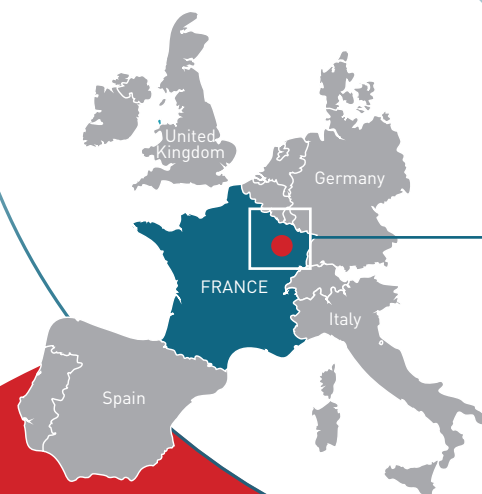


ÉPINAL HEART OF THE VOSGES

The Games are at home here !

ÉPINAL
(Vosges, Eastern, France)
An ideal location
in the heart of the Vosges
and Eastern France

Demographics : Population 33,706
Surface area : 5,935 hectares
Altitude : 326 m to 490 m



ÉPINAL is located
near 4 international
airports, a European
crossroads of trading,
industries and tourism
between Belgium,
Luxembourg, Germany
and Switzerland.

A VIBRANT, SPORTING CITY

**RENOWNED,
APPROVED
EXPERTISE ...**

17 to 20 June 2021

**CFrench Road Cycling
Championships**

650 racers entered
110 teams and sports groups
500 staff members
4 days of competition
120 accredited journalists
1,500 nights' accommodation
300 camper vans

50

**sports facilities
within a 5 km radius**
12 gyms, 17 tennis
courts, 1 natural ice rink,
1 Olympic-size swimming
pool, 1 whitewater
stadium, 1 sandstone
quarry converted into a
climbing park, 18-hole
municipal golf course,
1 tree-adventure park,
1 skatepark, etc.



Find out about all the
sports facilities of
the urban district !

16,000

**affiliated
members**

100

**sports clubs
or associations**

80

sports

THE 6 OLYMPIC GAMES preparation centres

ROGER GOUJON OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMING POOL • SWIMMING •

- 50-metre Olympic pool, 8 lanes
- Electronic timekeeping for each lane
- Small swimming pool, fitness area

WHITewater STADIUM • KAYAKING •

**New !
Unique in France**

- 200-metre artificial course,
3 levels, average slope 1.5%
- Configurable level of
difficulty, flow 12 m/s,
40 gates
- Playful and leisure activities :
kayaking, swimming, rafting,
tubing, surfing
- Sport and nature hub :
cycling/hiking, etc.

GYMNASÉ VIVIANI • GYMNASTICS •

- Fully equipped 800 m²
platform: pit, trampoline,
bars, rings, etc.
- New high-end spring floor
- Multi purpose sports
complex on 4 levels and
3,900 m²

HALLE DES SPORTS • FENCING •

- 400 m² fencing hall
- 10 pistes, all equipped with
individual scoring devices
- Electronic scoring system,
score display
- 2,800 m² main hall,
3 multi-sport areas

GEORGES COTIN DOJO • JUDO •

- 5 contest areas, 700 m² in tatami
surface area
- Individual changing rooms, stands
- Gym, swimming pool and outside
grounds nearby

STADE DE LA COLOMBIÈRE • ATHLETICS •

New track !

- Site renovated and
redeveloped in 2020
- 8-lane track, unique in the
Vosges
- 2 running tracks,
1 adjoining stadium
- Jump mats,
throwing platforms,
approved timing
equipment



BECAUSE
YOU WANT
**the best for
your athletes**

SIMPLE, FAST TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

- **Provision of vehicles** (mini-bus), drivers,
hiring of public means of transport
- **Bus network operating 7 days a
week** : 7 urban lines and one free
electric shuttle in the city centre
- **Self-service bicycles** : stations throughout
the city serving all major sports facilities

CUSTOMISED RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION

- **14 hotels** within a 5-kilometre radius
- **504 rooms** : 118 in 4* hotels, 159 in 3* hotels
- **PMR access**
- 132 beds in collective structures
- Guest houses, rentals, cottages
- Personalised welcome, attentive service



Find out more :
Tourist office

OPTIMAL MEDICAL CARE

- **Modern, adapted technical equipment**
within a hospital inaugurated in 2021
- Ultrasound, X-ray, MRI, arthroscopy, CT,
scintigraphy, cryotherapy in close proximity
- **2 sports physicians** at your disposal for **outpatient
services** : sports medicine / CT, X-ray, ultrasound,
MRI / osteopathy / arthroscopy / scintigraphy /
cryotherapy / various tests and specialised consultations
- **1 consultant osteopath** (the osteopath of
champions, including Thibaut Pinot !)

AND ALSO

- **"A la carte" stays** with different levels of service
- **On the menu** : meals on trays, caterers, restaurants, etc.
- **Nutritional follow-up** adapted to athletes (sporty meals).



GIVE YOUR ATHLETES THE BEST POSSIBLE MENTAL PREPARATION !

A PEACEFUL, INSPIRING NATURAL SETTING ...

Nestled in a naturally preserved environment where water and forests are omnipresent, the capital of the Vosges region is a haven of greenery, pedestrian areas, cycle paths and pleasant neighbourhoods.

AN IDEAL PLAYGROUND FOR SPORT AND LEISURE ...

Épinal is home to 1,400 km of marked FFC mountain biking trails, 73 km of road biking green lanes and 480 km of hiking trails. The city is located less than an hour's drive from the mountains, lakes and ski resorts and activities of the Hautes Vosges area (La Bresse, Gérardmer, La Schlucht).

VOSGES, A DEPARTMENT WITH A MYRIAD OF ACTIVITIES

An ideal training ground for amateur and confirmed athletes, the Vosges department offers a wide variety of landscapes and landforms: forests, ridges and valleys. It features more than 4,000 km of marked hiking trails, 7,000 km of biking routes, 200 km of road biking Green Lanes and 3,500 km of mountain biking routes.

In winter, ski resorts offer numerous activities. During the summer, the lakes and the canal are home to a broad range of nautical activities. The department hosts major sporting events as well as national and international championships on a regular basis.



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