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1. National Federation / Club Background

The Tchoukball Club la Chaux-de-Fonds was founded at the end of the year 1982, it is one of the oldest tchoukball club in the world and one of the biggest in Switzerland

The club has about 100 members. The club offers training for kids and adults, the younger players is just 6 years old.

We have teams playing in almost all the national competition and with our main team in Ligue A, The Beehives we regularly played for the top 3 places.

2. Organising Committee

Gaël Sieber President of the organisation committee

Guillaume Cuche, Responsible for the technical parts

Nanghita Sieber, Responsible for the cattering

Roxane Bonnet, Responsible for the financial aspects

Basile Vaucher and Emile Guinand are responsible of the volunteers and administrative work

3. Host City and Venue

3.1 City

Le Locle is a municipality in the Canton of Neuchâtel in Switzerland.

It is situated in the Jura Mountains, a few kilometers from the city of La Chaux-de-Fonds. It is the third smallest city in Switzerland (in Switzerland a place needs more than 10,000 inhabitants to be considered a city).

Le Locle is known as a center of Swiss watchmaking, even cited as the birthplace of this industry.

The watchmaking cities of Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fonds have jointly received recognition from UNESCO for their exceptional universal value.





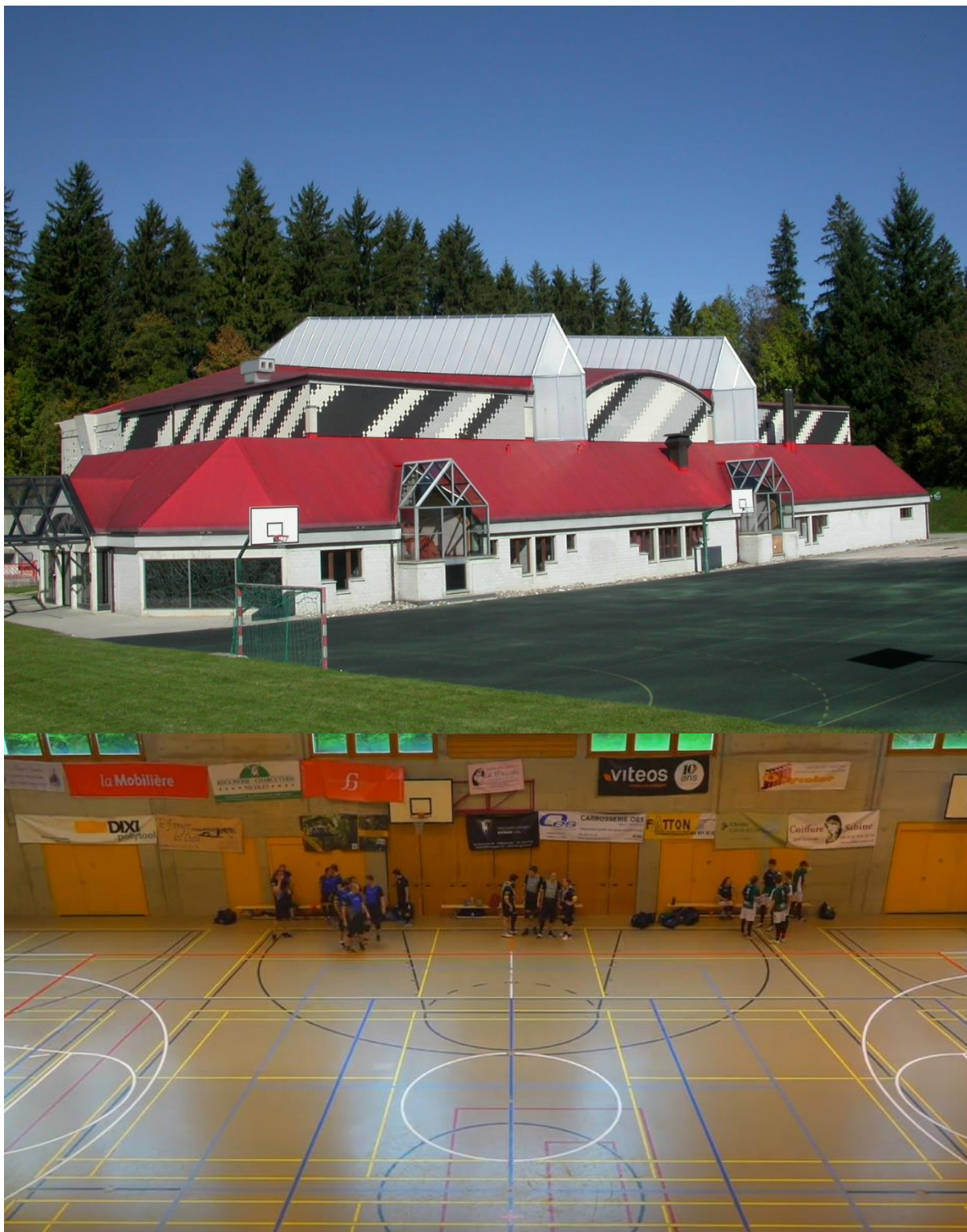
3.2 Venue

The venue is a triple fields sport center with capability for up to 500 specators. This center has 6 changing rooms and dormitory for up to 75 people

