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1. WHO WE ARE

The Organising Committee of the Kraków-Małopolska 2023 European Games is working every day to plan and implement all the projects, that in the end will allow to host the largest multidisciplinary sports event in the history of Poland and the most important sporting celebration in the world this year. Be with us, and keep up with our preparations, as well as everything that is already happening in the sports arena of our country.

The third edition of the European Games will take place in Kraków and the regions of Małopolska in Poland from 21 June to 2 July 2023. The hosts were unanimously elected at an Extraordinary General Assembly of the EOC the day after the Opening Ceremony of the 2019 edition of the European Games in Minsk.

Overseeing the Games is the EOC Coordination Commission, expertly led by its Chair, Hasan Arat (TUR), and Deputy Chairs Zlatko Matesa (CRO) and Niels Nygaard (DEN).

The location for the 2023 European Games offers splendid venues, which will require only minimal work on infrastructure in line with IOC Agenda 2020 recommendations on the environment and sustainability. Poland is also well known for its beauty and heritage, making it a very popular destination for tourists from across the world.

The European Games in 2023 will be an important stepping-stone for the continent's athletes on the road to the Olympic Games, with many of the sports acting as European championships and/or providing qualifications for Paris 2024. The Games will also be a showcase for some newer sports, such as beach handball, which will be making its first appearance at a senior multi-sport event since the ANOC World Beach Games Qatar 2019.

2. ABOUT KRAKOW

A beautiful city with a unique history of thousands of years, which has firmly anchored itself in the culture of Poland. It is one of the largest and oldest cities in the country, which in the past also had a very important function – the capital of the State. Krakow, founded by the mythical Krak, is located on the queen of Polish rivers – the Vistula River. The city, full of legends and interesting, priceless monuments, is willingly visited by thousands of tourists from all over the world – no wonder, as it is a very climatic and phenomenal place.

Krakow boasts beautiful architecture and the charm of bygone years. The entire historic center of the city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the most important sights of Krakow is undoubtedly the Wawel Royal Castle, which rises on a green hill. Not far from the castle is also the atmospheric Main Square with the Cloth Hall, full of horse-drawn carriages, tourists and vendors offering their original handicrafts.

Museum lovers can also feel satisfied, as Krakow has a great number of them. Krakow is also known as “the city of students,” due to the fact that there are more than 20 universities and colleges here, with tens of thousands of young people attending each year. A special role in the history and functioning of the city is played by the Jagiellonian University, which is the oldest university in Poland! There are also 43 city parks and 5 nature reserves in the area of Krakow, so it is eagerly visited by those who especially appreciate contact with nature. In Krakow, nearly 100 festivals and other cultural events are also held annually.

A beautiful city that never sleeps – it is vibrant from morning to night. It’s a wonderful place where in the morning you can go to the cafes, tucked away in the narrow streets, and enjoy breakfast along with hot, delicious coffee. In the evening, for those craving entertainment, places open up where you can give in to the whirl of all-night fun. Krakow charms with its unique atmosphere – always unique and inspiring.

3. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World AntiDoping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the EOC and the ECF, may participate in the 2023 European Games.

Age requirements All athletes participating in the 2023 European Games in fencing must be born before 24 June 2010.

Additional ECF requirements All actively participating fencers, referees, and coaches must be in possession of the FIE license for the season 2022-2023.

4. OLYMPIC GAMES PARIS 2024 QUALIFICATION

All team events will have the status of the European Championships and the European Games. Individual events will have status of European Games.

Ranking points from the team events will be counted towards the FIE official senior rankings for Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualification.

5. MEDAL CEREMONIES

For all team events two sets of medals will be awarded – one set for the European Games and one set for the European Championships. In individual events one set of medals will be awarded – European Games.

6. OFFICIALS

N	Surname	Name	Country	Function
1	SCARSO	Giorgio	ITA	President
2	SLUPSKI	Jacek	POL	Secretary General
3	KRALIK	Julius	SVK	Sport Director
4	MATEEV	Nikolay	ISL	President of the DT
5	GINOUVIER DUFRENE	Marjorie	FRA	Member of the DT
6	WILLIS	Jonathan	GBR	Member of the DT
7	FOGT	Zdzislaw	POL	Member of the DT - LOC
8	TOURE	Papa	SEN	FIE Referees Delegate
9	GANASSIN	Martina	ITA	EFC Referees Delegate
10	HUGGINS	Peter	GBR	SEMI Delegate
11	GILHOOLY	Desmond	IRL	SEMI Delegate
12	ROBINEAUX	Sebastien	GER	Medical Delegate
13	USHER	Georghina	GBR	Safeguarding Officer
14	VALERO - COLLANTES	Ana	SWE	Promotion and Marketing
15	FONDI	Camilla	ITA	Press Officer

7. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
23 June 2023	10:00-15:00	Accreditation
	9:00-18:00	Scheduled training (all day)
24 June 2023	8:00-18:00	Start of initial weapon control (only women's foil and men's sabre)
	9:00-18:00	Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall
		Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation on the venue
	10:00-11:00	DT Meeting
	18:00	Posting of pools (women's foil and men's sabre)
COMPETITION DAY 1		
	8:00-18:00	Weapon control (only women's epee and men's foil)
	9:00-18:00	Scheduled training (all day)
	18:00	Posting of pools (women's epee and men's foil)
INDIVIDUAL EVENT (women's foil and men's sabre)		
25 June 2023	08:45	Fencers Call
	09:00	Women's Foil Round of pools
	11:20	Women's Foil Direct elimination
	13:00	Men's Sabre Round of pools
	14:20	Men's Sabre Direct elimination
	18:00	Women's Foil Semi-finals
		Men's Sabre Semi-finals
	19:10	FINALS

Women's Foil Gold Medal Bout

Men's Sabre Gold Medal Bout

20:15 Medal Ceremony

COMPETITION DAY 2

8:00-18:00 Weapon control (only women's sabre and men's epee)

9:00-18:00 Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall

18:00 Posting of pools (women's sabre and men's epee)

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (women's epee and men's foil)

08:45 Fencers Call

26 June 2023

09:00 Women's Epee Round of pools

11:20 Women's Epee Direct elimination

10:00 Men's Foil Round of pools

12:30 Men's Foil Direct elimination

18:00 Women's Epee Semi-finals

Men's Foil Semi-finals

FINALS

19:30 Women's Epee Gold Medal Bout

Men's Foil Gold Medal Bout

20:30 Medal Ceremony

COMPETITION DAY 3

27 June 2023

8:00-12:00 Weapon control if needed

9:00-18:00 Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall

18:00 Posting Team Event Table (women's sabre and men's epee)

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (women's sabre and men's epee)

08:45 Fencers Call

09:00 Men's Epee Round of pools

11:20 Men's Epee Direct elimination

13:00 Women's Sabre Round of pools

14:20 Women's Sabre Direct elimination

18:00 Men's Epee Semi-finals

18:00 Women's Sabre Semi-finals

FINALS

19:10 Men's Epee Gold Medal Bout

Women's Sabre Gold Medal Bout

20:30 Medal Ceremony

COMPETITION DAY 4

9:00-18:00 Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall

TEAM EVENT (women's foil and men's sabre)

