



**WOMEN FASTPITCH SOFTBALL  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2003  
Organizing Committee**

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Members of the **Organizing Committee for the 2003 European Championship Women** will be in Krakow on the occasion of the ESF Congress. They will be available to meet the future participating Nations in the European Championships on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, in the afternoon, between 15:00 - 17:30**, for any information on the organizational aspects of this important tournament. (*information FIBS*)

The Organization Committee of the Women Fastpitch European Championship 2003 (OC EChW 2003) is glad to meet the participating nations during the ESF Congress in Krakow.

The aim of this meeting is to discuss the preliminary program and, in particular, aspects regarding accommodation and meals as well as any other aspect that can be considered relevant by participating teams..

## OPENING CEREMONY

According to decision of the Executive Council (Collecchio, August 2002) the Opening Ceremony will take place on **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, starting 6:00 pm.** in the main place of Saronno (see picture).

Preliminary program:

- Parade of the national teams, preceded by two brass bands.
- Welcome of the Major of Saronno, the President of Italian Federation and the E.S.F. representative.
- Official opening (balloons launch).
- Championship Anthem (specially written to celebrate the event).
- Musical show.



Saronno: Place Libertà



## LODGING

The OC EChW 2003 has arranged for special rates with a limited number of hotels.

	Rates per day, per person based on double or triple occupancy
<b>Hotel type A</b>	€ ...
<b>Hotel type B</b>	€ ...

Reservations can be guaranteed if they are made within February 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Reservations have to be made to the OC EChW 20 (preferably by e-mail). The hotel will then contact directly the national team (see attached form A).

## MEALS (From Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>)

LUNCH: Meals will be available at the main fields of Caronno Pertusella and Saronno.

DINNER: Meals will be available at the main fields of Caronno Pertusella and Saronno and at a self-service restaurant located between the main fields.

Lunch and dinner time will be in accordance with game schedules.

	Price
<b>Lunch and dinner at the field</b>	€ ...
<b>Dinner at the self-service restaurant</b>	€ ...

Teams interested in using one of the above options need to purchase vouchers in advance at the moment of accreditation, provided that a reservation has been made to OC EChW 2003 within June 7<sup>th</sup> (see attached form B).

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation operations will be made on **Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>** starting from 10 am until 5pm. During the Opening Ceremony accreditation will be stopped. If needed, accreditation will be completed on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

Since accreditation implies to provide every person with her/him personal badge (with photograph), it is necessary that teams provide a list of names, personal information and photographs within June 7<sup>th</sup> (see attached form C).

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Some of the teams have already sent the Preliminary Questionnaire.

We ask for an update. Teams that have not yet sent the requested information are invited to complete (see attached form D).



# FORM A

## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

<b>Team</b>		
<b>HOTEL TYPE</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
	Rates per day, per person based on double or triple occupancy	
	€ ...	€ ...
<b>NUMBER OF PLAYERS</b>		
<b>NUMBER OF COACHES</b>		

**This format has to be received by the Organizing Committee WITHIN FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**



**FORM B****MEALS RESERVATION FORM**

<b>Team</b>			
	<b>LUNCH (FIELD)</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	
		<b>FIELD</b>	<b>SELF-SERVICE RESTAURANT</b>
<b>€ ...</b>	<b>€ ...</b>	<b>€ ...</b>	
<b>MONDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>TUESDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY JULY 9<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>THURSDAY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>FRIDAY JULY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>			
<b>SATURDAY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup></b>			

Please specify the required number of meals.

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FORM C

LIST OF ACCREDITED PERSONS

<b>Team</b>					
<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Passport Nr.</b>	<b>Player = P Coach = C</b>
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**PLEASE PROVIDE A “PASSPORT TYPE” PHOTOGRAPH FOR EACH PERSON, IDENTIFIED BY THE NAME OR THE FORM REFERENCE NUMBER (column 1)**



FORM D

TEAM QUESTIONNAIRE

<b>Team</b>			
<b>Contact person(s)</b>	Name		
	Address		
	e-mail		
<b>Way of transportation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight	<input type="checkbox"/> Train	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus
	Arrival Airport .....	Arrival Station .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Availability to use bus for local transportation
<b>Date of arrival</b>			
<b>Do you need practicing facilities during the competitions?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify the dates and morning or afternoon)		<input type="checkbox"/> No, just play
<b>Number of travelling persons</b>	Total	Players	
		Coaches	
<b>Date of departure</b>			
<b>Special food requirements (if any)</b>			
<b>Preferred language</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English		<input type="checkbox"/> French
	Other preferred language: .....		
<b>Any other information or request</b>			