The goal is to have two fields for games and a center field for the warm-up with appropriate separation to avoid balls to go to other fields

Google map : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/SKCZ5qSFMW8o9RgJ9>

Parking : There are a big parking for the ice hockey field and the pool, it cost few swiss francs for half day and it's free after 7pm weekday and all the week-end (1CHF = ~1 €)





3.3 Broadcasting

Boths fields will be live on Youtube, for the last games (since semi-finals) we will provide French commentators.

3.4 First Aid Provision

The first aid plan will be done accordingly with the Canton of Neuchatel, we will respect the law concerning the organisation of such event.

There is a defibrillator on site and the closer Emergency service is at less than 9km of the sport center, then the main hospital of the area is at less than 12km.

3.5 Awards

Trophies and medals will be planned for the 3 first teams and all athletes will receive a chocolate tab from a local Chocolatier and a small gift with the logo and name of the event.



4. Accommodation and Catering

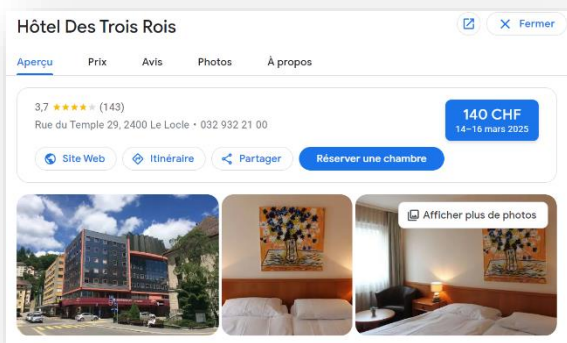
4.1 Accommodation

As the event is only in few months it will not be possible for us to arrange the accommodation with the hotels and this is the pain point of the organisation

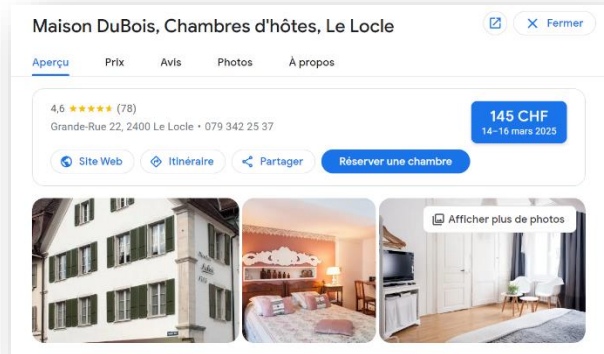
As said in the venue description, there are 75 places in the dormitory of the sport venue, it's not enough for all the players but it can be an option for the first teams, we don't have the price, but usually it's about 20.-/person/night

