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ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	LONG FORM
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIC	FISU Control Committee
CSO	Chief Sports Officer
F&B service	Food and Beverages service
FIE	Fédération Internationale d'Escrime
FISU	International University Sports Federation
FISU Games	FISU World University Games
GMS	Games Management System
GTM	General Technical Meeting
HoD	Head of Delegation
IF TD	International Federation Technical Delegate
ISTUE	International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemption
ITO	International Technical Official
MEE	Messe Essen
MIC	Main Information Centre
NADA	National Anti-Doping Agency
NF	National Federation
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NRW	North Rhine-Westphalia
NTO	National Technical Official
NUSF	National University Sports Federation
OC	Organising Committee
SIC	Sport Information Centre
SID	Sport Information Desk
TCC	Technical Committee Chair

TO	Technical Official
TUE	Therapeutic Use Exemption
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
WADC	World Anti-Doping Code

STRUCTURE

A Technical Handbook is the go-to 'instruction manual' for athletes, team officials and other competition-facing delegation staff attending the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games. Following a uniform structure, the Organising Committee has produced one handbook for each of the 18 sports on the programme.

In the first of its three sections, a Technical Handbook provides a general introduction to the FISU Games and the staging concept for 2025, and information likely to be of use to visitors to the Rhine-Ruhr region or Berlin. In the second section, services information specific to delegations in that sport is considered, such as accreditation, transport, accommodation and catering, and the information and medical services. In the final section, the handbook details the technicalities for participating in the sport: key dates, technical meetings, details on the competition and training venues and schedules, technical regulations including the competition format and rules, and competition procedures.

Each handbook includes external links to more detailed content where necessary, and is designed as a practical, easy-to-navigate guide which can be downloaded and referred to throughout a delegation's preparation for, and participation at, the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games. The different Icons are designed to support a better and faster overview of each topic. Please find below a detailed list of the icons and their meaning.

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	Dates and Operational Hours		External Link
	Contact Details		Important
	Additional Information		Video Link

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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1.1 THE FISU GAMES

1.1.1 INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU)

The International University Sports Federation (in French: Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire) is the body responsible for the organisation and governance of international competitions for student-athletes, including the FISU World University Games. FISU is based in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is governed by President Leonz Eder.

1.1.2 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

Debuting as the World University Games in 1923 in Paris, France, the precursor event was held in Europe every two years until 1939. The event was revived in 1947 – two years before the founding of FISU – and returned as the ‘Universiade’ in Turin, Italy, in 1959. As part of the relaunch, the ‘U’ shape of the FISU flag and the song ‘Gaudeamus Igitur’, which is played at the award ceremonies instead of the national anthem, were introduced. Since then, the multi-sport event has been held every two years (in odd-numbered years), with both summer and winter editions. The most important competition in international university sport, the Universiade became known as the ‘FISU World University Games’ in 2020.

1.1.3 ELIGIBILITY

The FISU Games are open to students who will be aged between 18 and 25 on 31 December of the year of the event (that is, born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007), and who have been nominated by their national university sports federations. Participants include both up-and-coming athletes and established top athletes, of whom many already have world championship and Olympic Games appearances – and medals – to their name.

1.1.4 SPORTS

The summer edition of the FISU World University Games comprises 15 compulsory sports: archery, artistic gymnastics, athletics, badminton, basketball, diving, fencing, judo, rhythmic gymnastics, swimming, taekwondo, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, and water polo. The optional sports 3x3 basketball, 3x3 wheelchair basketball, beach volleyball and rowing complete the programme of the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games.

1.2 THE RHINE-RUHR 2025 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

1.2.1 GENERAL CONCEPT

From 16 to 27 July 2025, the Rhine-Ruhr region plus Berlin will be the stage for one of the greatest sporting shows on Earth, as around 8,500 athletes and officials from up to 150 countries come together for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games. With medals to be won in 18 sports, the action will be shared among the cities of Bochum, Duisburg, Essen, Mülheim an der Ruhr and Hagen in North Rhine-Westphalia, plus Berlin.



Beyond the 23 competition venues, there will be plenty more to see and experience. Because this will be a sporting spectacular with a festival vibe, reaching out to a diverse audience through an extensive -and mostly free- programme of artistic, cultural, and educational opportunities. 'Alle Spielen Mit' is the slogan ('Everyone is all-in'), and for 12 glorious days in the summer of 2025, there really will be something for everyone to enjoy.

1.2.2 THE 'FISU GAMES NEIGHBOURHOOD'

For the Rhine-Ruhr FISU World University Games, centralised 'hubs' known as FISU Games Neighbourhoods are being created to meet all the needs of athletes and delegation members.

This innovative redesign of the traditional FISU Games Village idea ensures easy access to essential services such as catering, laundry, medical needs, and comprehensive information desks. Beyond meeting practical needs, the FISU Games Neighbourhood is designed to foster a sense of community and connection. It provides a welcoming space for social interaction, where participants from different nations and sports can come together, share experiences, and form lasting friendships. The largest FISU Games Neighbourhood will be located at Messe Essen, serving as the primary centre for catering, laundry, information desks, and other key services for athletes competing in Essen. To make it as convenient as possible for all athletes, these services are also offered on a smaller scale in the other host cities for the athletes competing there. Please note that it will not be possible for athletes to visit an alternative FISU Games Neighbourhood in addition to the one where they and their sport is centred.

1.2.3 IN NUMBERS

- ✓ **16-27 July 2025**
- ✓ **Six** host cities
- ✓ **12** days of sporting action
- ✓ **18** sports
- ✓ **23** competition venues
- ✓ **150** countries represented (approx.)
- ✓ **8,500** athletes and officials expected (approx.)
- ✓ **12,000** volunteers (approx.)
- ✓ **0** new venues constructed

1.3 THE RHINE-RUHR REGION

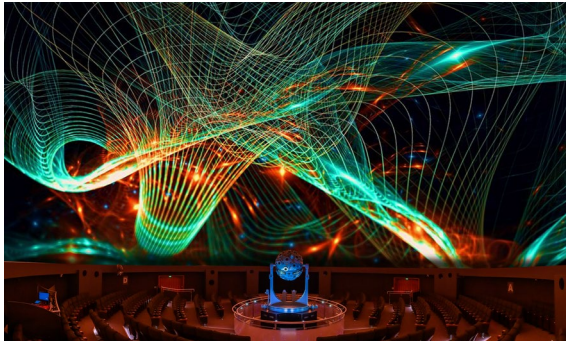
1.3.1 NRW: 'SPORTLAND NUMMER 1'

The No.1 state for sport in Germany? With approximately 18,000 professional and local sports clubs with five million active participants, it would be hard to argue against North Rhine-Westphalia. The state hosts more Bundesliga football teams than anywhere else, the world-leading CHIO equestrian centre in Aachen, the annual 'Final Four' in handball, biathlon in Schalke, rowing in Duisburg and hockey in Mönchengladbach. But the Sportland.NRW initiative focuses on so much more than high-performance sport. Community sports for everyone, club and school sports, and inclusive sports for people with impairments or social disadvantages: in North-Rhine Westphalia, nobody is left on the sidelines.

1.3.2 TEN TOP SITES AND SIGHTS

Planetarium Bochum: domed astronomy centre with digital projectors showing over 9,000 shining stars in the night sky, as seen from Earth

Photo credit: Stadt Bochum



Broich Castle: fortification in **Mülheim an der Ruhr** dating back to the ninth century, and lately an atmospheric venue for music festivals like Castle Rock and the Ruhrbühne.

Photo credit: nrw-tourismus.de



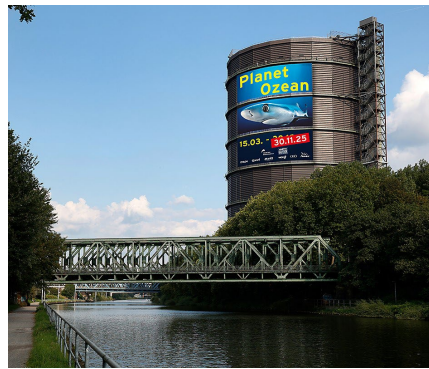
Duisburg Port: the largest inland port in the world with 21 docks handling over 20,000 ships and millions of containers each year.

Photo credit: duisport/Hans Blosssey



Gasometer Oberhausen: formerly Europe's largest disc-type gas holder, now decommissioned and converted into a cultural and exhibition space.

Photo: <https://www.oberhausen-tourismus.de/>



Grugapark: a 60-hectare oasis in **Essen** featuring numerous themed gardens and drawing over one million visitors a year.

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Hohenlimburg Castle: medieval fortress southeast of **Hagen** known as 'Westphalian Heidelberg' because of its picturesque hillside location.

