



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

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Dear Member Federations,

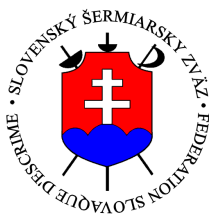
please find attached information for the upcoming European U-23 Championships in Bratislava.

We hope to see many of you at this event of the EFC/CEE.

Best regards,

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## EUROPEAN FENCING U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bratislava (Slovakia)

24 - 29 May 2012

### INFORMATIONS for DELEGATIONS

#### I – Officials and designated referees

KRALIK	Julius	SVK	DT, EFC Technical Director
JANSEN	Henri	BEL	DT member
VESELKO	Dumitrov	SRB	DT member
STOYANOV	Dimitri	BUL	DT member
GABY	Bruno	FRA	EFC Referee's Commission delegate
VARALLO	Giandomenico	ITA	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
KAMUTI	Jeno	HUN	EFC Medical Commission delegate
GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC Secretary General, Protocol

#### Referees:

VALIYEV Fikrat	AZE	GANASSIN Martina	ITA
LAHOTSKA Maksim	BLR	PAGHIEV Mihail	MDA
MARINCHESHKI Nikolay	BUL	BORSODI Andras	NOR
MADR Vilem	CZE	NOWINOWSKI Dariusz	POL
SAKHVADZE David	GEO	FLOREA Marius	ROU
LORENZO Javier	ESP	AUJESKA Karolina	SVK
BOULANGER Laurent	FRA	KRALIK David	SVK
BOWERS Keith	GBR	LETENAYOVA Kristina	SVK
HENKELMANN Mathias	GER	HOLMSTROEM Joakim	SWE
SZELEI Istvan	HUN	PALABYIK Cihan	TUR
EGOROV Viatcheslav	RUS		

#### II – Programme of the events

<b>24 May</b>	14h00	Start of initial weapon control (end by 8 p.m.) Athletes presence confirmation (Hala Elan, Bajkalska 7, Bratislava)
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	18h00	DT Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
<b>25 May</b>	09h00	Epee women	<b>Individuals</b>
	13h00	Sabre men	
<b>26 May</b>	09h00	Foil women	<b>Individuals</b>
	09h00 11h00	Epee men	
<b>27 May</b>	09h00	Foil men	<b>Individuals</b>
	14h00	Sabre women	
<b>28 May</b>	09h00	Foil women, Sabre men, Epee women	<b>Teams</b>
<b>29 May</b>	09h00	Epee men Sabre women Foil men	<b>Teams</b>

### 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) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are optional
- 2) National colours – optional
- 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 at foil and epee and is optional in sabre
- 6) Conductive bib of the mask for foil is obligatory

### IV – Confirmation of presence

- 1) **Final confirmation of participation at competitions must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00**
- 2) No accreditation cards will be used for this event.

### V – Competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 13h00** 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
  - 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. EFC U23 Circuit ranking
  3. The places of non ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

## VI - Venue

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. However, inside of barriers will be also installed 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

## VII – Information points

The information and results will be available on the venue on the wall and on screens of TV installed in the hall.

## VIII – 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) **No calls by microphone will be used.**

## IX - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 10 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The winners of T 32 (i.e. participants in T16) should immediately join the call room 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 U23 Championships in Bratislava.