

The 3rd International
Lady of the Lake Epee Challenge

**European Cadet Circuit
Individual and Team Competition**

**Montreux, Switzerland
6 -7 October 2012**

WEAPON: Women's Epee

AGE CATEGORY: Cadet girls born between 1st Jan. 1996 and 1st Jan. 2001

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
- 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 via the EFC website on or before **September 28th 2012**. 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, 5 October 2012

Check-in and equipment check	17:00 - 20:00
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Saturday, 6 October 2012 Individual Competition

Check-in and equipment check	7:30 – 8:30
Appel	8:30
Pools and direct elimination as per the competition format	9:00 – 18:30

Sunday, 7 October 2012 Team Competition

Appel	8:30
Team competition	9:00 - 17:00

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, several trains per hour are available. Travel time: approx 1h15; Fare: 66.- 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. 1 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. 1 along lake road. Direction: Vevey, Travel time: 6 min.

From Vevey center (4.5 km):

- Bus No.1 along Lake Road. Direction: Montreux, Travel time : 15 min

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

- Bus No.1 along lake road. Direction: Montreux, Travel time : 8 min.

From Veytaux (4.5 km):

- Bus No.1 along lake road. Direction: Montreux/Vevey, Travel time: 10 min.

From Villeneuve (6.5 km):

- Bus - No. 1 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-epée.ch>.

Below are two apartments close to the venue owned by two fencing families who are willing to rent for the LoL competition:

Patrizio Bianchi, rue du Port 6, 1815 Clarens, 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.

Roberto Bianchi, rue du Port 6, 1815 Clarens, 2 room apartment, 4 people max. within a few blocks of the venue, 85.- to 130 CHF/night. Email: bobian4@hotmail.com ; Tel: +41 (0)21 964 61 79.

Hotels

Montreux is a resort town equipped 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 *escrime* 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 295.- CHF/room/night, breakfast included. Double with lakeside view 495.- CHF/room/night, breakfast buffet included.
- **Hotel des Trois Couronnes**, rue d'Italie 40, CH-1800 Vevey, luxury lakeside hotel, www.hoteltroiscouronnes.ch, Double from 380.- to 450.- CHF/ room/night, with Single from 300.- to 380.- CHF/room/ night, breakfast buffet included, free access to spa, plus hotel tax 6.50 CHF/person/day.

- [Royal Plaza Montreux & Spa](#), Grand-rue 97, CH-1820 Montreux, www.royalplaza.ch, conveniently located on lake, Single 235.- CHF, Double 275.- CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast buffet, free access to spa included. Hotel taxes : 6.50 CHF/person/night.

Four stars

- [Best Western Eurotel Riviera Montreux](#), Grand-rue 81, CH-1820 Montreux, www.eurotelriviera.ch, located on lakeside. This hotel has offered to charge the same prices as other hotels in the same category so please ask.
- [Hotel Eden Palace](#), rue du Théâtre 11, CH-1820 Montreux, www.edenpalace.ch, lakeside hotel, Double 155.- CHF/room/night for min. 10 rooms, breakfast, service and TVA included. Free access to wellness center. Hotel tax 5.00/person/day.
- [Hotel du Grand Lac Excelsior](#), rue Bon Port 27, CH.1820 Montreux, www.hotelexcelsiormontreux.ch, min. 10 rooms: Single 165.- CHF, Double 195.- CHF/room/night, breakfast buffet, free access to pool, sauna & fitness rooms included. Hotel tax: 5.- CHF/person/night.
- [Villa Toscane](#), Rue du Lac, 2-8, CH-1820 Montreux, www.villatoscane.ch, Single 140.- CHF, Double 170.- CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast buffet included (at Royal Plaza). Hotel taxes: 5.00 CHF/person/night.

Three stars

- [Tralala Hotel](#), rue du Temple 2, CH-1820 Montreux, www.tralalahotel.ch, hotel in the heights of Montreux, Single 133.- CHF, Double 186 CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast and hotel tax included.
- [Hotel de Famille](#), rue des Communaux 20, CH-1800 Vevey, www.hotelfamille.ch, conveniently located next to railway station, Single 120.- CHF, Double 180.- CHF, rates per room per night, breakfast, service TVA included. Hotel tax 3.00 CHF/ adult (> 16 yrs)/day. To obtain special rate, please reserve via internet with promotional code: *lady*

Two stars

- [Hostellerie de Genève](#), place du Marché 11, CH-1800 Vevey, in center of Vevey, near lake, 3 min. walking distance to train and bus. www.hotelgeneve.ch, Single 120.- CHF/ room/night, Double 200.- CHF/ room/night, breakfast and taxes included.
- [Hotel les Négociants](#), rue du Conseil 27, CH-1800 Vevey, in center of Vevey, <http://www.hotelnegociants.ch/>, Single 120.-, Double 180.- CHF/room/night, breakfast, service, TVA included. plus hotel tax 3.00 CHF/person (> 16 yrs old)/day.

The following are a few selected hotels outside of Montreux:

Youth Hostels:

- [Riviera Lodge](#), 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](#), Passage de l'Auberge 8, CH-1820 Montreux-Territet. Tel: +41 21 963 4934, Fax: +41 21 963 2729, montreux@youthhostel.ch

Hotels in La Tour-de-Peilz:

- [Hotel de la Vieille Tour](#), 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. 1. 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 TVA included. Hotel tax: 3.- CHF/person/night.

Hotels in St.-Légier

- [Auberge Communale](#), route des Deux-Villages 78, CH-1806 St-Légier, 2-star country style inn near Vevey, www.auberge-communale-st-legier.ch

Hotels in the Chablais region (This region is centered about the towns of Aigle and Monthey about 20 min from Montreux)

- **Hotel SIOL**, 1852 Roche, www.hotelsiolgarni.ch, situated between Villeneuve and Aigle about 15 min by car from the venue. Single 88.- CHF, Double 120.- CHF, Triple 150.- CHF/room/night, breakfast, VAT and hotel tax included.

Hotels in neighboring France

- **Côté Lac**, 531 Avenue de Neuvecelle, 74501 Evian, www.cotelacevian.com, 45 min from the venue.

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

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

