



IRISH FIELD ARCHERY FEDERATION (IFAF)

**EIAC 2026 BID**

+ EUC 2026 Meeting Hosting



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# INTRODUCTION

In 1992 the Irish Field Archery Federation (IFAF) was founded for the sole purpose of enabling Field Archery to be pursued as a sport throughout the island of Ireland. In 2004 IFAF registered as a non-profit company and shortly after affiliated to the IFAA.

The Federation has 769 members ranging in age from 6 to 85 and is proud to include past and present IFAA Europe and World Champions in its ranks.



# INTRODUCTION

The South East Technical University (SETU) Sports Arena will be the venue for EIAC. The Arena, built in 2016, is situated on the outskirts of Waterford City. The SETU Arena is the largest sports hall in the South East of Ireland. It has a 2000 sq.m main sports hall and events and conference facilities. It is a perfect venue for EIAC and Waterford is an ideal location with its many hotels, amenities, tourist attractions and transport connections.

This is IFAFs first bid for an IFAA Sanctioned Tournament. It is an exciting challenge, and we feel we have the ability to delivery the project. We have a strong Event Team who will coordinate with the volunteers and the superb venue with partnership links in the local council, Failte Ireland (the National Tourism Development Authority) and the University.

In 2026 we would like to wish you céad míle fáilte (one hundred thousand welcomes) and invite you discover Ireland's Ancient East during the Tournament.



# MEET THE EVENT HOST TEAM



MARJAN BOERS

Project Administrator  
(IFAF Chairperson)



BILL CASHMAN

Shoot Director  
(IFAF Safety Officer)



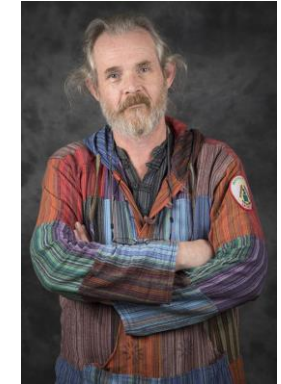
EMLYN PHIPPS

Financial Controller  
(IFAF Treasurer)