Hotels

There are two affordable hotels in the center of le locle (about ~1km for the sport center)



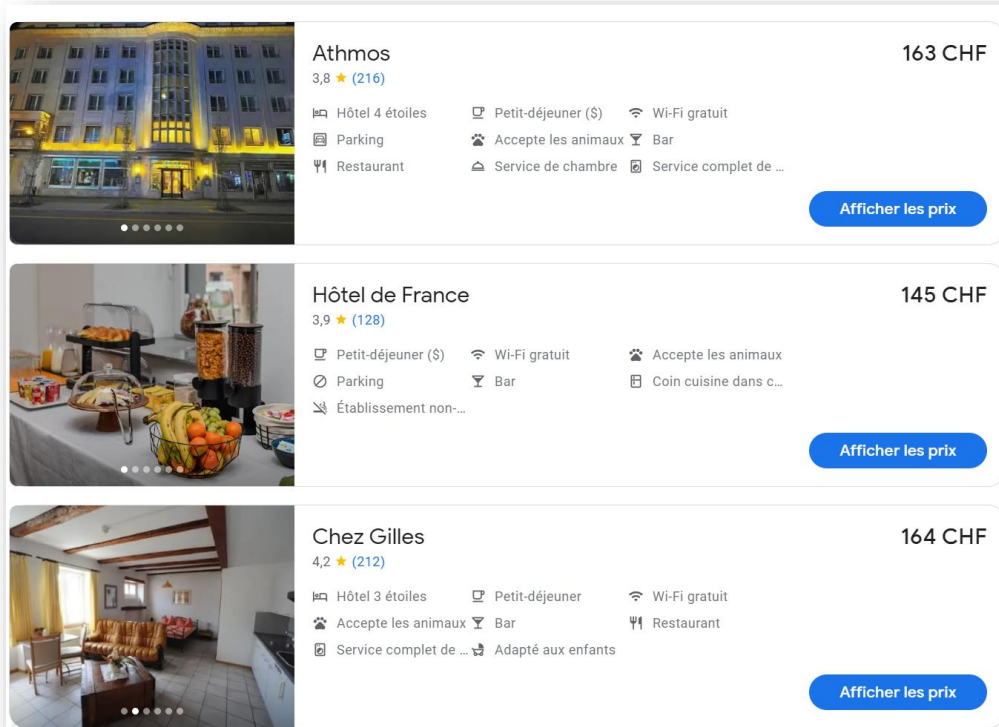
Hôtel Des Trois Rois 140 CHF
 3,7 ★ (143)
 Rue du Temple 29, 2400 Le Locle • 032 932 21 00
 14-16 mars 2025
 Site Web Itinéraire Partager Réserver une chambre



Maison DuBois, Chambres d'hôtes, Le Locle 145 CHF
 4,6 ★ (78)
 Grande-Rue 22, 2400 Le Locle • 079 342 25 37
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There are also options in the city of La Chaux-de-Fonds

La Chaux-de-Fonds is at less than 10km (15min by car or 12min Time between the two train stations)



Athmos 163 CHF
 3,8 ★ (216)
 Hôtel 4 étoiles Petit-déjeuner (\$) Wi-Fi gratuit
 Parking Accepte les animaux Bar
 Restaurant Service de chambre Service complet de ...
 Afficher les prix

Hôtel de France 145 CHF
 3,9 ★ (128)
 Petit-déjeuner (\$) Wi-Fi gratuit Accepte les animaux
 Parking Bar Coin cuisine dans c...
 Établissement non-...
 Afficher les prix

Chez Gilles 164 CHF
 4,2 ★ (212)
 Hôtel 3 étoiles Petit-déjeuner Wi-Fi gratuit
 Accepte les animaux Bar Restaurant
 Service complet de ... Adapté aux enfants
 Afficher les prix



4.2 Catering

Friday : Dinner at the sport center

Saturday : Lunch at the sport center

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Sunday : Lunch at the sport center

We propose to organise the Dinner only if the team register priori the event to let the choice to the team to go to the city to eat at the restaurant or if they want to visit a little bit the area.



