

The 4th International
Lady of the Lake Epee Challenge

**European Cadet Circuit
Individual and Team Competition**

**Montreux, Switzerland
12 - 13 October 2013**

WEAPON: Women's Epee

AGE CATEGORY: Girls born between 1st Jan. 1997 and 1st Jan. 2002

VENUE: Salle Omnisports du Pierrier, rue du Torrent, 1815 Clarens (Montreux), Switzerland. The sports center is situated directly on shores of Lake Lemman (Lake Geneva) between the towns of Vevey and Montreux about 2 km from the center of Montreux. Parking is available at the site.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Individual competition

- One round of pools of 6-7 fencers, approx 25% eliminated
- Direct elimination with repechage starting from T-32
- Finals without fence-off for 3rd place
- Trophies awarded to first 8 places.

EFC regulations will apply throughout the competition.

Team competition

- Depending on the number of teams entered, one round of pools of 3 teams, followed by direct elimination.
- 3rd and 4th place will be fenced off.
- Teams will be seeded according to the individual results of the 3 best fencers
- Multiple teams per country will be allowed
- Mixed country teams will also be allowed if a referee can be provided
- Medals awarded to the first three teams

ENTRIES: The competitions are open to all countries. An entry fee of **20 €** (or 25 CHF) per fencer for the individual competition and **40 €** (or 50 CHF) per team must be paid at check-in. **All entries must be made through the fencer's national federation and the EFC website on or before October 4th 2013.** As per EFC regulations, not more than 20 individual entries per country can be accepted apart from the host nation where a maximum of 64 is allowed.

PROGRAM:

Friday, 11 October 2013

Check-in and equipment check	17:00 - 20:00
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Saturday, 12 October 2013 Individual Competition

Check-in and equipment check	7:30 - 8:30
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Appel	8:30
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Pools and direct elimination as per the competition format	9:00 - 18:30
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Sunday, 13 October 2013 Team Competition

Appel	8:30
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Team competition	9:00 - 17:00
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EQUIPMENT: FIE standard equipment will be required, i.e., 800N clothing, 1600N mask and FIE approved blade. Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket is **NOT** required.

REFEREES:

Individual Competition: Each participating country must supply at its expense the number of qualified referees indicated in the table below. These referees should be registered on the EFC website by their respective national federation.

Number of Entries	Number of Referees
1 - 4	0
5 - 9	1
10 - 15	2
16 - 20	3

Failure to comply with this rule will result in a **500 €** fine for each referee short of the required number. This fine must be paid before any fencers from the offending country will be allowed to compete.

Team Competition: For 1 - 2 teams entered: 1 referee; for 3 teams entered: 2 referees should be supplied.

LIABILITY: All fencers participate in this competition at their own risk. The organizers decline all responsibility in case of accident, loss of property or damage thereof.

ORGANIZATION: *Société d'Esgrime Vevey-Montreux* (SEVM).

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WEBSITE: For all information pertaining to the Lady of the Lake Epee Challenge, please consult the website <http://www.lol-epee.ch/>.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The venue for the tournament is in *Clarens*, a small town on Lake Lemman (or Lake Geneva) located just outside of *Montreux*. The region, known as the *Swiss Riviera*, has two principal towns: *Vevey* and *Montreux*. These two and the smaller towns of *La Tour-de-Peilz*, *Clarens*, *Veytaux* and *Territet* form a continuous agglomeration along the northeastern shore of Lake Lemman extending over a distance of about 10 km. A bus and regional train network provides convenient public transportation between the localities. Hotels and restaurants are mainly concentrated in *Montreux* and *Vevey*; however, there are a number of convenient hotels in the smaller towns.

The *Swiss Riviera* is known for its mild climate and in early October, the weather should be sunny with temperatures around 20° C (68° F) during the day and 12° C (54° F) at night.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: Closest airport: *Geneva, Switzerland* (GVA);

Train station: *Montreux*.