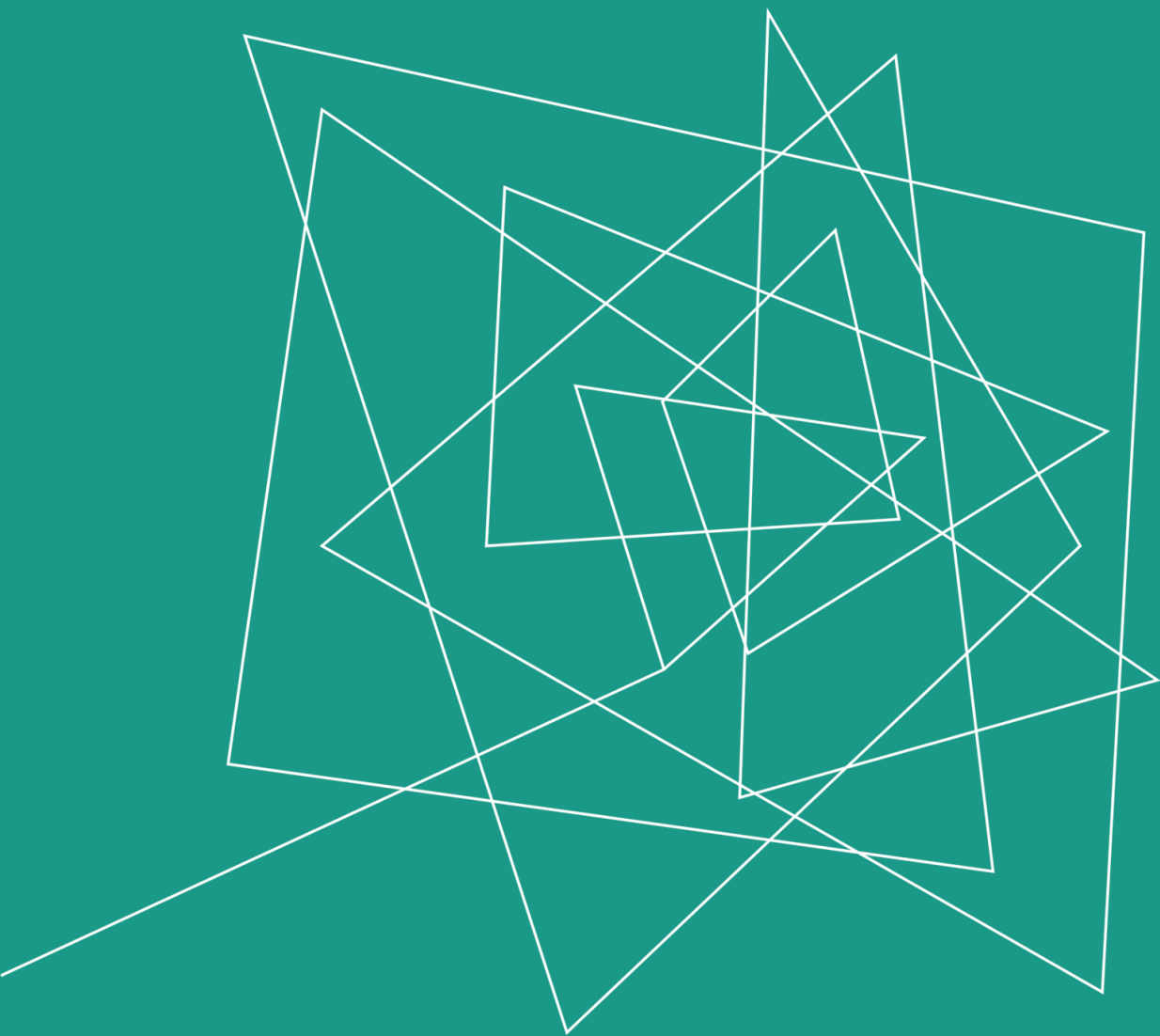
BRIAN POWER

IT Administrator  
(IFAF IT Admin)



NICK ANTON

Technical Controller  
(IFAF Head Coach)



# **EIAC 2026 (2-6 MAR)**

Venue, Event, Location, Facilities and Budget

# FACILITIES

LED up lighting to enhance the venue/experience

Projector and screen if showing targets up close to the larger audience

Fixing points on back wall for nation flags during competition

Full on site catering; 160 restaurant, and a 60-seater *Frank & Honest café*, both open 7 days

Recreational archery range outdoors and laser tag for spouses/families in attendance

Full hall carpeted if required or can compete on maple floor

Pipe and drape/staging for medal/presentation area

Free car parking for 800+ cars and coaches

Dressing rooms, medical room, physiotherapy room

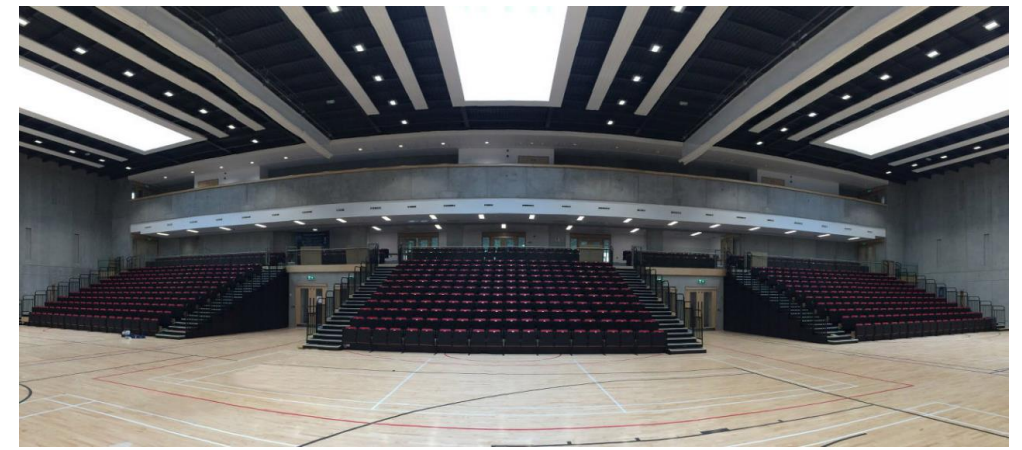
Ample storage pre and post event, as required