Photo credit: <https://schloss-hohenlimburg.de/>



Landschaftspark Duisburg-Nord: a former ironworks re-purposed as a nature and cultural park (and the venue for the Closing Ceremony on 27 July 2025).

Photo credit: Thomas Berns



Rüttenscheid: a popular district of hip cafes, bars, restaurants and boutique shops in **Essen**.

Photo credit: ruettenscheid.de



Zeche Zollverein: an arts and cultural centre in **Essen** housed beneath the imposing steel frame of the so-called 'Eiffel Tower of the Ruhr area'

Photo credit: Peter Wieler / Essen Marketing GmbH



Zoom Erlebniswelt: a 30-hectare zoo situated around 10km northeast of **Essen**, known for its cultural approach to zoology.

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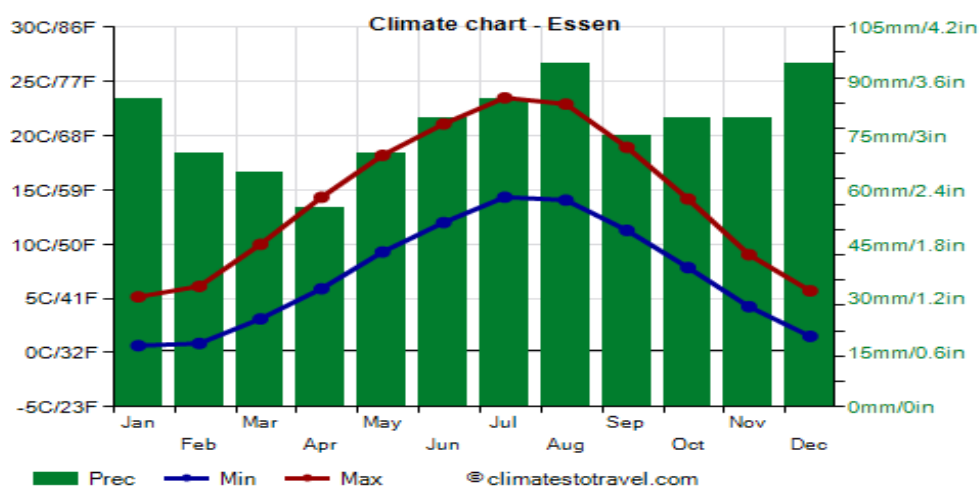


1.4 CLIMATE AND WEATHER INFORMATION

1.4.1 CLIMATE OF THE RHINE-RUHR REGION

The climate of the Rhine-Ruhr region of North Rhine-Westphalia is sub-oceanic. Winters are cold but not freezing, while summers are mild or pleasantly warm. The Atlantic Ocean influences the climate, bringing clouds and rain for much of the year, and cold, unstable air from the North Sea. However, there can also be mild periods in winter, and warm to hot periods from late April to early October, because of air masses coming from the subtropical latitudes of the ocean (source: <https://www.climatestotravel.com>).

July is typically the hottest month of the year, with daytime temperatures averaging 19 degrees Celsius (66f). On average, Essen receives 85mm of rainfall in July, over an average of 11 days. December and January are the wettest months, and April the driest.



1.4.2 WEATHER FORECASTS

Localised daily weather forecasts will be displayed at information desks in hotels and in competition venues. These will be updated every morning for the day ahead. A link will be provided to an app for “live” updates. The link will be included in the Final Version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).

1.5 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

1.5.1 LANGUAGES

German is the primary language of Germany, spoken as a first or foreign language by around 95% of the population. English is widely spoken, by around one-third (32%) of the population as a first or foreign language, followed by French (9%), Russian (8%) and Turkish (3%) (source: www.languageknowledge.eu).

1.5.2 TIME ZONE

The time zone in Germany is Central European Time (UTC+01:00), and Central European Summer Time (UTC+02:00). Daylight saving time is observed from the last Sunday in March (02:00 CET) to the last Sunday in October (03:00 CEST).

All times mentioned in this handbook are Central European Summer Time (CEST), unless stated.

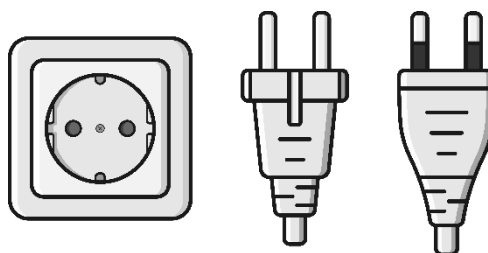
1.5.3 CURRENCY

The currency in Germany is the euro. Each euro is divided into 100 cents. When buying currency for Germany, look out for the currency code EUR.

1.5.4 ELECTRICITY

In Germany, the standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Power plugs and sockets (outlets) of type F are used. The type F plugs (also called Schuko plugs) have two round pins and are also used in the Netherlands, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Portugal, Spain, Türkiye, and Eastern Europe.



1.5.5 WATER

Tap water is drinkable in all areas of Germany. If wishing to request this in bars, cafes or restaurants, the German term “Leitungswasser” can be used (note, the establishment is not obligated to provide this free of charge).

1.5.6 EMERGENCY NUMBERS



There are two emergency numbers in Germany:

- 112 for the fire brigade / ambulance
- 110 for the police

1.6 CONTACTS

1.6.1 FISU



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SERVICE INFORMATION



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2.1 ACCREDITATION

All members of delegations participating in the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games will be issued a personalised **Accreditation Card** with their photo, name and function. The Accreditation Cards will be distributed to the Head of Delegation (or their representative) at the Accreditation Desk in the Welcome Centre following the required checks and successful FISU Control Committee (CIC) eligibility verification, where applicable.

- The Accreditation Card serves to identify the card holder and allows them the necessary access to FISU Games venues and services to perform their roles.
- During FISU Games-Time, the Accreditation Card must be worn across all Rhine-Ruhr 2025 premises and when accessing services such as transport or catering. The card must be clearly visible to security personnel and presented upon request to Organising Committee staff and volunteers.
- The Accreditation Card is personal and non-transferable.
- If an accredited participant does not comply with these rules, their accreditation may be withdrawn.

More detailed information on accreditation services and operations will be provided in the Heads of Delegation Manual, which is due for release in February 2025, and signposted in the Final Version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).

2.2 TRANSPORT

2.2.1 ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURE

The OC will provide arrival services including adequate welcome services and departure services from the official Port of Entry, Düsseldorf Airport. Arrival & departure services will not be provided at train stations. After receiving their accreditation at the Welcome Centre at the Station Airport, delegations will be transported to their hotels.

A departure shuttle service from the hotels to Düsseldorf Airport will be provided for delegations.

2.2.2 SHUTTLE SERVICE

The OC provides transportation services for delegations, as well as their baggage and sports equipment. This includes bus shuttle service from the delegation hotels to the competition venue, training venue and FISU Games Neighbourhood at Messe Essen (distance max. 4 km / approx. 15 min, see chapter 2.3), at an expected frequency of once every 30 minutes. A detailed **transportation schedule** adapted to competition times will be shared in the Final Version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).

Bus shuttle services will be provided for delegations for the Opening Ceremony at the Schauinsland-Reisen-Arena in Duisburg on 16 July 2025, and for the Closing Ceremony at the Landschaftspark Duisburg Nord on 27 July 2025.

2.2.3 TRAVEL BETWEEN HOST CITIES

The OC will provide free public transportation to delegations staying in North Rhine-Westphalia, enabling free travel between the Host Cities of Bochum, Duisburg, Essen, Mülheim an der Ruhr and Hagen on local and regional buses and trains.

For delegations staying in Berlin, free public transportation for Berlin will be provided. No transport service between NRW and Berlin will be provided by the OC.

2.2.4 DELEGATION CARS

According to the delegation size, the OC provides the delegations a certain number of delegation cars. The delegation cars are provided for transportation to and from the official port (Düsseldorf Airport) of entry, accommodation sites, the competition and training venues, and FISU World University Games official events sites, as well as any other official location within the host cities. Cars can only be used for official business during the FISU Games and cannot be used for non-official business.

The delegation cars are driven by persons of the respective delegation who are in possession of a valid driving license for Germany.

2.3 ACCOMMODATION

2.3.1 OVERVIEW

The Organising Committee is working to a **decentralised hotel concept** for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games. Depending on the sport, the delegations will be accommodated close to the respective competition venue. Delegations within the same sport are not split up.

Accommodation will be provided in hotels with single rooms, twin rooms (two separate beds) and triple rooms (three separate beds).

