

# FLL OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

PAMPLONA – SPAIN

*May 28-31, 2014*



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is honored to invite you to participate in the

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## PAMPLONA – SPAIN

with 90 teams from 70 countries from all over the world

The Championship will be held on May 28-31, 2014  
Place: Baluarte Congress Center (Pamplona – Spain)  
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### So... Why Pamplona?

Pamplona is the city with the highest “quality of life” indicators in Spain following the 2012 report “Quality Of Life in Spanish Municipalities”. And you feel it: Efficiency, no pollution, sustainability, accessibility... Services.



We might be world-wide known because of San Fermín Festivals or Hemingway’s “The Sun also Rises” or because of being the first main city in Santiago’s Pilgrims Road in Spain, but we well deserve being famous for being a great place to organize events as well.



A 63.000 m2 Congress Center right in the city Center? With views over the breathtaking park of a XVI Century Citadel, one of the biggest in Europe? Delicious award-winning gastronomy? ISO-9001, 14001 and UNESCO awarded services and management in the venue? Competitive pricing for excellent services in Hotels and Venue? A well connected 300.000 inhabitants city between France and Spain? Activities combining history, tradition and amazing greenery? Everything you demand from a Smart City in one.

You got it. Make a difference. Bet on us.



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### Tourist Attractions

Pamplona is the place where Sanfermin, possibly the best known Festival in the world takes place, where the bulls run in the street for 890 meters, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of July. It was home of Hemingway, the place where “The Sun Also Rises” novel takes place.

Pamplona is the first main city in the Camino de Santiago, the pilgrim road walked over 700 kms by more than a million people per year. The award-winning exhibition Occidens, within the Cathedral attracts more than 100.000 people per year and sits in the city’s path of the Camino.

Pamplona has also got the ancient walls and Citadel, in one of the most relevant and spectacular defense infrastructure in Europe, in the process of obtaining UNESCO World Heritage consideration.

Gastronomy, wine and ancient history and architecture as the Capital City of the Medieval Old Kingdom of Navarra conform a perfect offering for urban leisure hours. In just some minutes drive, rainforests or deserts can be reached, in what conforms an incredibly varied leisure offering in a real land of diversity.

### Visitor Statistics

Navarra receives 8.800.000 visitors per year, with more than a million in just the Sanfermin Festivals.

### Temperature/weather

Pamplona has got a mild weather and sunshine between mid-May and mid-June. 18 °C average



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BALUARTE is a Congress Center built over a 63.000 m2 land plot. It offers endless possibilities for events ranging from just 10 people to thousands. Areas can be divided in:

**Exhibition Areas**

Ground floor Exhibition Space & Mezzanine  
Ancient Wall Exhibition Hall

**Auditoria**

Main Auditorium  
Chamber Hall

**Entrance**

Main Lobby  
Internal terraces

**Meeting Areas**

Congress Rooms  
Conference Rooms & Offices

See more information [here](#)

**The venue**

BALUARTE was built with disabled people as a top priority and all the spaces and rooms are fully accessible for disabled people, including stages, dressing-rooms and common areas.

**The city**

Pamplona has been awarded internationally for its sustainability and accessibility within "Access City Award 2013" contest led by European Union, granting and exceeding the fulfillment of European Legislation in the matter.

**Hotels**

Considering the point mentioned above, all hotels in the city are consistent with the legislation.

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BALUARTE offers a flexible model for services: From a complete turn-key service option to a-la-carte portfolio, where external organizers can select their vendors of choice. Catering, security and cleaning will be the only services where BALUARTE has exclusivity.

### **Hostesses**

BALUARTE provides hostess services for exhibitions and congresses with professionals who know the building, multi-language support, and understand the needs that different events require.

### **Catering**

BALUARTE offers a restaurant service managed by the team headed by award-winning chef Enrique Martínez. Exclusivity, simplicity and flexibility are the features that best define this service, adapted to the needs of each customer: coffee breaks, cocktails, aperitifs, lunches or the most sophisticated banquets, of up to 1.800 people.

### **Technical personnel**

BALUARTE can offer state-of-the-art technical service to its customers. With the latest equipment and materials and highly skilled technical personnel in the fields of audiovisuals, lighting, montage and warehousing.

