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Looking forward to exciting games

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Indiaca 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 Indiaca 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 Indiaca 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 Indiaca Association (IIA)

Welcome in Luxembourg



Dear Indiaca sports friends and participants,

I greet you on behalf of the Indiaca 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 „Indiaca“ spotlight and will share its hospitality with all our Indiaca friends from all over the world.

I assure you that the organizing committee will do its outmost 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 Indiaca Federation Luxembourg (IFL)

Let's play Indiaca



Dear Indiaca friends,

All national federations got some time ago a short video from us promoting the world championships in Luxembourg. The message the players send us at the end of the clip is clear: Indiaca is a sport for everyone, woman or man, old or young. You can play it as a recreational leisure or as a competitive sport.

There are a lot more Indiaca players in the world than the ones we will see at the world championships. All of them are part of the big Indiaca family. Only some members of that family, mainly the world wide best, will finally meet in 2022 in Luxembourg.

World championships in Indiaca are not only about winning or losing. It is also about meeting old friends, get in touch with new people and socializing. Even if the local OC will do everything to offer the best Indiaca playing fields in Luxembourg, another of our main goals is to offer you a great time here in Luxembourg. Social events are highly important too. We are convinced that you will love it.

See you in Luxembourg and ... let's play Indiaca.

Laurent SCHÜSSLER

Chairman of the local organizing committee (OC)

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

Poland: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Switzerland: Valid ID card or valid passport without a visa

Full list: <https://maee.gouvernement.lu/dam-assets/services-aux-citoyens/visa-et-immigration/list-of-countries-whose-citizens-require-a-visa.pdf>

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.

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

From March, 1st, 2020, on 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° 18 and then the tram (Station called Coque/picture). There is only one tram line in Luxembourg.

The same to get back to the hotel.



Le tram stand at the Coque

The venue

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

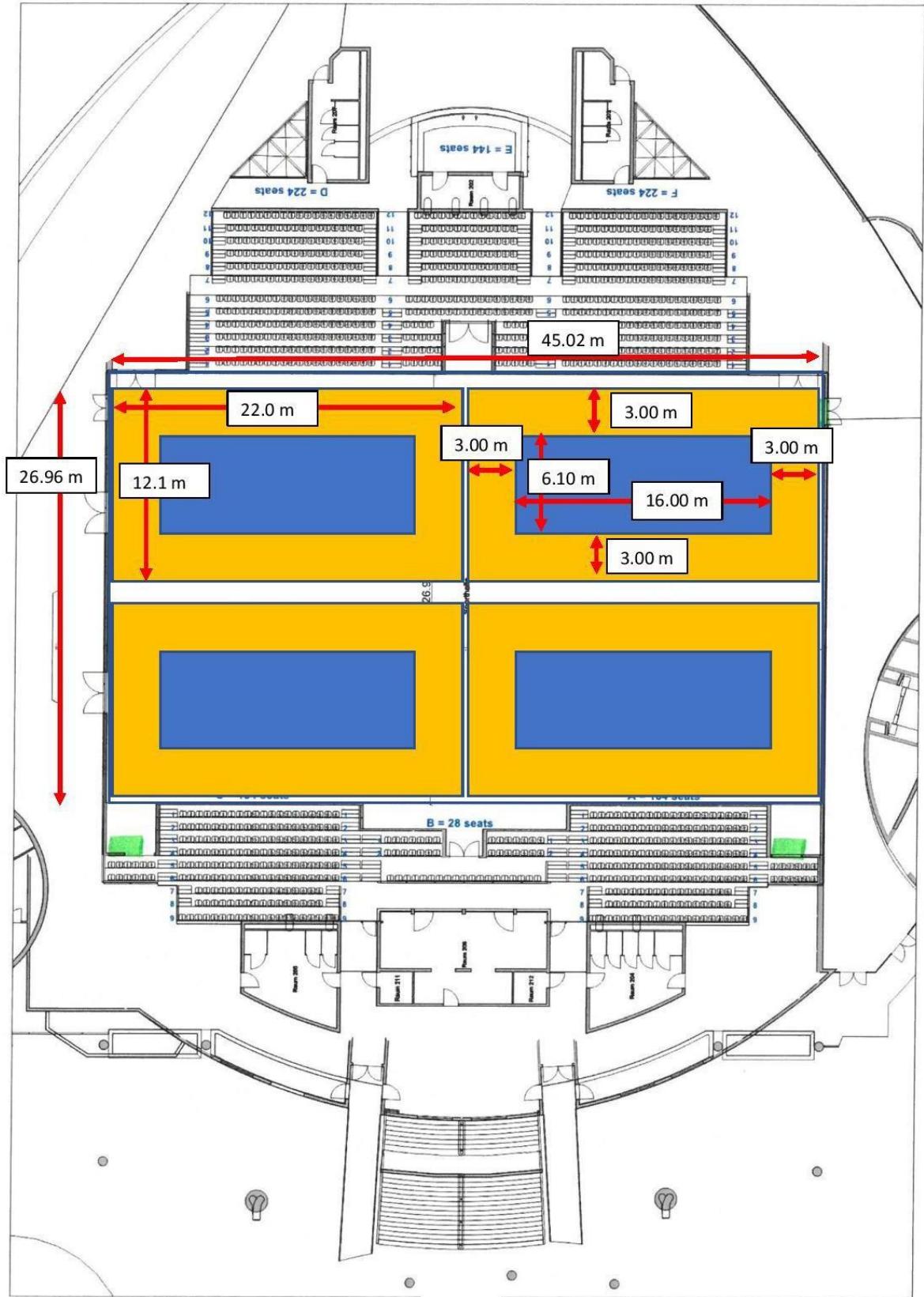
In 1982, first the olympic swimming pool opened its doors. The striking shell- shaped roofline is reminiscent of a seashell, and is made of spans of pre-stressed concrete. With the swimming pool extension undertaken by architect Roger Taillibert in 2002, the Centre National Sportif et Culturel was created.



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 Indiaca 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 and on Tuesday in the main hall/ or the warm-up area. 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 Olysy, 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 Niedergrunewald, 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 Niedergrunewald, 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

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 20.00 hrs). Price per person: 20 Euro (0,5 l water included). Other drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) can be bought at the bar.
- 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 vegetarian and 1 non-vegetarian menu (without pork) will be proposed on these days. Reservations must be made in advance.

- 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.



Detailed information about the payment will follow.

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 18.15 and dressed in their official uniform or sportswear (but all the same) preceded by a board bearing its name or accompanied by its flag. Non-accredited spectators are also heartily welcome at the ampitheater. 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 19*). Only for accredited persons.
- The closing ceremony in the Gymnase of the Coque will follow the last prize 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.

More sponsors signed

We are very happy to welcome our first two main sponsors for the event.



Inh. Markus Lück



Partners and suppliers

But organizing an event like the World Championships would not be possible without all our partners.

A big **THANK YOU** to

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Further information will follow in June, 2022.

