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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

U-14 FENCING FESTIVAL BUDAPEST (HUNGARY) 28 – 30 June 2024

Together with a technical exchange between new generations, the European Youth Fencing Festival represents an opportunity of growing for the entire continental movement and in particular for the medium-small Federations.

The foregoing has the aim to contribute to the growth and the consolidation of the culture of exchange, integration and mutual knowledge among young generations, who represent the future of our continent.

I – General and specific rules of the Festival

The competitions are organized in principle according to FIE Rules in force. However, the following rules apply:

1) **ENTRIES:**

Through the EFC website, maximum 8 fencers per weapon: 4 born in 2010 and 4 born in 2011. It is possible to register more fencers in each age category however the number cannot exceed 8 fencers in total. Entries are available through the EFC website until **21.06.2024 at midnight CET.**

2) **DEADLINE:**

Each Federation must communicate confirmation of participation in the Festival and the number of the participants by completing the [questionnaire](#) until **31 May 2024.**

Upon decisions of the EFC Congress 2022 all active persons, i.e. fencers, referees and coaches must be in possession of the EFC license for the season 2023 – 2024. The accreditation cards will be issued only for coaches in possession of the license.

Schedule

28.06.2024		Arrival of delegations and meetings
	9:00	Start of Accreditation
	15:00	Meeting of the Directoire technique on the venue
	16:00	Posting of pools
	17:00	Meeting of Medical Service with EFC Medical Commission Delegate
	19:00	Seminar and meeting of referees

29.06.2024	TBD	Women's Epée ind.	
	TBD	Women's foil ind.	
	TBD	Men's sabre	
	18:00 (TBC)	Opening Ceremony	
		Parade of all the participating athletes with their flag and a sign indicating their country	
		Medals ceremony	

30.06.2024	TBD	Men's Epée ind.	
	TBD	Men's foil ind.	
	TBD	Women's sabre	
		Medals ceremony	

3) EQUIPMENT:

- 4) Blade size: **in all competitions size 5, Maraging blades are required**
- 5) **Clothes:** two options: either 800 NW + 350 NW under plastron or 350 NW + 800 NW under plastron
- 6) **Mask:** in all competitions conductive bib, mask 1600 NW
- 7) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 8) National colors – **not mandatory**

9) **ENTRY FEES**

25,00 EURO per fencer.

(Payment via bank transfer or by cash are available)

Banking information:

BANK: OTP Bank Nyrt.

Bank address: H-105Budapest, Nádor utca 6.

Account No.: 11763842-00343880

BIC CODE: OTPVHUHB

IBAN: HU26 1176 3842 0034 3880 0000 0000

Beneficiary: Magyar Vívó Szövetség, H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.

10) Organizing committee: Hungarian Fencing Federation, email: benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu

11) ACCOMODATION:

*Please, refer to the discount code in the subject of the e-mail! Discount code: **EFC-U14-BP***

*Deadline: **7th June 2024 (Friday) 12:00***

Please, note that the hotels can guarantee the discount prices just until this deadline (7th June 2024 12:00)!

You can book and pay directly in the hotel! All hotels are within walking distance from the venue.

HOTELS:

Novotel Budapest City & Budapest Congress Center 4*

Address: H-1123 Budapest, Alkotás utca 63-67.

Contact person: **Ms. Zorka VÖRÖS**

E-mail: zorka.voros@accor.com

Phone: +36 1 372 5700

Jagello Business Hotel 3*

Address: H-1124 Budapest, Jagelló út 38.

Contact person: **Mr. Botond RÉPÁSSY**

E-mail: sales@jagellobusinesshotel.hu

Phone: +36 1 248 2780

Hotel Charles 3*

Address: H-1016 Budapest, Hegyalja út 23.

Contact person: **Mr. Attila KERÉNYI**

E-mail: reservation@charleshotel.hu

Phone: +36 1212 9169

12) TRANSPORTATION:

If you are interested in the transfer service please contact: **Mr. Gergely HAJAS**

E-mail: hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu by providing your flight numbers and arrival/departure date and time.

Deadline: **07th June 2024 (Friday) 12:00**, cost: **25,00 EUR/person/one way**

Please, note that we only provide airport transportations between the official hotels and BUD Airport. Thank you for your understanding!

The organising committee will make every effort to organise a transfer service between these hotels and the competition venue.

III - Competitions

Will be posted:

1) **the day before the competition 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 Internet site and screens

2) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**

- by the rules established by the EFC

3) **Formula:**

Pools: groups of 6 or 7 fencers seeded based on the EFC U-14 ranking. No fencer will be eliminated after pools. After pools direct elimination.

4) Awards ceremony:

- a) For each competition, taking into account the general ranking, the first 4 fencers born in 2010 and the first 4 born in 2011 will be rewarded.
- b) The athletes will wear on the podium, under penalty of exclusion, the tracksuit of their country (jacket and trousers) or Club.
- c) The winner of the Event will be called EFC Festival Winner.

Opening ceremony:

- the organizers will let the young fencers experience the emotion and awareness of representing their country on Saturday evening, before the finals, an opening ceremony of all the participants athletes with their flag and a sign indicating their country has to be organized.
- Thanks to the contribution of a sponsor, will be distributed to all participants, before the awards ceremony, a t-shirt with the Festival logo.
- the organizers will prearrange an area where the official photo of all participants, as well as a photo of all parents and companions (in order to stress the Festival's message) could be taken.
- the organizers will provide for an interaction moment in order to increase the sense of belonging among the participants.

Opening ceremony will take place on Saturday 29.06.2024 in the evening.

All festival participants (regardless of the day of competition) must attend the ceremony.

V - Venue

Venue: University of Physical Education, Dr. Koltai Jenő Sport Hall (H-1123 Budapest, Csörsz u. 2-8.)

Only concerned fencers, referees, coaches and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers.

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fights of matches in the direct elimination phase.

Generally, all fencing bags of fencers will have to be placed at indicated location assigned by the organizers out of the field of play.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights. Coaches should be wearing a national tracksuit top, with tracksuit bottoms and trainers (not shorts and flip-flops).

VI- Information points

- Only in electronic format on the Website of the event
- On wide screens installed in the hall

VII - Results confirmation

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.

- 1) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools on several screens installed in the venue. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results**.
- 2) **In general, no calls by microphone will be used.**

VIII - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present on the piste or in the call room 15 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T8 in individual competitions 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 by the fencers and coaches during direct elimination phase of competitions.