



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

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Dear Member Federations,

as you always receive prior to our championships important information, please find attached the last one for this season – for Zagreb.

The Croatian Fencing Federation is prepared to host another big event this year in their capital city, and we are looking forward to an excellent event of the EFC/CEE.

With best regards, and see you hopefully all in less than one month in Zagreb!

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EUROPEAN SENIOR FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zagreb (Croatia)

16 - 21 June 2013

INFORMATION for DELEGATIONS

I – Officials and designated referees

KRALIK	Julius	SVK	DT, EFC Technical Director
PICOT	Patrick	FRA	DT President
TALLROTH-KOCK	Lena	FIN	DT member
LAMMER	Dieter	GER	DT member
KOVACIC	Sanjin	CRO	DT member from organising federation
FERJANI	Salah	TUN	FIE Referee's Commission delegate
GABY	Bruno	FRA	EFC Referee's Commission delegate
RIKHTMAN	Semen	RUS	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
HEHN	Hans Juergen	GER	EFC Medical Commission delegate
GEUTER	Max	GER	EFC Secretary General, Protocol

Referees:

VALIYEV Fikrat	AZE	DYAKOKIN Yevgeniy	KAZ
BASTYNS Olivier	BEL	PAGHIEV Mihail	MDA
MILENCHEV Vasil	BUL	KREY Rune	NOR
MADR Vilem *	CZE	SZNAJDER Rafal	POL
HEJRSKOV Mads	DEN	GHEORGE Florin	ROU
EL BAKRY Medhat	EGY	SHAMIS Vladislav	RUS
LORENZO Javier	ESP	SALEKI Kashayar	SUI
GROENHOLM Peter	FIN	KRALIK David	SVK
GUENET Jean Marc	FRA	HELLSTROEM Max	SWE
THORNTON Mike	GBR	GUCLUER Ilgin	TUR
SAKHVADZE David	GEO	GURINENKO Bogdan	UKR
VOGEL Bodo	GER	BRIGOLA Peter *	AUT
DOUVIS Andreas	GRE	ROMAN Zoltan *	SRB
KAPOSVARI Zsolt	HUN	BOROSAK Mirna *	CRO
IVANOV Alexander	ISR	LIMOV Darko *	CRO
SCOMPARIN Isacco	ITA	MIJATOVIC Bojan *	CRO

* Referees proposed by Organising Committee

II – Programme of the events

15 June	8h00	Start of accreditation - Athletes presence confirmation Start of initial weapon control (end by 8 p.m.)
	9h00	EFC/CEE Congress
	14h00	DT members meeting
	18h00	Meeting of referees
	18h00	Posting of pools

16 June	09h00	Epee men	Individuals
		Foil women	
17 June	09h00	Foil men	Individuals
		Sabre women	
18 June	09h00	Epee men	Teams
		Foil women	
19 June	09h00	Epee women	Individuals
		Sabre men	
20 June	09h00	Foil men	Teams
		Sabre women	
21 June	09h00	Epee women	Teams
		Sabre men	

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

Individual fee 40 €
Referees fee 80 €
Team fee 300 €

3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**

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 is Arena Sport Center in Zagreb, Lanište 30, 10000 Zagreb

The hall will be split in two areas (separation of areas will be created by installation of small tribune at coloured pistes): main area with coloured pistes, podium for finals and 14 other pistes. Besides that 10 pistes for training will be installed on lower level of the Center among which 2 pistes will be arranged as competition pistes in case more then 19 pistes were needed at some phases of competitions.

In the main hall all **standard services** will be set up: weapon control area where both, initial and ongoing (in call room) controls will be provided, medical treatment point, DT, referee's room and Call room.

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: Panorama and "I" hotels.

