

MODERN SWORD FIGHTING
INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
OF **MARCHIDIAL**

11 & 12 June 2022



Champeix - FRANCE



4th edition

sword shield / sword buckler / long sword / saber / MSF Hard / 5 vs 5



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Dear friends,

After two years of postponements, the fourth edition of the **International Tournament of the Marchidial** is on track!

We are waiting for you, in the middle of the volcanoes of Auvergne, in our village of Champeix, France.



June 11 and 12, 2022

This tournament is *THE* end-of-sport-season event for the modern sword fighting movement in France, registered since 2018 in the program of the international federation (IFMSF) and rated A ++.

At its third edition (2019), the event attracted 80 fighters from clubs coming from Russia, Poland, Ukraine, Italy, Israel and, of course, France.

International Tournament of Marchidial takes place within the framework of the larger event «**Festival of the Marchidial**»: during the weekend different activities will be offered to the public. Great novelty of the year ! We are innovating with a free Saturday evening concert and a medieval diner.

We really hope you will join us in this wonderful sport weekend ! Please read this presentation leaflet and contact us for any question. Be sure we'll do our best to help you come to fight.

Sportingly,

Guillaume Andrieux

President of the club Les Écuyers du Marchidial

«TOURNAMENT OF THE MARCHIDIAL»



An international sports competition ...

In 2019, we welcomed 80 fighters of all ages, coming from 14 clubs including 6 outside France.

This year, we want a new development of the tournament, thanks to a growing number of French clubs practicing our sport and the international recognition of our tournament.

... for a large and family audience ...

Although being a percussion fighting sport, our discipline is accessible to the youngest, from 3 years old, as well as to veterans. We will take advantage of the competition to introduce anybody to our sport.

... with the aim of offering the public a complete event.

Our sport and our association are starting to be known in the area and up to Clermont-Ferrand. To get people to come, we are committed to offering them other activities : discovery of buhurt, battle archery, as well as local craft market, medieval merchants, and a concert during Saturday evening.

This allows us to attract families around an open, free, and general public event.

**The curious will come to discover our sport and will stroll on the animations.
The strollers will come for the animations and will discover our sport.**



Antonin (blue fighter, from the local club) fighting against Sarel (red fighter, from Rotem club, Israël), with our international MSF referee Romain (in black, from the SAEA club, Paris).

International Tournament of Marchidial 2018



PUBLIC PARTNERS



Ville de Champeix

The city of **Champeix** support us since the launch of the activity in 2016: place to practice, subsidies, communication, political support, network...

Without the mayor and his municipal team, we wouldn't be here!



Agglo Pays d'Issoire

The **Agglo Pays d'Issoire** also supports us at different levels: provision of the Champeix gymnasium for our regular training sessions and the events we organize there, subsidies, equipment loans...



PUY-DE-DÔME

Département du Puy-de-Dôme

The department of **Puy-de-Dôme** closely follows our activities and helps us with grants and support in our development efforts.



International Federation of Modern Sword Fighting

The **International Federation of Modern Sword Fighting** is working alongside us to support the development of MSF in France.