### **Simultaneous Translation**

BALUARTE can offer simultaneous translation services for up to 5 combinations of 5 different languages and has the necessary equipment in house

### **Car parking**

BALUARTE has an underground car park with capacity for 900 vehicles and electric car feeds. The car park, located on two levels, is open 24 hours a day and has direct access to the plaza by stairs or elevators



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### Network capabilities

BALUARTE has free WiFi, with a network covering the entire building. It also has a LAN network with more than 3.000 LAN plugs available all over the building

### Environment

BALUARTE has been awarded the BioSphere Events Certification, granted by ITR and UNESCO, being the first Congress Center in Spain in obtaining the award. It ensures the coverage of sustainable and responsible practices in the entire value-chain.

### Electronic signage

There are electronic displays inside the building available for organizers. No external devices are built-in.

### Baluarte 2.0

BALUARTE has dedicated Community Management service for delivering in-time information about all the happenings in the building through Facebook and Twitter. WEB page is updated daily.

### Construction data

Built between 1.999 and 2.003. In October 2.013, the ten years of operation milestone shall be reached

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### Air routes

Near Pamplona there are 3 International Airports with several international connections: Madrid (International Hub), Barcelona and Bilbao.

Pamplona's airport has daily connections to Madrid (International Hub) and Barcelona.

### Railway connections

Pamplona has daily connections to Madrid (3 hours) and Barcelona (4 hours).

### Road connections

Pamplona has a dense highway network, connecting by highway to all main destinations in Spain.

**BALUARTE has got agreements with RENFE (railway company) and IBERIA (airlines company) for delegates attending events in BALUARTE, with up to 60% discount.**





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### **Airport**

BALUARTE and main hotels are just 6km away from the national airport of Pamplona. It has also got two international airports, Bilbao (159km) and Biarritz (127km) in less than 90 minutes connection by road. Transit time ranges from local airport varies between 7 and 15 minutes at peak hour.

### **Railway connections**

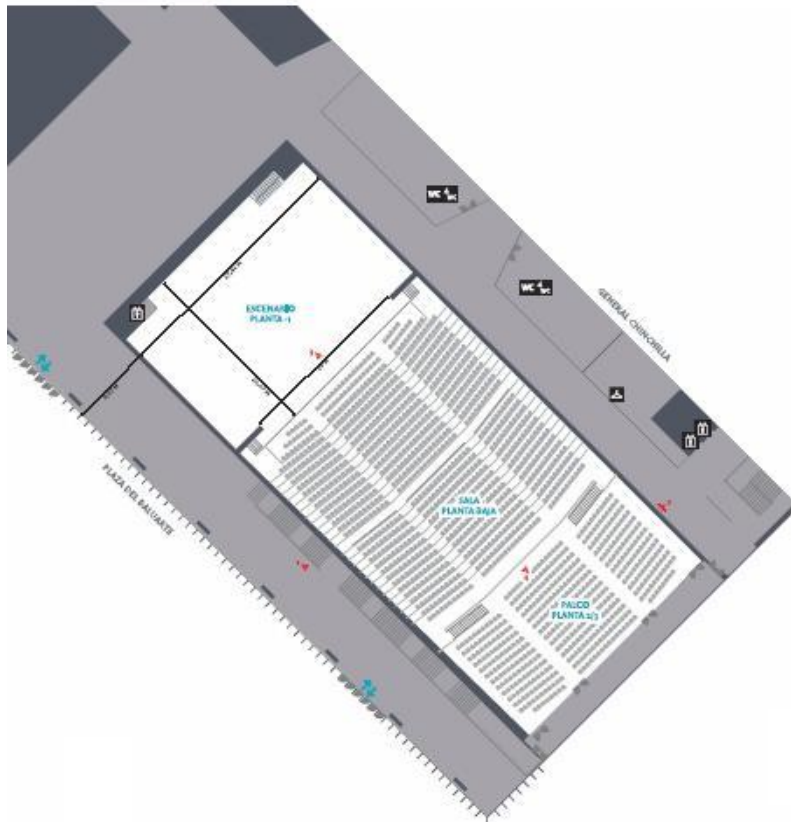
BALUARTE and main hotels are just 4km away from the railway station. Transit times range between 5 and 10 minutes at peak hour.

### **Other considerations**

Pamplona can have all the advantages of celebrating an event in a mid-sized city: No distances, main venue right at the city center, no need for transportation during the event and all the support from a city for whom a meeting of 1.500 delegates makes the difference.

