



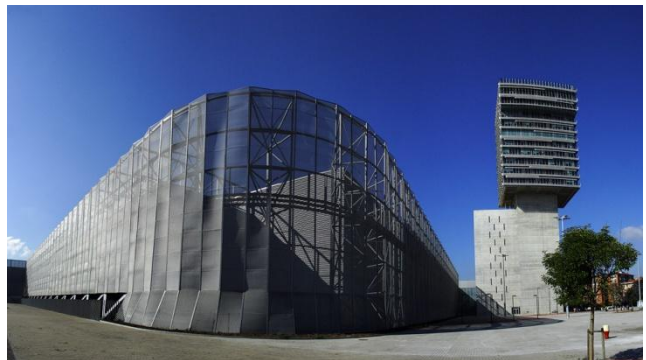
Euskal Encounter XVII CS tournament



## 1. THE PARTY

Euskal Encounter is the most long-lived party in Spain reaching in 2009 its seventeenth 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](http://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€
Dates	23-25 July 2009
Website	<a href="http://www.euskalencounter.org">www.euskalencounter.org</a>
Reservation	If you're willing to come and haven't receive your invitation, please send an e-mail with your personal information to <a href="mailto:gamegune@euskaencounter.org">gamegune@euskaencounter.org</a> (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. The sponsor, Asus, provides us with great computers to play the tournaments 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. The information about the tournament will be updated next week.



## 4. THE TOURNAMENT RULES

**CS VERSION**  
**BRACKETS**  
**DATES**  
**GROUPS**

**1.6**  
**Double Brackets**  
**Thursday 23th - Saturday 25th, July**  
**8 groups of 4 teams each**

**MAPS**

**de\_nuke**  
**de\_dust2**  
**de\_train**  
**de\_inferno**

## 5. BEXITEC

Bexitec is a big computer store and fair organized by ModPc located inside the party. There you will be able to find major brands as Gygabyte, Thermaltake, DFI, Point of View and Xfx Ibetween others with the lowest prices in the spanish market.





## 6. 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	<a href="http://www.aerlingus.com">www.aerlingus.com</a>	Futura	<a href="http://www.futura.aero">www.futura.aero</a>
Air Berlin	<a href="http://www.airberlin.com">www.airberlin.com</a>	Iberia	<a href="http://www.iberia.com">www.iberia.com</a>
Air Comet	<a href="http://www.aircomet.com">www.aircomet.com</a>	Iberworld	<a href="http://www.iberworld.com">www.iberworld.com</a>
Air Europa	<a href="http://www.air-europa.com">www.air-europa.com</a>	Lufthansa	<a href="http://www.lufthansa.com">www.lufthansa.com</a>
Air France	<a href="http://www.airfrance.com">www.airfrance.com</a>	SAS	<a href="http://www.flysas.com">www.flysas.com</a>
Air Nostrum	<a href="http://www.airnostrum.com">www.airnostrum.com</a>	Spanair	<a href="http://www.spanair.com">www.spanair.com</a>
Alitalia	<a href="http://www.alitalia.com">www.alitalia.com</a>	Swiftair	<a href="http://www.swiftair.com">www.swiftair.com</a>
Brussels Air	<a href="http://www.brusselsairlines.com">www.brusselsairlines.com</a>	TAP Portugal	<a href="http://www.flytap.com">www.flytap.com</a>
Clickair	<a href="http://www.clickair.com">www.clickair.com</a>	TUIfly	<a href="http://www.tuifly.com">www.tuifly.com</a>
Easyjet	<a href="http://www.easyjet.com">www.easyjet.com</a>	Vueling	<a href="http://www.vueling.com">www.vueling.com</a>



## 7. HOTELS

Here you can find some information about accommodation near the party. We recommend you these 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:** 64€ 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](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 (Bº 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](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](http://www.hotelformule1.com/formule1/fichehotel/gb/for/3702/fiche_hotel.shtml)