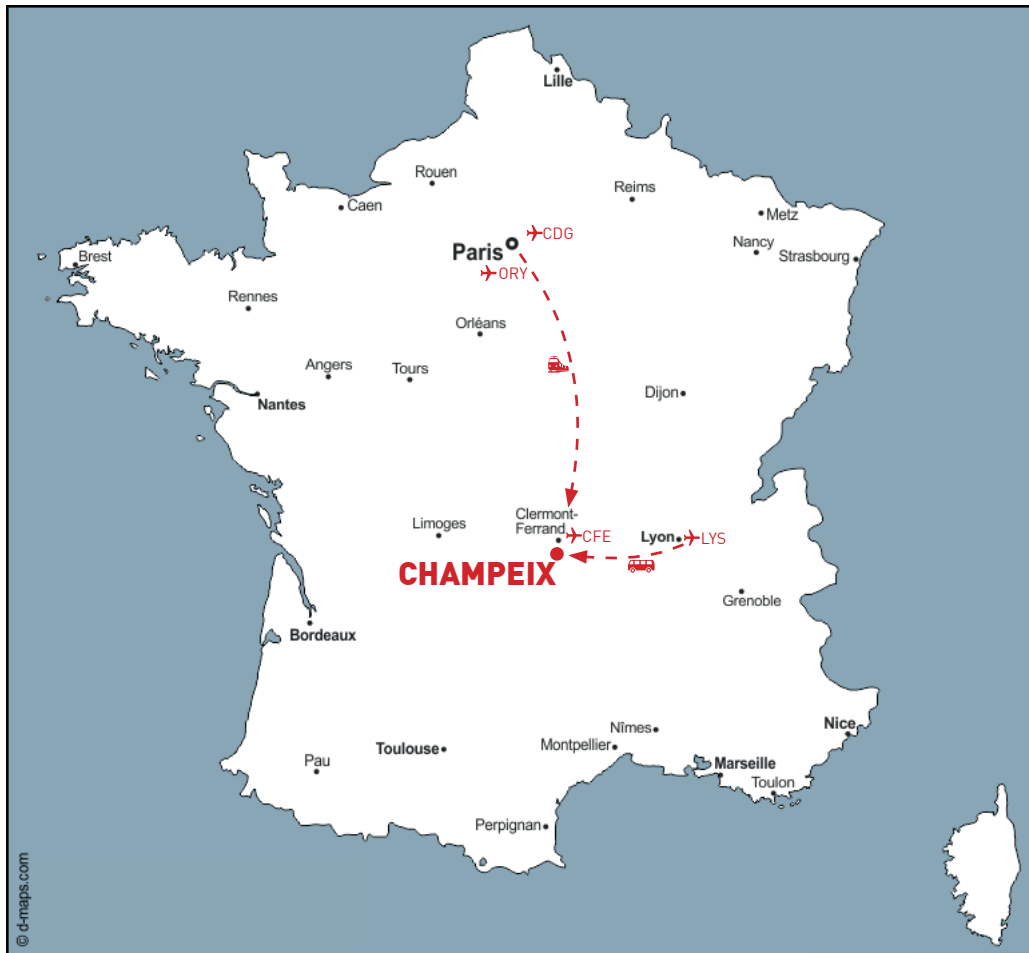
The main international leaders came to Champeix to help us and support our actions: Maciej Ryszkiewicz (vice-president of the IFMSF, Poland) in 2017, then Maria Davidova (president of the IFMSF, Russia) and Alexander Vasilev (Chief referee of IFMSF, Russia) in 2018 and 2019.



Fédération France Modern Sword Fighting

At the national level, the executives of the **FFMSF** attend all our tournaments: Thomas Chariot (technical advisor) and Romain Picot (Chief referee of the FFMSF) support Guillaume Andrieux (President of the FFMSF) in his projects.

LOCATION



National airport of **Clermont-Ferrand Aulnat** : CFE
International airport of **Lyon Saint Exupéry** : LYS
International airport of **Paris Charles de Gaulle** : CDG
International airport of **Paris Orly** : ORY

HOSTING

There are several bedroom to rent in and near Champeix that [you can find on AirBnB](#).

We can also rent a boarding school a couple of kilometers away from Champeix with a cost of 10 € per person / per night.

We want to work on intercultural bonds between our fighters and yours: so we'll do our best to welcome you in our fighters families. We will try to host in priority the foreign youth sports teams, and those coming from far away from France.

Tell us as soon as possible how many people will take part of your journey in France.





SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

You are welcome to arrive on friday or before !

SATURDAY 11

- 9:30** Opening of the tournament, teams presentation
- 10:00** Fights (pool phases for some nominations or complete competition)
- Lunch
- 18:00** End of fights, award ceremony of the first day
- 18:30** MSF Hard tournament

At the same time :

- Hand craft market
- Family activities
- Buhurt exhibition
- Free concert (Saturday 20:00)