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### MA - Main Auditorium

The Main Auditorium of BALUARTE, with 1,568 seats (1,036 in stalls), offers an excellent view of the stage from any seat. The walls are paneled in beech wood, and the size and light of the auditorium mean that all kinds of cultural and congress activities can be held there. Access is from the ground floor, level -1 and upper floor. There is a cloakroom next to the main entrance doors on the ground floor.

### Technical data

**Total capacity:** 1.568 seats

**Theater:** 1.036 seats

Audiovisual cabin with sound table

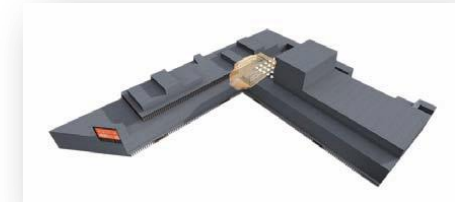
Lighting cabin

Cabins and equipment for simultaneous translation

Projection screen of 9 x 7







### CA - Chamber Auditorium

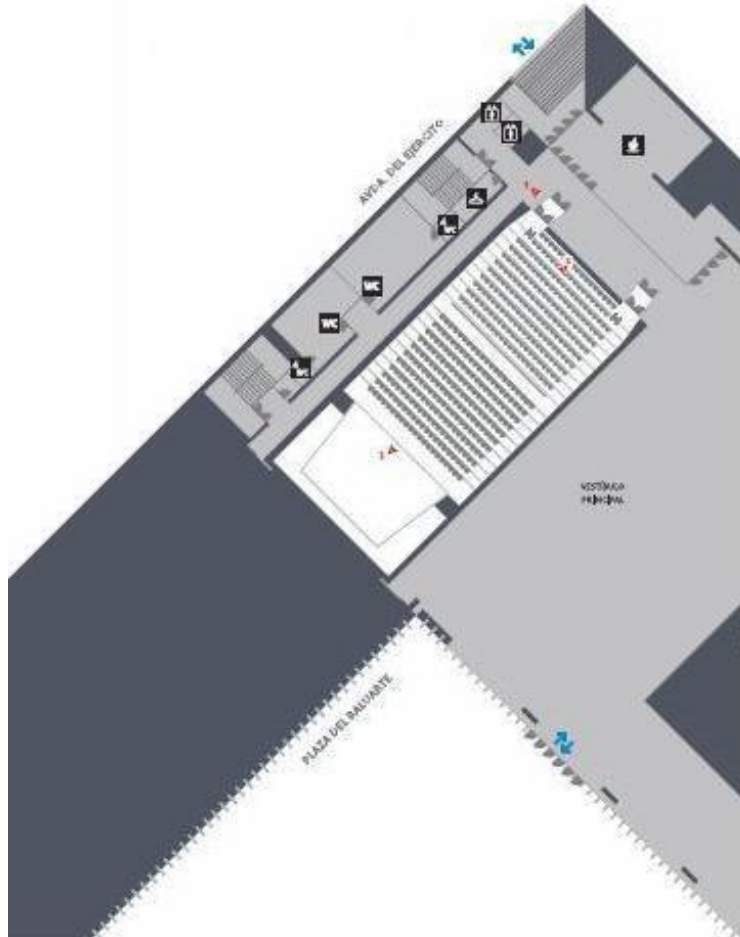
BALUARTE's Chamber Music Hall can accommodate 444 people and is the ideal place for medium-sized meetings or congresses. Located on the ground floor of the building next to the interior cafeteria, it is also used for concerts and other small-format cultural activities. It has its own cloakroom, located next to the entrance doors.

The hall has an audiovisual control booth with sound mixing board, lighting and simultaneous interpreting booths and a 5 x 4m projection screen. The 104 m<sup>2</sup> stage has a maximum depth of 7.2 m and a maximum width of 14.5 m.

### Technical data

Total capacity: 444 seats

Audiovisual cabin with sound table, Lighting cabin, Cabins and equipment for simultaneous translation. Projection screen of 5 x 4m.

