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Indiaca at its best !

For the 2nd time after 2008, the World Championships in Indiaca will take place in Luxembourg and I would first of all like to congratulate the officials of the Indiaca Federation Luxembourg for their initiative in taking charge of the organization of a sporting event of this dimension.

8 nations and more than 300 players will compete at the National Sports Center „Coque“ in multiple categories to win the various world titles after almost three difficult years, due to the pandemic that has raged around the world in the recent past.

The Indiaca World Championships, therefore postponed for a year, are a good opportunity to renew sporting and social contacts within the global community of Indiaca and it is with pleasure that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg hosts this event.

I would also like to thank the International Indiaca Association (IIA) for having awarded these 6th World Championships to the Luxembourg Indica Federation which, I am sure, will carry out this task with commitment and know-how.

The vitalizing effect on competitive sport of confrontations at the international level cannot be overemphasized. This is particularly true for a still young and less known sports discipline like Indiaca, whose origins can be found at the beginning of the last century in South America.

In previous editions, Luxembourg has always obtained good results and I hope that our teams will once again be able to represent Luxembourg's colors with dignity and, who knows, reach one or the other podium.

I therefore hope that the Indiaca World Championships in Luxembourg will achieve great sporting and popular success and that everyone, players, spectators and organizers, can derive the expected satisfaction!

A warm welcome to all of you, here in Luxembourg, in the heart of Europe.

So - Let's make it happen



Georges ENGEL
Minister of Sport

(photo by Yves Kortum)

Looking forward to exciting games

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Indiacas friends,

We are all very pleased that the 6th World Championships can take place in Luxembourg in August 2022. Unfortunately, due to the Corona Pandemic, it was not possible to organize any international competition over the last three long years. The Indiacas players from all participating associations and countries are very much looking forward to this event with great anticipation!



We remember very well the 3rd World Championships that were held in Ettelbruck/Luxembourg in 2008. The Indiacas Federation Luxembourg (IFL) has set standards here, against which the organizers of subsequent events have measured themselves. The enthusiasm of the numerous fans on the final day was fantastic and was rewarded by the hosts' world champion title in the men's Open division.

In 2022 we are now with the event in the Luxembourg City, the Capital of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and have excellent conditions in the national sports and cultural center Coque in every respect. In terms of sport, the Gymnase on the Kirchberg leaves nothing to be desired and the surroundings and the general conditions are excellent. All activities related to the World Championships can take place centrally here.

Concrete planning and preparation for the World Championships could only begin after the Covid situation had eased. All the more we thank the organizing committee for the great commitment and the challenge of the preparation in a few weeks. We would also like to thank the Government Institutions and sponsors in Luxembourg, without whom such an event would not be possible.

We are all looking forward to exciting games, a wonderful atmosphere and many enthusiastic fans from Luxembourg and around the world!

Karlheinz BUEHRER

President of the International Indiacas Association (IIA)

Unforgettable days in the „d’Coque“

The National Sports and Cultural Centre „d’Coque“ is delighted to welcome the 6th Indica World Championships to be held in our premises at the beginning of August this year.

Indeed, it is the first time that the Coque will host such a major Indica event. As a multi-functional sports venue offering excellent training and event facilities for high-performance athletes as well as school, club and amateur sports, the Coque will do its utmost to ensure that the 6th Indica World Championships take place under ideal conditions!



We all look forward to the upcoming competitions that will take place in the „Gymnase“ of the Coque, as well as the opening ceremony on Tuesday, 2nd August in Kirchberg central park: Athletes' and spectators' hearts will beat faster during the qualifiers on 3rd and 4th August, the semi-finals and positioning matches on the following two days and especially on Saturday, 6th August, when the final winners will be determined.

My thanks go to the responsible persons of the Indica Federation of Luxembourg for the excellent cooperation in the preparation of this international sports event.

I am convinced that the 6th Indica World Championships will be a total success and will help to increase the popularity of Indica in Luxembourg as well as on an international level. Furthermore, it will show that Luxembourg is an ideal destination for international competitions, thanks to the high quality infrastructures as well as the experience in organizing this type of events.

In this spirit, I wish all participants much success and unforgettable days for all spectators at the 6th Indica World Championships in Luxembourg!

