

<b>INFORMATION ON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MARSEILLE 2012</b>
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## **I) PARTICIPATION**

In line with the decision taken by the Executive Committee and validated by the International Congress at Kemer, the Federations that qualified but that are not up to date with their subscriptions to the FIPJP on 31 May 2012 will be replaced and will not be able to participate in the World Championships. They will be so advised, as will the Chairman of their Confederation, by email as from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

This decision will be final.

For the Precision Shooting World Championship, we remind you that the players– and not the countries– on the podium at the last World Championship in Izmir will be allowed to participate in the Precision Shooting World Championship in Marseilles if their country has not qualified. On the other hand, if their country has qualified, they must, as usual, form part of the team of four players selected.

## **II) DELEGATION BY COUNTRY**

### **1) Members of the official delegation**

Official delegations will consist of the **four players** (members 1, 2 3 and 4), or only 3 and, Possibly, of the **coach** (member5) and the **head of delegation** (member 6).

Up to **four** other members of the Federation with an official function (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, secretary, physiotherapist, psychologist, etc) will also be considered as members of the delegation. These will be referred to as members 7, 8, 9 and 10.

On the other hand, any escort without an official function in the Federation will not be considered as part of the official delegation. This applies particularly to spouses, friends, supporters, etc.

### **2) Members 1 to 6 : the players, the coach and the head of delegation**

#### **a) Access to the site and stands**

In line with World Championships specifications, the four players of each delegation, the coach and the head of delegation officially designated by their federation will have free access to the competition site. They will receive a name badge on their arrival at the competition site. This pass will give them access to the grounds and stands in Category 2 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and to a stand specifically reserved for them on Sunday.

**NB** : These passes will not be handed over until the Organising Committee has been paid for the various supplements (meals, hotels, tickets ...).

#### **b) Meals**

All meals, from Thursday lunchtime to Sunday evening included, will be taken at the Palais des Sports. The pass given to the four players, the coach and the head of delegation will allow them to access the restaurant area. This access will be free for the four players from Thursday lunchtime to Sunday evening (gala dinner) included. The coach and head of delegation, on the other hand, must purchase a "restaurant pass" for 140 € each, which will allow them to access this restaurant area from Thursday lunchtime to Sunday lunchtime. This works out at 7 meals for 20 € per meal.

In line with the World Championship specifications, the gala dinner will be offered by the Organising Committee to coaches and heads of delegation.

### **c) Hotels**

In line with the World Championships specifications, the organisers will bear the cost of accommodation, in twin-bedded rooms, for the four players of each delegation, for the nights of Thursday 4 October to Sunday 7 October inclusive.

The organisers have also pre-reserved two single rooms per delegation, for the head of delegation and the coach, in the same hotels as the players. However, the cost of these rooms has to be borne by federations.

In order to satisfy the wishes of all delegations, the organisers have reserved rooms in three categories of hotel, from 2\* to 3\* superior. As the number of teams that can be accommodated in each category of hotel is limited, requests will be dealt with in the order that they are received by the Organising Committee. Please, therefore, let us know as soon as possible the category of hotel in which your delegation (players + coach + head of delegation) wishes to stay. The tariffs are as follows:

#### **2\* Hotel PASS**

Single room (1 double bed): 240€ per person for 4 nights, including breakfast

Twin bedded room (2 single beds) : 280€ for two people for 4 nights, including breakfast

#### **3\* Hotel PASS**

Single room (1 double bed) : 320€ per person for 4 nights, including breakfast

#### **3\* superior Hotel PASS**

Single room (1 double bed) : 480€ per person for 4 nights, including breakfast

### **3) Members 7 to 10 : official escorts (maximum 4 per country)**

#### **a) Access to the site and stands/restaurant area**

In order to access the stands and the restaurant area with their delegation, members 7 to 10 will require a pass marked "Official escort". This will cost 250€, which includes a seat in the category 2 stand (no seat numbers) for Thursday, Friday and Saturday and in the specially reserved stand on Sunday, as well as access to the restaurant area from Thursday lunchtime to Sunday evening (gala dinner).

