



## **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 20 (boys only). For other ages, we will assess on a case-by-case basis.

***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 college (NCAA, NAIA, JUCO) and high school basketball, 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.

***Q: What is the Beat the Heat tournament?***

A: It's a very well-know tournament with dozens of teams coming from all over the West Coast. There are different levels and age groups (only high school ages) for the tournament, and it is held in the prestigious gym, the Ladera Sports Center. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase participants will have the unique chance to play in this tournament and to showcase themselves. Coaches usually attend these kinds of events, as they are always looking for the next recruit for their school.

***Q: My level of English is not too good, am I able to still 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.

We offer English language classes, included in the price.

***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 the participants for anything they may need.



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

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

The first edition of our event was back in summer 2017.

***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 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 Ocean 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 Wi-Fi unlimited connection will be available in the hotel and at the gym. 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 is always available at the main e-mail address of the camp [info@eliteurotalent.com](mailto:info@eliteurotalent.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 passenger vans, or by tour bus if needed.



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

A: To ensure an elite experience to each participants, at this time, we can take up to a maximum of selected 12 participants. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase is not a mass event, it is an exclusive experience at the top.

**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 to 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.

We strongly recommend that each 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, while our event is aimed at players from Europe, we have hosted players from outside Europe (Tunisia, South Africa 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 need to apply for a visa to the USA, which is not included in the participation price.

**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 Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase break times. But we cannot provide any services to the parents, such as transportations or meals.

The Beat the Heat tournament portion of the event will be open to families to attend (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) plays at Loyola Marymount University – NCAA D1
- ✓ [Toms Kedis](#) (Latvia) plays at Morton Community College – NJCAA
- ✓ [Etnik Peci](#) (Kosovo) plays at Essex Community College – NJCAA
- ✓ [Edvin Tedesjo](#) (Sweden) plays at Our Lady of the Lake College – NAIA D1



- ✓ [Fannar Hafhtorsson](#) (Iceland) played at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Jelmar Siderius](#) (Netherlands) played at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Arnar Lindal](#) (Iceland) played at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Erkis Veidmanis](#) (Latvia) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Janis Katlaps](#) (Latvia) played at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Flera Vinerte](#) (Latvia) played at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Thapelo Shika](#) (South Africa) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Kristian Mendes](#) (Spain) plays at Bergen Catholic High School, NJ
- ✓ [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 in J Serra High School, CA
- ✓ [Roger Maemets](#) (Estonia) plays at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Peteris Blukiss](#) (Latvia) plays in St. Louis Christian High School, MO

All participant 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 score tests 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)
- 2) For early confirmations (if you confirm your spot with the upfront € 500 payment prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December)

If you decide to take part in only the California event, waiving the interesting Las Vegas part (thing that we don't suggest), consider a reduction of € 450.

Furthermore, all these reductions are combinable!

***Q. What is the Elite Euro Talent Las Vegas NBA Summer League event?***

A. It's a very intriguing part of the event. We will take the lucky participants to Las Vegas, where we'll attend the NBA Summer League games. In addition, we'll visit



all the main attractions of Las Vegas, all basketball wise of course. In the evening, we will have the chance to practice at a local playground.

***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 13 (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. What do you mean by English language classes?***

A. We will provide to our participants an English language class everyday (1h) to refine their the understanding, pronunciation, reading and speaking.

The classes will be run by a native English teacher.

***Q. Why you don't include the flight tickets in the price?***

A. Simply because our participants are coming from many different countries, so it will be impossible for us to calculate the flight costs.

That is also why our participation price is so affordable, even though the offered services are always of the highest standard.

***Q. Will you meet my son at the Los Angeles airport?***

A. Yes! Our European staff will travel on the same dates of the event to Los Angeles (from Europe), as all the flights from Europe (Lufthansa, Swiss, KLM, Aeroflot, Lot, AirFrance, British, Austrian, Alitalia) are landing in Los Angeles in the afternoon (Los Angeles time).

That is why we suggest to book a flight arriving to LAX in a time frame, from 15.00 to 18.00 (3.00 to 5.00PM). In this way we are able to meet the participants directly inside the terminal at the immigration or baggage claim area and gather everybody together, for a more efficient and safe service.