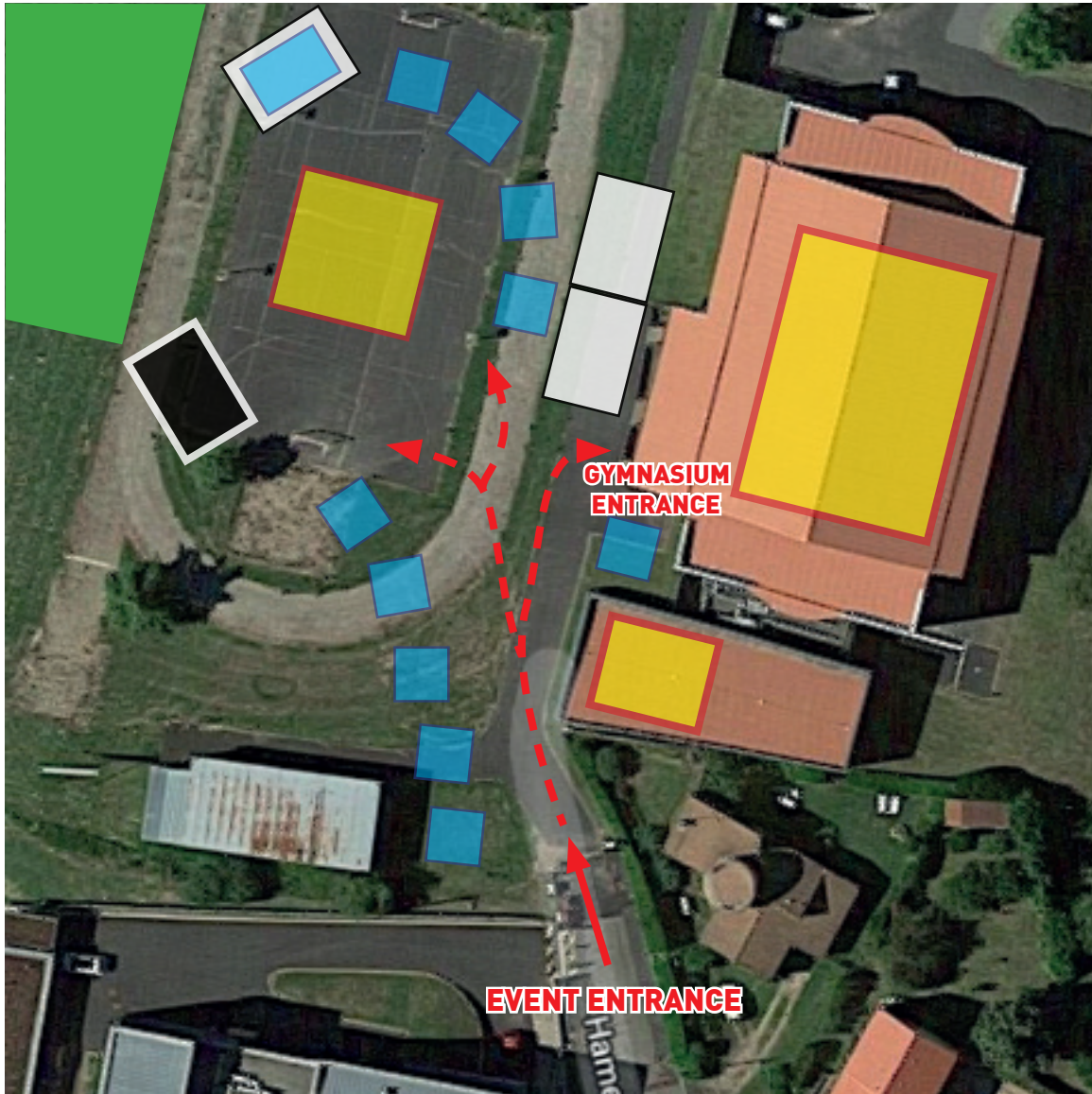
SUNDAY 12

- 9:00** Fights (final phases for some nominations or complete competition)
- 12:00** End of fights
- Lunch
- 13:30** Melee tournaments
- 15:30** End of melee
- 16:00** Official speeches
Award ceremony
Closing of the tournament

If you want to stay a few days after the tournament, we will organize with you the discovery of our region.

Medieval castles, Clermont-Ferrand cathedral, hikes around volcanoes... there is so much to see!

