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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IAAF	International Amateur Athletic Federation
EAA	European Athletic Association
FFA	French Athletic Federation
LOC	Local Organising Committee

1 GENERAL INFORMATION ON ANNECY

Time : GMT + 2 hours.
Water : Tap water is completely safe for drinking.
Electricity : The electric current for use in homes and hotels is 220 volts (50 Hz) and the plugs used are two round pins.
Telephone : Public telephones are installed everywhere in Annecy, most will allow international calls. There are some telephone booths which accept coins and others which operate with telephone cards. It is possible to buy telephone cards in the hotels. Some telephones will also accept international credit cards.
International calling codes for dialling outside of France :
FIN : 00358 ; GER : 0049 ; GBR : 0044 ; ITA : 0039 ; POL : 0048 ;
ROM : 0040 ; RUS : 007 ; UKR : 00380
Business Hours : Business hours of the main establishments are as follows:

	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays
Banks	9:00-17:00	Some-	-
Post Offices	8:00-19:00	8:00-12:00-	-
Shops	9:00-19:00	9:00-19:00	Some
Administrations	9:00-17:00	-	-

Climate in Annecy : The average maximum temperature for June is 19,5 °C and the minimum average is 15,8°C. When coming to Annecy in June you are advised to bring rainwear. The daily average amount of sunshine during June is 7 hours, 10 minutes. The average total rainfall for June is 12mm with two wet days

Currency : The French currency is the Euro which is made up of 100 cents. There are coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 cents and 1 €, 2 €. Bank notes are of 5 €, 10 €, 20 €, 50 €, 100 €, 200 € and 500 €. You can change your money at any bank and at the hotel reception desks. However, in the hotels the rate of exchange is less favourable. International credit cards are accepted in hotels, shops and restaurants.

2 EAA

2.1 EAA Council

PRESIDENT	Hansjörg Wirz (SUI)
HONORARY PRESIDENTS	Sir Arthur Gold (GBR) Carl-Olaf Homén (FIN)
VICE-PRESIDENTS	Valentin Balakhnichev (RUS) Agoston Schulek (HUN)
TREASURER	Karel Pilny (CZE)
GENERAL SECRETARY	Till Lufft (GER)
MEMBERS	Janez Aljancic (SLO) Georgios Constantopoulos (GRE) José Luis de Carlos (ESP) Antonios G. Dracos (CYP) Gianni Gola (ITA) Al Guy (IRL) Ilkka Kanerva (FIN) Philippe Lamblin (FRA) John Lister (GBR) Clemens Prokop (GER) Jorge Salcedo (POR) Erika Strasser (AUT) Irena Szewinska (POL)
IAAF President	Lamine Diack (SEN)

2.2 EAA Delegates

ORGANISATIONAL DELEGATE	José Luis de Carlos (ESP)
TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Kari Wauhkonen (FIN)
MEDIA DELEGATE	Nicolas Russi (SUI)
MEDICAL DELEGATE / DELEGATE	Linda Grijp (BEL)
JURY OF APPEAL	Ramon Docal (ESP) Charles Pfister (SUI) Al Guy (IRL)
SECRETARY TO THE JURY OF APPEAL	Suzanne Cathiard (FRA)
AREA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	Keith Davies (GBR) Liam Hennessy (IRL) Mark Khavdjou (RUS) Janusz Krynicki (POL) José Moreira (POR) Imre Matrahazi Jr (HUN)

2.3 EAA Event Management

TOP EVENTS MANAGER	Luciano Barra (ITA)
EVENT CO-ORDINATION MANAGER	Joanne Dick (GBR)
EVENT CO-ORDINATOR	Sarah Davies (GBR)

2.4 Participating Countries

MEN		WOMEN	
GERMANY	GER	UKRAINE	UKR
RUSSIA	RUS	RUSSIA	RUS
GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND	GBR	GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND	GBR
UKRAINE	UKR	ITALY	ITA
FINLAND	FIN	ROMANIA	ROM
POLAND	POL	GERMANY	GER
FRANCE	FRA	FRANCE	FRA
ITALY	ITA	POLAND	POL

3 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

- 3.1 Honorary Committee** Jean-François Lamour (Sports Minister)
Hansjörg Wirz (EAA President)
Bernard Bosson (Annecy Mayor)
Anne-Marie Comparini (President of the Rhone Alpes Regional Council)
Ernest Nycollin (President of the Haute-Savoie Departmental Council)
Michel Barnier (European Commissioner)