Transportation from Geneva airport to Vevey/Montreux (90 km)

- **Train** – take train directly from the airport to *Vevey* or *Montreux*. In general, four trains per hour are available. Travel time: approx 1h15;
Fare: 68.- CHF 2nd class, round trip; Train information may be found at <http://www.cff.ch>.
- **Car** – take highway to *Lausanne* then *Vevey/Montreux*. Driving time: approx. 1 hour.

GETTING TO THE VENUE

The *Salle Omnisports du Pierrier* is situated on the lakeshore about 2 km from the center of *Montreux* and is easily accessible by foot, car or bus (Bus Nr. 201 stop: Dépôt VMCV).

From Montreux center (2 km):

- By foot – the lakeside walk leads directly to the fencing hall. Walk towards Vevey (lake on the left)
- Bus - No.201 along lake road. Direction: Vevey, Travel time: 6 min.

From Vevey center (4.5 km):

- Bus No.201 along Lake Road. Direction: Montreux, Travel time : 15 min

From La Tour-de-Peilz (3 km):

- Bus No.201 along lake road. Direction: Montreux, Travel time : 8 min.

From Veytaux (4.5 km):

- Bus No.201 along lake road. Direction: Montreux/Vevey, Travel time: 10 min.

From Villeneuve (6.5 km):

- Bus - No. 201 along lake road. Direction: Montreux/Vevey, Travel time: 18 min

ACCOMODATIONS

Apartment rentals

Montreux is vacation destination and there are many holiday apartments available for rent which sleep several people. These can be an economic alternative to hotels, although the rental period is generally on a weekly basis. However, October is in the off-season and some owners will accept to rent for a weekend or even for single night. Apartment owners must be contacted individually and we suggest that you ask for this possibility. A brochure entitled *Accommodation* (9.00 MB) listing available holiday apartments in the region may be downloaded from <http://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/Brochures> or from the LoL website : <http://www.lol-efee.ch>.

Below is an apartment close to the venue owned by a fencing family who are willing to rent for the LoL competition:

Patrizio Bianchi, rue du Port 6, 1815 Clarens, 3 days min. 2 room apartment, 4 people max., within a few blocks of the venue, 85.- to 130.- CHF/night.

Email: appartement@famille-bianchi.ch : Tel +41 (0)21 964 28 50.

Hotels

Montreux is a resort town doted with many hotels in the 3 to 5 star categories. When reserving or requesting information from a hotel, **always** mention your participation in the *Lady of the Lake* fencing tournament. The organizing committee is in constant contact with the hotels in the region and it is possible that a hotel not listed below has offered a special price since the publication of this list. Breakfast is usually included in the hotel rates along with service and VAT sales tax. Hotels also charge a "hotel" tax which may or may not be included. This tax varies depending on the category of the hotel and its location but expect an average rate of 5 CHF/person/days. Guests at hotels in the Montreux-Vevey region also receive the *Riviera Card* which entitles the holder to free transportation on the local bus lines and a 50% reduction on train and boat excursions and entry fees to museums and other attractions in the region.

The following hotels are offering special prices for participants of the *Lady of the Lake* tournament. Be sure to mention *fencing* or *esgrime* in order to get the special rate:

Five stars

- [Fairmont Le Montreux Palace](#), Grand-rue 100, CH-1820 Montreux, www.montreux-palace.ch, www.fairmont.com/montreux, conveniently located, Double with mountain view 315.- CHF/room/night, Double with lakeside view 435.- CHF/room/night, breakfast buffet and free access to spa included.

Four stars

- [Best Western Eurotel Riviera Montreux](#), Grand-rue 81, CH-1820 Montreux, www.eurotel-montreux.ch, located on lake promenade. Single with balcony and lake view: 188.- CHF, Double with balcony and lake view : 248.- CHF, rates per

room per night, breakfast buffet, service and VAT included. Hotel tax: 4.- CHF /person/night.