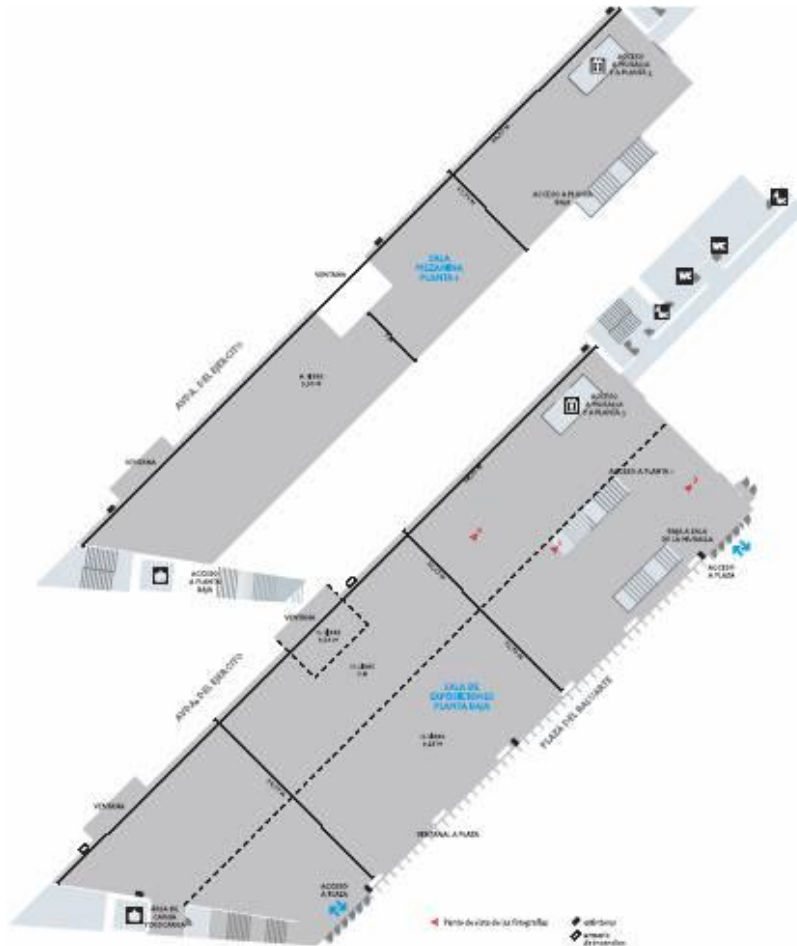


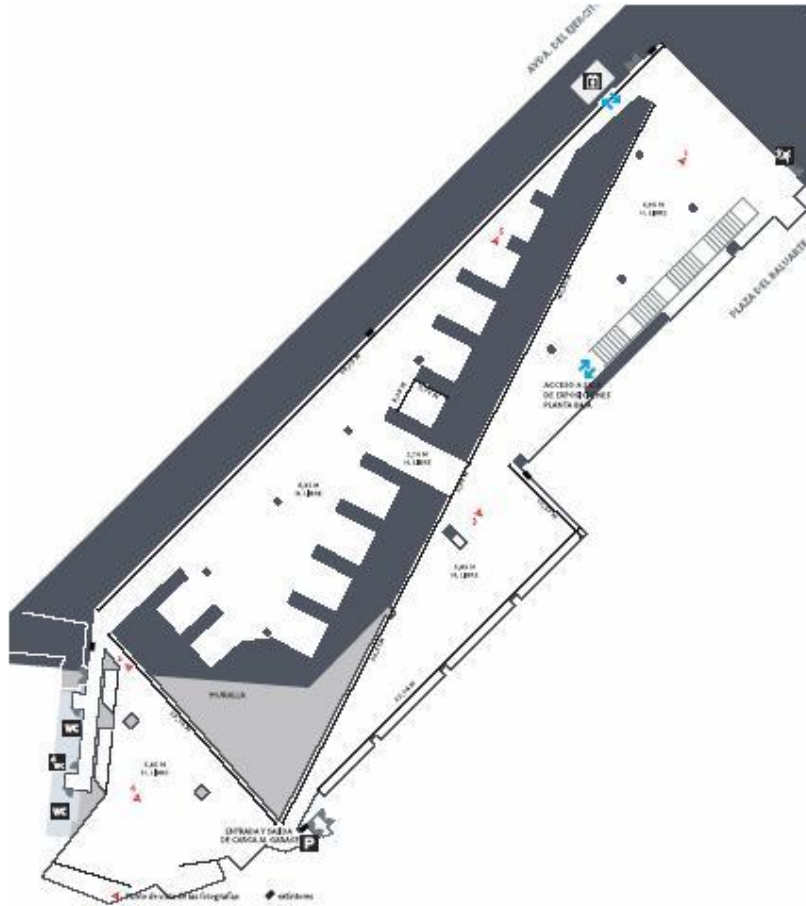


**EH & Mezz**  
**Ground Floor Exhibition Hall**  
**Mezzanine**

The ground floor Exhibition Hall is an ideal space for trade fairs, salons, commercial exhibitions linked to congress and large-scale banquets. It has a surface area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> and a height of between 3-9.25 m, plus electrical/voice/data connections and running water. This hall has two independent accesses: one from the lobby and the other from the plaza.