Christian JUNG

General Manager of the National Sports and Cultural Centre „d’Coque“

Welcome in Luxembourg

Dear Indiacas sports friends and participants,

I greet you on behalf of the Indiacas Federation Luxembourg (IFL) and I am very pleased to host the 6th World Championship which are scheduled to take place at the premises of The National Sports and Culture Centre d'Coque in the Capital city of the Grand Duchy.



It's an exceptional privilege to welcome the participating teams together with their staff and accompanied by their friends and fans. During one week, Luxembourg will be in the „Indiacas“ spotlight and will share its hospitality with all our Indiacas friends from all over the world.

I assure you that the organizing committee will do its utmost to ensure that the entire tournament and organisation will be held at the highest possible level and will contribute creating nice souvenirs and memories to look back upon.

Through our national slogan „Luxembourg let's make it happen“ I am looking forward to see you all in Luxembourg and I wish you an excellent competition.

Marco AARDOOM

President of the Indiacas Federation Luxembourg (IFL)

About Luxembourg

Luxembourg, officially the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is a small landlocked country in Western Europe. It is bordered by Belgium to the west and north, Germany to the east and France to the south. Its capital, Luxembourg City, together with Brussels and Strasbourg, is one of the three official capitals of the European Union. Its culture, people, and languages are highly intertwined with its neighbours, making it essentially a mixture of French and German cultures, as evident by the nation's three official languages: French, German and the national language, Luxembourgish.

With an area of 2,586 square kilometres, it is one of the smallest sovereign states in Europe. In 2018, **Luxembourg** had a population of 602,005 which makes it one of the least-populous countries in Europe. Foreigners account for nearly half of Luxembourg's population. As a representative democracy with a constitutional monarch, it is headed by Grand Duke Henri and is the world's only remaining grand duchy. Luxembourg is a developed country, with an advanced economy and one of the world's highest GDP (PPP) per capita.

Luxembourg is a founding member of the European Union, OECD, United Nations, NATO and Benelux. The city of Luxembourg, which is the country's capital and largest city, is the seat of several institutions and agencies of the EU.

According to data from the World Health Organization, healthcare spending on behalf of the government of **Luxembourg** topped \$4.1 Billion, amounting to about \$8,182 for each citizen in the nation, placing it among the highest spending countries on health services and related programs in 2010 among other well-off nations in Europe with high average income among its population.

Visa requirements for Luxembourg

Belgium: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Estonia: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Germany: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

India: Valid passport with a visa which shall extend at least three months after the date of departure.

Japan: Valid passport without a visa and recognized by the competent authorities

Nepal: Valid passport with a visa which shall extend at least three months after the date of departure

Poland: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Switzerland: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Further information on

www.maee.gouvernement.lu/en/services-aux-citoyens/visa-immigration.html

About Luxembourg City

Luxembourg City is the capital city of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (also named „Luxembourg“), and the country's most populous commune. Standing at the confluence of the „Alzette“ and „Pétrusse“ rivers in southern Luxembourg, the city lies at the heart of Western Europe, situated 213 km by road from Brussels, 372 km from Paris, and 209 km from Cologne. The city contains Luxembourg Castle, established by the Franks in the Early Middle Ages, around which a settlement developed.



The Adolphe Bridge in Luxembourg City

As of January 2018, **Luxembourg City** had a population of 116.323 which is more than three times the population of the country's second most populous commune (Esch-sur-Alzette).

Places of interest include the Gothic Revival Cathedral of Notre Dame, the fortifications, the AM Tunnel (an art gallery underground), the Grand Ducal Palace, the „Gëlle Fra“, a war memorial, the casemates, the Neumünster Abbey, the Place d'Armes, the Adolphe Bridge or the city hall.

www.luxembourg-city.lu

How to get there

Luxembourg has efficient road, rail and air transport facilities and services. The road network has been significantly modernised in recent years with 147 km of motorways connecting the capital to adjacent countries. **In 2020, it was the first country to make public transportation free.**

By air: Luxembourg Airport is the main airport in Luxembourg. Previously called Luxembourg Findel Airport due to its location at Findel, it is Luxembourg's only international airport. 16 airlines are flying from and to Luxembourg. The airport is located 5 kilometres of the city centre.

www.lux-airport.lu



Luxembourg Airport

By train: Luxembourg railway station („Gare Lëtzebuerg“ in Luxembourgish or „Gare de Luxembourg“ in French) is the main station serving Luxembourg City. It also functions as the country's international railway hub, with services to all the surrounding countries: Belgium, France and Germany. Since June 2007, the LGV Est has connected the station to the French TGV network. The station is located 2 kilometres south of the city centre

By car: Situated in the heart of Europe, bordered by Belgium, France and Germany, Luxembourg is connected to the far corners of Europe by an excellent network of highways. The capital is directly linked to the highways A1 (Trier), A13 (Saarbrücken), A3 (Metz) and A6 (Brussels).

