



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

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European U-23 Championships Torun

Dear Member Federations,

please find attached to this letter the information for the next European U-23 Championships which will be held in Torun (Poland) at the beginning of next month.

A similar information for the Zagreb Senior Championships will follow shortly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best regards,
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EUROPEAN U23 FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Torun (Poland)

5 - 9 June 2013

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

KRALIK	Julius	SVK	DT, EFC Technical Director
POLYCHRONIADOU	Aristea	GRE	DT member
VESELKO	Dumitrov	SRB	DT President
DRYLA	Wojciech	POL	DT member from organising federation
PALCINSKAS	Mindaugas	LTU	EFC Referee's Commission delegate
HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
SKUNCKE	Rolf	SWE	EFC Medical Commission delegate
GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC Secretary General, Protocol

Referees:

VALIYEV Fikrat	AZE	SANDU Constantin	ROU
LAHOTSKA Maksim	BLR	NAGIMOV Rail	RUS
MADR Vilem	CZE	CIVIERO Ambre	SUI
HEJRSKOV Mads	DEN	KRALIK David	SVK
CASARES Ignacio	ESP	FOGT Zdzislaw	POL
PAYNE Nick	GBR	GNIWKOWSKI, Marek	POL
SAKHVADZE David	GEO	KIELPIKOWSKI Piotr	POL
LANGE Robert	GER	KISIEL Jaroslaw	POL
DELI Dora	HUN	MAZUREK Jaroslaw	POL
GROSS Gregory	ISR	MOJSKI Jaroslaw	POL
MANZOTTI Matteo	ITA	NOWINOWSKI Dariusz	POL
KREY Rune	NOR	SZCZESNIAK Piotr	POL

II – Programme of the events

4 June	9H00	Start of accreditation - Athletes presence confirmation
	14h00	Start of initial weapon control (end by 8 p.m.) DT members meeting

4 June	18h00	DT Meeting	
	18h00	Posting of pools	
	19h00	Meeting of referees	
5 June	09h00	Epee women	Individuals
	13h00	Sabre men	
6 June	09h00	Epee men	Individuals
	12h00	Foil women	
7 June	09h00	Foil men	Individuals
	14h00	Sabre women	
8 June	09h00	Foil women, Sabre men, Epee women	Teams
9 June	09h00	Epee men Sabre women Foil men	Teams

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 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 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 – 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

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

The information and results will be available on the venue on the wall and on screens of TV 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 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 U23 Championships in Torun 2013.