2.3.2 SERVICES

The following services are available in all hotels:



Accommodation



Information Desk



Breakfast



Internet connection

2.3.3 LOCATIONS



HOTEL	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	SHUTTLE TIME
B&B Hotel Essen City	Helmut-Käutner-Str. 4 45127 Essen	4 km	approx. 15 min
Flowers Hotel Essen	Frohnhauser Str. 55 45127 Essen	4 km	approx. 15 min
Holiday Inn Essen City Centre	Frohnhauser Str. 6 45127 Essen	4 km	approx. 15 min
Yggotel Solsort	Rüttenscheider Str. 149 45130 Essen	2 km	approx. 5 min



2.3.4 BREAKFAST

HOTEL	BREAKFAST TIMES	
	MONDAY – FRIDAY	SATURDAY – SUNDAY
B&B Hotel Essen City	6:30 – 10:00	6:30 – 10:00
Flowers Hotel Essen	6:30 – 10:00	6:30 – 10:00
Holiday Inn Essen City Centre	6:30 – 10:00	6:30 – 10:00
Yggotel Solsort	6:30 – 10:00	6:30 – 10:00

2.4 CATERING

2.4.1 OVERVIEW

The Organising Committee aims to ensure that athletes and team officials are well-nourished, energised, and well prepared for their competitions and responsibilities. For all meals, dietary requirements such as for gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan and vegetarian options will be considered.

For the fencing competition, delegations will have breakfast at their hotel, with lunch, dinner, snacks, and beverages served at the Messe Essen. Service hours and locations have been tailored to the schedule of the fencing events and specific delegation needs.

2.4.2 OPERATIONAL HOURS



The F&B service for the fencing delegations at Messe Essen is divided into various meal periods to cater to the athletes, staff, and officials. Each period has specific service guidelines, menu types, and facilities available. Opening hours are subject to change based on the requirements of each sport and venue.

MEAL TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
Breakfast	Provided at hotel	N/A
Lunch	11:30 - 15:00	Messe Essen - Dining Area
Snacks	Throughout the day	Messe Essen - Lounge & snack stations
Dinner	18:00 - 22:00	Messe Essen - Dining Area
Late Night Dinner	22:00 - 00:00	Messe Essen - Dining Area

2.4.3 MENU

BREAKFAST:

- Selection of bread and bread rolls (wheat and wholemeal products)
- Cold cuts and spreads
- Sausages (chicken and pork)
- Cheese
- Butter and sweet spreads (honey, jam, chocolate cream)
- Fruits and vegetables
- Small selection of hot dishes and egg dishes
- Vegetarian options
- Cereals
- Milk variations
- Yoghurts and curd cheese
- Hot drinks and juices

LUNCH:

- A balanced buffet offering international and local cuisines
- High-protein options (grilled chicken, fish, tofu) to support athletes' nutritional needs
- Carbohydrate-rich items (pasta, rice, whole grains) to provide sustained energy
- Fresh vegetables and salads
- Hydration stations offering water and isotonic drinks

SNACKS:

- Assorted light snacks such as fresh fruits, protein bars, and cookies/muffins
- Beverages such as water, coffee, and tea
- Quick-serve snack stations will be strategically placed to ensure easy access during competitions and training sessions

DINNER:

- Similar to the lunch buffet but with a broader range of hot dishes
- Emphasis on balanced nutrition with lean proteins, carbohydrates, and healthy fats
- A selection of salads, main courses, and desserts
- Hydration stations and dedicated counters for specialised diets

LATE NIGHT DINNER:

- A lighter meal option for athletes and staff returning late from competitions or training.
- Hot dishes such as grilled proteins, pasta, and rice dishes
- Hydration stations available with water, sports drinks, and tea

2.5 FISU GAMES NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES IN MESSE ESSEN

ATHLETES' LOUNGE:

The Athletes' Lounge is the ultimate social and relaxation space within the FISU Games Neighbourhood, designed to support athletes during their busy days of competition and training. This welcoming area provides a comfortable environment to unwind, recharge, and connect with others. With its vibrant and inclusive atmosphere, the Athletes' Lounge invites participants to mix and mingle, fostering friendships across nations and sports. It's the perfect place to share experiences, celebrate achievements, and embrace the global spirit of the FISU Games. The Athletes' Lounge is conveniently located in Halle 8 right next to the catering in Halle 7 and close to the delegations' entrance to Messe Essen.

GYM:

As part of the comprehensive services offered in the FISU Games Neighbourhood, athletes will have access to a state-of-the-art gym located in Halle 2 of Messe Essen. Covering 500m², this fitness facility is equipped to meet the diverse training needs of athletes, offering a wide range of cardio machines, strength training equipment, and designated stretching areas. Whether for a full workout or a quick warm-up, the gym is designed to support athletes in maintaining peak performance throughout the FISU Games.

MEDICAL CENTRE:

To ensure adequate medical care for all delegation members, a well-equipped medical centre will be set up in Halle 6, where a doctor will be available to receive delegation members without prior appointment in the event of acute injuries and illnesses (more details can be found in chapter 2.7.2).

PHYSIOTHERAPY AREA:

All physiotherapy needs can be accommodated in the FISU Games Neighbourhood physiotherapy area located in Halle 6. The area includes separate rooms for independent use by a delegation's own physiotherapist / medical staff, as well as shared open spaces in which physiotherapists of the OC offer their service. The area is open corresponding to the opening hours of Messe Essen from 7:00 to 22:00. More information on service hours and the booking procedure for rooms and OC physiotherapists will be published in the Medical Services Guide (to be released on 16 March 2025) as well as in the Final Version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks before the FISU Games).

FAITH ROOMS:

To support the diverse religious and spiritual needs of all participants, the FISU Games Neighbourhood will include dedicated faith rooms in Congress South of Messe Essen. These calm and inclusive spaces are designed for quiet reflection, prayer, and meditation by people of all backgrounds, traditions and faiths.

DELEGATION MEETING ROOMS:

Delegations will have the opportunity to book dedicated meeting rooms within the FISU Games Neighbourhood in Congress South of Messe Essen. These rooms, available in various sizes, are ideal for activities such as video analysis for team sports, strategy sessions or other meeting activities, either scheduled or spontaneous. Each space will be fully equipped with essential meeting tools, including presentation equipment and seating arrangements, to ensure a productive and efficient environment. To make the process seamless, these meeting rooms will be bookable, enabling delegations to plan and organise their activities with ease and flexibility. The booking procedure is currently being developed by the OC and will be presented at the Heads of Delegations (HoD) Meeting in April.

LAUNDRY AND TOWEL SERVICE:

The OC provides free self-service laundry service with washing machines and tumble dryers for delegations at Messe Essen. This includes needed equipment as laundry detergents and laundry baskets. Opening times, point of distribution as well as the detailed process will be provided in the final version of the handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).

Fencing athletes are not provided with towels by the OC. They are kindly asked to bring their own towels for training and competition as needed.

2.6 INFORMATION SERVICES

2.6.1 OVERVIEW

The role of Information Services is to assist delegations (and Technical Officials and FISU Family members) attending the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games. Information is provided through four main outlets: Delegation Services Centres, Main Information Centres, Sports Information Centres, and Information Desks.

2.6.2 DELEGATION SERVICES CENTRES

Delegation Services Centres will provide key information and booking services for delegations. There will be three centres: a main centre located at Messe Essen Congress West (level 2), and smaller centres in Sportschule Wedau in Duisburg and Hotel Vienna House Andel's in Berlin. The opening hours during FISU Games-time are 07:00 to 22:00 (Essen) and 07:00 to 21:00 (Duisburg and Berlin).

Delegations will have access to the following services via the Delegation Services Centres:

- Individual Delegation office spaces
- Delegation pigeon holes
- OC Delegation Services staff team office
- Meeting rooms
- Faith rooms
- Rate card services

2.6.3 MAIN INFORMATION CENTRES

There will be three Main Information Centres (MICs) at the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games, located within the Delegation Services Centres. Please find the exact locations and opening hours above.

Service desks will be available for the following areas:

- Accommodation
- Accreditation (for any issues arising with accreditation, eg: lost or damaged pass)
- Arrivals and departures
- Cultural tours and bookings
- Delegations
- FISU
- Food & beverage
- General FISU Games information (including weather updates)
- Lost and found
- Protocol
- Rate card
- Ticketing
- Transport

2.6.4 SPORTS INFORMATION CENTRES

Every MIC will additionally include a Sports Information Centre (SIC). The SICs will be able to accommodate requests relating to any sport (regardless of location). For more information on SICs for the fencing competition, refer to section 3.5.1. on pp34.

2.6.5 INFORMATION DESKS

Information desks providing information on topics including transport, weather, and general FISU Games inquiries will be located:

- At each delegation hotel (lobby area)
- At each competition venue. Note that information desks at sports venues will also provide information about that specific sport, such as competition and training schedules, start lists and results (for details specific to fencing at the MEE, see chapter 3.5.1 on pp34).

