

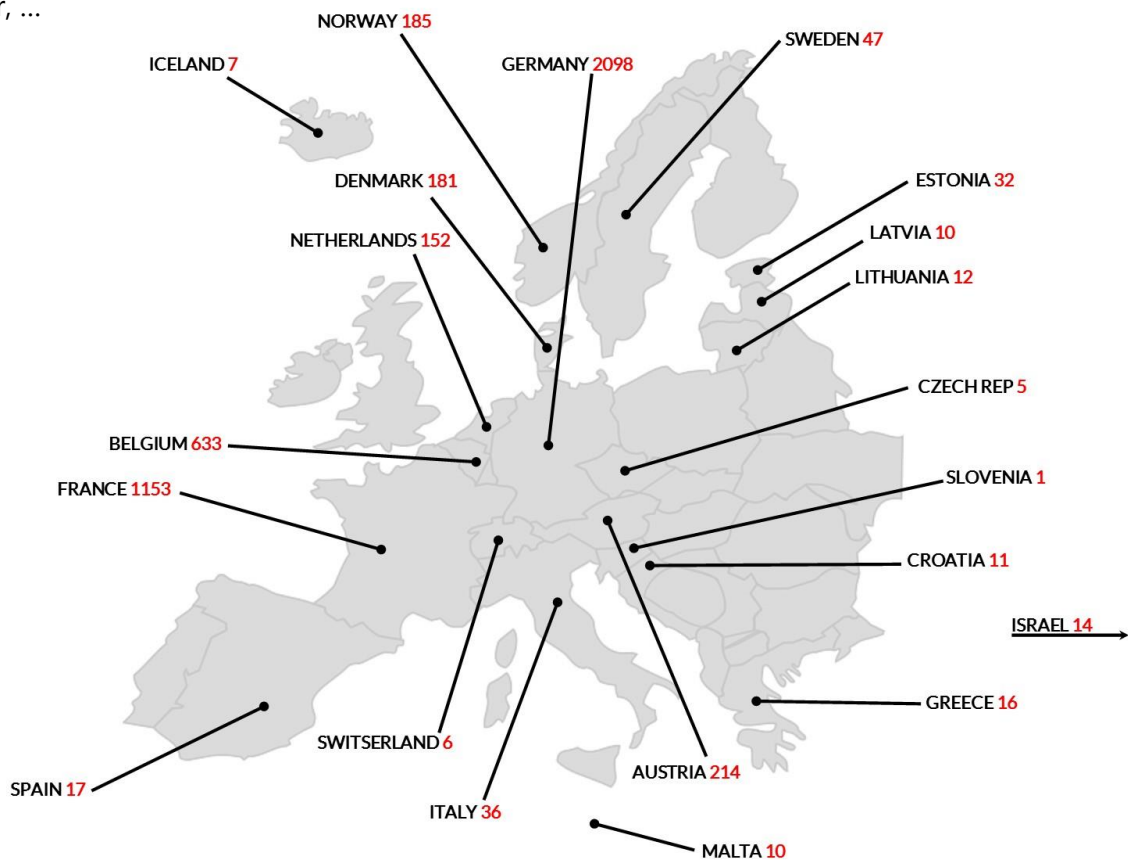
**March 2017**

**1. Intro**

Thanks for participating at the 21st European Company Sport Games!

If you did not receive the invoice yet, don't worry it is on its way, we will not forget you ☺.

Booked a hotel? Filled in our transport-survey? GREAT! Now the only thing left for you is to count down and put on those sporting clothes to start training. Almost 5.000 (indeed, five-thousand!) other participants will be joining you during 4 days on the field, next to the field, at the bar, ...



*Be aware the number of participants on this map are only an indication directly distracted from the registration tool and before manual screening and control. Do not worry if this doesn't matches with the number of participants you passed along.*

*What to expect?*

A monthly newsletter with interesting information about registrations, sports, media, sporting facilities, transportation, touristic information, our team... Feel free to forward this mail to your team members. For more information, last-minute changes, pictures, ... we strongly recommend you to put yourself "present" on our [facebook event](#).