5. Schedule

Normally the sport center is available only after the school time (~5pm) during weekday, but we can request it to the municipal council, it will take some weeks to be on the agenda of the council, for this reason we offer two options.

Option 1 for Friday :

Sport center available around 5pm, therefore we can start the matchs at 6pm for 3 to 4 matchs per field on the Friday

Option 2 for Friday :

Sport center available around 12pm, therefore we can start the matchs at 1pm for 7 to 8 matchs per field on the Friday

Then we can play from 8am to 8pm without any problem on Saturday and Sunday.

6. Transportation

Distance and travel time from Swiss airports by train

Geneva airport to Le Locle by train: 2 connections, duration around 2 hours
Basel airport to Le Locle by train: 3 connections, duration around 2h30 to 3hours
Zurich airport to Le Locle by train: 2 connections, duration around 2h30 to 2h50

Distance and travel time by car from main European cities and Swiss airports

Geneva airport to Le Locle by car: 146km, 1h30
Basel airport to Le Locle by car: 114km, 1h50
Zurich airport to Le Locle by car: 187km, 2h40
Milano to Le Locle by car: 400km, 4h40
Paris to Le Locle by car: 500km, 5h30
Prague to Le Locle by car, 800km, 9h30
Barcelona to Le Locle by car, 920km, 9h15

Distance and travel time in the area of the competition.

From center of Le Locle to the sport center: 1.2km 3min by car, 15min by foot
From center of La Chaux-de-Fonds to the sport center : 9km, 13min by car, ~30min (10min of train + 20min of walk/bus)

In the area of the competition, there are public transports from 6:30am to 11pm to go from/to the center of Le Locle or La Chaux-de-Fonds.

On Saturday evening and Sunday there is a special bus system working like a taxi (for the same price as normal public transport), It's an "on-demand" service and we will have a volunteer to help the teams to communicate with the public transport company

7. Budget and Financial Matters

It is acceptable to make a reasonable surplus as the hosting club or NF but it should be clear beforehand how this is to be handled. The ETBF understands that costs to host a major competition have increased from the original FITB regulations of \$80/day and will allow for reasonable levels of costs depending on the country or club bidding.

The ETBF working currency is the Euro € and all costs must be listed in this currency.>>

The computation is done fore 120 player + 10 staff (including ETBF staff)

What	Price per unit	Total for 130 people	Total for 170 people
Sport center 8 hours on Friday 12 hours on Saturday 10 hours on Sunday	160€ per hour	4800 €	4800€
Lunch	15€ per person	1950 €	2550€
Dinner	20€ per person	2600 €	3400€
Medals	20€ per team	60€	60€
Trophies	20€ per team	60€	60€
Gift for all players	15€ per player	1950 €	2550€
Optional: Special floor for the Sunday		3000 €	3000€
Optional: Special team for the live streaming		2000 €	2000€
Total without option		11420€	13420€
Total with option		16420€	18420€

For 120 players and 10 staff

The total per player without the option is about 100€

The total per player with the 2 options is 140€

For 160 players and 10 staff

The total per player without the option is about 85€

The total per player with the 2 options is 120€



8. Sponsors and Partners

BCN : <https://www.bcn.ch/>

LORO : <https://www.entraide.ch/fr> (Sport support by the Swiss National Lottery, according to Swiss laws, 50% of the gains of the National Lottery has to be redistribute for culture or sport projects)



9. Other considerations

Organising this event in Le Locle will be challenging and probably much more costly for the teams as the prices in Switzerland are quite higher than in Europe.

Consider this bid as a “Plan B” if no other bid is available.