2.7 MEDICAL SERVICES

2.7.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organising Committee ensures medical care to cover any emergency issues, acute injuries and illnesses of delegation members that may occur during the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games. Secondary, non-emergency medical treatments including cases of chronic injury and illness are not covered by the OC Medical Services.

Participating delegations must have appropriate insurances as outlined in the FISU Games Regulations. FISU and the Organising Committee assume no responsibility for healthcare provided by delegation medical staff. Delegation medical staff are entitled to provide medical assistance only to the members of their respective delegation.

2.7.2 FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY CARE

AT TRAINING AND COMPETITION VENUES:

First-aid stations staffed with paramedics are set up near all Fields of Play to react with immediate medical response in the event of injuries during warm-up, training, or competition. The paramedics may provide further treatment at a nearby Medical Room, recommend athletes to the Medical Centre at the venue, or transport them to a stationary ambulance. In case of a life-threatening emergency at training- or competition venues, the paramedics on-site will call the public rescue service which will send an ambulance to the venue to transport the athlete to the nearest available emergency room.

Each competition venue has its own designated Medical Centre, which is available to delegation members without the need for prior registration. Opening hours of Medical Centres are based on the training- and competition times of the sport. These Medical Centres are staffed with doctors and equipped with emergency medical kits, oxygen inhalers, crutches, stretchers, wheelchairs, AEDs, ECG devices, additional medical supplies, as well as pharmaceutical drugs. Depending on the injury or illness, the doctors on-site may either provide the required medical treatment directly or refer the patients to nearby hospitals or specialised medical practices.

A tournament doctor with sport-specific knowledge of fencing related injuries and awareness of the FIE rules will be on-site throughout competition hours.

OUTSIDE OF TRAINING- AND COMPETITION VENUES:

At any time, especially outside of training- and competition periods, delegations can reach out to the OC Medical Care Hotline, which is available 24 hours a day throughout the event period. The hotline is staffed with experts who can advise calling delegation members on appropriate steps in case of illnesses, injuries, and emergencies. The number of the Medical Care Hotline will be made available with the publication of the Medical Services Guide on 16 March 2025.

In case of emergencies outside of training- or competition venues, delegation members are advised to call the public rescue service directly. The public rescue service (ambulance) in Germany can be reached by dialling the emergency number '112'.

2.7.3 PHARMACIES AND MEDICATION

ACQUISITION ON SITE:

Medication must generally be obtained from a local pharmacy at the delegation member's own expense and responsibility. In the case of prescription medication, a doctor's prescription is mandatory. This prescription can be issued by attending doctors in Medical Centres at the Competition Venues as well as at external medical practices and hospitals. The opening hours of pharmacies are not standardised nationwide. However, pharmacies are obliged to provide an emergency service, meaning that at least one pharmacy within a radius of around 5 kilometres must always be open.

IMPORT OF MEDICATION:

The import of pharmaceuticals into Germany is subject to strict regulations and is generally only permitted to a limited extent for private persons. Only pharmaceuticals that are authorised in Germany may be imported and the quantity must correspond to the duration of the stay. For prescription medication, a medical certificate or prescription must be presented stating that the medication is intended for personal use. Exceptions for medication that is not authorised in Germany only apply if a special permit has been issued by the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM) or another competent authority.

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS:

Delegation medical staff are reminded of the rules for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) in the event that an athlete is administered medication listed on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List. Medical justification in full compliance with the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE) is required. The conditions for granting a TUE are set out in Article 4.2 of the ISTUE.

2.7.4 PHYSIOTHERAPY AND ICE

A physiotherapy area is set up for each sport. Delegations can use the provided massage benches independently for physiotherapy treatments or use the Organising Committee's physiotherapy service. The opening and service hours of the physiotherapy area depend on the training- and competition schedule of the sport. The locations of the physiotherapy areas vary based on the sport and the conditions at the competition venue.

Except for the massage benches and surface disinfectants, other physiotherapy materials are only available to the Organising Committee physiotherapists. Delegation medical staff are therefore advised to bring their own materials (for example: massage lotion, warming ointments, and tape).

At all training and competition venues, athletes have the opportunity to obtain pre-filled bags with ice from the Sport Information Desks for general cool-down and cooling of injuries.

2.7.5 MEDICAL SERVICES GUIDE

For more information on medical services during the Rhine Ruhr 2025 FISU Games all delegation members are advised to read the Medical Services Guide when it becomes available on 16 March 2025. It contains detailed information on the points listed above, including service hours of medical areas, lists of nearby hospitals and specialised medical practices, the OC Medical Care Hotline, pharmacies and medication guidelines, and physiotherapy.

2.8 TICKETING

Accredited persons are generally granted access to all competition venues, with separate seating areas provided for delegations at each. However, for high-demand events such as semi-finals and finals in team sports, the delegation quota may be reached and no further access to the venue will be granted.

The exact capacity blocked for delegations at each venue will depend on the total capacity available. Tickets for this must be booked independently via a Secret Shop. Additional tickets for family members and friends of delegations / accredited persons can also be purchased here at preferential prices. Precise details concerning the launch of the Secret Shop will be communicated in due course.

COMPETITION INFORMATION



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3.1 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



The Technical Committee consists of the following people:

FISU FENCING TCC	Julius KRALIK (SVK) / Salma MOKBEL (EGY)
FIE TECHNICAL DELEGATE	TBD
GERMAN FENCING FEDERATION TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Peter ROTH (GER)
OC REPRESENTATIVE (SPORT MANAGER)	Ralph-Botho ORSCHEL (GER)

3.2 FENCING KEY DATES / TECHNICAL MEETINGS



DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS
Monday 14.07.25	08:00	First day of training	MEE Halle 5	All
Wednesday 16.07.25	10:00	General Technical Meeting	MEE	ITOs and HoDs (or their representative)
Wednesday 16.07.25	12:00	Technical Official Meeting	MEE Halle 5	ITOs and NTOs
Wednesday 16.07.25	20:00	Opening Ceremony	Schauinsland Reisen Arena	All
Thursday- Tuesday 17.07.25- 22.07.25	09:00 – 20:30	Competition Days	MEE Halle 5	All
Sunday 27.07.25	18:00	Closing Ceremony	Landschaftspark Duisburg	All

Please Note: the meeting times and locations are subject to changes.



The General Technical Meeting (GTM) is mandatory for all delegations (involved in fencing), as it informs about the execution of the FISU Games' fencing competition. Each delegation should bring a maximum of two representatives to the meeting.

In the GTM, delegations confirm by signing the final list of athletes and nominate the team officials for the team competitions (FIE rules t.131.2). Any entry not duly confirmed at the GTM, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

3.3 COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE INFORMATION

3.3.1 INTRODUCTION



MESSE ESSEN HALLE 5 (MEE)

Address	Messe Platz 1 45131 Essen	
Distance to hotel	2 to 4 km - 8 to 14 minutes by bus	
Opening hours	14.- 22.07.2025 Competition Hall: 2 h before Competition Start until 1 hour after the end of competition Training Area: 30 min before Training Start until 20:30	
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Changing rooms ▪ Showers ▪ Weapon Check ▪ Athletes Meet and Greet ▪ First Aid Stations ▪ Gym ▪ Fencing Shop ▪ Water Station 	
Wifi	Available throughout all delegation areas (registration information will be shared in the Final Version of the Technical Handbook, to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).	
	COMPETITION PISTES	TRAINING PISTES
Piste specifications	Aluminium Fencing Piste in Segments following the rules of FIE: 12 Pistes for Preliminary Rounds 8 Pistes for Direct Elimination incl. Video 1 Final Piste on Podium incl. Video	Aluminium Fencing Piste in Segments following the rules of FIE: 10 Pistes for Training and Warm-Up
Spectator Seating	500	none

3.3.2 FACILITIES

CHANGING ROOMS:

The changing rooms are located in the venue near the training/warm-up area. There are lockers in the changing rooms, and these must be emptied daily.

SHOWERS:

Showers are available at the venue.

WARM-UP / TRAINING AREA:

There are ten warm-up/training pistes available. These pistes comply with the FIE rules and are equipped in the same way as the competition pistes. On competition days, the pistes are reserved exclusively for warm-up until the start of the second competition. The area is not visible to spectators and is directly accessible from the changing rooms. To optimise the athletes' daily schedule, training times can be booked in advance. The booking procedure is currently being developed by the OC and will be presented at the Heads of Delegations (HoD) Meeting in April.

PRELIMINARY ROUND AREA:

There will be 12 preliminary round pistes. These pistes comply with the FIE rules. Spectators can follow the matches behind a barrier. Warm-up or training is not permitted on these pistes. These pistes are not equipped with video referee systems.