## **2. Registration info**

Registrations are finished and however we think it is most unlikely people would even consider cancelling we hereby give you our cancellation policy:

Cancellation from 21/02/2017 until 20/04/2017 = 50% refund

Cancellation after 20/04/2017 = 0% refund

By subscribing and participating at our event the organization assumes you agree with our [terms of use](#) except explicitly refused by participants. Please read these terms of use carefully and communicate them to your team.

## **3. Media**

Did we already mention you can follow the event on [facebook](#)?

During the event our guerilla photographers and camera crew are ready to ambush you and snap some action pictures/images. Make sure to follow our facebookevent and tag those full-action, jaw dropping pictures of you and your team! We also invite you to post pictures, movies, quotes, experiences, ... on twitter and facebook using #ECSG2017.

## **4. Sporty news**

After finishing the registrations we started with the immense puzzle to offer you a challenging sports schedule. The schedules will be communicated the latest one week before the start of the games so we can take all last-minute changes into account. You are always welcome to call or mail us but questions about the details of the playing schedule will remain unanswered. Keep an eye on our facebook page and the following newsletters and you will receive all necessary info about this topic. All volunteers, referees, interpreters and sports equipment are carefully chosen and medals are being forged as we speak. All of this to offer you an ideal setting to give the very best of yourself but be aware, we recommend you to hold your horses and save some energy for Saturday the 24th. We are challenging you to compete against local Ghentians during the Green Run (5K or 10K) in the Citadelpark, one of the most beautiful parks in Ghent. An experience you absolutely don't want to miss!

## 5. Locations/sport facilities

Of course, sports is the main focus (or at least it should be) therefore we have been searching for the nicest pitches, most modern sports halls, pools with the bluest water and fields with the softest beach. All sports accommodations offer you clothing rooms, showers, free drinkable water and all other necessities to allow you to perform at your best.



## 6. Transportation

Almost all sports facilities are located in the city center of Ghent, so are most of the hotels where you are staying. Luckily Ghent offers a great network of public transport to pick you up and drop you off wherever you want. To detect possible weaknesses in this transportation offer we strongly recommend you to fill in [the survey](#) where your hotel is located and what sports your group is participating in. Help us out here and we will help you out during the games to make sure we can offer you a ride home or transport to the sport venues.

## 7. MUSTS\*

\* actually we don't really oblige you, it would just be a pity if you miss these things out!

### Must-see suggestions

"The castle of the counts" is absolutely nothing less than the fairytale castle you have in mind right now! Build by Philip of Alsace under the statement "I'll show them who's the boss".

### Must-do suggestions

You want to see the entire city from a unique point of view in 40 minutes without walking, running or cycling around (imagine that, almost sounds like doing sports)? Luckily for you there are [boat tours](#) in the historical heart of Ghent! Insider tip: try to do one at sunset, you'll get the atmospheric lightshows with it for free ☺.

### Must-taste suggestions



This is a hard one...before starting to sum up all the goodies Ghent has to offer you let's start with our national Belgian pride: Beers! And even here a sum up would be an insult to all the bears who don't make the shortlist. Let's try to summarize with: we have lots of them, all kinds of tastes, alcohol percentages and prices.

Let me give you an advice: don't stick to only one type but taste around and be amazed! Let me give you a second advice: don't try to many either, you still want to go for that medal right?

[We are already in motion, are you?](#)

### 8. Who is who?

Let's start this month by introducing you to the person in charge of registries: Karen! To be frank, you didn't always gave her the nicest job the last couple of weeks (of course the registration tool was also being used for the very first time which entailed many difficulties). If you see her running around during the games give her a pat on the back and a nice smile, believe me; she deserved it! 😊



### 9. Who makes this possible?

Let us end this month's newsletter with some Dutch words: "sporters beleven meer!" meaning "Sports people experience more". Leave out the spaces, put a # in front of it and you have the baseline of our sponsor Sport.Vlaanderen!

So let's experience more and continue preparing for the games! And you; still not wearing those sporting clothes? Off you go and see you next month!



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