

Champagnac le, 25 mars 2009



Dear Mr President, athletes and officials,

As Chairman of the Organising Committee and on behalf of the Fédération Française de Tir à l'Arc (FFTA) I am pleased to invite you to the Field Archery European Championships 2009.

The Competition will take place from 17th to 22th August 2009 and will be shot according to the actual FITA Field Archery Rules and Regulations. The event will be open to competitors in the three recognised FITA field divisions: Recurve, Compound and Barebow.

Location

The European Field Championships will take place in the northern part of the département of CANTAL (approx. 110 km south-east of Clermont Ferrand) and is organized by the club "La Flèche de la Sumène".

You will meet the Auvergnate hospitality and we hope you and your team will enjoy your stay in Cantal. www.cantaltourisme.fr

The Championship will be held at 2 venues,

1. Saignes – Les Barthes for the qualification and elimination rounds
2. Champagnac – Château Accueil for the team and individual finals

Weather in Auvergne

In August the weather is generally rather good. During day the temperature can be very high and the night some times cold. Stormy weather can happen some times in the evening. It is advisable to bring clothes for rain and cold weather as well. We recommend also to bring sun cream and repellent fluid against bugs.

The altitude of the courses is between 400 and 600m.

Transportation

For those travelling by air Saignes-Champagnac is located between two international airports. Transportation has been arranged for arrivals/departures at/from Clermont Ferrand-Aulnat (www.clermont-aeroport.com) approximately 110 km far from the venues and Limoges Bellegarde (www.aeroportlimoges.com) more distance (approximately 200 km) but with lowcost airlines companies from/to UK.



For all nations who will need visa, please make sure to apply in your country in due time before leaving.

All payments should be made 100% in advance. In case it is necessary and allowed by the Organising Committee to pay upon arrival, no creditcards or travelchecks will be accepted.

If you come by train the nearest railwaystation is in Clermont-Ferrand. www.voyages-sncf.com
Transportation to the venue will also available.
See the Transportation Form below.

Deadlines for entries

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| Preliminary entries | - 17th of May 2009 |
| Transport and Accommodation | - 30 th of June 2009 |
| Final entries | - 26 th of July 2009 |

I would ask that you please comply with the deadlines prescribed in the documentation, as late entries will not be accepted for any reason.

Accommodation

In order to be able to advise you on the village for your hotel-accommodation, we kindly request you to let us know as soon as possible

- 1) would you have your own means of transport
- 2) the approx. number of rooms (double or single) necessary for your delegation.

According to your answers several choices will be proposed to you.

Accreditation

The accreditation center will be located at Saignes at "Salle Polyvalente" and will be open from Sunday 9.00 a.m. till 18.00 hrs

Please do not forget to forward in advance together with your entry-forms the attached forms: Participation Waiver and Anti-Doping Agreement signed by your athletes.
The Organising Committee also kindly requests that your athletes bring with them the completed and updated Biographies and hand them over during accreditation.

The Teams should bring with them and hand over during the registration the national Anthem and 2 flags in the size of 100 x 150cm

Please find on the web site www.emaufc2009.com the necessary documents concerning the registration, organization and participation in this event.

Finally, on behalf of myself and the event Organising Committee, I would like to express a warm welcome to you and your athletes.

I hope to see you in Champagnac.

Jean-Pierre GALEYRAND President of the O.C.

