



Euskal Encounter XVIII CS
tournament



1. THE PARTY

Euskal Encounter is the most long-lived party in Spain reaching in 2010 its eighteenth edition. In the beginning it was a party for sceners and designers but throughout the years it has become more and more a gamer party.

It's located in one of the newest and biggest exhibition centres in Spain (www.bilbaoexhibitioncentre.com). The fairground provides us with a huge area for the party including a cafeteria, nice toilets and showers, parking and good communications with the airport and Bilbao.



The party features more than 4000 slots, an internet connection of 20GB and a special esports area called Gamegune where professional gamers can play in computers provided by the staff separated from the main party.





2. USEFUL INFORMATION

Location	BEC (Bilbao Exhibition Centre) Ronda de Azkue 1 48902 Ansio-Barakaldo, Spain
GPS	N43.28683° W2.98727°
Price	42€ in advance or 45€ at the very party
Dates	22-24 July 2010
Website	www.gamegune.org , www.euskalencounter.org
Reservation	If you're willing to come and haven't receive your invitation, please send an e-mail with your personal information to gamegune@euskaencounter.org (Subject GG Euskal and your nick)

3. THE GAMEGUNE & THE CS TOURNAMENT

The GameGune is the professional gamers area of the party. You can only attend with an invitation or playing and winning one of the qualifiers that we have around the world. It will be held inside the party premises, in a special area with exclusive PC's provided by the organization so you don't have to bring yours. The prizes will be:

- 1st 12.000€
- 2nd 6.000€
- 3rd 3.000€
- 4th 1.500€



Gamegune's separated from the main area of the party and features two videowalls so attendants can watch the matches live.

Although you don't need to bring your own computer we recommend you to, because if you do you will also be able to enjoy the main party's area and internet connection and train or play other games during the tournament breaks.



4. THE TOURNAMENT RULES

CS VERSION
BRACKETS
DATES
GROUPS

1.6
Double Brackets
Thursday 22th - Saturday 24th, July
8 groups of 4 teams each





5. GET TO THE PARTY

Euskal Encounter and BEC are well communicated with the capital of Basque Country, Bilbao. Bilbao's airport is only 15 minutes by car from the party so it won't be expensive for you to take a taxi from the airport to the BEC. And if during the party you want to visit the city you can take the underground (5 minutes walking from the party) from Ansio to Bilbao and get there in 10 minutes more or less.



Besides, you can find cheap fares in flights to Bilbao with the following companies:

Aer Lingus	www.aerlingus.com	Iberworld	www.iberworld.com
Air Berlin	www.airberlin.com	Lufthansa	www.lufthansa.com
Air Europa	www.air-europa.com	SAS	www.flysas.com
Air France	www.airfrance.com	Spanair	www.spanair.com
Air Nostrum	www.airnostrum.com	Swiftair	www.swiftair.com
Alitalia	www.alitalia.com	TAP Portugal	www.flytap.com
Brussels Air	www.brusselsairlines.com	TUIfly	www.tuifly.com
Easyjet	www.easyjet.com	Vueling	www.vueling.com
Iberia	www.iberia.com		



6. HOTELS

Here you can find some information about accomodation near the party. We recommend you this hotels in case you prefer not to sleep in the party rooms.

1. NOVOTEL BARAKALDO

Tel: (+34) 944184700

Fax: (+34) 944373743

Location: Rio Castanos, 2
48903 BARAKALDO
SPAIN

GPS: N 43° 17' 22.90" W 3° 0' 0.06"

Metro Station: Ansio

Price: 68€ per night

Services: Tourist information desk, Currency exchange, Car hire service desk, WiFi, Swimming-pool.

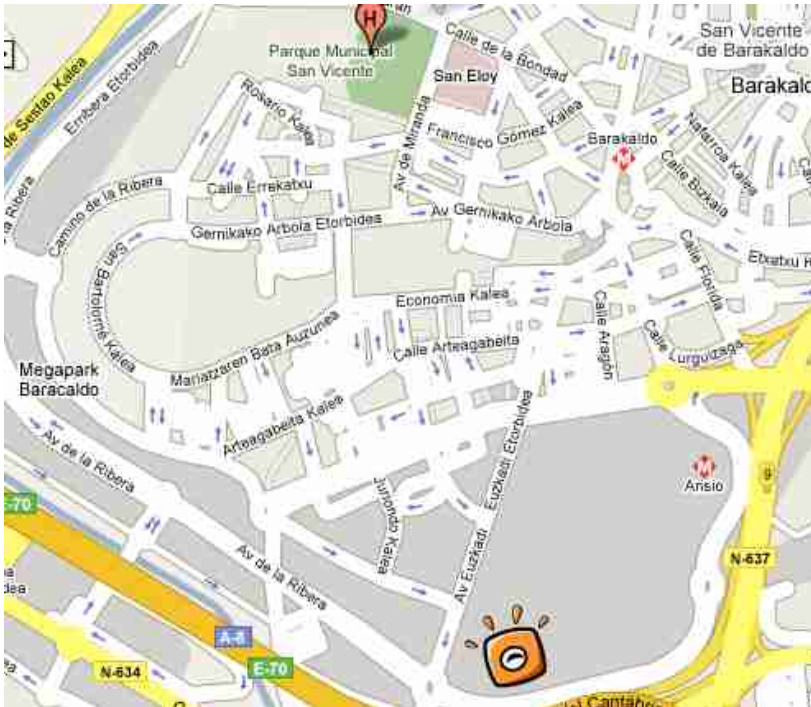
Web: http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/5218/fiche_hotel.shtml





2. HOTEL IBIS

Tel: (+34) 944180160
Fax: (+34) 944996657
Location: Ctra. Bilbao-Santander, Km.120 (B° Kareaga)
48903 BARAKALDO
SPAIN
GPS: N 43° 17' 19.67" W 3° 0' 37.99"
Metro Station: Barakaldo (Bagatza)
Price: 59 € per night
Services: Parking, restaurants, tourist information desk.
Web: http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/gb/ibi/3316/fiche_hotel.shtml





3. HOTEL FORMULE 1

Tel: (+34) 944180136
Fax: (+34) 944180174
Location: C/Kareaga, s/n (B°. Kareaga Norte)
48903 BARAKALDO – SPAIN
GPS: N 43° 17' 19.67" W 3° 0' 37.99"
Metro Station: Barakaldo (Bagatza)
Price: 35 € per night
Services: Parking, Breakfast included, tourist information.
Web: http://www.hotelformule1.com/formule1/fichehotel/gb/for/3702/fiche_hotel.shtml

