



MEDIA GUIDE

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

LEIPZIG, GERMANY
2017



1. General Information on Host Country and Host City

The 201 World Fencing Championships will take place from 19 July to 26 July 2017 in Sport Complex «Sportforum», Arena Leipzig, Germany.

The address of the venue is as follows:

Arena Leipzig
Am Sportforum 2 04105
Leipzig www.arena-leipzig.com

[Information: Parking not free! Use the public transport.](#)

<http://www.sportforum-leipzig.com/directions-en/public-transport-en/directions-by-publictransport/r-public-transport-en-a-1582.html>

Host City	Leipzig, Germany
Official Language	German
Currency	Euro
Time	Local Time is: GMT/UTC +1hours
Electricity	The electric current is 220 Volts (50Hz).
Country Code	Telephone Country Code is: +49
Business Opening Hours	Shops: morning 9:30 am - 20:00 pm (Sunday closed)
Weather	Average temperature in July: 21 °C
Vaccination	No vaccination needed to enter Germany.

2. Organizational Structure

2.1. German Fencing Federation

President	Claudia Bokel
Vice-Presidents	D. Lammer, R. Szabo, H.v. Reden, A. Stadter

2.2. Local Organizing Committee

3. Visa Requirements

3.1. Visa Requirements

Details on the visa application procedure and the Visa Application Form are available on the official event website: www.fechten2017 **Contact:** info@fechten.org

4. Accommodation and Transportation

It is the responsibility of the individual media persons to book their own accommodation and to take on any cancellation fees.

Infos: www.fechten2017.de

4.1. Official Travel Agency or Tour Operator

For accommodation and transportation contact:
tel.: + 49 (341) 59498493, fax: + 49 (341) 59498492 E-mail: fechten@visita-leipzig.de

4.2. Accommodation

Official hotels:

http://www.fechten2017.de/sport/hotel_information.html?L=1

Cancellations are free of charge until May 5, 2017.

Airport transfer (to be completed) 20, - euro p.person Airport LEJ (Leipzig) – official hotel (one way), contact: fechten@visita-leipzig.de

Arrival time:	
Date:	
Flight details:	
Number of persons:	
Airport:	

Departure time:	
Date:	
Flight details:	
Number of persons:	
Airport:	

5. Accreditation

5.1. General Information

Each journalist will receive an accreditation card, which must be worn at all times and should be clearly visible.

Security personnel will control all areas. The accreditation is not transferable and does not allow the holder to take another person beyond checkpoints.

The picture will have to be taken on the day of card collection in Leipzig at the accreditation center.

5.2. Accreditation Forms

To register online please click on the following link: www.fie.org, select Media > Press and click [PRESS ACCREDITATION](#)

5.3. Accreditation Center

Entrance to the Accreditation Center located at the venue.

Opening hours for the accreditation center at the venue are planned as follows:

Date	Time
July 16 th (Sunday)	12.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
July 17 th (Monday)	10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
July 18 th (Tuesday)	10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
July 19 th (Wednesday)	10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
July 20 th (Thursday)	9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
July 21 st (Friday)	8.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
July 22 th (Saturday)	8.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
July 23 th (Sunday)	8.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
July 24 th (Monday)	8.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
July 25 th (Tuesday)	9.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

July 26 th (Wednesday)	8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
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5.4. Loss of Accreditation

Any lost or damaged accreditation cards should be reported to the accreditation center. Duplicate cards can be obtained where proof of identity can be established. Cost: 100- euros

Unauthorized use of an accreditation card will result in the card being confiscated.

6. Media Services

6.1. Media Areas

All media facilities are in the competition venue.

Facilities offered to the media at the Media Center and Media Tribune: – Tables equipped with power supply (two power 220V sockets for work place)

– Free cable internet connectivity (2 048 kbit/s)

– Free Wi-Fi internet access (802.11g, 2,4GHz, WPA password protection)

– Phone lines (if ordered)

6.1.1. Press Work Room

The press room will be fully equipped with working tables, internet, lockers and a TV screen.

Opening hours for the press center are planned as follows:

July 10 th (Friday)	09.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.
July 11 th (Saturday)	09.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.
July 12 th (Sunday)	09.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.
July 13 th (Monday)	09.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.
July 14 st (Tuesday)	08.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
July 15 th (Wednesday)	08.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
July 16 th (Thursday)	08.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
July 17 th (Friday)	08.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
July 18 th (Saturday)	09.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.
July 19 th (Sunday)	08.00 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Faster internet connections and phone lines can be ordered:

s.kauerhof@arena-leipzig.com

Deadline for ordering telecommunication services is **26 June 2017**.

6.1.3. Mixed Zone

A mixed zone will be located at the point of exit for the athletes upon completion of their event. TV and radio rights holders will have the opportunity to be the first to speak to the athletes, followed by ENG Crews, Agency and Written Press and Non-Rights holders.

6.1.4. Media Tribune

The media tribune is divided into sections for TV/radio broadcasters and written press.

6.1.5. Catering

Snacks and refreshments will be available in the media area. There are several restaurants around the venue and a public caterer in the competition venue.

6.2. Opening Press Conference

There will be an official opening press conference. Registered media will be informed in due time about the date, place and timing of the press conference.

6.3. Media Information

The following information will be available to journalists upon their arrival:

- Press Kit of the Championships
- Recent results
- Provisional competitors list
- Number of participating countries and athletes
- Press releases
- Schedule of events
- Official event program

6.4. Results

Every day, starting lists, draws and results will be available at the media info center very close to the press room.

7. Photographers

Photographers will have their working place in the Media tribune. Lockers will be set up where photographers can leave their equipment. Photographers' bibs will be distributed. Number of pool photographers: max 7

8. Competition

A detailed completion schedule will be available on: www.fechten2017.de

9. Ceremonies

9.1. Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on 21 July at 5.20 pm. It will be a ceremony with a short show, flags parade and the famous "Gewandhausorchester".

9.2. Victory Ceremonies

Victory ceremonies will take place at the competition venue after the finals.

9.3. Closing Ceremony

A short closing ceremony is planned after the last competitions on the last day of the event.

10. Websites

The official website of the event: www.fechten2017.de

The official website of the International Fencing Federation (FIE): www.fie.org

The official website of the German Fencing Federation: www.fechten.org

11. Contacts

For further details about the World Championships 2017 in Leipzig, Germany please contact:

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