender balance among the participants would be a priority.**

**Goal**

- To promote co-operation between the members of the EFC
- To provide the possibility to gain experience from the organisation of a major championship
- To encourage the participation of women in the international fencing community
- To give the possibility to create personal international network in fencing

**Target group**

Members from national federations with interest in volunteering and an interest in gaining experience from tournament organisation. Participants must be able to communicate in English. We would like to find about 20 participants with age not younger than 16 years old.

**Duration**

Date of arrival: 5<sup>th</sup> June, date of departure: 13<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Job description**

Volunteers participate under the same conditions as national volunteers. The work is co-ordinated by the volunteer manager of the organisation. The tasks will include, depending on the individual qualifications, all the normal volunteering assignments for time- and scorekeeping, access control, handling the camera for video refereeing, etc. An additional series of seminars on relevant subjects is also planned. An EFC diploma will be issued to participants.

**Financial conditions**

Participants must pay themselves the cost for travel to France. Accommodation and meals are at the expense of the organiser. The organisers will provide food and refreshments during the competitions and the Volunteer T-shirt. There will be a free shuttle from Strasbourg and Basel airports.

**Information and application**

Information: Marja-Liisa Someroja, EFC Women & Sport, [mlsomeraja@fencing-efc.eu](mailto:mlsomeraja@fencing-efc.eu) .

Deadline for the application to the programme is 2nd May 2014. The e-mail application with contact details and a short CV specifying previous experience of fencing competition organisation to Marja-Liisa Someroja [mlsomeraja@fencing-efc.eu](mailto:mlsomeraja@fencing-efc.eu) and copy to [mwfgeuter@aol.com](mailto:mwfgeuter@aol.com)

**Organizing Committee**



## **Volunteer program Strasbourg 2014**

### **20 volunteers full board**

**Arrival 5.6.14** Accommodation and taking t-shirt, introduction of duties and exercise with remote controller

**6.-12.6.2014**

8-15 h Different kinds of jobs

Divided into groups of 4 to participate in the work of:

1st group Technical board - with explanations

2nd group Refereeing Commission - with explanations

3rd group Weapon and video refereeing control - with explanations

4th group Ceremony - with explanations

5th group Medical services and doping control - with explanations

(every day in other jobs, two times in duration of the tournament)

**There will also be a sightseeing tour in Strasbourg visiting the EU parliament.**

**Also some free time during championships and the possibility to see top level fencing.**

**Departure 13.6.2014.**

**See the website to get more information about Strasbourg. [www.euroescrime2014.com](http://www.euroescrime2014.com)**