Sala Mezzanine, located on level 1, can house exhibitions, presentations or meals or act as a complement to the Exhibition Hall in trade fairs. It has a surface area of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> and a height of 5.35 m, plus electrical/voice/data connections. Up to 72 4x3 stands.





**WR**  
**Ancient Wall Exhibition Hall**

The remains of one of the five bastions of the Citadel of Pamplona are the main feature of this room. Both the exterior wall and the interior buttresses of the bastion create unique areas for holding exhibitions and presentations. The conservation and integration of this 16th-century wall into the congress centre make it a unique area. With a surface area of 1,800 m<sup>2</sup>, the Sala de la Muralla has a height of 6.35 m and electrical/voice/data connections.

**Technical data**

**Surface:** 1.800 m<sup>2</sup>

**Height:** 6,35 m

Electrical connections

Telephone and Internet connections

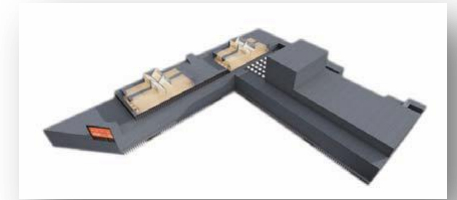








### Lun - Ciu Congress Rooms



On its third floor BALUARTE has views over the Citadel and the plaza through large windows in the lobby and corridors. The versatility of the Ciudadela & Luneta rooms, specifically designed for meetings and congresses, means that they can be arranged in different layouts through modular panels. The two rooms are separated by the third floor lobby.

**Sala Ciudadela** has a surface area of 440m<sup>2</sup> and maximum height of 5m. It has 4 booths for audiovisual control and simultaneous interpreting and can be divided into **eight small rooms (50m<sup>2</sup> each)**.

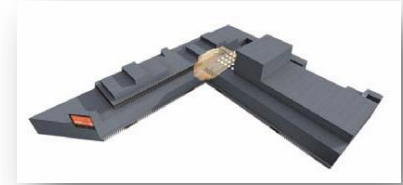
**Sala Luneta** covers 440m<sup>2</sup> and a maximum height of 5m. It has 4 booths for audiovisual control and simultaneous interpreting and can be divided into **four small rooms (100m<sup>2</sup> each)**.

