



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

Q: What makes you different from other camps?

A: Our event is not a tourist camp, it is not a mass event, and it is not a substitute for a holiday.

We work hard on the court in two training sessions a day, with physical conditioning, physical testing and skill development built in.

The coaches are all specialized in high level youth leagues and in the development of the individual skills for youth players.

Each participant is able to showcase their talent in front of coaches and scouts, who regularly attend our event. Beyond that, we share our experiences with the participants, we guide them through the selection and recruitment processes, and potentially, we support them in the growth process of their careers.

Q: What is Core Focus Training?

A: It's the program that our Technical Director, Jason Benadretti, is responsible for. Providing a personalized training service, both individual and group, to some of the most well-known professional players.

For example, in May, CFT train a group of the best college in preparation for the NBA Draft. They also take care of training NBA players in the off-season. Learn to train like the pros do.

Q: Which ages will be accepted?

A: The event is open to all young athletes ages 12 to 17 (boys only).

For other ages, we will evaluate on a case-by-case basis, so do not hesitate to contact us for an evaluation on the possibility of participating. For the 2026 edition, the limit is the ones born in 2008.

Q: To participate in the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase, do I need to have a specific level of basketball? Can players of any level participate?

A: The basketball level should be reasonably adequate to a highly specialized event. Moreover, the Elite Euro Talent staff will pre-select potential participants and will confirm the selected athletes for participation. We invite you to send us your profile for an evaluation (free of charge).

Q: Do I need to have a video to be selected by the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase staff?

A: Yes, this is the only way that the staff is able to assess the potential participants. Game film, practice film, or highlight videos are very important and required for consideration.



Q: The acceptance at the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase is automatic? Do I just send my application to be accepted?

A: The acceptance of a participant is subject to the complete discretion of the staff. A participant is considered accepted only after he receives the acceptance letter from the EET staff.

Q: After I receive the acceptance letter is my spot automatically granted?

A: Your spot is granted only after we receive the deposit payment. Please remember that we have more applications than the available spots, for this reason once (and if) you are accepted it's better to proceed with the payment, otherwise it might happen that your spot will be given to someone else.

Q: What is a "Showcase Event"?

A: It's a basketball event that aims to provide exposure to the participants. This is done through games, scrimmages and specific drills. At EET, we will showcase the talent of each participant. In previous editions, we have had several coaches, scouts, and agents who have come to watch our participants. This includes Serie A teams such as Armani Milan, Reyer Venice, Napoli Basket, as well as first-level youth academies such as Valencia Academy and Stella Azzurra Rome just to name a few.

Q: My level of English is not the best, am I still able to participate in the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase?

A: Although the event takes place in Italy, all the activities will be held in English, as we have participants from all over the world and an American coaching staff. As a result, a basic English level is suggested, but our staff can speak Italian, Russian, French and Spanish to help those who may have difficulties.

In any case, our event is also a good way to learn or improve your English and learn the technical words of the game.

Q: How are participants supervised during and after the basketball activities?

A: The Elite Euro Talent staff will give full 24/7 assistance to the participants at all times, in order to oversee the participants for anything they may need. EET staff is accommodated in the same hotel.

Q: Which hotel will I stay in and under what conditions?

A: The Hotel Minerva 4**** welcomes all the EET staff and the participants. You will be accommodated in a twin room (or in some rare cases, a triple), with a private bathroom, air conditioning, mini fridge and Wi-Fi connection and all the services of a 4-star hotel.

The hotel is located at an 8-minute walking distance from the basketball gym.

Q: Do you offer an existing camp, organized or in collaboration with someone else?

A: Absolutely not. Our agency organizes the event directly and all activities are planned and managed by our staff. Everything is original, no third parties are involved.



Q: What, where and when will the participants eat?

A: Breakfast will be served daily at the hotel, with a very rich buffet. Lunch and dinner will also be provided daily at the classy hotel restaurant, with traditional 4-course meals from the local Italian tradition, pasta, risotto, pizza, grilled meat, desserts and fresh fruit. There will be very high quality and a good amount of food!

All meals are included with the cost of the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase.

Q: When the sporting activities are over, what is the schedule for the rest of the day?

A: Every evening after dinner, we will organize conferences on the recruitment system and set individual interviews with each participant.

It's absolutely forbidden to leave the hotel without the group and the EET staff.

Q: Who will make sure participants get up in the morning?

A: The Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase staff will make sure participants get up to eat breakfast in the morning. Our staff will stay in the same hotel as the participants in order to oversee and assist them 24/7.

Q: How can I communicate with my parents back at home? Can I use my phone?

A: Participants are more than welcome to bring their cell phones. Free Wi-Fi (unlimited connection) will be available in the hotel. The WhatsApp telephone number of the staff +1 515 506-7867 is always available and we'll create a WhatsApp group chat with the participants to inform them in real-time about all the activities and the schedule.

Q: Who is providing transportation for the participants (to and from airport, hotel, gym, etc.)?