Free public transport

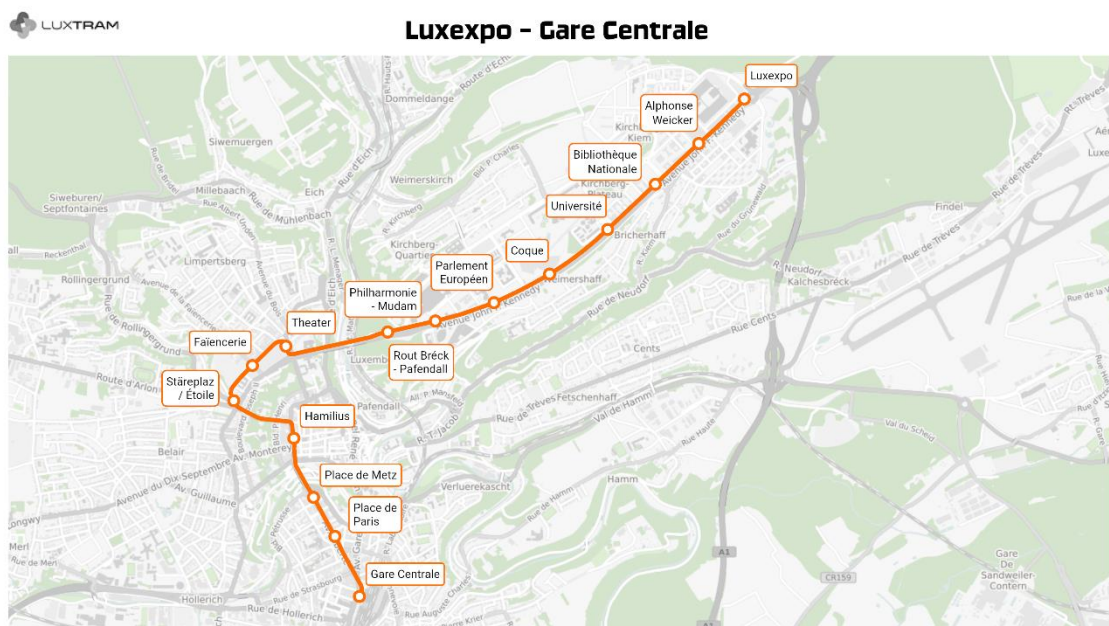
Since March, 1st, 2020, all the public transport in Luxembourg is free. This includes bus, train and tram. We recommend you to use mainly the public transport during the World Championships as the parking places close near the Coque have to be paid and traffic in Luxembourg City can be very crowded during rush hours.



Example given from all the hotels close to the airport (pages 14-16) the sports hall Coque can be reached in about 20 minutes by taking bus N° 16 (aéroport/quai 1), leaving at Luxepo quai 5 to take the tram (Station called Coque/picture). There is only one tram line in Luxembourg. The same to get back to the hotel.

Contact the organizer for more informations.

The tram line and its time table



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0 1.25 2.5 km



www.mobiliteit.lu/en/timetables-and-lines/tram/

The venue

The National Sporting and Cultural Centre, better known as **Coque**, is an indoor arena in Kirchberg, a district of Luxembourg City. It will be the 6th edition of the world championships in Indica from 3rd to 7th, August 2021.

