



EFC

11 Rhein Neckar Open 2021

U23 European Circuit

City	Heidelberg IGH Turnhalle Hasenleiser Baden-Badener Str. 21 69126 Heidelberg												
	First round maybe also at: Sportzentrum im Erlenweg Erlenweg 24 69124 Heidelberg												
Nation	Germany												
Date	Nov 7, 2021												
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. Covid: German 3G rule applies (vaccinated, recovered, tested) A valid EFC licence is required for all U23 fencers. A valid DFB fencing pass is a starting requirement for German fencers. Adolescents under the age of 18 need a health certificate (not older than 365 days).												
Quota	None												
Referees	Referee qualification: At least a national referee license is required Judges not older then age of 60 years. Karis nicht älter als 60 Jahre. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Entries ind. per nation</th><th>5 - 9</th><th>10 - 15</th><th>16 +</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Mandatory referees</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Fine per tournament</td><td>€500.00</td><td>€500.00</td><td>€500.00</td></tr></tbody></table> Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. For the German clubs a deviating referee regulation applies: 3 starter no referee 4 - 7 starter 1 referee 8 and more starters 2 referees. The referees officiating at EFC U23 circuit should have DFB CN licence and an annual licence, good national or international level qualification and be aged minimum 18 and less than 60.	Entries ind. per nation	5 - 9	10 - 15	16 +	Mandatory referees	1	2	3	Fine per tournament	€500.00	€500.00	€500.00
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Federation	European Fencing Confederation												
Club	Heidelberger FC/ TSG Rohrbach e.V.												
Organizer	Robert Schmier												
Contact	robert.schmier@fechten-in-heidelberg.de												
Further information	https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/21959 View entries and results												
Entries	No entries on Ophardt Online. Please refer to the rules of: European Fencing Confederation until Nov 3, 2021 (only by: National federation) Cancel until Nov 3, 2021												
Pre-entries	Fencing Belgium - FBRCE/KBFS/KBVF until Oct 17, 2021 Deutscher Fechter-Bund e.V. until Oct 27, 2021												

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Confederação Brasileira de Esgrima

until Oct 12, 2021

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
07.11.	08:30	09:00			Epee Women's	I Senior	1924 - 2008	€25.00

Equipment check	Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
	07.11.	07:30 until 08:30			Epee Women's Senior Individual

Referee meeting 07.11. 08:45 Epee

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Cash: Barzahlung	+€0.00 +0.00%	
	Prepaid: Überweisung	+€0.00 +0.00%	

Late entry surcharge €10.00 per late entry

Competition manager Karen Drescher

Format First round + direct elimination

Criteria for initial ranking of fencers

1. FIE senior ranking (only those having points)
2. FIE U20 ranking 1-64
3. EFC U23 Circuit ranking
4. DFB Senior ranking

One round of pools followed by a direkt elimination

Rules and legal The competition is held on the basis of the rules and regulations of the FIE, the EFC and the DFB.

Liability Organizer assume no liability. All participants are responsible for the personal equipment.

Jurisdiction The participants submit to the jurisdiction of the FIE, EFC and the relevant national federation.

Anti Doping Doping controls will be carried out.
The DFB / Organiser is not liable for damages resulting from incorrect performance of doping tests, unless the DFB / Organiser is proven to have acted with intent or gross negligence.

Image / TV rights The participants and their legal representatives declare that they agree to a publication of their names, clubs and year of birth as the as the competition data.. The fencer / legal representative declares his consent to the production, distribution and display of images, sound and film during the competitions. This consent is free of charge, has unlimited territorial and temporal validity and applies to the right to the image as well as the general right of personality. It includes all media, but in particular the right to reproduce recordings in print, TV shows and the Internet. There is the possibility, but no obligation, to give the name.

Medical A doctor is present in the competition site.
Only doctors are entitled according to the international statutes to grant medical breaks during the fights.

PLEASE NOTE THE EFC CORONA RULES AT

<https://www.eurofencing.info/getFile/case:show/id:481140> and the DFB Corona-Rules at
<http://www.fechten.org/news/news/update-dfb-hygienerichtlinie/>

Before entering the competition venue, we will be inspected according to the DFB hygiene guideline of 01.09.2021. We ask you to arrive in good time, be prepared and observe all the necessary registrations and certificates. Please observe the minimum distance of 1.5 m when waiting in front of the inspection area. We ask everyone here for understanding and acceptance, if necessary delays may occur and a late start of the competition is possible.

Please pay special attention to the following criteria:

Only registered athletes, accredited coaches (if applicable) as well as the tournament staff (judges,

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competitors) are allowed to enter the competition sites.
(judges, competition managers, tournament directors, weapon guards, helpers of the organiser) may have access to the competition sites. The persons present are to be documented.

Please report the officials online.

!!! Spectators are not allowed. !!!

Access to the competition site will only be granted to persons who...

- have received their second vaccination (with Johnson & Johnson only one vaccination required) at least 14 days before the start of the event; only vaccinations with vaccines approved in the EU are recognised (e.g. not Sputnik V or Sinovac); or
- have recovered from a proven COVID-19 infection, provided the infection did not occur more than six months previously - if the infection was more than six months ago, they must provide evidence of a single vaccination;
- have a negative test for the Corona virus, whereby a certified rapid antigen test must not be older than 24 hours and a PCR test must not be older than 48 hours. The relevant time is the start of the tournament as stated in the announcement.

All participants (referred not only to fencers) have to print, sign and bring to the competition "COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY"

The general hygiene rules continue to apply at the competition venues. In particular, masks must be worn. The masks must correspond to the protection class specified by the federal state.

Equipment	Equipment according to definition FIE, EFC and DFB.
Supplier	Allstar will offer a stand
Accommodation	Please contact us if you need any recommendations.
Directions	400m to the train station Heidelberg-Kirchheim/Rohrbach Limited parking spaces available near-by
Catering	The Cafeteria is run by our club.
Remarks	Covid rules will have to be followed, otherwise an exclusion from the competition is possible.

There will also be a team competition for women on Nov 6, and a male competition (individual and team) on the same week-end. Please see separate invitation:
<https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/invitation/view/22479/pdf>

UPDATE 3.11.2021:

Because of rising numbers, the state of Baden-Württemberg changed the corona-rules:

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- have a negative PCR test for corona virus no more than 48 hours old. For asymptomatic persons who have not yet reached the age of 18 or who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons or for whom there is no vaccination recommendation by the Permanent Commission on Vaccination, a negative antigen test proof, which must not be older than 24 hours, is sufficient instead of a PCR test proof. According to the DFB (German Fencing Association) hygiene concept, pupils must also present a test. The relevant time is the start of the tournament as stated in the announcement.

Please have the following documents ready for registration:

- Proof of vaccination / proof of recovery / PCR test (preferably with QR code)
- LUCA app for registration (QR codes in the entrance area)
- For German fencers: Fencing passport

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- For U23 (women individual competition): signed EFC document (<https://www.eurofencing.info/getFile/case:show/id:481654> Appendix I)
- Entry fee in the amount of 25 Euro (ind.) / 36 Euro (Team), if possible suitable

Please allow more time than usual for the registration procedure. Masks will be compulsory all day in the hall outside the bouts!

Please check www.rhein-neckar-open.de frequently for updates!

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