IX – Results confirmation

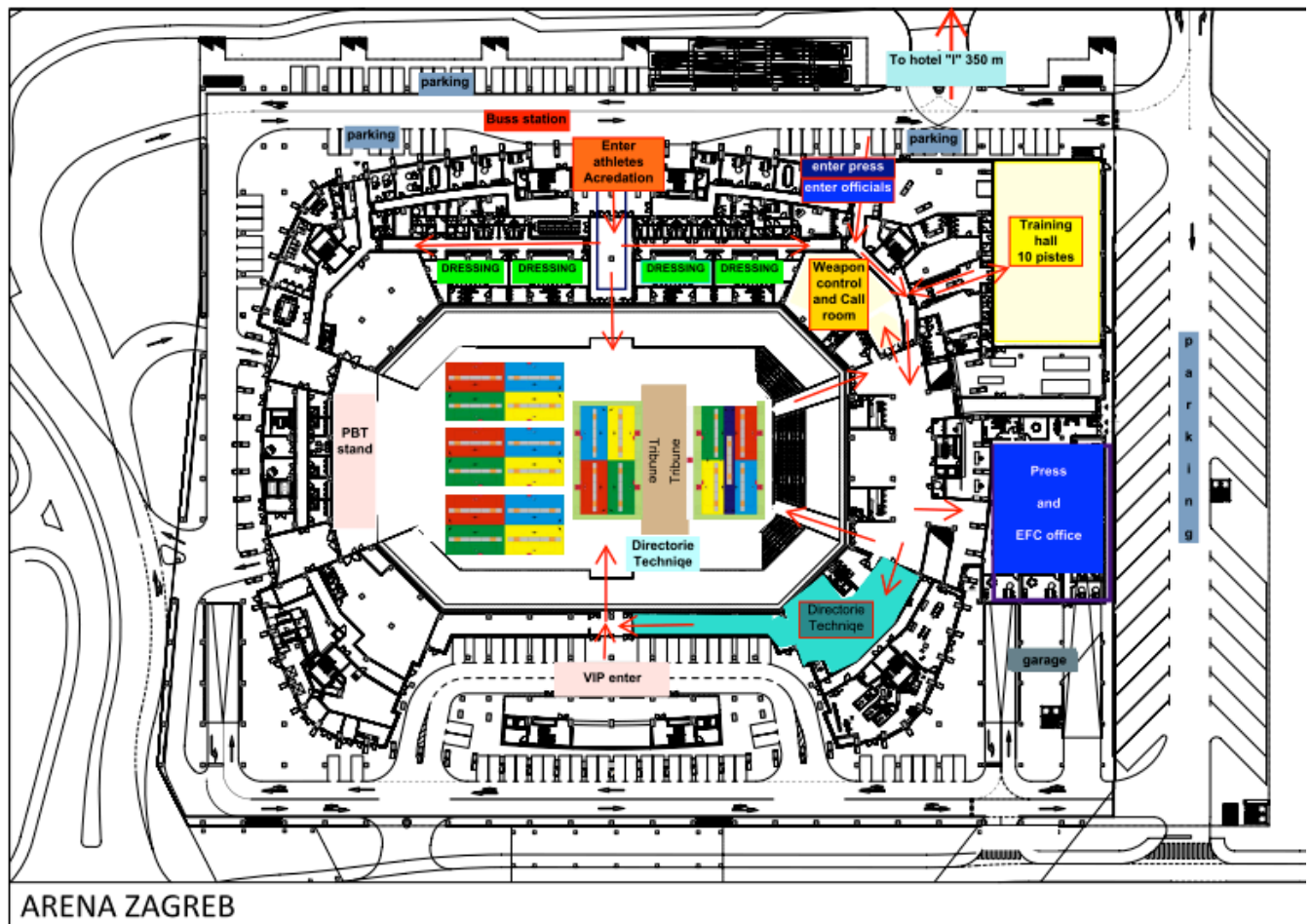
- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and posted documents will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of 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 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.

ARENA ZAGREB

Originally estimated layout of pistes, which will be modified containing only 5 + 14 pistes due to respect of appropriate spaces as defined in FIE Rules.



Directoire Technique of European Fencing Senior Championships in Zagreb 2013.