



EUROPEAN MASTERS GAMES LIGNANO 2011 REGULATIONS - 14 FENCING



Nota Bene: All the information contained in the herewith current regulations is valid at the moment of publishing but may be subject to variations.

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For all which is not specifically prospected in the current regulations, the EVFC (European Veteran Fencing Commission) regulations are valid and applied.

ENTRIES

The spirit of the European Master games is that all entries be free and that the athletes do not represent their country of origin, therefore, as a consequence athletes from outside Europe are allowed to subscribe to the games.

THE ESTIMATED FINAL REGISTRATION DATE

12th June 2011 **EARLY REGISTRATION** (with a 15% discount on the registration fee)

31st July 2011 **FINAL REGISTRATION**

Membership to a Sports Federation

All athletes:

- must give proof of being a member of the associated and recognized National Federation FIE (Fédération International d'Escrime).
- must have an up-to-date doctor's certificate, which declares the athlete's fitness to compete in the Fencing sports discipline (not requested to Italian participants who already possess a medical certificate as members of Fencing).

Anti doping

All athletes accept to undergo anti doping tests which will be carried out according to the rules and regulations of the IMGA- WADA.

Insurance policy

- All the athletes who do not possess the EHIC membership (European Health Insurance Card) must take out an accident insurance policy. Information can be found on the site <http://ehic.europa.eu>
- The athletes who do not have this insurance can take out a policy, in loco, with the O.C. insurance company, at the Games Centre, or following the link which will be activated on the site www.lignano2011.it

Entry terms and conditions

- All athletes must accept the entry terms and conditions, the specified rules and regulations, moreover, they must sign, on accreditation, release from civil liability.

Visas

The athletes coming from countries where an Entry Visa is requested, must ask for a Tourist Visa. Information regarding the issue of a Tourist Visa is obtainable on the site www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp (Tourist type Visa).

1. Dates of the competitions

1.1 The "European Masters Games" will start on Saturday 10th Sept. 2011 and end on Tuesday 20th Sept. 2011.

1.2. The **Fencing** games will take place from **Monday 12th September 2011** to **Thursday 17th September 2011**.

1.2.1 SIC – Sport Information Centre

All information concerning the Fencing games will be published on the site www.lignano2011.it and can be obtained from the SIC (Sport Information Centre) regarding the Fencing games, which will be open at the

Accreditation Centre from Wednesday 7th Sept. 2011 together with the checking of accreditation until Friday 16th Sept. 2011.

2. Venue details

The Fencing competitions will be held at the "Auditorium" Hall at the GE.TUR. swimming pool, Via Centrale, 29, Lignano Sabbiadoro. The hall was built for the EYOF games Lignano 2005, and has given hospitality, from 2004 to 2008, to the training sessions of the Italian fencing teams, winners of several Olympic medals.

3. Age classes

3.1 Age is determined for everyone at 31st December 2011.

3.2 The following 4 age groups, both male and female, are foreseen:

Class A: 30-39 Born in: 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972

Class B: 40-49 Born in: 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966, 1965, 1964, 1963, 1962

Class C: 50-59 Born in: 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952

Class D: 60-69 Born in: 1951 or before.

Athletes can participate only to the competitions in their age group. Should there be less than 6 fencers in one age group, their competition will be combined to the age group closer to them, although ranking will be separate.

4. Competitions details

Temporary schedule of the competition

Sunday 11.09.2011	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of male Foil equipment
Monday 12.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Male Foil-fencing matches 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of male Sabre equipment
Tuesday 13.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Male Sabre-fencing matches 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of female Foil equipment
Wednesday 14.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Female Foil-fencing matches 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of female Foil and male Épée equipment, groups C and D.
Thursday 15.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Female Sabre-fencing and male Épée matches, groups C and D 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of female Épée equipment
Friday 16.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Female Épée matches 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. Roll call and check up of male Épée equipment, groups A and B
Saturday 17.09.2011	9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. Male Épée matches, groups A and B

The Technical Committee may modify the timetable according to the needs of the event. The definite timetable will be notified after the registration deadline

5. Competitions

5.1 Specialities:

The weapons are: Foil for men and women; Sabre for men and women; Épée for men and women.

5.2 Equipment check up

According to the FIE regulations and rules, the checking of equipment (uniform, face-guard, lamé, plastron, body cords) will be carried out at the competition site, under the responsibility of the F.I.S. (Federazione Italiana Scherma), the day before the competition from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

5.3 Participation: No limits are imposed on registration, every athlete can participate in all disciplines organized in their age group.

5.4 Competition formula: Competitions will be organized in accordance to the rules and regulations of the EVFC.

5.5 Jury - Umpires: The competition will be directed by a Competition Directory Board composed of 3 members (one nominated by the EFC and 2 by the FIS). The Umpire Board will be formed by a Representative and 4 International umpires from the EFC. All the umpires which are necessary according to the number of participants will be nominated by the FIS in accordance with the EFC.