3.2 Board of Directors

Bernard Amsalem	
Guy Manfredi	Jean-Luc Rigault
Daniel Arcuset	Gilles Bernard
Annie Laurent	Michel Bouchot
Christian Roggemans	André Garkoucha
Jean Gracia	Gérard Peyrebrune
Marcel Gomez	Pierre Cabireau

3.3 Organising Committee

General Coordination	Jean Gracia
Annecy Coordination	Gérard Peyrebrune

3.3.1 Commissions

Protocol	Guy Manfredi Camille Sylvestre
Logistics	Daniel Cavalli Romain Baujard
Marketing and Promotion	Virgile Caillet Gilles Bernard
Media and Communication	Odile Lesage Anne-Marie Aubry
Technical	Christian Bautrau Paul Benard
Volunteers	Patrick Choplin
Security	Philippe Vernet
Medical	Béchir Boudjemaa Jean Mercier-Guyon

3.3.2 Competition Officials

General Competition Director	Christian Bautrau
Competition Director	Paul Bénard
Event Presentation Director	Marc Maury
Technical Director	Didier Feuilloley
General Referee	Pierre Delacour
Track Referee	André Renou
Field Referees	Bernard Robbaz
Starter	Pierre Bordat
Call Room Director	Edouard Eskenazi
T.I.C Directors	Daniel Arcuset Christian Roggemans

4 SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION TIMETABLE

4.1 General Programme

Sunday June 16	24:00	Deadline for receipt of Final entries
Thursday June 20	08:00	Team hotels open officially
Friday June 21	12:00	Confirmation of Final entries
Friday June 21	13.00	EAA Press Conference
Friday June 21	16:00	Technical Meeting in "Parc des Sports" Team Site Visit
Saturday June 22	11.45	International TV Briefing
	12.30	Photographer Briefing
	14:10	Beginning of Competition (first day)
	15:05	Opening Ceremony
	17:50	End of Competition (first day)
Sunday June 23	14:10	Beginning of Competition (second day)
	17:40	End of Competition (second day)
	17:50	Closing Ceremony
	20:00	Final Banquet
Monday June 24		Team hotels close

All times are given in French local Time (GMT + 2 hour).

4.2 Competition Timetable

The EAA approved the following competition timetable on 21st October 2001.

SAMEDI/SATURDAY JUIN/JUNE 22nd	HOMMES/MEN	FEMMES /WOMEN
14 H 10	Marteau/Hammer	
14 H 20		100 m (B)
14 H 35	100 m (B)	
15 H 05	CEREMONIE D'OUVERTURE/OPENING CEREMONY	
15 H 35	Hauteur/High Jump	Perche/Pole Vault
15 H 40		Triple saut/Triple Jump
15 H 45		400 m Haies/Hurdles
15 H 50		Disque/Discus
15 H 55	400 m Haies/Hurdles	
16 H 05		100 m
16 H 15	100 m	
16 H 20	Poids/Shot Put	
16 H 25		800 m
16 H 35	1500 m	
16 H 45		3000 m
16 H 50	Longeur/Long Jump	Javelot/Javelin
17 H 00		400 m
17 H 10	400 m	
17 H 20	5000 m	
17 H 40		4x100m
17 H 50	4x100m	
DIMANCHE/SUNDAY JUIN/JUNE 23rd	HOMMES/MEN	FEMMES/WOMEN
14 H 10		Marteau/Hammer
15 H 10	Perche/Pole Vault	
15 H 20	Triple saut/Triple Jump	
15 H 25	110 m Haies/Hurdles	Hauteur/High Jump
15 H 30	Disque/Discus	
15 H 35		100 m Haies/Hurdles
15 H 45	800 m	
15 H 55	3000 m Steeplechase	
16 H 05		Poids/Shot Put
16 H 10		1500 m
16 H 20		200 m
16 H 30	200 m	
16 H 35		Longueur/Long Jump
16 H 40	Javelot/Javelin	3000 m Steeplechase
16 H 55	3000 m	
17 H 10		5000 m
17 H 30		4x400m
17 H 40	4x400m	
17 H 50	CEREMONIE DE CLOTURE / CLOSING CEREMONY	

5. ALLOCATION OF LANES AND ORDER OF COMPETITION

MEN / HOMMES		WOMEN /FEMMES	
A	GER	A	UKR
B	RUS	B	RUS
C	GBR	C	GBR
D	UKR	D	ITA
E	FIN	E	ROM
F	POL	F	GER
G	FRA	G	FRA
H	ITA	H	POL