#### Technical data

4 Cabins for audiovisual control and simultaneous translation.



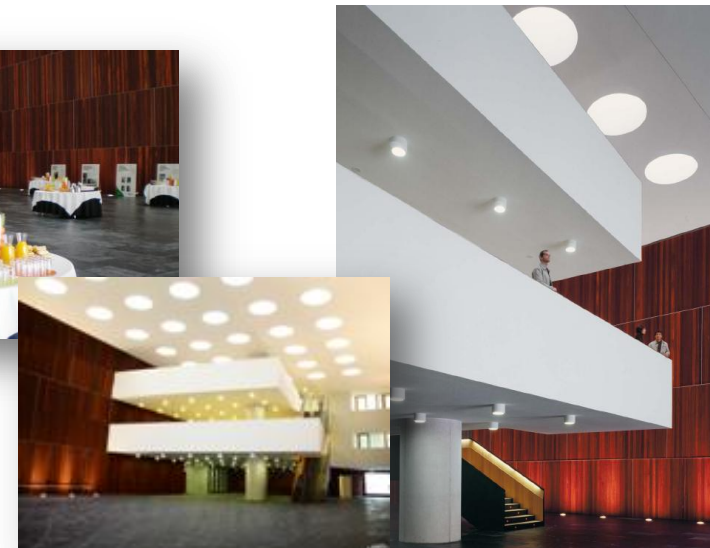
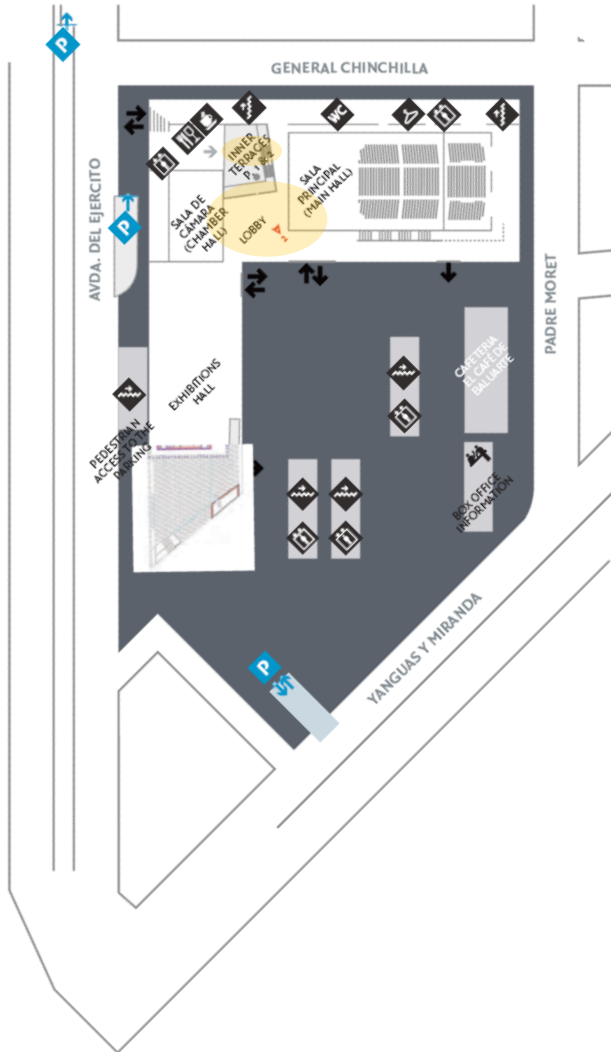
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**ML & IT**  
**Main Lobby & internal Terraces**

The lobby is used for reception purposes, e.g. the distribution of congress credentials. The two large walls that mark it out correspond to the Main Auditorium and the Chamber Music Hall. Its large surface area (800 m<sup>2</sup>) means it can house exhibitions, cocktails, breakfasts, etc.

The internal terraces upon the main lobby have got a surface of 200m<sup>2</sup> each.





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Country	# of Teams	OEC Slots
Lebanon	40	1
Singapore	25	1
Greece	24	1
Mexico	550	3
South Africa	171	1
Philippines	20	1
South Korea	100	1
Japan	90	1
Norway, Denmark, Sweden & Faroe Islands	870	6
USA & Canada	14.804	8
Iceland	14	1
Haiti	10	1
Spain	750	7
Colombia	80	1
Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia	866	6

Country	# of Teams	OEC Slots
Thailand	35	1
France	30	1
United Kingdom & Ireland	428	4
India	120	1
Taiwan	80	1
Jordan, Bahrain, Kuwait, Palestine, Qatar, Tunisia, Yemen & Oman	180	2
New Zealand	30	1
Indonesia	20	1
Italy	70	1
Saudi Arabia	380	2
Estonia	50	1
Latvia	8	1
Australia	230	2
Ukraine	14	1
Lithuania	60	1

Country	# of Teams	OEC Slots
Malaysia	100	1
Turkey	200	2
China & Hong Kong	1.770	7
Brazil	400	3
Chile	150	1
Pakistan	40	1
The Netherlands & Belgium	522	2
UAE	25	1
Portugal	25	1
Israel	320	2
Egypt	60	1
Russia	110	1
Peru	40	1
Slovenia	40	1
Croatia	4	1
Montenegro	2	1

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## OUTSIDE City Park

Together with the Vuelta del Castillo, which surrounds it, the Citadel makes up the great green space in Pamplona, 280,000 square metres in which pavilions, moats, bastions, ravelins, fortifications, other buildings and gentle slopes are places where the city's inhabitants can relax or enjoy sport or culture.

The Citadel, the main architectural focal point in the city of Pamplona, is also considered the best example of military architecture from the Spanish Renaissance and one of the most outstanding defensive fortifications to have been designed in Europe.

It sits just in front of Baluarte Congress Center, making it the ideal combination for events needing activity outside the Baluarte building.





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