28 June 2023

09:00 Beginning Women's Foil Team Event

10:00 Beginning Men's Sabre Team Event

18:00 FINALS

20:30 Medal Ceremony

COMPETITION DAY 5

29 June 2023

9:00-18:00 Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall

TEAM EVENT

09:00 Beginning Women's Epee Team Event

09:00 Beginning Men's Foil Team Event

18:00 FINALS

20:30 Medal Ceremony

COMPETITION DAY 6

9:00-18:00 Scheduled training (all day) AGH training Hall

TEAM EVENT

30 June 2023

09:00 Beginning Men's Epee Team Event

09:30 Beginning Women's Sabre Team Event

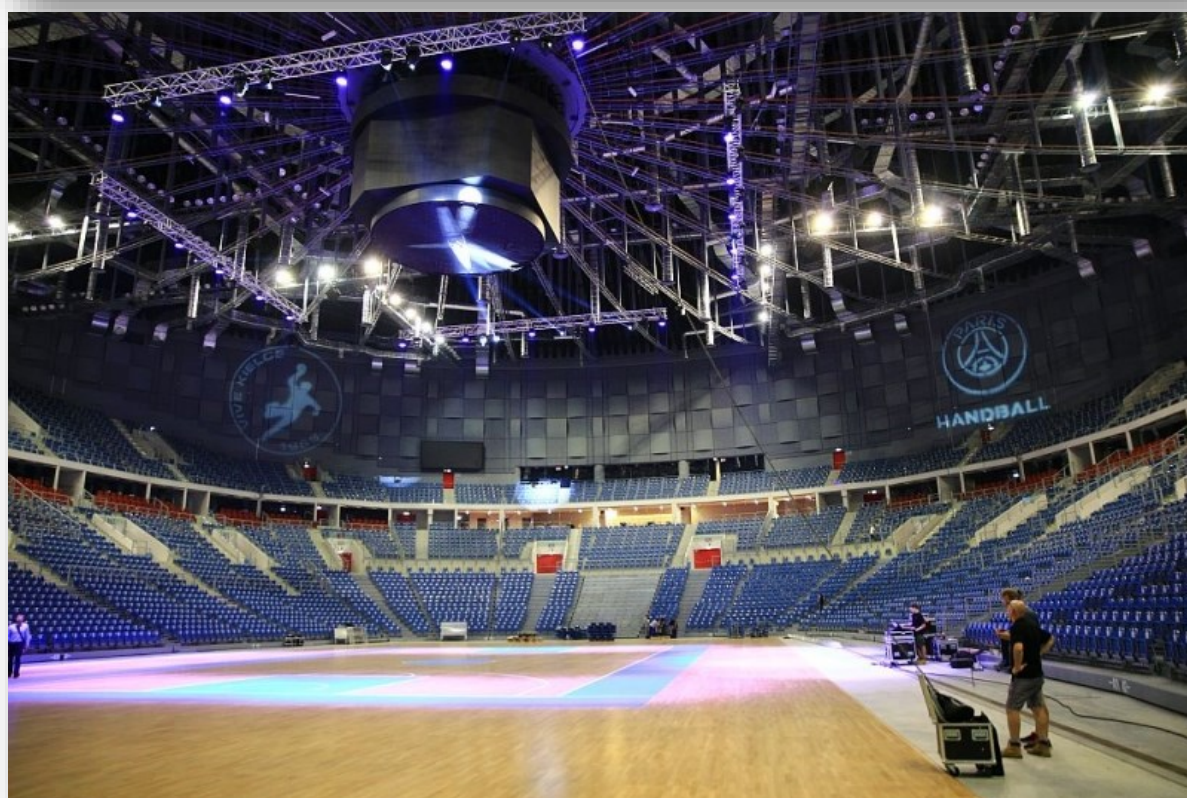
18:00 FINALS

20:30 Medal Ceremony

8. VENUE

Tauron Arena, <https://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/>

It is the largest arena in Poland and one of the most modern in the world. Sports, cultural and business showcase of Krakow located in close proximity to the city center. It hosts events of the rank of European and world championships in eighteen different disciplines. This facility has hosted, among others, the world volleyball and handball championships, as well as concerts by the world's biggest stars, film festivals and cultural events. The stands can seat 15,000 spectators.



9. REGISTRATION OF FENCERS

Registration to the tournament must be done by:

1. National Olympic Committee which sends registration to the Local Organization Committee based on timelines established by the European Olympic Committee.
2. EFC Member Federation through the FIE website, based on the FIE Rules.

10. ENTRY FEES

There is no entry fee.

11. GENERAL RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

The competitions are organized in principle according to FIE Rules.

Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory

- National colors - obligatory
- Video refereeing - will be available
- Wireless system - will not be used must

12. ACCREDITATION AND CONFIRMATION OF PRESENCE

Rules and principles of getting accreditations

The accreditation cards (AC) are issued for delegations regarding FIE rules under conditions as follows:

- Personal ACs with photo are issued for officials of delegations with concerned NOC indication (National Olympic Code). The number of cards is proportional by 100% to the number of participants in individual competitions.
- Besides quota for officials, President and General Secretary of concerned delegation present at Championships are entitled to obtain their personal AC.

Accreditation form (annexed at the end of the invitation) and photos must be sent to accreditation until end of FIE inscription to official accreditation address. Accreditation will be arranged by each National Olympic Committee. If you need more information ask through our email: accreditation@ie2023.pl.

13. WEAPON CONTROL

Weapon control starts on 24.06.2023 of June from 10h00 to 18h00 and will be available from 25th to 30th of June, from 08h00 to the end of the competition in designated area (sports hall). Note that weapon control will not be possible without accreditation.

14. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged by National Olympic Committee for all accredited persons and is guaranteed by LOC for all accredited participants in Olympic Village. If you need more information ask through our email: hospitality@ie2023.pl.

15. TRANSFERS FROM AIRPORT AND BACK

Transfers are arranged by LOC. Detailed schedule will be published in a later time.

16. TRANSFERS FROM OLYMPIC VILLAGE TO THE VENUE

Transfers are arranged by LOC. Detailed schedule will be published in a later time.

17. VISAS

- April 13, 2023 Start of the accreditation process
- May 15, 2023 Closing of the accreditation system

18. OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

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