Allocation of lanes for men

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	GER	RUS	GBR	UKR	FIN	POL	FRA	ITA
100m, 1500m, high jump/hauteur	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
200m, 5000m, pole vault/perche	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
400m, 3000m, long jump/longueur	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
800m, 3000m steeplechase, triple jump/triple saut	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
110m hurdles/haies, shot put/poids	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
400m hurdles/haies, discus/disque	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
4X100m, hammer/marteau	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
4X400m, javelin/javelot	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Allocation of lanes for women:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	UKR	RUS	GBR	ITA	ROU	GER	FRA	POL
100m, 3000m, long jump/longueur	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
200m, shot put/poids	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
400m, discus/disque	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
800m, 3000m steeplechase, javelin/javelot	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
100m hurdles/haies, 1500m, hammer/marteau	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
4X100m, 5000m, pole vault/perche	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
4X400m, triple jump/triple saut	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
400m hurdles/haies, high jump/hauteur	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Individual Entries

A maximum of one athlete from each EAA Member Federation may compete in each event. Start lists for each event are available from the information Pigeon Holes in the Media Centre. These will be updated throughout the competition and distributed in the Media Tribune before the start of each event.

6.2 Relays

One hour before the start of the relay races, the names of the 4 athletes nominated to compete and their running order must be submitted to the Technical Information Centre. Start lists will be available in the Media Centre and will be distributed in the Media Tribune

7 MEDIA

7.1 Media Centre

The Media Centre is located in the Exhibition Hall of the Parc des Sports, in the Stadium, near the Media Tribune.

Open hours :

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| ● Thursday 20 June | 16.00 - 19.00 |
| ● Friday 21 June | 9.00 - 22.00 |
| ● Saturday 22 June | 9.00 - 22.00 |
| ● Sunday 23 June | 9.00 - 22.00 |

Facilities

- Media Accreditation Desk
- Media Information Desk
- Lockers
- Working Area :
 - Work desks. For all work stations, power is French electric power – 220 volts. The LOC does not provide adapters.
 - Telecommunications
 - Event information – pigeon holes for the following information :
 - . start lists
 - . results
 - . flash interviews
 - . statistical and general information
 - . jury of appeal decisions
 - Refreshments – complimentary drinks will be available in the Media centre
 - Media Tribune Seating Plan

7.2 Media Accreditation

The accreditation system is without photographs.

The accreditation card must be carried at all times. It is not transferable

Procedure : After arrival each journalist will be taken to the Media Accreditation Desk, located in the

Media Centre, where the accreditation cards will be issued on presentation of the letter of confirmation of accreditation.

Loss of Accreditation Card. The loss of an accreditation card must be reported immediately to the Accreditation Desk.

7.3 Telecommunications

A pay-phone requiring telephone cards for telephones/data modems, and a fee based fax service (1 euro per page) is available in the press centre.

7.4 Media Tribune

The Media Tribune is located near the finish line. Each written media desk is equipped with an electrical outlet. (Please note the electricity supply in France is 220 volts and the plugs are two round pins.. Adapters are not provided for those wishing to use electrical appliances from outside France).

Results and information will be distributed in the Media Tribune during the competition. Seats are allocated as per the Media Tribune seating plan, which will be found posted in the Media Centre as well as at the entrance to the Media Tribune. Staff will be available in this area to assist you.

7.5 Mixed Zone

TV, Radio and Written Press will be able to meet the athletes and get their first statements after each event in the mixed zone (near the finish line). Only athletes and media will have access to this area.

The host broadcaster, the unilateral television cameras and radios will have first access to the athletes. Thereafter, ENG, radios and written press will have access to the athletes.

7.6 Flash Interviews

Flash interviews with each event winner will be provided by the LOC. These will be distributed in the Media Tribune throughout the competition and will also be available in the Media Centre.

7.7 Press conferences

The Press interview Room is located in the Media Centre. Media will be informed as to when press conferences are taking place during the competition. Information will be communicated via flash quotes sheets or verbally in special cases.

7.8 EAA Media Officer

EAA Media Officer : Nicolas RUSSI (SUI)

LOC Media Department

Laurence DACOURY (TV Coordination)

Danièle DEBAYE (Written press, radios and photographers coordination)

Christophe GUIBBAUD (Photo Chief)

Jean-Loup DALAISON (Press Association)

The EAA and LOC Press Office

This office is located in the Media Centre

7.9 Photographers

12 photographers will have infield access.