6. Competitions: standards and rules

6.1 The fencing competitions of the European Masters Games Lignano 2011 will be directed by the Competition Directory Board according to the rules and regulations of the EVFC.

6.2 Acknowledgement of registration: the acknowledgement of registration for each competition must be carried out between 5.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. the evening before the competition, directly at the Accreditation desk at the competition site. At acknowledgement, one must exhibit:

- 1) Accrediting Pass to the games;
- 2) Passport or Identity Card;
- 3) Membership to his/her National Federation.

6.3 Registration and medals

6.3.1 In the case the number of participants be insufficient in one of the age groups, the age groups will be formed in a different way in order to allow the competition to be carried out. The awarding of medals will in no way be influenced, that is, athletes will be awarded medals in the age group in which they originally entered.

6.3.2 According to the spirit of the European Masters Games, registration is free and the athletes do not represent their country of origin: Therefore the prize-giving ceremonies will be carried out without the hoisting of the flag and without playing the National Anthem of the winning athlete.

The first three ranked will receive a medal.

The first classified for each competition and age group can bear the title of "Champion of the European Masters Games Lignano 2011".

7. Registration

7.1 Registration fee ATHLETES

The registration fee for the athlete of each for the European Masters Games Lignano 2011 is of € 120,00 per person and must be paid to the team leader before 31st July 2011. (Final registration).

In the case that the fee were paid before 12th June 2011 (Early Registration) one can benefit of a discount of 15% (the amount due is of € 102,00).

The payment of the registration fee (€ 102,00 before 12th June 2011 or € 120,00 before 31st July 2011) must be paid via International transfer on the bank account **c/c Comitato Esecutivo Organizzatore EMG Lignano 2011 - Banca Popolare FriulAdria – Agenzia 171 Trieste.**

IBAN IT25C0533602207000040545149 - BIC (or SWIFT) BPPNIT2P171, net of the transfer fees, or via Credit Card (The Pay Pal payment system can be used for online enrolment, available on the site: www.lignano2011.it).

The fee offers the following benefits:

- ⇒ The possibility to participate to all the games listed in the EMG programme;
- ⇒ The parade and access to the opening and closing ceremonies;
- ⇒ Free of charge urban transport service in Lignano Sabbiadoro;
- ⇒ Extra-urban transport service from Lignano to playing fields outside Lignano during the match days and for the sports to which one is accredited to (on request);
- ⇒ Medical assistance on the playing fields;
- ⇒ Free access to all playing fields;
- ⇒ Certificate of attendance;
- ⇒ Medals to the first three classified teams;
- ⇒ Registration kit with Credit Pass, a guidebook of the games, tourist information leaflets and sports bag;
- ⇒ F.V.G. Card – (Personal Card for guided tours, discounts on entrance fees to museums and for several other services in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia);
- ⇒ Access to the Games - and Expo Centre;

- ⇒ Access to social events (the calendar of the events will be published on the site www.lignano2011.it);
 - ⇒ Discounts on commercial activities in Lignano Sabbiadoro;
- Further benefits may be given and will be reported on the site www.lignano2011.it.

Available services on request:

- ⇒ Transfer to or from airports or railway stations;
- ⇒ Transfer to the training fields situated outside Lignano Sabbiadoro;
- ⇒ Transfer to watch other sports games different from those to which one is registered in, organized outside Lignano Sabbiadoro;
- ⇒ Catering service at the game location;
- ⇒ Excursions, etc.

7.2 Registration fee COACHES AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The registration fee for coaches and accompanying people to the European Masters Games Lignano 2011 is of € 60,00 per person and must be paid before 31st July 2011 (Final registration).

If the registration fee is paid before 12th June 2011 (Early registration) one can benefit of a discount of 15% (the enrolment fee will be reduced to € 51,00).

The payment of the registration fee (€ 51,00 before 12th June 2011 or € 60,00 before 31st July 2011) must be paid via International transfer on the bank account **c/c Comitato Esecutivo Organizzatore EMG Lignano 2011 - Banca Popolare FriulAdria – Agenzia 171 Trieste.**

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The fee offers the following benefits:

- ⇒ The parade and access to the opening and closing ceremonies (Parade only for the coaches);
- ⇒ Free of charge urban transport service in Lignano Sabbiadoro;
- ⇒ Extra-urban transport service from Lignano to playing fields outside Lignano during the match days and for the sports to which one is accredited to (on request);
- ⇒ Medical assistance on the playing fields;
- ⇒ Free access to all playing fields;
- ⇒ Certificate of attendance (only for the coaches);
- ⇒ Registration kit with Credit Pass, a guidebook of the games, tourist information leaflets and sports bag;
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- ⇒ Catering service at the game location;
- ⇒ Excursions, etc.

8 Links

OC - Organizing Committee:

IMGA - International Masters Games Association:

FIE - Fédération Internationale d'Esgrime:

FIS - Federazione Italiana Scherma:

Comitato Regionale FIS Friuli Venezia Giulia:

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