DIRECT ELIMINATION AREA (FIELD OF PLAY):

There will be eight pistes for direct elimination and the preliminary round. These coloured pistes are on the floor and comply with the FIE rules. In addition, the final piste is set up on a podium in this area. A video referee system is installed at these pistes on the Field of Play.

FIRST AID STATIONS:

First aid stations, staffed with paramedics, are set up near all Fields of Play to react with immediate medical response in the event of injuries during warm-up, training, or competition. For additional medical care, a doctor is available at the Medical Centre in Halle 6.

WEAPON CHECK:

The weapon check is located at the training/warm-up area. It is open from the first day of training from 08:00 -18:00.

ATHLETES MEET AND GREET:

Near the warm-up/training area there is a small 'meet and greet' area for a relaxed exchange and a short rest break.

SNACKS & DRINKS:

Water will be provided at different essential points throughout the venue. Snacks and other drinks will be available at the Athletes' Lounge.

GYM:

A gym is available in Messe Essen Halle 2 and is reachable within a two minutes' walk. It will be open to all athletes whose sports take place at the Messe Essen and will provide all usual stationary strength-training devices and mobile equipment. An open space for core training will also be provided.

FENCING SHOP:

A fencing shop provided by Allstar/Uhlmann will be located in the spectator area of the competition hall.



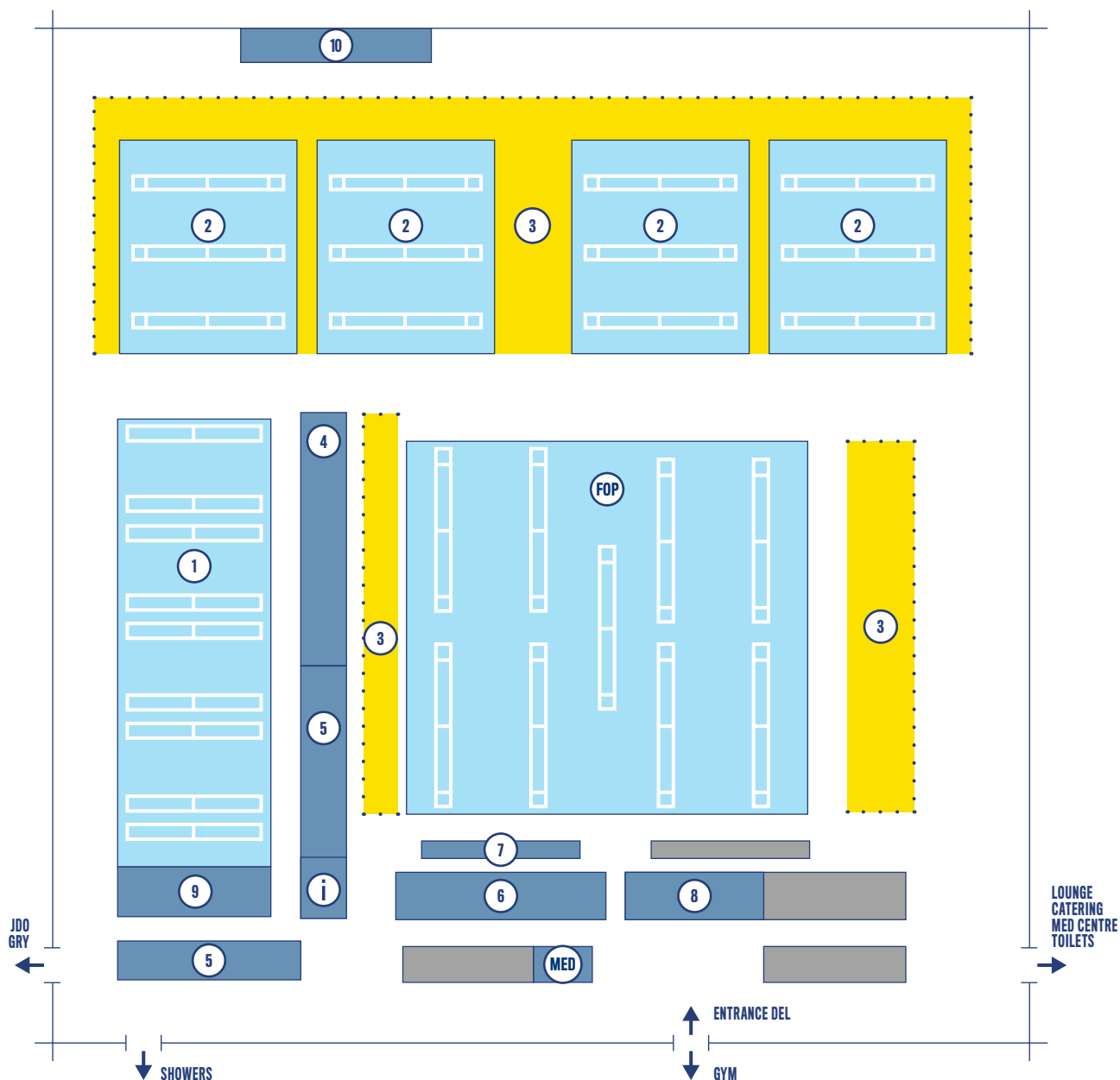
Fencing bags and other sports bags may only be stored in the changing rooms and in the warm-up/training area. These are not permitted on the competition pistes or other areas.

3.3.3 SPORTS EQUIPMENT

The **TRAINING** and **COMPETITION PISTES** are aluminium fencing pistes in segments fully equipped with Allstar/Uhlmann-Equipment and follow the FIE Rules.

3.3.4 VENUE MAP FENCING

MESSE ESSEN HALLE 5



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| (FOP) FIELD OF PLAY / DIRECT ELIMINATION | (7) TO TABLE |
| (MED) MEDICAL | (8) TO LOUNGE |
| (i) SPORT INFORMATION DESK | (9) MEET & GREET |
| (1) TRAINING AREA | (10) FENCING SHOP |
| (2) PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AREA | |
| (3) SPECTATORS | |
| (4) WEAPON CHECK | |
| (5) CHANGING ROOMS | |
| (6) CALL ROOM / MC STAGING | |

3.4 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.4.1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Fencing events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the 'Fédération Internationale d'Escrime' (FIE). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the French text will be regarded as authoritative.

3.4.2 COMPETITION FORMAT

The programme will last six days and will include the following events:

MEN & WOMEN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MEN & WOMEN TEAM EVENTS

Foil	Foil
Epee	Epee
Sabre	Sabre

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

The competitions start with a preliminary round. There are no fencers exempt from the preliminary round. The fencers will be seeded according to their position in the FIE World Cup ranking list on 14 July 2025. The position of fencers without a ranking will be randomly drawn.

After the result of the preliminary round, a number of fencers qualify for the direct elimination. The direct elimination is fenced without a repechage. The 3rd place will not be contested.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

The team competitions are organised as direct elimination. The teams are seeded based on the results of their team members in the individual competitions. The three best results are added together to determine the seeding list for the respective weapon. The team with the lowest total is seeded as number one, and so on.

Fencers who do not participate in the individual competition of a discipline receive a number corresponding to the total number of participants in the respective individual competition plus one.

The places 1-8 will be contested.

Video refereeing will be used in the individual competitions, if possible, from T64 on and in the team competitions from T8 on.

3.4.3 ENTRIES



GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

Each country is authorised to enter in:

- each individual event a maximum of four fencers
- each team event a maximum of one team

To be eligible, competitors must be:

- A national of the country they represent;
- At least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007);
- Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country; or former students of the institutions mentioned above who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

In countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or having fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU events provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two (2) years. Such countries/regions must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six months before the scheduled start of the event. Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate State, Regional or National Academic Authorities.

ENTRY TIMETABLE



FORM	DEADLINE
Quantitative Entry Form (Q)	16.04.2025
Individual Entry Form (I)	16.06.2025
Final confirmation of the athletes	General Technical Meeting (16.07.2025)

All delegations must ensure that all their entries reach the Organising Committee by the deadline and in the form prescribed by the Organising Committee and the FISU regulations. All Entry Forms shall be submitted through the Games Management System (GMS) owned by FISU.

Entries received after the required deadlines will not be taken into consideration, except in the event of force majeure, with the agreement of the FISU Executive Committee and on the advice of the Organising Committee.

The Quantitative Entry numbers are considered as final. The same overall number of athletes and officials shall be submitted in the Individual Entry, changes are only allowed within a quota of 10% of the delegation size at the Quantitative Entry. Further details regarding penalties are provided in the FISU Games Regulations (cf. Art. 5.4.6). If, at the deadline for Quantitative Entries, the total number of registered delegation members exceeds 8,500, it is at the discretion of the Organising Committee and FISU, in agreement with each other, to adjust the quota for allowed officials (FISU Games Regulations cf. Art. 5.4.4).

