



INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

13th EUROPEAN U23

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TALLINN (ESTONIA)

27 – 31 May 2022

I – Officials

N°	Surname	Name	Country	FUNCTION
1.	SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	Secretary General
2.	KRALIK	Julius	SVK	Sport Director - DT
3.	TALLROTH - KOCK	Lena	FIN	President of Directoire technique
4.	CROLA	Roberto	ITA	Member of Directoire technique
5.	SZETEY	Andras	HUN	Member of Directoire technique - ORG
6.	LANGE	Robert	GER	EFC Referees Commission delegate
7.	MADR	Vilem	CZE	EFC Referees Commission delegate
8.	GILHOOLY	Desmod	IRL	EFC SEMI Commission delegate
9.	TIGCHELAAR	Siebren	NED	EFC Medical Commission delegate
10.	MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	Safeguarding Officer

II – Referees

No.	Federation	Family name	First name	FIE category (A,B)		
				F	E	S
1	BEL	DE WIT	Kevin	B	B	
2	CRO	BOROSAK	Mirna		B	
3	CZE	SRNA	Jan	B	B	
4	ESP	OCHOTORENA	Jose Luis	B	B	B
5	FRA	BERTHIER	Anna Laure	B		B
6	GBR	HAZELWOOD	Daniel	B	B	
7	GEO	MCHEDLIDZE	Zaza	B		B
8	GER	ENACHE-MIJA	Bianca	B		B
9	GRE	DOUVIS	Andreas	B	B	B
10	ITA	FREZZA	Pietro	B	B	
11	DEN	HEJRSKOV	Mads Vetli	B	B	
12	POL	DUL	Michał	B	B	
13	ROU	DUMITRESCU	Rares	B		B
14	SWE	GORAL	Tomasz	B	B	B
15	SRB	KOVAČEVIĆ	Miljan	B	B	B
16	SVK	CELLER	Pavol	B	B	
17	SUI	BUCHS	Daniel	B	B	

18	TUR	ORAY	Cem	B		B
19	EST	OSTROVSKI	Denis	B	B	
20	EST	MUTSENIK	Stanislav		B	
21	EST	VALIULIN	Dmitri		B	
22	GEO	SAKHVADZE	David	B	B	B
23	SRB	ILIĆ	Danijela	B		
24	POL	KISIEL	Jaroslav		B	B
25	HUN	PIECS	Adrienn			B
26	ROU	BALOGH	Reka	B	B	

All referees and officials will be accommodated in Hotel «Radisson Blue» .

III – Programme of the events (details can be modified)

26.05.2022		Arrival of delegations and meetings
	9:00	Start of initial weapon control and 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

27.05.2022	9:00	Women's Foil ind.			
	13:00	Men's Sabre ind.			
	17:15	Opening Ceremony			
	17:30	18:10	Semi-finals Women's Foil	Podium	
	18:10	18:40	Semi-finals Men's Sabre	Podium	
	18:40	19:00	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL	Podium	
	19:00	19:15	FINAL MEN'S SABRE	Podium	
	19:20	Medals ceremony			

28.05.2022	9:00	Women's Epee ind.			
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	11:00	Men's Foil ind.	
	17:30	18:10	Semi-finals Women's Epee
	18:10	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Foil
	18:50	19:10	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE
	19:10	19:30	FINAL MEN'S FOIL
	19:35	Medals ceremony	

29.05.2022	9:00	Men's Epee ind.	
	13:00	Women's Sabre ind.	
	17:30	18:10	Semi-finals Men's Epee
	18:10	18:40	Semi-finals Women's Sabre
	18:40	19:00	FINAL MEN'S EPEE
	19:00	19:15	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE
	19:20	Medals ceremony	

30.05.2022	9:00	Women's Epée - TEAMS	
	9:00	Women's Foil Teams	
	9:00	Men's Sabre - TEAMS	
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams
	16:00	17:00	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE TEAMS
	17:00	18:00	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL TEAMS
	18:00	18:40	FINAL MEN'S SABRE TEAMS
	18:45	Medals ceremony	

31.05.2022	9:00	Men's Epee - Teams	
	9:00	Men's Foil - Teams	
	9:00	Women's sabre - Teams	
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams
	16:00	17:00	FINAL MEN'S EPEE TEAMS
	17:00	18:00	FINAL MEN'S FOIL TEAMS
	18:00	18:40	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE TEAMS
	18:45	Medals ceremony and Closing ceremony	

IV – General and specific rules of Championships

The competitions are organised in principle according to FIE Rules in force. However, it should be mentioned the following:

1) Entries: by National Federations, via the EFC website. Only registered fencers (max. 4 per country and per weapon) in possession of EFC license for season 2021-2022 can be entered. Only the federations which have paid the annual membership fee can register for the Championship and can get their accreditation cards. DEADLINE for entries is 12 May 2022 at midnight CET. All participants will be entitled to enter the competitions after obtaining the bracelet proving that they passed rapid test upon their arrival to the venue.

