



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

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

A: The camp is open to all youth athletes ages 14 through 19 (born from 1999 through 2005).

***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: The goal of the camp is to give exposure to basketball players wishing to play college (NCAA, NAIA, JUCO) and high school basketball. For this reason, the coaching staff will only select players that are deemed to be skilled enough to reasonably compete at these levels.

***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 California. The tournament features different levels and age groups and is held in one of the finest facilities in all of America, the Ladera Sports Center. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase participants will have the unique chance to play in this tournament and to prove themselves. High School and college coaches will attend this event, 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, so we are available to help those who may have difficulties.

***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. Full care is given in order to oversee and support the participants for anything that they may need.

***Q: What is the coach to participant ratio?***

A: The ratio is 1:7 (1 coach for every 7 participants). As the spots are limited to 14 participants at the moment. We can extend this limit if the demand will be higher.



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

A: Breakfast will be served daily at the Holiday Inn Hotel 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, Mexican Grill etc. All meals will be 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 beaches workouts, to fully understand what it takes to reach the next level. After workouts are done, there will be group outings to the mall, colleges 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 and will get them to the gym to start their day. Our professional staff of coaches will be responsible for getting participants to and from the gym, as well as to other locations every day.

***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 camp. Free wi-fi will be available in the hotel and at the gym. We will provide a telephone number of the staff as well. This way 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 14 participants. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase is not a mass event and its main purpose is not a touristic camp like many others. If the demand is higher, we can extend this limit to a maximum of 18 participants.

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

A: Our professional coaches are all CPR, First-Aid and AED certified. If it is deemed that a participant needs emergency assistance and must to go to urgent care or the hospital, our medical trainers will take them and you will be contacted immediately



on all medical issues.

**Q: What about travel/medical insurance?**

It is mandatory for each participant to purchase travel medical insurance for the duration of the entire event.

**Q. I don't reside in Europe, can I still participate?**

A. Yes, while our event is aimed at players from Europe, 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.

**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. We do not allow off site visitations. All training sessions will be private sessions and closed to all but event staff and participating athletes. The Beat the Heat tournament portion of the event will be open to families to attend.

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

A. Our connections with US coaches and the Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase will create opportunities for all participants. The past editions of our 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 are 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 D2
- ✓ [Etnik Peci](#) (Kosovo) plays at Essex Community College – NJCAA D1
- ✓ [Edvin Tedesjo](#) (Sweden) plays at Marshalltown College – NJCAA D1
- ✓ [Akos Kovacics](#) (Hungary) plays at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Fannar Hafthosson](#) (Iceland) plays at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Jelmar Siderius](#) (Netherlands) plays at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Arnar Lindal](#) (Iceland) plays at Wesley Christian High School, KY
- ✓ [Erkis Veidmanis](#) (Latvia) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Janis Katlaps](#) (Latvia) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Flera Vinerte](#) (Latvia) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Thapelo Shika](#) (South Africa) plays at NY Military High School, NY
- ✓ [Kevin Mendes](#) (Spain) plays at Tri-City Christian High School, NC
- ✓ [Laurynas Balkunas](#) (Lithuania) plays at Strenght 'N Motion Prep Academy, TX
- ✓ [Rolands Opalevs](#) (Latvia) played at St. Louis Christian High School, MO



- ✓ [Ivan Mikhieiev](#) (Ukraine) played at St. Louis Christian High School, MO
- ✓ [Rafaels Zibojedovs](#) (Latvia) played at St. Louis Christian High School, MO
- ✓ [Francesco Borra](#) (Italy) plays at Tri-City Christian High School, NC

***Q. I am a very good player and I am convinced that American coaches are following me to consider me for scholarships, why do I need you?***

A. Unfortunately, it's not enough to be considered by your community a good player. American coaches have thousands of players to evaluate right in front of them 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 to navigate through a tricky procedure through the eligibility centers. Elite Euro Talent Camp & Showcase will give you the tools to understand the process and present some tips through classroom presentations. So even though you are a good player, our support will help you to be more efficient in assessing the offers.

***Q. What 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, South Africa)
- 2) For early confirmations (if you confirm your spot with the upfront € 300 payment prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018)

We also offer a reduction of € 200 on the combine participation fee if you decide to take part into our Elite Euro Talent Las Vegas NBA Summer League event.

Furthermore, all these reductions are combinable!

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

A. It's the new event designed by Elite Euro Talent staff for the summer 2019. We will take 10 lucky participants to Las Vegas (yes the spots are limited to 10 pax). In Las Vegas, we'll attend the NBA Summer League games, plus we'll visit all the main attractions that Las Vegas has to offer. It will be a complete basketball and tourism experience in a safe, friendly and fun environment suitable to youth.

***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 born in 2005 (but we need to assess their basketball skills first).

In the past editions we have had the youngest be 13/14 year old players.

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