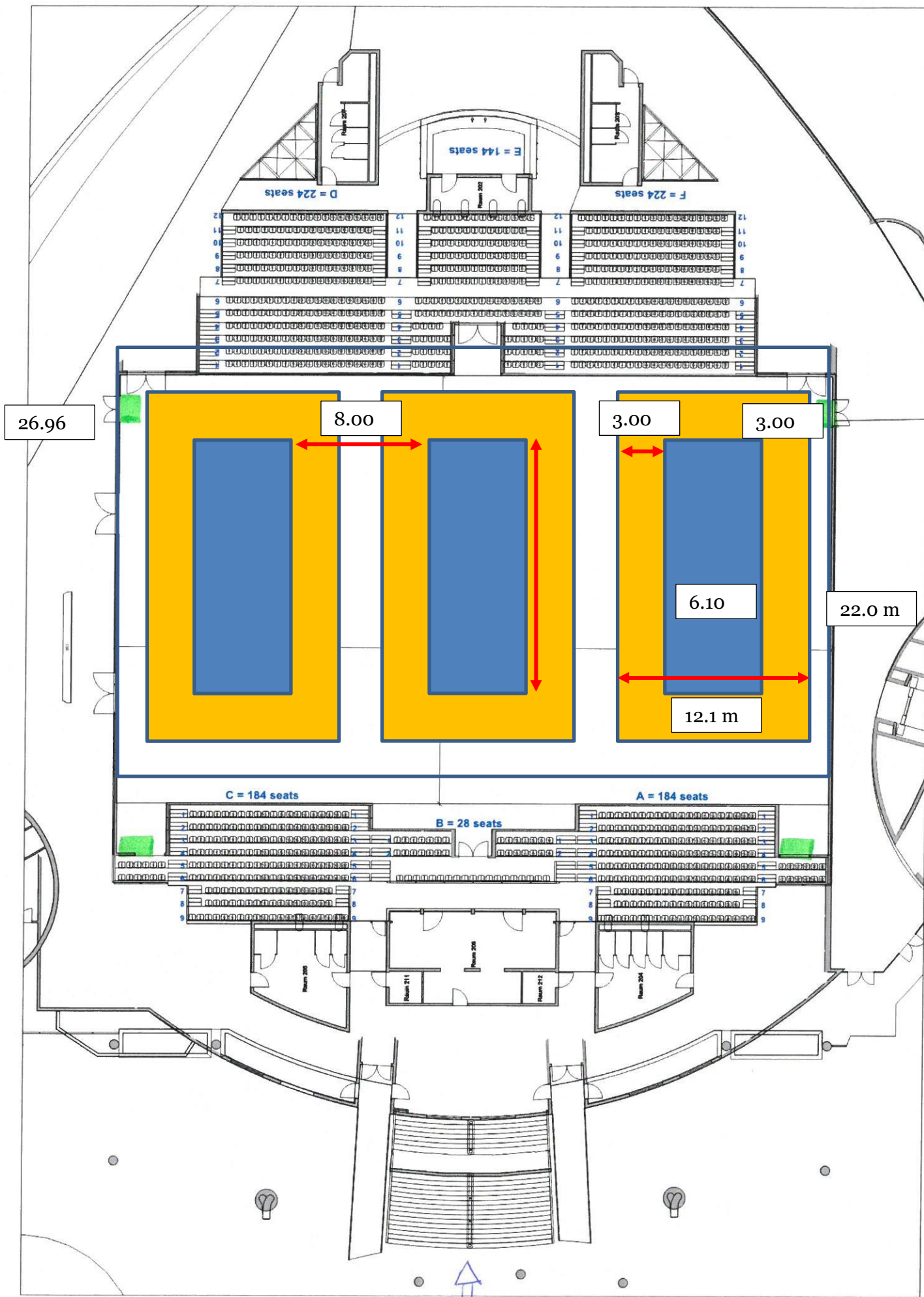
In 1982, first the olympic swimming pool opened its doors. The striking shell- shaped roofline is reminiscent of a seashell, and is made of spans of pre-stressed concrete. With the swimming pool extension undertaken by architect Roger Taillibert in 2002, the Centre National Sportif et Culturel was created.



Outside view of d'Coque in Kirchberg

In addition to its function as a national sports centre, the Coque also provides facilities for major sporting and cultural events, concerts and conferences. The 4.300 square meter Arena offers room for 8.000 people. The Coque also hosts two restaurants, an ***-hotel and a wellness center as well as a climbing wall.

The Indica World Championships will be held in the Gymnase with a floor space of 1.240 square meter and an accommodation of 988 fixed seats and about 500 stand places.





The Gymnase in the Coque

The warm up area is situated in a part of a multi-purpose area of 1.400 square meter which is divisible into three parts.

The delegations have the possibility to train on Monday (warm-up areas) and on Tuesday (main hall). Please contact therefore the local OC.

The general assembly and all the other meetings of the IAA will also be held in the Coque. The Headquarter (HQ) of the championships is located in the Gymnase.