A: All transportation will be provided directly by our staff or by official drivers with minivans or taxi's if needed.

The hotel and gym are within walking distance.

For those coming by train, it's included a taxi ride from the railway station to the hotel.

For those arriving by car, the hotel is 10 minutes driving from the motorway exit, easy parking.

Q: How many spots are available?

A: To make sure each participant has a great experience, at this time, we can take up to a maximum of selected 52 participants per week; we use two indoor courts.

The Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase is not a mass event and is an exclusive experience.

Q: What happens if a participant has a medical emergency at the camp?

A: If it is deemed that a participant needs emergency assistance and must go to urgent care or the hospital, our staff will take them and you will be contacted immediately on all medical issues.



We strongly recommend that each international participant purchases travel medical insurance for the duration of the entire event.

Q. I do not reside in Europe, can I still participate?

A. Yes, we have hosted players from outside Europe (Philippines, South Africa, Australia, Israel, Canada, USA, Australia etc.) and we are willing to consider any outsider given the right situation and skill set. We encourage you to submit an athlete application and video to be under consideration.

Please consider that some of the non-European Union citizens will need to apply for a Schengen visa and we are not able to support the Schengen visa request in any way.

Q. I am a parent, may I attend all the events?

A. Parents are more than welcome and encouraged to visit with their kids at the host hotel during Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase break times. But, we cannot provide any services to the parents, such as transportations or meals.

We have special rates for the parents that want to stay at the same hotel (very limited rooms).

D. My goal is to play in a good Italian or Spanish club or study in the United States, how can you fulfill my dream?

A. Our staff has deep connections with the Italian & Spanish clubs and US school coaches, and we will do our best to showcase you. Our previous editions of the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase have generated multiple offers from Italian clubs, Spanish academies, US colleges and high schools to all participants who have requested them. We will do our best to promote your profile (also through scouting reports) in order to find the best solution for your needs. However, we can't guarantee you'll get an offer.

If you would like to request the placement service at American schools / Universities, favorable conditions will be applied to the service fee.

Q. I am a very good player, I am convinced that American coaches and best European clubs are following me and they will consider me for scholarships, why do I need you?

A. Unfortunately, it's not enough to be considered a good player by your local community. American coaches and European clubs have thousands of players to evaluate and they will not lose too much time in following every player on earth. Besides that, to be considered for a scholarship it is required to be a good student and to present test scores and a tricky procedure through the eligibility centers.

The Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase staff will give you the tools to understand the process, through classes and tips, so that you have an edge.

Even though you are a good player, our support will help you to be more efficient in assessing the offers.



Q. What kind of discounts do you offer on the participation fee?

A. We offer a 10% discount on the full participation fee for our previous participants in any of the Elite Euro Talent events (USA, Italy, India, Latvia, France, South Africa, Russia, UK, EYBL, Georgia).

Q. I think my son is too young to participate in the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase, what is the minimum age to participate?

A. Our staff is very experienced with young basketball players. We set the minimum age to players aged 12 (but we need to assess their basketball skills first).

If you think your son is too young, please feel free to contact us for a free evaluation of your son as a player.

Q. What is the info session on the recruitment process by US schools and Italian clubs?

A. Our staff will provide a deep and detailed presentation on how the US schools and universities and Italian/Spanish clubs recruit and select the players. We will inform our participants on what to do and what not to do, to have the chance to be noticed and selected by schools/clubs. We will also advise what steps to take in order to be eligible by the NCAA and will provide other relevant information.

These conferences are open to the public and parents (free of charge).

Q. Will any American university / school or other important coach(es) be a guest?

A. During the last editions we had the pleasure to host the coaching staff from NCAA colleges and high schools in Northern America. For this edition, we plan to have some important guests from the basketball scene, so make sure to follow our social channels to check the guests of this edition.

Q. What is JSerra High School?

A. Our agency is the partner for the international scouting and recruiting of JSerra Catholic High School basketball program, one of the best and most prestigious private high schools in California <https://www.jserra.org/>

We will evaluate the possible talents for the JSerra basketball program and we will be able to support the candidacy to the school in order to potentially obtain a scholarship for athletic (or academic) merits.

We are the official partners of many other good American high schools as well.

Q. What is the Retractiv recovery corner?

A. Retractiv is the leader in muscle recovery technology: the participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the Retractiv equipment before and after the training sessions. All the percussion massagers will be available to all the participants to help them relax their muscles and be ready for the next athletic effort.





Q. How the individual trainings work?

A. You will have the great opportunity of applying (at an extra charge) to individual trainings with our professional coaches, specialized in youth player's skills development. Spots are very limited; the detailed information and process on how to book your spot, will be send to the participants one month before the start of the event.

Q. What are Prime rehydration drinks?

A: All EET events are sponsored by [Drink Prime](#), the most prestigious sports drink that helps rehydrate the minerals and vitamins lost during the intense physical activity. Participants will be offered complimentary bottles of Prime.

Additionally, as part of the camp service, we have set up dispensers with unlimited bottles of fresh water.