Individual entry forms of athletes from a non-member association must be countersigned by the NF or by the NOC. The NF of the concerned sport or the NOC has to submit an official request to the FISU General Secretariat.

All replacements requested by the NUSFs after the individual entry deadline of 16 June 2025 shall follow the Late Athlete Replacement Policy. Details of the Late Athlete Replacement Policy are included in the I-Form User Guide which will be distributed on the official website.

3.4.4 PROTEST AND APPEALS

There are two different legal bases for making a protest: sports or disciplinary nature; or non-technical nature.

Any type of **PROTEST/APPEAL OF A SPORTS OR DISCIPLINARY NATURE** must follow the rules of FIE.

No protest may be lodged against the Referee's decision on an issue, except as permitted in FIE Rules o.105 and t.60-t.63 for video judging (see t.136.1/2, t.137.2).

An issue can be, but is not limited to, any decision by the Referee analysing what happened on the piste, such as the validity or priority of a hit, whether a fencer has left the side or end of the piste, or whether a person's behaviour is a Group 3 or Group 4 offence According the FIE Rules Offences and penalties t.170

This appeal must be made in individual events, by the fencer or in team events, by the fencer or the team captain, it should be made courteously but without formality, and should be made verbally to the Referee immediately and before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit.

Complaints and protests which are not concerned with a referee's decision must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the Directoire Technique.

During the FISU World University Games, **PROTESTS OF A NON-TECHNICAL NATURE** as allowed in article 3.2.2. d) of the Rhine Ruhr 2025 FISU Games Regulations shall be presented to the FISU President or Secretary General/CEO, by the HoD or their representative, in writing no later than six hours after the incident, and no protest received after this time shall be considered. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of EUR 50, which shall be returned only if the protest is considered justified.

To challenge the eligibility of an athlete from another country, the HoD must make a written protest to the FISU Executive Committee. The CIC shall be authorised to investigate the eligibility of the participant concerned. Only the HoD or their representative shall be authorised to make such a protest. All decisions taken by the FISU Executive Committee are final.

3.4.5 EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

The equipment and materials of the fencers must comply to the regulations (art. 9.4.4 of the Administrative Rulebook, art. o.28 of the Organisation Rulebook, art. t.64/5 and t.70-75 of the Technical Rulebook, art. m. 8, m.9, m.12, m.13, m.17, m.23 of the Materials Rulebook) of the FIE.

All non-conforming equipment or weapon will be disallowed.

The following equipment must be checked latest on the day before the fencers' competition starts:

EQUIPMENT	MAXIMUM NUMBERS
Weapons	4
Masks	2
Jackets	2
Breeches	2
Body Wires	3
Mask Wires	3
Plastrons	2
Conductive Jacket	2
Gloves	2
Breast Protector	2

Every fencer must have their name and nationality printed on the back of their jacket in accordance with the rules and wearing his national uniform and logo (cf. FIE rules m25.3)

Logo of sponsorship partners on tracksuits, clothing and equipment are allowed and must comply with FIE rules Fencers' Publicity Code in particular Chapter IV Specific Rules.

3.5 COMPETITION PROCEDURES

3.5.1 SPORTS INFORMATION SERVICES

A **SPORTS INFORMATION CENTRE (SIC)** will be set up during Rhine Ruhr 2025 FISU Games to provide information efficiently to delegations and team officials. The SIC is located in Messe Essen Congress West, right next to the MIC. Opening hours are from 07:00 to 22:00.

The following information and services will be provided to delegations at the SIC during the Games:

- Competition schedule
- Training schedule
- Start Lists
- Competition results
- Weather information
- Technical meetings information

A **SPORTS INFORMATION DESK** will be set-up at the competition venue, positioned by the delegation entrance to the MEE Halle 5 to provide the following information and services for delegations during the FISU Games:

- Competition schedule
- Training schedule
- Start Lists
- Competition results
- Technical meetings information

The Sports Information Desk will operate throughout the opening hours of the venue.

3.5.2 WARM-UP GUIDELINES

Only the training pistes are available for the warm-up. A warm-up on the competition pistes is not permitted. During the warm-up period, from the opening of the hall until the start of the second competition of the day, the training pistes cannot be used for training and are not available for reservation.

During training and warm-up bouts the fencers must wear the complete fencing suits for security reasons (following FIE Rules).

3.5.3 CALL ROOMS AND ENTRY TO FOP

Access to the Field of Play is via the marked entrance and is only possible for the fencers and their coaches for the duration of the respective match. Coaches are only allowed on the FOP for matches in the direct elimination not during the preliminary rounds. The coaches are entitled to circulate around the barriers that close off the playing field.

In the individual competitions, all fencers from T16 onwards and in the team competitions for the gold and bronze medal matches must present themselves with their full equipment for weapon check in the call room 15 minutes before the scheduled time. The following items will be re-checked:

EQUIPMENT	MAXIMUM NUMBERS
weapons	4
masks	1
body wires	3
mask wires	3
conductive jacket	2
gloves	2

The competitors will then enter the Field of Play together with the referee, guided by volunteers.

3.5.4 EVENT PRESENTATION

All fencers for the matches from T16 in the individual competitions and for the gold and bronze matches in the team competitions will be introduced by Name and Nation.

3.5.6 EXIT FROM FOP AND MIXED ZONE

After the matches on the Field of Play, the fencers leave the area on the opposite side to the call room. There they will be directed to the Mixed Zone. The choice of interview partners is the responsibility of the media. After the interviews, the fencers leave the mixed zone in the direction of the warm-up/training area.

3.5.7 MEDALS AND AWARDS

The medallists of individual and team events must attend the Medal Ceremony. They are expected to arrive 15 minutes prior to the ceremony at the waiting area next to the Call Rooms. Athletes will be briefed about ceremony procedures in the waiting area.

In the event that a medallist is unable to attend, the medal will be handed over to an official of the relevant delegation who must be dressed in their delegation's official tracksuit. He/she must not mount the podium but stand behind it.

The medallists are expected to mount the podium in their delegation's official tracksuit, with appropriate footwear. The medallists are not allowed to take any national/regional flags or any other national, cultural or religious symbols on the podium. They must not wear hats, caps or sunglasses on the podium. Mobile phones are not allowed.

The athletes (teams) of the top three places in the finals will be awarded a gold medal, a silver medal and a bronze medal and mascots, respectively.

The delegation flags will be raised for medallists and the FISU anthem will be played. All medallists and relevant officials are required to face the flags while they are being raised and the FISU anthem is being played. After the anthem is played, medallists are expected to pause for photos. The exit of the FOP will be through the mixed zone for interviews.

Diplomas will be awarded in accordance with the FISU Protocol. Delegations will receive these electronically after the FISU Games.

Any dispute regarding protocol will have to be addressed to FISU.

3.5.8 DOPING CONTROL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Doping control during the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games will be performed in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code [WADC], the International Standards of the World Anti-Doping Agency, and the FISU Anti-Doping Rules. All delegation members participating in the event are subject to these regulations and shall abide by them. As per Article 5.3 of the WADC, FISU has exclusive authority to conduct testing at the event venues during the event period.

Doping control testing will be carried out during the Rhine Ruhr 2025 FISU Games both In-Competition and Out-of-Competition, prior to and during the competition period. Testing includes the collection of both urine and blood samples. Athletes notified of their selection for a doping control test shall cooperate. Any athlete who evades, refuses, or fails to submit to sample collection after being notified by a duly authorised person shall be suspected of an anti-doping rule violation.

PREPARATIONS FOR TESTING

Athletes must present proof of identity as soon as possible after being notified by doping control personnel or chaperones. For the doping controls of the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games, the official accreditation of the event is considered a sufficient identification document.

Athletes shall also be prepared to provide Doping Control Officers and Blood Collection Officers with information on all prescription and non-prescription medications or supplements taken over the past seven (7) days, including the names, dosage, frequency, and date of last use where possible. Additionally, a list of any blood transfusions received over the last three months shall be made available, if a blood sample is collected.

Doping Control Stations are installed at all competition venues at a maximum walking distance of 10 minutes from the Field of Play. Depending on the venue and the location, a Doping Control Station is either used exclusively for one sport or shared by several.

DOPING CONTROL GUIDE

For more information on anti-doping regulations, the doping control process, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, roles and responsibilities of athletes and their support personnel, and anti-doping education measures during the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games, all delegation members are advised to read the Doping Control Guide when it becomes available on 16 March 2025.

