



## European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

Wheel-Chair and Sports Organisation

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### INVITATION to the Members of the European Fencing Confederation

#### Subject: Wheelchair- Fencing Training Camp 2009 in Germany

Dear Colleague,

Paralympic fencing has been successfully developed in the last years. Training and competitions experience in Europe allow us to say that fencing is a perfect means for rehabilitation and social adaptation for people with inborn and acquired physical defects. Rehabilitation through fencing is a very quick and effective means. Nowadays the question of organization of competitions for cadets who go in for wheel-chair fencing is very actual.

It is our pleasure to forward to you the invitation on the coming

**3th Wheelchair Training Camp for cadets**  
**July 31 – August 9, 2009**  
**Tauberbischofsheim, Germany**  
**Olympic Fencing Training Centre**  
[www.fechtentbb.de](http://www.fechtentbb.de)

following the very successful Training Camps in Torino and Roma.

By request of International Wheelchair-Fencing Commission, the "Wheelchair Handicap Commission" of European Fencing Confederation will organize the Camp in Cooperation with colleagues from Germany for cadets.

We invite **a coach and a fencer on wheelchair up to 16 years old** from your country. The European Fencing Confederation will provide travel expenses, lodging and board for two persons from your country. (**Travel-Information: Please fly to the German Airports: Frankfurt or Stuttgart**).

Participating countries will cover insurance and pocket money. The athlete should have personal fencing equipment and wheelchair.

During the Training Camp will be organized Wheelchair fencing training for cadets from European countries, watching the trainings of Germany fencers, Workshops in medical, methodical and referees seminars for coaches. In addition to these important points we will organize an interesting sight-seeing-program and meetings with young German Fencers. At the end of the Camp there will be organized a competition for cadets in foil.

We hope that the participation of your delegation in the Training Camp will help further development of Wheelchair cadets' fencing in Europe.

Please send back your Registration Form before **April 30, 2009** via email about your participation to the EFC/CEE Wheelchair-Commission Members:

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You can submit information in English, French, German, Russian

Due to the special quality of the event the total number of participants incl. coaches is **restricted to 42 Persons.**

If your athlete needs escort except his(her) coach, please bring expenses for this person on yourself. The rate is 53 € a day for hotel, food, trainings).

Best regards

Margit Budde  
EFC WheelchairCommission Member

Elena Belkina  
EFC Wheelchair Commission Member

**Enclosures: registration form**

**ADD ON PROGRAMMS: Please have a look to the Internet:**

1. Heidelberg: [www.heidelberg-marketing.de](http://www.heidelberg-marketing.de)
2. Rothenburg: [www.rothenburg.de](http://www.rothenburg.de)
3. Würzburg: [www.wuerzburg.de](http://www.wuerzburg.de)