The Coque hosted in 2013 the Games of the Small States of Europe with competitions in swimming, basketball and volleyball. Each year many national and international competitions are organized in any or more of the facilities of the Coque, example given the finale of the 2007 Women's European Volleyball Championship or more recently the 2017 European Team Championships in table tennis.

Adress: Coque, 2, rue Léon Hengen, L-1745 Luxembourg-Kirchberg

www.coque.lu

Hotels

Let us know asap (by email at wm2021-oc@indiaca.lu) the date and time of your arrival at the airport, the train station or at the hotel so a steward of the local OC will be there to welcome you.

- **Hotel NH Luxembourg**

1, route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg



148 rooms

Price per double room per night: 110-130 Euro, breakfast included

Single rooms are also available

www.nh-hotels.de/hotel/nh-luxembourg

- **Hotel Ibis Aéroport**

Route de Trèves, L-2632 Luxembourg



157 rooms

Price per double room per night for 2021: 100 Euro, breakfast included (tbc for 2022)

Price per triple room per night for 2021: 120 Euro, breakfast included (tbc for 2022)

Single rooms are also available

www.hotel-ibis-luxembourg.com/en

- **Hotel Ibis Budget**

Route de Trèves, L-2632 Luxembourg



71 rooms

Price per double room per night for 2021: 77.50 Euro, breakfast included (tbc for 2022)

Price per triple room per night for 2021: 85 Euro, breakfast included (tbc for 2022)

Single rooms are also available

www.hotel-ibis-luxembourg.com/en

- **Youth Hostel Luxembourg**

2, rue du Fort Olisy, L-2261 Luxembourg



240 beds in 50 rooms

Price per person and per night: 24,50 -26,50 Euro

Double and single rooms are also available

www.youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-luxembourg

The delegations are requested to contact the hotels directly. Reservations are also to be done by themselves! All these hotels have free parking facilities and are just 20 minutes from the venue by using public transport (bus and tram).

Please specify **INDIACA** upon booking.

There are a lot of other hotels in Luxembourg City. Some of them are more expensive than those stated.

Hotel Sofitel Europe (5 stars)

4, Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2015 Luxembourg (*close to the Coque*)

www.sofitel.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-1314-sofitel-luxembourg-europe/index.shtml

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg (4 stars)

6 rue Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2226 Luxembourg (*close to the Coque*)

www.accorhotels.com/de/hotel-1930-novotel-luxembourg-kirchberg/index.shtml



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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The 6th INDIACA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 Luxemburg, August 2nd -6th, 2022

Monday, 1st of August

Time	Activity	Place
All day	Arrival of the members of EC, TC and the delegations	
17:00 - 20:00	Meeting of the IIA EC/TC	Salle de formation

Tuesday, 2nd of August

Time	Activity	Place
All day	Arrival of the delegations	
09:00 - 17:00	Training in the competition hall	Gymnase
09:00-17:00	Accreditation of the delegations	HQ
12:30-14:00	Scoresheet-Course for all IIA-referees, Questions and Answers; Selling of the IIA-referee-shirts	Salle de formation
14:00-16:30	11th IIA General Assembly	Salle de formation
18.30	Opening Ceremony	Parc Central
20:00	Welcome party with dinner for all delegations	Arena

Wednesday, 3rd of August

Time	Activity	Place
11:30-11:45	Referee Meeting	Gymnase
12:00-21:00*	Qualifications	Gymnase

Thursday, 4th of August

Time	Activity	Place
11:30-11:45	Referee Meeting	Gymnase
12:00-21:00*	Qualifications	Gymnase

Friday, 5th of August

Time	Activity	Place
11:30-11:45	Referee Meeting	Gymnase
12.00-21.00*	Halffinals, positional games, 3rd place matches all categories	Gymnase

Saturday, 6th of August

Time	Activity	Place
11:30-12:45	Final Senior Women with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
13:00-14:15	Final Senior Mixed with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
14:30-15:45	Final Senior Men with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
16:00-17:15	Final Women with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
17:30-18:45	Final Mixed with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
19:00-20:15	Final Men with Awarding Ceremony	Gymnase
20:30-20:45	Closing ceremony	Gymnase
20:45-01:00	Dinner and Afterparty	Arena

* = may start 1 hour earlier or end 1 hour later

Security @ „d’Coque“

To guarantee the security of all the participants, spectators and volunteers and to fulfil the compliance with the rules of the Coque (no picnic, no smoking, no glass bottles ...) a **daily check** will be made by professional security guards at the entrance.