3.6 COMPETITION SCHEDULE FENCING

Wednesday 16.07.2025 DAY 0	Thursday 17.07.2025 DAY 1	Friday 18.07.2025 DAY 2	Saturday 19.07.2025 DAY 3	Sunday 20.07.2025 DAY 4	Monday 21.07.2025 DAY 5
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WOMEN	EPEE	FOIL	SABRE	EPEE TEAMS	FOIL TEAMS
	POOL 9:00	POOL 11:30	POOL 13:00	DE T32 9:00	DE T16 10:00
	DE T64 11:20	DE T64 13:35	DE T64 14:10	DE T16 10:10	DE T8 11:20
	DE T32 12:55	DE T32 14:25	DE T32 14:45	DE T8 11:20	DE T4 12:40
	DE T16 14:30	DE T16 16:00	DE T16 16:05	DE T4 12:30	DE T5-8 12:40
	DE T8 15:25	DE T8 17:00	DE T8 16:55	DE T5-8 12:30	DE T5-8 14:00
	SF 18:00	SF 18:40	SF 19:10	DE T5-8 13:40	3RD PLACE 16:00
	FINAL 19:10	FINAL 19:45	FINAL 20:05	3RD PLACE 15:00	FINAL 18:05
	MEDAL CEREMONY 19:55	MEDAL CEREMONY 20:20	MEDAL CEREMONY 20:35	FINAL 16:30 MEDAL CEREMONY 18:10	MEDAL CEREMONY 19:20

MEN	SABRE	EPEE	FOIL	SABER TEAMS	EPEE TEAMS
	POOL 12:30	POOL 9:00	POOL 9:00	DE T16 10:00	DE T32 9:00
	DE T64 13:50	DE T128 11:20	DE T64 11:20	DE T8 11:00	DE T16 10:20
	DE T32 15:25	DE T64 12:15	DE T32 13:20	DE T4 12:00	DE T8 11:40
	DE T16 16:45	DE T32 13:50	DE T16 15:00	DE T5-8 12:00	DE T4 13:00
	DE T8 17:30	DE T16 15:30	DE T8 16:00	DE T5-8 13:00	DE T5-8 13:00
	SF 18:40	DE T8 16:30	SF 18:30	3RD PLACE 15:50	DE T5-8 14:20
	FINAL 19:35	SF 18:00	FINAL 19:40	FINAL 17:25	3RD PLACE 15:00
	MEDAL CEREMONY 20:05	FINAL 19:20 MEDAL CEREMONY 20:10	MEDAL CEREMONY 20:25	MEDAL CEREMONY 18:20	FINAL 17:00 MEDAL CEREMONY 19:10

DAY 0 16.07.2025	DAY 1 17.07.2025	DAY 2 18.07.2025	DAY 3 19.07.2025	DAY 4 20.07.2025	DAY 5 21.07.2025
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday

Disclaimer: The final version of the Competition Schedule will be published in the final version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22.07.2025	23.07.2025	24.07.2025	25.07.2025	26.07.2025	27.07.2025
DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11

SABRE TEAMS
DE T16 11:00
DE T8 12:00
DE T4 13:00
DE T5-8 13:00
DE T5-8 14:00
3RD PLACE 16:00
FINAL 18:00
MEDAL CEREMONY 18:55

WOMEN

FOIL TEAMS
DE T16 9:00
DE T8 10:20
DE T4 11:40
DE T5-8 11:40
DE T5-8 13:00
3RD PLACE 15:00
FINAL 17:00
MEDAL CEREMONY 18:45

MEN

DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11
22.07.2025	23.07.2025	24.07.2025	25.07.2025	26.07.2025	27.07.2025
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

DE Direct Elimination
SF Semi Finals



3.7 TRAINING SCHEDULE FENCING

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14.07.2025	15.07.2025	16.07.2025	17.07.2025	18.07.2025	19.07.2025	20.07.2025
DAY -2	DAY -1	DAY 0	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4

TRAINING 08:00 – 09:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 08:00 – 09:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 08:00 – 09:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING START AFTER WARM-UP			
TRAINING 09:30 – 11:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 09:30 – 11:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 09:30 – 11:00 10 bookable pistes				
TRAINING 11:00 – 12:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 11:00 – 12:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 11:00 – 12:30 10 bookable pistes				
TRAINING 12:30 – 14:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 12:30 – 14:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 12:30 – 14:00 10 bookable pistes				
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Disclaimer: The final version of the Training Schedule will be published in the final version of the Technical Handbook (to be released two weeks prior to the FISU Games).

During training and warm-up bouts the fencers must wear the complete fencing suits for security reasons (following FIE Rules).

Training is possible in the competition venue from 14 July to 22 July. There are ten training pistes that can be booked in advance in slots of 1.5 hours in the online system. The booking procedure is currently being developed by the OC and will be presented at the Heads of Delegations (HoD) Meeting in April.

Training on the competition pistes is not possible. On competition days, the training pistes are only available from the start of the second competition of the day. Before that, the pistes are used to warm up.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21.07.2025 DAY 5	22.07.2025 DAY 6	23.07.2025 DAY 7	24.07.2025 DAY 8	25.07.2025 DAY 9	26.07.2025 DAY 10	27.07.2025 DAY 11

TRAINING 10:30 – 12:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 10:30 – 12:00 10 bookable pistes					
TRAINING 12:00 – 13:30 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 12:00 – 13:30 10 bookable pistes					
TRAINING 13:30 – 15:00 10 bookable pistes	TRAINING 13:30 – 15:00 10 bookable pistes					
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APPENDICES



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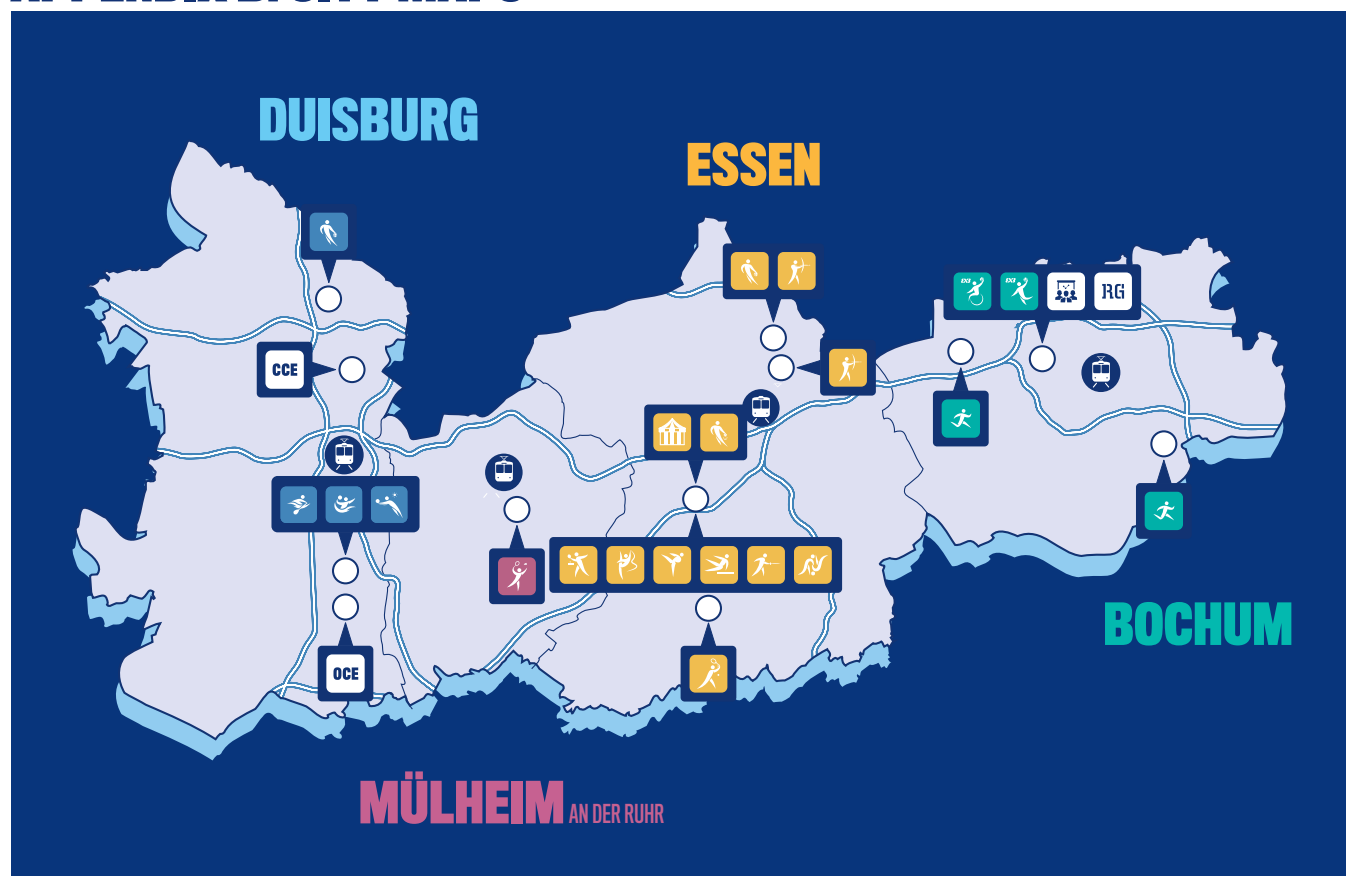
APPENDIX A: DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE		COMP. DAYS	DAY 0 WED 16 JUL	DAY 01 THU 17 JUL	DAY 02 FRI 18 JUL	DAY 03 SAT 19 JUL	DAY 04 SUN 20 JUL	DAY 05 MON 21 JUL
EVENT								
OPENING CEREMONY								
3X3		4					2 2	
Archery		5						
Artistic Gymnastics		5						
Athletics		7						1
Badminton		10					1	
Basketball		9						
Beach Volleyball		6						
Diving		7		2	2	2	2	1
Fencing		6		2	2	2	2	2
Judo		4						
Rhythmic Gymnastics		3			2	6		
Rowing		3						
Swimming		7		3	5	7	5	6
Table Tennis		8					2	
Taekwondo		7		3	2	4	4	4
Tennis		10						
Volleyball		9						
Water Polo		10						
CLOSING CEREMONY								
Medal Events per day			0	10	13	21	20	14
Sports per day			1	11	12	12	11	11

