

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR

Informations from organising committee



EURO FENCING 2014

Strasbourg – France

June 7th to 14th of 2014



TRAVEL

The official Airport for the Championships is Strasbourg International Airport (SXB). Direct flights are available from international destinations including Amsterdam. From Paris Roissy (Charles de Gaulle) airport a link is provided by TGV Train.

On your arrival and your departure, and on request **only**, we will be happy to organize transfers from Strasbourg airport or railway station to your hotel. We also offer, on request **only**, a transfer from the airports of Baden-Baden and Bâle-Mulhouse.

All requests are to be made in advance by completing the form attached as an annex to this document.

ACCOMODATION

We have negotiated special rates with various hotels. They are divided into three geographic areas (poles) with easy access to the shuttles that will operate daily between the hotels and the competition venue.

You can find below the list of hotels, with rates. You can also find a description of these hotels on our website :

www.euroescrime2014.com

To benefit from these conditions, it is imperative that accommodation is booked through our Organising Committee **before February 28th**.

Once we are informed of your hotel choice, you will be contacted by the hotel for you to organise the booking. You will have to pay 50% of the stay directly to the hotel once the booking is confirmed with the balance to be paid 15 days before your arrival.

Please complete both the hotel reservation and the transfer forms attached to this document and return them **BEFORE 28th FEBRUARY** to :

Infos and Reservations : lolita.bertorelli@euroescrime2014.com

We will put each day a transport between these hotels that we have select and the competition venue.

POLE DOWNTOWN								
between 15 to 20 minutes instead of competition								
HOTELS	Saturday to Sunday		Monday to Friday		Stay Taxes Per day-Per person	Breakfast	Suppl 1/2 pension per person	Observations
	Single	Twin / dbler	Single	Twin / dbler				
	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.				
NOVOTEL Centre Halles **** Quai Kléber 67000 Strasbourg Meeting Point	105,00 €	115,00 €	140,00 €	150,00 €	1,65 €	Included	35,00 €	Public parking 13,00 € day
MERCURE Centre **** 25, Rue Thomann 67000 Strasbourg	105,00 €	115,00 €	140,00 €	150,00 €	1,65 €	Included		At 200 m Public parking 13,00 € day
SOFITEL ***** 4 Place ST.Pierre le Jeune 67000-STRASBOURG	160,00 €	180,00 €	200,00 €	220,00 €	1,65 €	Included		At 200 m Public parking 24 € day
IBIS Centre Halles *** 1 Rue Sébastopol 67000 Strasbourg	70,00 €	70,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	1,10 €	9,50 €	25,00 €	Public parking 13,00 € day

POLE RHENUS								
between 5 to 10 minutes instead of competition								
HOTELS	Saturday to Sunday		Monday to Friday		Stay Taxes	Breakfast	Supplément	Observations
	Single	Twin / dble	Per day-Per person	Twin / dble	Per day-Per person		1/2 pension	
	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.			par person	
HILTON **** 1 Avenue Herrenschmidt 67000 Strasbourg	119,00 €	129,00 €	119,00 €	129,00 €	1,65 €	Included	29,00 €	Parking for cars and minibuses 19,00 € day
MERCURE PMC **** 20 Place de Bordeaux 67000 Strasbourg	129,00 €	129,00 €	129,00 €	129,00 €	1,65 €	included	35,00 €	Swiming pool - Sauna Parking for cars and minibuses Included in the price
Kyriad PMC *** Avenue Pierre Mendès France 67300 Schiltigheim Point Accueil	96,10 €	109,20 €	96,10 €	109,20 €	included	included	20,00 €	Parking 8,00 € day
IBIS BUDGET PMC ** 1 Bis Avenue Mendès France 67300 Schiltigheim	60,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €	60,00 €	1,60 €	6,00 €		Parking for cars and minibuses Included in the price