The others will have access to the out field. Exact positions have been determined.

The Media Officer and the Photo Chief will allocate bibs during the Photographers' Briefing.

Photographers' Room

This will be located in the Media Centre.

Photographers' Briefing

The Photographers' briefing will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 12.30 hours in the Press Centre. Infield access procedures/allocation of bibs and distribution will be handled at this time.

7.10 EAA Press Conference

The EAA Press Conference will take place on Friday 21st June at 13.00 hours in the "Hôtel de Ville" (Town Hall) in Annecy. The EAA President, Chairman of the Annecy LOC and selected athletes competing in the Cup will be present. It is anticipated that start lists will be available at the end of this meeting.

Transport will be provided by the LOC between the Press Centre and the "Hôtel de Ville" (Town Hall). Departure : 12.15

7.11 International TV Briefing

The International TV Briefing will take place on Saturday 22nd June at 11.45 hours in the Press Centre.

7.12 Web-site

For updated of information regarding the SPAR European Cup please visit our web site :
annecy2002.athle.com

7.13 Transport

General

The media hotels are located downtown. Transport will be provided by the LOC between downtown and the stadium

Arrival in Annecy From Geneva Airport.

Media can use

- team buses from Geneva Airport
- regular buses between Geneva's Bus station (at about 10 minutes by train from the airport and then 5 minutes walking) and Annecy's Bus station. Time table of the buses : 8.30, 10.30, 13.30, 17.30, 18.45
- a taxi (80 €)

Annecy is about 1 hour form the airport

To facilitate a smooth immigration transit and prompt customs formalities, LOC staff will be available at both the French and Swiss exits of the **Genève-Cointrin (SUI)** Airport. Those requiring a visa for Switzerland (Russia and Ukraine) should use the French exit.

During this period, our staff displaying the official logo of the SPAR European Cup, will be present in the arrivals hall at the airport in case of any problems.

8. ATHLETES' ACCOMMODATION

COUNTRY/PAYS	HOTEL	ADRESS/ADRESSE	PHONE Number	FAX Number
FINLAND	Ibis Centre	Manufacture - 12 rue de la Gare Annecy - 74000	+33 4 50 54 43 21	+33 4 50 52 81 08
France	Trésoms	3 boulevard de la Corniche Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 51 43 84	+33 4 50 45 56 49
GERMANY	Novel – La Mamma	69 avenue de France Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 23 75 74	+33 4 50 66 36 31
GREAT BRITAIN	Novotel Atria	1 avenue Berthollet Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 33 54 54	+33 4 50 45 50 68
ITALY	Holiday Inn	19 avenue du Rhône Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 52 35 35	+33 4 50 52 35 00
POLAND	Holiday Inn	19 avenue du Rhône Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 52 35 35	+33 4 50 52 35 00
ROUMANIA	Ibis	138 rue des Paquerettes Cran-Gevrier – 74960	+33 4 50 67 42 34	+33 4 50 57 98 45
RUSSIA	Comfort Hotel Mandallaz	1 place Mandallaz Annecy – 74000	+33 4 50 45 51 74	+33 4 50 45 51 75
UKRAINE	Novotel Atria	1 avenue Berthollet Annecy - 74000	+33 4 50 33 54 54	+33 4 50 45 50 68

Other Hotels

The LOC has arranged accommodation for VIPs as follows:

VIPs : **IMPERIAL PALACE (EAA)**

PALACE MENTHON (EAA)

9. TRAINING AREAS

9.1 General

The following training facilities for the athletes are available:

- Parc des Sports d'Annecy,
- Jogging Trails (Annecy Lake)

The details of each individual facility are detailed below.

9.2 Stadium

The Stadium was built in 1997 and has a capacity of 14,000 spectators, for athletics meetings.

The Centre has a synthetic (Resisport) surfaced track, and jumping and throwing areas as follows:

- 8 lane 400m synthetic track
- 1 high jump area
- 2 pole vault runways
- 2 long jump / triple jump facilities with combined runways
- 2 concrete shot put circles
- 1 concrete hammer / discus circle
- 1 javelin runway

The seats for the teams are situated in the curved stands on the bends

The main stadium is available for training, Friday 21st June : 16:00 - 18:00

9.3 Jogging Trails

Grass jogging trails of different distances, dirt tracks and roads are located on the Lake of Annecy.

■ FRENCH ATHLETIC FEDERATION AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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