DAY 06 TUE 22 JUL	DAY 07 WED 23 JUL	DAY 08 THU 24 JUL	DAY 09 FRI 25 JUL	DAY 10 SAT 26 JUL	DAY 11 SUN 27 JUL	MEDAL EVENTS	MAIN VENUE	
							DUI	Schauinsland-Reisen-Arena
						4	BOC	Jahrhunderthalle
			6	4		10	ESS	Sportpark am Hallo & Zeche Zollverein
	1	1	2	10		14	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 3
5	5	12	3	11	14	51	BOC	Lohrheidestadion
				5		6	MUL	Westenergie Sporthalle
			1	1		2	ESS DUI HAG	Multiple Venues
				2		2	DUI	Sportpark Duisburg
1	5					15	BER	SSE Berlin
2						12	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 5
	5	4	5	1		15	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 4
						8	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 4
					11	11	DUI	Regattabahn Duisburg
7	9					42	BER	SSE Berlin
1	2	2				7	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 1
4	3					24	ESS	Messe Essen / Halle 6
			3	4		7	ESS	ETUF Tennisanlage
	1	1				2	BER	Multiple Venues Berlin
				2		2	DUI	ASC Duisburg
					☀		DUI	Landschaftspark DUI-Nord
20	31	20	20	40	25	234		
14	14	11	10	10	2			

ent ● BOC / Bochum ● DUI / Duisburg ● ESS / Essen ● MUL / Mülheim an der Ruhr ● HAG / Hagen ● BER / Berlin

APPENDIX B: CITY MAPS



DUISBURG

Water polo

ASC Duisburg

Rowing

Regattabahn Duisburg

Beach volleyball

Sportpark Duisburg

Basketball

Walter-Schädlich-Halle

MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR

Badminton

Westenergie Sporthalle

BOCHUM

Athletics

Lohrheidestadion

Kemnader See

3x3 Basketball

Jahrhunderthalle

3x3 Wheelchair basketball

Jahrhunderthalle

ESSEN

Table tennis

Messe Essen Halle 1

Artistic gymnastics

Messe Essen Halle 3

Rhythmic gymnastics

Messe Essen Halle 4

Judo

Messe Essen Halle 4

Fencing

Messe Essen Halle 5

Taekwondo

Messe Essen Halle 6

Basketball

Grugahalle

Sporthalle Am Hallo

Tennis

ETUF Tennisanlage

Archery

Sportpark Am Hallo Stadion

Zeche Zollverein



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Volleyball

Max-Schmeling-Halle
Sportforum Große Halle
Ballsporthalle Köpenick
Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum

Swimming and Diving

Schwimm-und Sprunghalle im
Europasportpark [SSE]

HAGEN

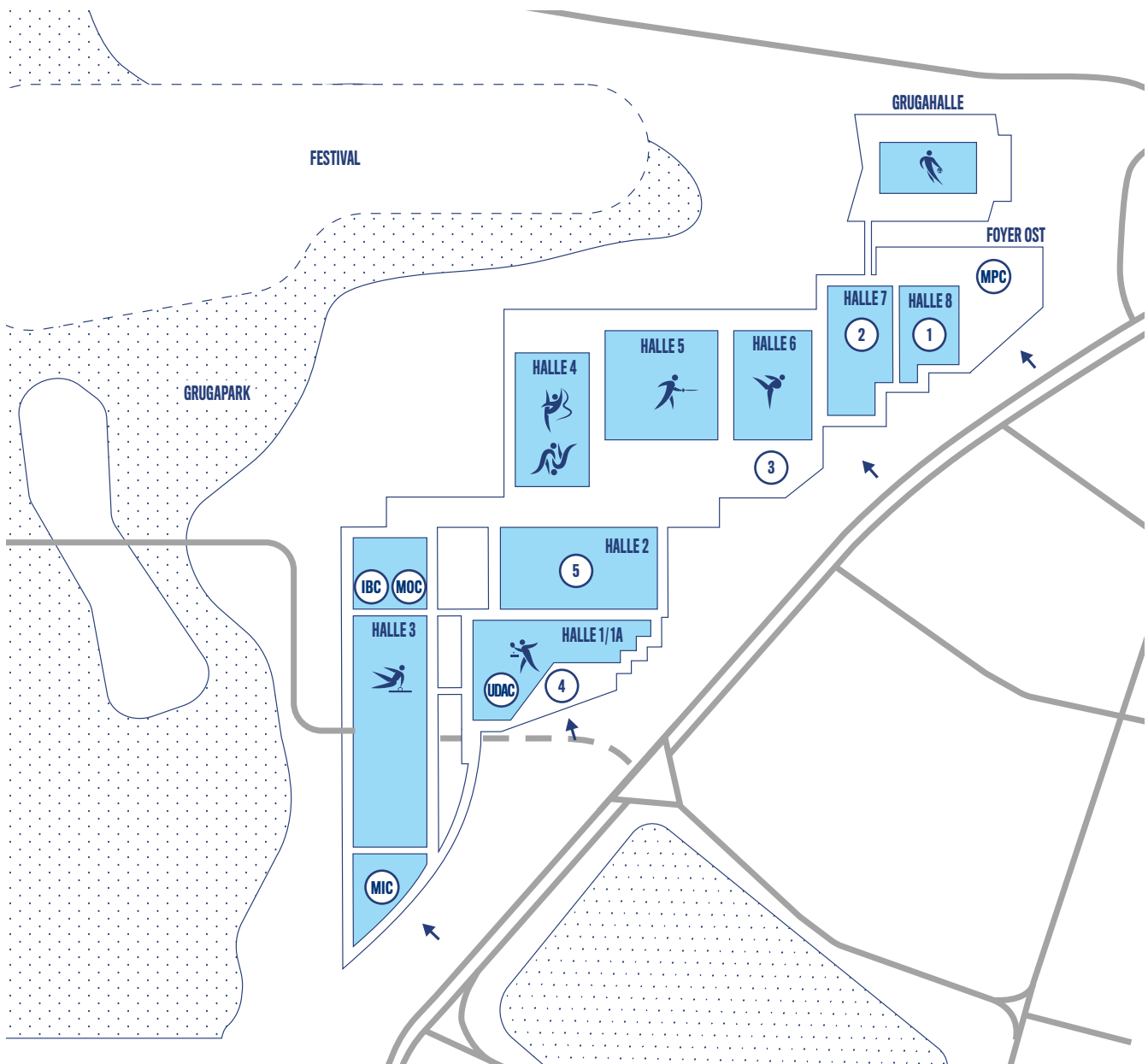
Basketball

Ischelandhalle



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APPENDIX C: VENUE MAP MESSE ESSEN



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|  MAIN PRESS CENTRE |  ATHLETES' LOUNGE |  TABLE TENNIS |
|  MAIN INFORMATION CENTRE¹ |  MAIN DINING |  FENCING |
|  INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST CENTRE |  SERVICE CENTER MITTE / BUSINESS CLUB² |  BASKETBALL |
|  MAIN OPERATIONS CENTRE |  MEETING ROOMS |  ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS |
|  UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION AND ACCREDITATION CENTRE |  TRAINING & GYM |  TAEKWONDO |
| |  ENTRANCE |  RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS |
| | |  JUDO |

¹ incl. FISU offices for delegation services meeting rooms & co-working spaces

²incl. delegation offices
& meeting rooms

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