POLE STATION - Petite France								
between 20 to 30 minutes instead of competition								
HOTELS	Saturday to Sunday		Monday to Friday		Stay Taxes	Breakfast	Supplément	Observations
	Single	Twin / dble	Per day- Per person	Twin / dble	Per day- Per person		1/2 pension	
	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.	Price T.T.C.				
MERCURE Gare **** 14-15 Place de la Gare 67000 Strasbourg Point Accueil	105,00 €	115,00 €	135,00 €	145,00 €	1,65 €	Included		Public parking 14,00 € day
IBIS STYLE Gare ** 14 Rue du Maire Kuss 67000 Strasbourg	89,00 €	99,00 €	125,00 €	135,00 €	1,10 €	Included		Public parking 14,00 € day
IBIS GARE ** 10 Place de la Gare 67000 Strasbourg	70,00 €	70,00 €	100,00 €	100,00 €	1,20 €	9,50 €		Public parking 14,00 € day
IBIS PONT COUVERT ** 7 Rue de Molsheim 67000 Strasbourg	65,00 €	65,00 €	95,00 €	95,00 €	1,10 €	9,50 €		Parking for cars and minibuses Included in the price
ADAGIO - ILLKIRCH 106 Avenue de Strasbourg 67400 - Illkirch	64,40 €	73,80 €	83,00 €	92,80 €	0,66 €	8,40 €		Parking 2,00 € day 4,00 € day covered

THE COMPETITION VENUE

All the phases of the competition of the European Championships will take place in these two halls located in the same geographic location, in the heart of the European institutions in Strasbourg.

The competition venue is easily accessible by Tram (line E "*Robertsau/Boecklin*" or line B "*Hoenheim gare*"), station "Wacken" which is 5 stops from downtown Strasbourg (2km)



👉 TEMPORARY PROGRAM

5 June	08H00 - 13h00//14h00 - 19h00	Start arms control and accreditations Comex
6 June	10h00 11h00 08h00 – 13h00 14h00 – 19h00	Congress of the EFC Meeting of the referees Meeting of the "directoire technique" } arms control and accreditations

COMPETITIONS CALENDER

		FENCERS
Saturday	7 June	Men's Epee ind OPENING CEREMONY
Sunday	8 June	Women's Epee ind
Monday	9 June	Women's Sabre ind Men's Foil ind
Tuesday	10 June	Women's Foil ind Men's Sabre ind
Wenesday	11 June	Men's Epee team
Thursday	12 June	Women's Epee team
Friday	13 June	Women's Sabre team Men's Foil team
Saturday	14 June	Women's Foil team Men's Sabre team CLOSING CEREMONY

Commitments will be posted on the website of the FIE

The entry fees are as follows :

- Individual fencer : 50 Euros
- Team : 200 Euros

Each competitor must pay the sum of 70 Euros for the referee's fees

The terms of engagement and the deadline will be announced later.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Strasbourg is the capital and principal city of the [Alsace](#) Region in eastern [France](#) and is the official seat of the [European Parliament](#). Located close to the border with Germany, it is the capital of the [Bas-Rhin](#) departement. With 759,868 inhabitants in 2010, Strasbourg's [metropolitan area](#) is the ninth largest in France.

Strasbourg is the seat of several European institutions, such as the Council of Europe (with its European Court of Human Rights, its European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and its European Audiovisual Observatory) and the Eurocorps, as well as the European Parliament and the European Ombudsman of the European Union. The city is also the seat of the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine and the International Institute of Human Rights

Strasbourg's historic city center, the [Grande Île](#) (Grand Island), was classified a [World Heritage site](#) by [UNESCO](#) in 1988, the first time such an honour was placed on an entire city center.

Economically, Strasbourg is an important center of manufacturing and engineering, as well as of road, rail, and river communications. [The port of Strasbourg](#) is the second largest on the [Rhine](#) after [Duisburg](#). In terms of city rankings, Strasbourg has been ranked third in France and 18th globally for innovation.

If you wish to discover Strasbourg during your stay we invite you to visit the website of the tourist office of the city.

www.otstrasbourg.fr

A plan of public transport (tram) to travel around the center of Strasbourg during your stay will be sent to you by email on request.