#### **b) Hotels**

The Organising Committee can deal with hotel reservations for members 7 to 10 so long as requests reach them before 31 March 2012, but cannot guarantee that they can be accommodated in the same hotel as the official delegation. After this date, the Organising Committee will not deal with any such requests.

For hotel tariffs, please refer to paragraph II) 2) c) concerning hotel arrangements for players, coaches and heads of delegation.

If you wish to make your own hotel reservations, we would advise you to contact **PROVENCE VOYAGE**, the only official travel agency approved by the Organising Committee. The travel agency could also deal with your travel arrangements between your country and France.

Contact details of the travel agency :

PROVENCE VOYAGE

Mrs. Sophie Dupraz

provence-avignon@selectour.com

Telephone: +33 (0)4 90 86 72 31

### **III) SUPPORTERS**

#### **1) Access to the site and stands**

Everybody else wishing to attend the competition (escorts, wives, friends, etc) without exception must have entrance tickets. A quota of seats has for the moment been reserved for qualifying federations. However,

this priority can be given to you only until 10 January, because after that date tickets will go on sale to the general public. The sale of tickets will then be managed by a specialist company – Ticketnet – and the Organising Committee will no longer have any control. You will then have to reserve your tickets, like everyone else, on the website: [www.petanque-marseille2012.fr](http://www.petanque-marseille2012.fr), rubric ticket sales.

The tariff for seats will be as follows :

- 4-day pass in category 2 stand (seating not numbered) : 55 EUROS

- 4-day pass in category 1 stand (numbered seating) : 90 EUROS

Requests for extra seats must be sent before 10 January to : [barthelemy@quarterback.fr](mailto:barthelemy@quarterback.fr)

## **2) Meals**

Those accompanying official delegates will not be able to access the restaurant area where all the official delegations will take their meals. They will have to use the refreshment stands that will be set up on the competition site as well as the restaurants in the vicinity of the Palais des Sports.

On the other hand, the Organising Committee is offering supporters the possibility of participating in the gala dinner on Sunday evening. For that, each delegation must have reserved the number of dinners required, at the tariff of 55€. Given the limited number of places available, the Organising Committee will deal with requests in the order that they are received.

## **IV) PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTS**

Payment of all supplements, (meals, hotel rooms, tickets, etc) must be settled directly with the Organising Committee by your Federation at the same time as your delegation's licences are deposited. In the case of non payment before your arrival of supplements requested by you, your delegation will not be able to participate in the competition.

## **V) RESERVATIONS**

To make your reservations, please complete the attached documents, indicating the number of members in your delegation as well as the services that you wish to reserve for each member. As soon as you have this information, please forward it to us so that they may be included in the official documents, particularly the programme and the website. Specific documents will be sent to you to this effect, to be returned by 14 July at the latest, if possible with photographs for the respective passes in advance, in order to save you time at the entrance.

For supporters' tickets, your order form must reach the Organising Committee by 10 January 2012.

Please send duly completed forms to the following address : [barthelemy@quarterback.fr](mailto:barthelemy@quarterback.fr)

For the purchase of hotel and restaurant passes, your request must reach the Organising Committee by 31 March 2012 at the latest.

For the purchase of « Official escort » passes, your request must reach the Organising Committee by 10 January 2012 at the latest because this service involves the ticket office.

Please send the duly completed forms to the following address : [pham@quarterback.fr](mailto:pham@quarterback.fr)

The Organising Committee is at your disposal for any further information you may require. Please email [pham@quarterback.fr](mailto:pham@quarterback.fr) or phone +33 (0)4 91 53 71 16.

## **VI) THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE INTERNET**

You can already follow all the news about the Marseilles 2012 Petanque World Championships on the official website of the event [www.petanque-marseille2012.fr](http://www.petanque-marseille2012.fr) and on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/PetanqueMarseille2012>.