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Ecological touch

We all know about the importance of climate protection. Therefore, the World Championships in Luxembourg will get their ecological component. In order to reduce the plastic bottles generally used in a large number during such an event, the OC decided to offer each accredited member a reusable drinking bottle (picture).



Since the **tap water in Luxembourg has high level quality**, athletes are invited to fill up the bottles in the hotel or in the Coque for free, where two special water dispensers will be installed during the World Championships.

The spectators bar in the Coque will also use only reusable cups.

Dinner at the venue

As there are a wide number of restaurants around the Coque in Kirchberg the local OC decided to split the offer for lunch/dinner in two parts.

- On **Tuesday, 2nd of August**, there will be dinner for all the accredited persons in the Arena of the Coque straight after the Opening Ceremony (at about 20.15 hrs). Price per person: 20 Euro (0,5 l water included). Other drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) can be bought at the bar.

3 different options:

A) Classic (different meat and salads)

B) Poultry, fish and vegetables

C) Different vegetables and salads

Reservations have to be made by transferring the specific amount not later than July 15th to the account of the „Indiaca Federatioun Lëtzebuerg“ (account holder)

IBAN: LU47 0019 4055 7730 5000

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat (BCEE)

BIC: BCEELULLXXX

and by mentioning the number of each specific menu (for example: 5xA, 10xB, 15xC; total sum to be transferred 600 Euro). Please send an email with a copy of the transfer to wm2021-oc@indiaca.lu in order to facilitate the organisation.

- On **Saturday, 6th of August**, the Championships will be closed by a dinner in common at the same place followed by a party for all accredited person. Price per person: 20 Euro (0,5 l water included). Other drinks again at the bar.

1 single option: **Pasta-bar with various sorts of pasta and different sauces (with and without meat)**

Reservations have to be made by transferring the amount not later than July 15th to the

account of the Indiacas Fédération Lëtzebuerg (account holder)

IBAN: LU47 0019 4055 7730 5000

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Please send an email with a copy of the transfer to wm2021-oc@indiacas.lu in order to facilitate the organisation.

On all the other days the OC offers no lunch/dinner!

BUT spectators and participants have also the possibility to buy drinks and little snacks at a selling point close to the playing fields in the Gymnase the whole day.

Please note that the direction of the Coque doesn't tolerate any sort of picnic at the playing venue or other areas inside the building.

Ceremonies

- The opening ceremony placed under the motto „**Let's have a party**“ will be held outside the Coque at the amphitheater of the Central Parc in Kirchberg on Tuesday, August, 2nd, from 19.00 on. **The delegations are asked to be ready in the established area for preparation at 18.30 and dressed in their official uniform** or sportswear (but all the same) preceded by a board bearing its name. Non-accredited spectators are also warmly welcome at the amphitheater. Entrance is free for everyone.



- The welcome dinner will start after the end of the opening ceremony at about 20.15 at the Arena of the Coque (*see also page 20-21*). Only for accredited persons.
- The official closing session in the Gymnase of the Coque will take place immediately after the last awards ceremony on Saturday, August, 6th at about 20.30. From 20.45 on a dinner and a farewell party at the Arena will close the championships. The dinner is for accredited persons only.

Partners and suppliers

Organizing an event like the World Championships would not be possible without a lot of different partners. A big **THANK YOU** to all of them!

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Carlife, Walferdange

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Meatbros – all the meat we love

Luxembourg Ministry of Sports

Centre National Sportif et Culturel d'Coque

Ville de Luxembourg

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Contact details

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Email: wm2021-oc@indiaca.lu

Useful phone numbers once arrived in Luxembourg (**from August, 1st, on**):

(+352) 621.766.226 (Véronique; **contact person for all the delegations**)

(+352) 621.738.834 (Marco; contact for IIA)

(+352) 621.185.115 (Laurent; contact for partners)

Medical Urgency: 112

Hôpital Kirchberg Robert Schuman (close to the the Coque), 9, rue Edward Steichen,
2540 Luxembourg, (+352) 2468-1

Pharmacie du Kirchberg, 13, rue Edward Steichen, 2540 Luxembourg ,
(+352) 452.204.1

Police (Emergencies only): 113

We are excited to see all of you in Luxembourg!