TIME

Local time : In June is the time GMT +2

ELECTRICITY

220 volts, 50 HZ

MONEY

The currency is the €uro which is divided into cents. Credit cards Visa, Mastercard and American Express are generally accepted in all the stores, although swipe cards without a microchip may not be accepted ; visitors with other cards should check with their credit card companies.

LANGUAGE

French is the official language, though visitors will be astonished by the regional accent. Many people also speak well German and English

HEALTH

There are no specific health risks associated with travel to France and food and water (including tap water) can be considered safe.

For these countries

Germany - Austria - Belgium - Bulgaria - Cyprus - Croatia - Denmark - Spain - Estonia - Finland - France - Greece - Hungary - Ireland - Iceland - Italy - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Malta - Norway - Netherlands - Poland - Portugal - Czech Republic - Romania - UK - Slovakia - Slovenia – Sweden

You need to have the European Health Insurance Card ([EHIC](#)). The European Health Insurance Card entitles the holder to benefit from support for medically necessary care during temporary stay.

TIPPING

Prices generally include VAT and include tax (all taxes included). Prices in hotels and restaurants include 10 to 15% service charge. Tipping is not necessary, but it is customary to leave a few coins in a restaurant, unless the service was bad

CLIMATE

The average temperatures for the month of June in Strasbourg is 12 degrees (Celsius) in the morning and 22 degrees (Celsius) during the day.

COMMUNICATION

The international country dialling code for France is + 33. For outgoing international calls dial 00 is followed by the relevant country code and finally the number you want to call. Mobile phones work throughout the country.

SMOKING RESTRICTION

Smoking is banned in all enclosed public spaces, including pubs and restaurants, and on public transport.

CUSTOMS

You can bring into France, for your own consumption, tobacco and alcohol from another European country. However, you must not exceed certain limits for the quantity, as beyond these amounts, your purchases may be considered commercial. French customs will ask you to prove that the goods are for your personal use. Otherwise, you have to pay duties and taxes or give up your purchases. In all cases, you could be fined.

Please check before your departure

FORMALITIES

These informations are purely indicatives.

For all visa enquiries you should contact the relevant authorities in your country of origin.

Official Invitation letters will be provided if needed.

If you are a citizen of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can move and reside freely for a period of 3 months in France. You simply need a passport or an identity document valid in cases of identity control over the territory.

Countries of the European Economic Area (EEA)

Germany - Austria - Belgium - Bulgaria - Cyprus - Croatia - Denmark - Spain - Estonia - Finland - Greece - Hungary - Ireland - Iceland - Italy - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Malta - Norway - Netherlands - Poland - Portugal - Czech Republic - Romania - UK - Slovakia - Slovenia – Sweden

If you are not citizen of a country within the European Economic Area or Switzerland, you must have a visa Schengen except the countries listed below

Exempt nationalities Schengen	
Countries whose nationals are exempt from visa Schengen	Restrictions and any clarifications
Albania	Holding a biometric passport only
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Holding a biometric passport only
Andorre	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Holding a biometric passport only
Israël	-
Kosovo	-
Monaco	-
Monténégro	Holding a biometric passport only
Saint-Marin	-
Serbie	Holding a biometric passport only, you stay subject to visa if you hold a Serbian passport issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate (Koordinaciona uprava)

ANNEX

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TABLE FOR TRANSFERS

Transfers	Country	Number of fencers	Number of accompanying	Date of arrival	Hour of arrival	Date of departure	Hour of departure
Strasbourg Airport							
Baden-Baden Airport							
Bale-Mulhouse Airport							
Strasbourg Station							

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TABLE FOR HOTEL'S RESERVATIONS

Country	Hotels	Number of single rooms	Number of double rooms	Date of arrival	Date of departure
	Novotel Halles				
	Mercure Centre				
	Sofitel				
	Ibis Halles				
	Hilton				
	Mercure PMC				
	Kyriad PMC				
	Ibis Budget PMC				
	Mercure Gare				
	Ibis Style Gare				
	Ibis Gare				
	Ibis Ponts Couverts				
	Adagio Illkirch				