AREA



FIGHTS AREA

Four or five MSF areas in the gymnasium.
One area outside for the buhurt exhibition.



BARNUMS

Snack and lunch zone.



PODIUM



MARKET



BATTLE ARCHERY AREA



REGULATIONS MSF TOURNAMENT

SPORT REGULATIONS:

Tournament of Marchidial follows the FFMSF rules, written from IFMSF rules.

AGE CATEGORIES:

- “super-mini” : born in 2016 and after,
- “mini-poussins” : born in 2014 and 2015,
- “poussins” : born in 2012 and 2013,
- “benjamins” : born in 2010 and 2011,
- “minimes” : born in 2008 and 2009,
- “cadets” : born in 2006 and 2007,
- “juniors” : born in 2004 and 2005,
- “séniors” : born between 2003 and 1987,
- “vétérans” : born in 1986 and before.

Depending on the number of fighters, boys and girls may fight together in youth categories.

WEIGHT CATEGORIE :

In senior men : light weight (75 kg and less), middle weight (between 75 kg and 95 kg), heavy weight (95 kg and more).

FIGHT CATEGORIES :

Sword / shield, fight up to the time, two winning rounds.

- *super-mini, mini-poussin, poussin* : round of 30 seconds
- *benjamin, minime, cadet* : round of 45 seconds
- *junior, senior, vétérans* : round of 60 seconds

Sword / buckler, fight up to 15 points, one winning round.

- from *poussin* to *cadet* category.

Long sword, fight up to the time, two winning rounds.

- *junior, senior, vétéran* : round of 60 seconds

Saber, fight up to 10 points, one winning round.

- from *minime* to *vétéran*

5 versus 5, sword and shield with Capture the Flag, in two winning rounds (youth categories)

3 versus 3 saber / buckler, in two winning rounds (adult categories)

EQUIPMENTS :

Fighters should have their own protective equipment.
The local club will lend equipments if needed.

REGISTRATION :

Open to all with a FFMSF licence or a health certificate.

Registration is free for FFMSF fighters and foreign fighters.

French fighters without FFMSF licence have to pay registration fee (= daily FFMSF licence).

Registration dead line : Sunday 15 May 2022, via this on line form :

<http://www.marchidial.fr/registration>

SNACK :

A bar with refreshment and snack will be open in the gymnasium.

It will be possible to buy meal trays for saturday lunch / diner and sunday lunch.

ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE :

Main organizer : Guillaume Andrieux - contact@marchidial.fr

Chief referee : Romain Picot - arbitrage@ffmsf.fr



WHO ARE WE ?

The club *Les Écuyers du Marchidial* (= «Marchidial's Squires») was created in 2017 in the city of Champeix. From 13 members at that time, we are now 75 fighters from all ages.

We practice different disciplines of Modern Sword Fighting and HMB Soft.

Sword and shield, sword and buckler, long sword, duel saber, saber and buckler, saber and oriental shield, melee in 5 versus 5 (sword and shield with Capture the Flag), melee in 3 versus 3 (saber and buckler) and MSF Hard.



Every year, our best fighters fly to international championships with the Team of France. Since 2018, we are proud of our eight who are European and World champions from IFMSF and HMBIA federations.



Les Écuyers du Marchidial also offer **Battle Arc activity**, a new group fighting sport in which athletes have to touch their opponent with their arrows.

Finally, we are active in the **medieval reenactment** : we teach to our young fighters how to play the role of page or squire and talk about medieval history to visitors.

THE MSF MOVEMENT IN FRANCE



The Federation France Modern Sword Fighting was created in January 2017 by three clubs : *Les Loups de Saint Germain l'Herm*, the *Salle d'Armes Ecole Ancienne*, and *Les Écuyers du Marchidial*. Now there are around 200 registered fighters from 15 clubs with several other in project.

We organize each year a five days trainers seminar, a referee seminar and a club leaders seminar. We lead a four days Team of France training before IFMSF World Championship. We offer our help for new clubs by helping them to be known in their area...

Yes, we are not yet an official sport national federation... but we work hard to do things like any «real» French Federation.

SAISON 2022 : les clubs de MSF





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