2) 1 team (composed of three fencers with or without reserve) per weapon and per country

3) Participants: fencers born on the 1st of January 1999 or later

4) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory

5) National colours – optional

6) For initial weapon control the fencers should present following items (EFC SEMI Commission recommendation):

Mask /Glove/Clothing with names /Electric jacket- conductivity and name. Mask, clothes and socs of fencers in team event have to be of the same colour

7) Video refereeing - will be available

8) Wireless system - will not be used

9) Personal coaches of medallists will be awarded EFC medals during ceremony of medals at individual competitions.

10) Entry fees were defined by the EFC Rules as follows:

Individual events: 120 EURO

Team events: 140 EURO

(Payment via bank transfer or by cash are available)

Banking information:

SWEDBANK

Tallinn town

IBAN: EE832200221002100062

SWIFT kood/BIC: HABAE2X

11) Official web site of U23 Championships: <https://Tallinnfencingu23.ee> (not yet available)

12) Organizing committee: Fencing Association of Estonia, email: heino.marks@vehklemisliit.ee

13) Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa is for 1 passenger 15 EUR for one way.

14) Accommodation:

Booking should be done **before 01.05.2022**.

Fill in the accommodation form for your hotel of choice: fencing23tallinn@gmail.com

Hotel Radisson Blu Tallinn Olümpia: Single room 100 EUR per night, Twin 110 EUR per night

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-tallinn-olumpia?cid=a:se+b:gmb+c:emea+i:local+e:rdb+d:nob+h:EETLLOLU>

Ibis Tallinn Center: Single room 70 EUR per night, Twin 80 EUR per night.

https://all.accor.com/hotel/A9N7/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps

Reservations are only allowed through the organizers, and participants (including members of delegations and parent) are not allowed to stay in any other hotel. Accreditations will only be given to participants that stay in the official hotels. In each hotel some rooms will be allocated for the eventual quarantine.

V –Confirmation of presence

- 1) **Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC);** this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.
- 2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following possible payment of entry fees and EFC membership fees
- 3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**
- 4) **Some instructions related to cooperation with national federations at preparing accreditation cards will be published in a short time.**

VI - Competitions

Will be posted:

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by initial seeding
- 2) **15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted (perhaps except first day)

- a) Final version of pools
 - b) Detailed schedule of competitions, pistes and time assignment for the next day
 - c) Formula of the competition
- on Internet site, screens and on the wall
 - in official hotels (little bit later)

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

1. FIE senior ranking (only fencers with points)
2. FIE junior ranking (only fencers ranked 1 to 64+500)
3. EFC U23 Circuit ranking (+1000)

The places of non-ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

VII - Team competitions

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon results of team members in individual competitions of these Championships.
- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 12h00 the day before the competition.

VIII - Venue

Venue: address of the venue

Tallink Tennis Center, Osmussaare 7, 13619 Tallinn, Harju County, Estonia

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

Fencers have to keep their bags closed during their fights of matches.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights.

IX- Information points

- On the board near to the DT
- On wide screens installed in the hall
- Website of the Championships

X - Results confirmation

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and posted documents will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results.**
- 3) **In general no calls by microphone will be used.**

XI - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 20 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T 16 in individual competitions and team members of finalists should join the call room on time in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.**
- 3) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers and coaches during Direct elimination phase of competitions.

XII – Uhlmann stand

In the venue will be Uhlmann stand, with fencing equipment available for purchase.

XIII – Covid-19 Restrictions

- a) **Internal Covid-19 regulations and restrictions in Tallinn will be provided in a later time.**
- b) **EFC Restrictions:**

Scope of this document:

- This document applies to both Nationals of the host country as well as foreign visitors.
- It includes conditions on which spectators may attend events.
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Organizer's obligations:

- Participants must maintain a sanitary distance of at least 1.5 meters.
- Body temperature control is to be carried out at the entrance to the venue for all participants.
- Facemasks are mandatory, except for fencers and coaches when fencing or warming up.
- Participants should bring their own bottle of water and must not share it with anyone.