In-house PA System

2024-Mar-16

# SETU ARENA

SETU West Campus, Woodstown, Carriganore, Co. Waterford, X91XD96

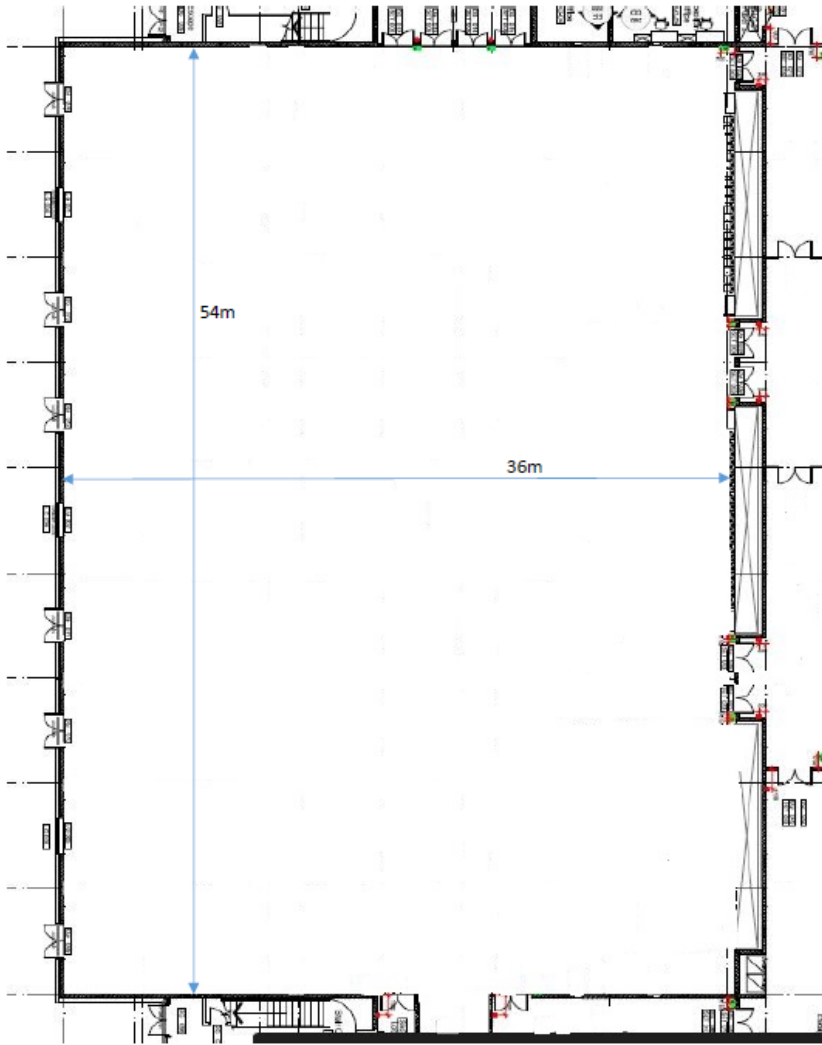


# SETU ARENA – MAIN HALL

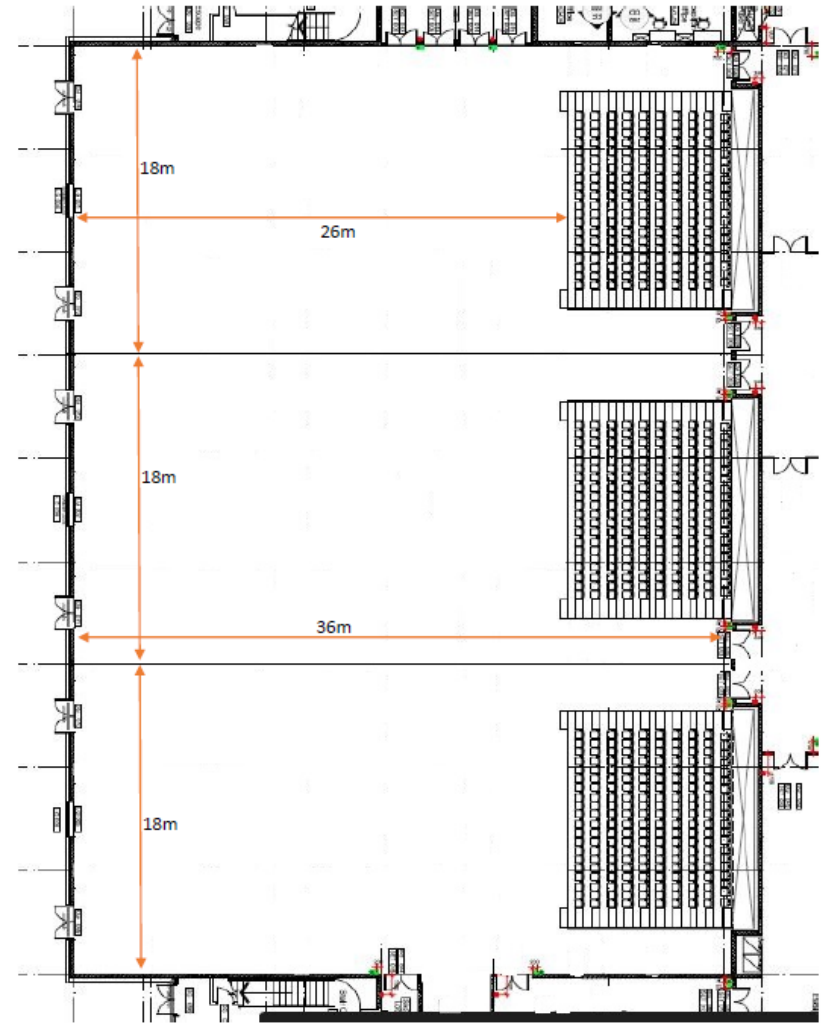
## SEATING / BLEACHER CONFIGURATION

The bleachers will be retracted for EIAC 2026, with 1-2 rows left extended for competitors to sit when not shooting.

