



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)**

***Q: What ages is the camp open to?***

A: The camp is open to all youth athletes aged 14 through 19 (boys only). For other ages, we will assess on a case-by-case basis. Feel free to contact us to submit your case.

***Q: To participate in the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase, is there a specific required basketball skill set? Can players of any level be selected?***

A: Although the goal of the camp is to give exposure to basketball players wishing to play high school basketball (and potentially college basketball in the future), the EET coaching staff will make a pre-selection of potential participants, so the basketball level of the group can be reasonably adequate.

***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. If you don't have one, make a video of yourself driving and shooting at the park/playground.

***Q: Are the players participating in a tournament or competition?***

A: If possible, we'll participate in one of the exposure tournaments organized by Ladera Sports Center (please check their website for more information about the potential tournament). In any case, the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase participants will have the unique chance to showcase themselves during the event, as we'll play friendly games and we will practice vs and with local schools and colleges. The tournament is for High School age players.

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

A: The event is held in California, U.S.A. so a basic English level is suggested, but our staff can speak Italian, Russian, French and Spanish, and help those who may have difficulties.

Our event usually improves the level of English of the participants; included in the price we will take a lesson on the most important English words used in basketball.



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

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

***Q: Do you “sell” an existing camp organized by someone else?***

A: Absolutely not. Our organization is organizing the event directly, and all activities are designed and run by our staff. All is original, with no third parties involved.

The first edition of our event was held back in the summer of 2017. We are the only European based organization that designs and runs such events. All other “agencies” just promote and resell existing American camps.

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

A: Breakfast will be served daily at the Hotel, buffet style, with various offerings including hot and cold items. Lunch and dinner will also be provided daily with various catered and sit-down meals at restaurants such as In & Out, El Pollo Loco, Subway, Del Taco, Pizza buffet, Chipotle etc. 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: Participants will have on court workouts, as well as strength and conditioning and beach workouts, to fully understand what it takes to reach the next level. After workouts are done, there will be group outings to the mall, as well as to college and top school campuses.

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

A: 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 to the camp. Free and unlimited Wi-Fi connection will be available in the hotel. We will provide a telephone number of the staff and we'll create a WhatsApp group chat with the participants, to inform them in real-time about all the activities and schedule.



Parents can always leave a message in case of need. In any case, our staff and Director are always available at the main e-mail address of the camp [info@eliteeurotalent.com](mailto:info@eliteeurotalent.com)

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

A: All transportation will be provided by our staff in 7/12 private passenger vans, or by tour bus if needed.

***Q: How many spots are available?***

A: To ensure an elite experience to each participant, at this time, we can take up to a maximum of 18 selected participants. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase is not a mass event, it is a top 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. At the tournament site, there will be a certified medical trainer ready to address any issues.

It's mandatory that each participant purchases a 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 several players from outside Europe (Tunisia, South Africa, Australia, Israel, Kazakhstan etc.) and we are willing to consider any outsiders given the right situation and skill set. We encourage you to submit an athlete application and video to be under consideration.

Please consider that non-European participants will mostly need to apply for a visa to the USA, which is not included in the participation price.

Nonetheless, we are not responsible for your visa process, if you need a visa, you should be able to do it yourself.

***Q. I am a parent coming to the U.S.A., may I attend all the events?***

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

The tournament portion of the event will be open to families to attend (usually there is an entrance fee to pay at the arena).



***Q. My goal is to go to study and play in America, how can you make my dream come true?***

A. Our connections with USA coaches and the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase will create opportunities for all participants. Our previous editions of the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase generated offers from colleges and high schools to almost all the participants. We will do our best to promote your profile (also through video scouting reports) in order to find the best fit for your needs.

Here is the list of some of our alumni that have been placed in the USA:

- ✓ [Carlos Jurgens](#) (Estonia) plays at Oral Roberts University – NCAA D1
- ✓ [Erik Johansson](#) (Sweden) played at Loyola Marymount University – NCAA D1
- ✓ [Toms Kedis](#) (Latvia) played at Morton Community College – NJCAA
- ✓ [Etnik Peci](#) (Kosovo) plays at Felician University – NCAA D2
- ✓ [Edvin Tedesjo](#) (Sweden) played at Our Lady of the Lake College – NAIA D1
- ✓ [Julius Agustsson](#) (Iceland) played at Caldwell University, NCAA D2
- ✓ [Jelmar Siderius](#) (Netherlands) played at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Arnar Lindal](#) (Iceland) plays at Chadron State College, NCAA D2
- ✓ [Erkis Veidmanis](#) (Latvia) plays at Hudson Valley College, NJCAA
- ✓ [Thapelo Shika](#) (South Africa) played at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Laurynas Balkunas](#) (Lithuania) played at Strength 'N Motion Prep School, TX
- ✓ [Ivan Mikhieiev](#) (Ukraine) played at St. Louis Christian High School, MO
- ✓ [Francesco Borra](#) (Italy) plays at UC Davis, CA – NCCA D1
- ✓ [Sebastian Rancik](#) (Slovakia) plays at JSerra Catholic High School, CA
- ✓ [Roberts Berze](#) (Latvia) plays at McNeese State University – NCAA D1

All participants will be entitled of special conditions on the placement fee service.

***Q. I am a very good player, I am convinced that American coaches 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 community. American coaches 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.

Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase will give you the tools to understand the process, through classes and tips. So even though you are a good player, our support will help you to be more efficient in assessing the offers.



***Q. Which kind of reduction do you offer on the participation fee?***

A. We offer several reductions in order to encourage you to apply.

We offer a **10% discount** on the participation fee to:

- 1) Our past participants to any of Elite Euro Talent events (USA, Italy, India, Latvia, France, South Africa, Moscow)
- 2) At our sole discretion, our staff can offer discount based on the level of your basketball skills.

***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 14 (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?***

A. Our staff will provide a deep and detailed presentation on how the US schools and universities 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. We will also advise what steps to take in order to be eligible by the NCAA and will provide other relevant information.

***Q. Why the flight ticket is not included?***

A. As our participants are coming from different parts of Europe and the world, we prefer not to include the cost of the flights to LAX and leave freedom to each participant to choose their favorite airline. Also, many participants are usually coming with their families to enjoy a holiday in California.

If you buy a flight that lands in LAX in the time frame we suggest, our staff will meet you inside the arrival terminal at the airport and can help you with the immigration/customs and baggage collection.

***Q. Do I need to be fully COVID vaccinated?***

A. At the moment, to enter the USA from Europe it's required to be fully vaccinated with any American COVID vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna or J&J).

However for minors, this rule is not in force.

We are not responsible for the COVID rules, so please check the requirements imposed by the US government for your country.



***Q. What anti COVID measures will you take during EET USA 2023?***

A. We will comply to the rules of USA and the State of California at the time of the event.

***Q. What is Shoot 360?***

A. It's the new exclusive service included in the EET USA camp. Shoot 360 combines cutting-edge science and technology that provides instant objective feedback with actual hands-on, that will help make you the best shooter on any court!

With the Shoot 360 technology you can improve your shooting, passing and dribbling skills and measure your performance.