- If possible, the organizers should provide the access to Internet connection in order to follow all information about the progress of the competition with paperless procedure.
- If applicable, the video consulting procedure is adapted to keep sanitary distance.
- Participants must comply with any additional measures and regulations imposed by local authorities.
- Adequate handwashing facilities must be provided, and these must allow for sanitary distance to be kept. The venues should also provide hand sanitizer around the entrance to each area.
- Doctor and medical staff of the competition wear facemasks, gloves and a visor during treatment of injuries.
- The Host Organizers request an authorized COVID-19 Antigen (not older than 48 hours) or PCR (not older than 72 hours) testing certificate or a vaccination certificate from all participants (fencers, coaches, accompanying persons) released by an accredited laboratory. Alternatively, instead of the vaccination, medical certification about past Covid infections not older than 180 days can be requested.
- Accreditation (or, say, wristbands) only to be given after verification of Covid-19 certification.
- Invitation: A document that includes all the requirements to be fulfilled by the Host Federation and by fencers as a condition for approval by the EFC of the EFC Official Event. It is the responsibility of the Host Federation to make sure that there are no conflicts between the EFC requirements and existing local, regional, and national rules and regulations in the Host Country.
- National Fencing Federations as well as Host Organizers and the EFC will not be held financially responsible for Associate Participants who must prolong their stay in the host country to comply with travel restrictions and/or quarantines imposed by the Host Country and/or their home country. The same applies about possible expenses of delegations in case of the cancellation of the tournament due to “force majeure” situation in the host country.
- Reception by the EFC of Form Covid-19 acknowledgment of risk and release form liability for organizations is a prerequisite for registration of the competition ([annex no. 2](#)).
- All recommendations of the National Authority pertaining to spectators must be strictly applied.
- All spectators must wear facemasks at all times in the venue and respect sanitary distance.
- At all areas of confluence (e.g., screening, registration, weapon check, etc.) required Sanitary Distance must be clearly marked on the floor.
- Presentation and Award Ceremonies - General sanitary and distancing measures apply.
- EFC will appoint a Referee delegate that will assist the Organizer’s Covid-19 Officer.
- The organizer will appoint a COVID-19 Officer responsible for:
 - Ensuring adherence to these regulations
 - Collecting forms for participants and making sure that only participants with duly completed forms are admitted to the event
 - Sending a report to the EFC with a summary of the Covid-19 findings

The organizers are to record all cases of Covid infection reported by delegations after participating in the EFC competitions to the EFC Secretary General (js@fencing-efc.eu).

Regulations for fencers

- Fencers' handshake at the end of a bout is replaced with a salute and the contact of blades
- Sharing equipment with another participant is not allowed.
- Fencing masks, gloves and weapons must be disinfected by the fencers before the competition
- The participants must bring their own pen to fill in and sign documents.
- Exchanging gifts, typically in teams’ event, is suspended until further notice.
- Screaming after the hit is scored is suspended until further notice.
- Rushing to the victorious fencer on the piste or after the fencer leaves the piste is suspended until further notice.

- Congratulatory hugging, kissing or handshakes are suspended until further notice.
- During rest periods, all people in the fencing piste area must maintain a distance of at least two meters from the fencer(s).
- Coaches are allowed to stay at 1,5 meters from the fencer.
- Reception by the by the Organiser of Form Covid-19 acknowledgment of risk and release form liability for participants ([Annex 1](#)) is a prerequisite for registration. Completed forms will need to be brought to the competition.

Sanctions

In all cases of non-respecting EFC Covid – 19 Regulations approved by the EFC Executive Committee sanctions with cards will be applied as follows:

- a) The first infraction – a warning interpreted by yellow card
- b) The second infraction – the strong warning interpreted by red card
- c) Third and final infraction: black card leading to expulsion of the person from the venue of competitions.

Aforementioned sanctions are not applied for changing the score of bouts on the piste, but are applicable for both, fencers and other participants of the event. The sanctions can be applied either by the referee at the piste or by the officials of the competition.

Regulations for Coaches, Referees, Visitors and other attendants:

- Reception by the by the Organizer of Form Covid-19 acknowledgment of risk and release form liability for participants (Annex 1) is a prerequisite for attending the event. Completed forms will need to be brought to the competition.
- All previously mentioned regulations and those of the Organizer and any governmental regulations will need to be followed.