- [Hotel Eden Palace](http://www.edenpalace.ch), rue du Théâtre 11, CH-1820 Montreux, www.edenpalace.ch, lakeside hotel, Single 155.- CHF/night, Double 185.- CHF/room/night, breakfast, service and VAT included. Free access to wellness center. Hotel tax: 5.- CHF /person/day.
- [Suisse Majestic Grand Hotel](http://www.suisse-majestic.com), Ave des Alpes 45, CH-1850 Montreux, www.suisse-majestic.com. Single with view over Montreux 160.- CHF, Single with view on lake 200.- CHF/night, breakfast included. Hotel tax: 4.- CHF/room/night.
- [Hotel Lavaux](http://www.hotellavaux.ch), route cantonale, 1096 Cully, hotel located on the lake road at the foot of the Lavaux vineyards, a World Heritage UNESCO site, about 20 min from venue. <http://www.hotellavaux.ch>; Double with vineyard view 140.- CHF, Double with lake view 160.- CHF/room/night; Breakfast : 18.- CHF; Hotel tax : 2.50 CHF/person/night. Please mention *Lady of the Lake Epee Challenge* when reserving.



Three stars

- [Tralala Hotel](http://www.tralalahotel.ch), rue du Temple 2, CH-1820 Montreux, www.tralalahotel.ch, Interesting hotel with rooms designed around the theme of music located in the heights of Montreux, Single 133.- CHF, Double 196 CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast and hotel tax included.
- [Hotel La Rouvenaz](http://www.rouvenaz.ch), rue du marche 1, CH-1820 Montreux. www.rouvenaz.ch, Bed & Breakfast, Single 110.- CHF, Double 170.- CHF/room/night; With lakeview : Single 130.- CHF, Double 190.- CHF/room/night, with third bed: +60.- CHF/night.
- [Hotel Masson](http://www.hotelmasson.ch), rue Bonivard 5, CH-1820 Montreux-Veytaux, www.hotelmasson.ch, near the Château de Chillon, Single 110.- CHF, Double 180.- CHF, Triple 240.- CHF,

Quadruple 290.- CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast buffet, VAT and service included. Hotel tax 3.00 CHF/person/day.

- [Hotel de la Vieille Tour](http://www.vieilletour.ch), Grand Rue 43, CH-1814 La Tour-de-Peilz, 3-star hotel next to the Château de la Tour-de-Peilz and marina. About 9 min from the venue by Bus No. 201. Bus stop located directly in front of the hotel. www.vieilletour.ch. Single 120.- CHF, Double 160.- CHF/room/night, one extra bed for child accompanying parents (> 12 yrs old): +50.- CHF. Breakfast and VAT included. Hotel tax: 3.- CHF/person/night.

Two stars

- [Auberge Communale](http://www.auberge-communale-st-legier.ch), route des Deux-Villages 78, CH-1806 St-Légier, 2-star country style inn near Vevey about 8 min from venue, www.auberge-communale-st-legier.ch, Single 90.- CHF, Double 155.- CHF, 210.- CHF rates/room/night, breakfast included. Hotel tax : 3.- CHF/person/night.

Youth Hostels:

- [Riviera Lodge](http://www.rivieralodge.ch), place du Marché 5, CH-1800 Vevey. Economy inn with large rooms and multiple beds for families. Located on the Place du Marché of Vevey within 5 minutes walking distance from the railway station. Double as low as 50.- CHF/person/night depending on room. www.rivieralodge.ch
- [Montreux-Territet Youth Hostel](mailto:montreux@youthhostel.ch), Passage de l'Auberge 8, CH-1820 Montreux-Territet. Tel: +41 21 963 4934, Fax: +41 21 963 2729, montreux@youthhostel.ch

Please also consult Montreux' web site: <http://www.montreux.ch>.

See also <http://www.myswitzerland.com/fr/hotels/>

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