# Official STACK EuroCup 2005 (EC2005) Information.

## <u>GENERAL</u>

STACK wishes to encourage all STACK countries and international members to participate and be represented at the EC2005. All active nations will be allocated places in the competition and extra places will be awarded based on national activity and registrations. Competitors living outside countries with a STACK national structure can gain entry via wildcards.

# <u>CLASSES</u>

The following classes of competition for the title of European Champion will be held at EC2005:

Dual line individual	(DI)
Dual line pairs	(DP)
Dual line teams	(DT)
Multi line individuals	(MI)
Multi line pairs	(MP)
Multi line teams	(MT)
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(If there are enough competitors qualified to run the class)

(SIEC does not expert to run MT, because it seems there will be no MT competition for qualification this year.)

# PLACES ASSIGNMENT

The starting places per class for EC2005 are:

1 for each EC2004 champion

2 per STACK country for all classes\*

1 extra place per class for hosting country

up to 4 for invitations by SIEC or the organizer in agreement with SIEC (including international members)

\* Current STACK nations are: UK, Germany, Italy, France, Norway/ Sweden, Belgium/ Holland, Finland, Spain and Turkey. Other nations are dormant or handled by one of these nations. (Until now we expect qualified competitors only from UK, Germany, Italy, France, Holland and Spain)

#### **QUALIFICATION**

Will you have competed in at least 1 STACK sanctioned event in the 12 months preceding the start of EC2005 (22/09)?

If NO, you are not qualified for EC2005. If YES, you are qualified for EC2005.

The places assigned to each nation are to be filled by the top down order of each nation's ranking list of 14th August 2005. If the top raked competitor of the list is the defending EC-champion or rejects, the next of the list will be asked. This procedure is done by the National Directors. As the organizer has to calculate the number of people for accommodation, food and banquet in advance, the National Directors must estimate their selection and send this information to the Event Coordinator now and send a final update at the latest 14<sup>th</sup> August 2005.

The procedure of creating the local ranking lists shall be based upon the sum of the rankings of the national competitions starting by the day after EC2004. The National Directors will create this list und make it public prior to or at the time of the selection.

Places for international members will be assigned by SIEC.

Every competitor at EC2005 must have been a paid up STACK member at all competitions that are used to qualify them for EC2005 and still be a STACK member at the time of EC2005.

## **Qualification Competitions:**

EC2005 qualification competitions are any STACK sanctioned competition, which were open to any STACK member without any restrictions (eg; for non-country members). EC2004 does not count for qualification. Exception: EC2004 champions are defending champions and therefore qualified.

The minimum amount of competitors per competition class as defined in the SIEC Meeting minutes (22<sup>nd</sup> November, 1996) remains at two. If for any reason beyond the control of a competitor, only one competitor is able and/or willing to compete there will be no ranking points given. However sanctioning will not be withdrawn and this competition will be counted for usage for the qualification criteria.

#### <u>SCORING</u>

The overall finishing position will be determined by scores in both Precision and Ballet disciplines. The calculation follows the International Sport Kite Competition Rules2.1, International Sport Kite Judges' Book 1.1 and International Sport Kite Compulsories Book 1.1.

The Official S.T.A.C.K. Scoring Program (OSSP) will be used.

## **DEADLINES**

## 77 Days before EuroCup: (7/7)

Selection of 6 compulsories will be named to the National Directors and S.T.A.C.K. Website.

## 53 Days before EuroCup:(31/7)

National Directors **send** their **forecast** about qualified competitors, if the competitors accept nomination and how many companions they have to SIEC and the EC2005 organizer.

The Nations list **MUST** include the answer of the following questions:

- competitor's name and surname
- Are you **qualified** for EC2005?
- Do you **want** to attend EC2004?
- Can you come to EC2004? (work, school, costs, family, ...)?
- How many people will accompany you (family, friends...)
- Will you use the organizers big package (accommondation, banquet, reg.fee)?
- Will your **companions** use the organizers **big package** (accommondation, banquet)? (FORECAST ONLY, no price from organizer yet!)
- Will **you** use the organizers **small package** (banquet, reg.fee)?
- Will your companions use the organizers small package (banquet)? (FORECAST ONLY, no price from organizer yet!)
- Date of arrival
- Date of departure

Please use the Excel-sheet: "EC2005\_competitors List\_V1.1.XLS", sheet "Questions" Notice: fees for companions are not fixed yet. Please monitor the organizers website at <a href="http://www.stackitalia.com">www.stackitalia.com</a> .

#### <u>46 Days before EuroCup</u>: (7/8)

The EuroCup 2005 organiser **MUST** inform all known competitors and SIEC **FINAL** per the normally required accommodation and travelling information. e.g.

exact location of EuroCup 2004

Hotel name

registration information

check in information

additional expenses to be expected

all possible ways to contact the organiser (phone, email, address)

## 39 Days before EuroCup: (14/8)

Every National Director **MUST** send a final confirmation about their competitors and all names of people who accompany competitors and officials attending EC2004 to SIEC and the Organizer. International Members confirm their participation by their own. Please use the given Excel-shit.

The list must include:

competitor's name and surname full address telephone, FAX, email contacts disciplines qualified in events competed in during the last 12 months

NDs, please notice: contact data are very important. Check all your data, especially email contacts, for spelling mistakes!

*<u>Starting EuroCup2005</u>: (22/9)* 

The organizer and SIEC expect all pilots for EC2005 check-in in Cervia.

#### INFORMATION

The EuroCup 2004 qualification procedure will be delivered to the National Directors, National Head Judges and STACK WWW editor. All National Directors are responsible that all their STACK Members receive this procedure in one form or the other.

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