DT and Organizers Tallinn 2022

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Preamble

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and experts believe that it is primarily spread through person-to-person contact. The European Fencing Federation, the national fencing federation of the country in which the event is being held and the organising committee of _____ [name of the event] (hereinafter: the “Organisers”) have introduced preventive measures aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19. Nevertheless, the Organisers cannot guarantee that you will not be infected with COVID-19. Participation may also increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

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I wish to participate in or attend the tournament (hereinafter: the “Tournament”) as a [Competitor] [Referee] [Armourer] [Member of the DT] [Supervisor] [Coach] [Trainer] [Other: please specify _____] (underline as appropriate), and to enter any area in which the Tournament is taking place. As compensation for being permitted to participate in the Tournament, I hereby agree to all the terms of this Release from Liability.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 as a result of my participation in the Tournament. I further acknowledge and voluntarily accept the risk that such exposure or infection may result in bodily harm, illness, permanent disability or death. I understand that the risk of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 during the Tournament may result from the actions, presumed omissions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers and participants in the Tournament.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the above risks and take full responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, physical injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense of any kind that I may suffer or incur as a result of my participation in the Tournament. I hereby undertake to refrain from suing the EFC and its designated individuals, including, but not limited to, members of the Directoire Technique, Refereeing, Referees, Armourers, supervisor, Video & Wireless Technicians, Announcers, Event Managers, etc. and the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, whom I release from all liability.

I understand and agree that this release includes all claims based on the actions, presumed omissions and negligence of the EFC and its designated individuals, including, but not limited to, members of the Directoire Technique, Refereeing, Referees, Armourers, supervisor, Video & Wireless Technicians, Announcers, Event Managers, etc. and the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, regardless of whether the COVID-19 infection occurred before, during or after my participation in the Tournament.

The release from liability shall be accepted subject to the substantive and/or mandatory laws of the country in which the event is taking place. I agree that, should any part of this agreement be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain fully in force. This document shall be governed by the law of the Country of Luxembourg and any legal action brought hereunder shall be brought in the courts of Luxembourg, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any such legal action.

Full legal name _____

Date of birth _____

Address: _____

Telephone number _____ Emergency contact _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN (must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above. I understand the nature of the above Release from Liability and I consent to the minor for whom I am responsible participating in the Tournament. I hereby undertake, on behalf of the minor, to refrain from suing the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, whom I release from all liability. I understand and agree, on behalf of the minor, that this release includes all claims based on the actions, presumed omissions and negligence of the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, regardless of whether the COVID- 19 infection occurred before, during or after the minor's participation in the Tournament.

Full legal name _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date: _____

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR ORGANISERS

Name of the Tournament: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Organising Committee:

Name of National Federation:

Preamble

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The EFC requires the Organising Committee and, where relevant, the National Federation to acknowledge the risks involved in running the Tournament and to release the EFC from any liability in relation to the running of the Tournament.

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In consideration of being permitted to run the Tournament by the EFC, the Organising Committee and the National Federation (if applicable) agree to all the terms of this Release from Liability and Indemnity.

By signing this agreement, the Organising Committee and the National Federation (if applicable) acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and consciously take the risks relating to the same of running the Tournament and full responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, physical injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense of any kind that may arise as a result of the Tournament. The Organising Committee and the National Federation (if applicable) hereby undertake to refrain from suing the EFC and its designated individuals who are released from all liability. This release includes all claims based on the actions, omissions and negligence of the EFC and its designated individuals, including, but not limited to, members of the Directoire Technique, Refereeing, Referees, Armourers, supervisor, Video & Wireless Technicians, Announcers, Event Managers, etc. regardless of whether the COVID-19 infection occurred before, during or after the Tournament.

The Organising Committee and the National Federation (if applicable) shall indemnify and hold harmless the EFC in respect of any and all costs, claims, losses, damages and expenses which may be incurred or suffered by the EFC as a result of or arising out of the Tournament.

The release from liability and indemnity shall be accepted subject to the substantive and/or mandatory laws of the country in which the event is taking place. Should any part of this agreement be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain fully in force. This document shall be governed by the law of the Country of Luxembourg and any legal action brought hereunder shall be brought in the courts of Luxembourg, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any such legal action.

Signature_____

Full legal name_____

For and on behalf of the Organising Committee

Signature_____

Full legal name_____

For and on behalf of the National Federation