With this configuration, there will be approx. 36 yards of available floor space of the total 39 yards total hall width.



SETU\_Full hall seats in Dimensions



SETU\_Full hall seats out Dimensions



# EVENT LOGO

The event logo specifically designed for EIAC 2026 will be influenced by IFAFs logos and include “IFAA”, “IFAF”, “European Indoor Archery Championships”, “2026” and “Waterford”

IFAF CREST  
'ARROWS'



IFAF CREST 'SHIELD'



IFAF CREST 'BLANK'



# EIAC FORMAT

54m wide hall allows for 33 1300x1300 target bosses (1.6m per boss spacing)

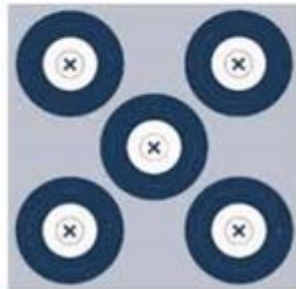
Four (4) Days of shooting with x2 Standard Indoor Round and x1 Flint Round

A maximum total of entries of 396 archers can be accommodated



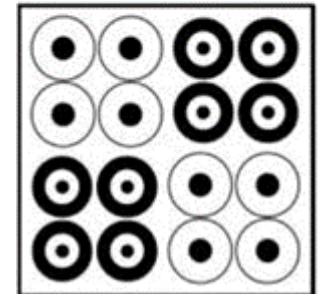
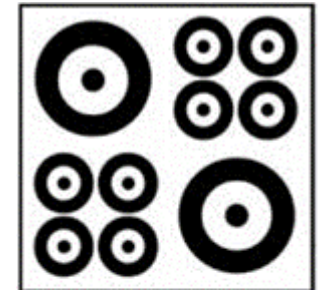
## Standard Indoor Round (2 days of shooting)

3 sessions per day to accommodate 132 archers per set



## Flint Round (2 days of shooting)

3 sessions per day to accommodate 66 archers per set



# EVENT TIMETABLE

Mon. 2-Mar	Registration, Equipment Inspection and Open Practice Opening Ceremony	09:00 – 16:00 Registration & Equipment Inspection 10:30 – 16:00 Open Practice (whistle or timer controlled) 16:30 - 18:00 Opening Ceremony
Tue. 3-Mar	Standard Indoor Round (#1)	08:00 - 11:00 Session 1 Group 1 11:30 - 14:30 Session 2 Group 2 15:00 - 18:00 Session 3 Group 3
Wed. 4-Mar	Flint Round (#1)	08:00 - 11:00 Session 1 Group 1a 11:30 - 14:30 Session 2 Group 2a 15:00 - 18:00 Session 3 Group 3a
Thu. 5-Mar	Flint Round (#2)	08:00 - 11:00 Session 1 Group 1b 11:30 - 14:30 Session 2 Group 2b 15:00 - 18:00 Session 3 Group 3b
Fri. 6-Mar	Standard Indoor Round (#2)	08:00 - 11:00 Session 1 Group 1 11:30 - 14:00 Session 2 Group 2 15:00 - 18:00 Session 3 Group 3

Awards Ceremony & Banquet (18:30 - 20:00 / 20:00 - 22:00)

# FEES AND REFUNDS

ENTRY FEES	DATE FROM	DATE TO	PRO	ADULT	JUNIOR	CUB
1	01-Jun-25	31-Aug-25	200 EUR	170 EUR	140 EUR	120 EUR
2	01-Sep-25	31-Oct-25	210 EUR	180 EUR	150 EUR	130 EUR
3	01-Nov-25	31-Jan-25	220 EUR	190 EUR	160 EUR	140 EUR

REFUND RATES	DATE FROM	DATE TO	ADULT	JUNIOR/CUB
1	01-Jun-25	31-Aug-25	90%	90%
2	01-Sep-25	31-Oct-25	70%	70%
3	01-Nov-25	31-Dec-25	50%	50%
4	01-Feb-26	----	0%	0%

# CLOSING CEREMONY BANQUET

Banquet tickets will cost €25 and can be purchased by archers and their guests.

A banquet style informal buffet will be offered where archers and their guest can mingle and flow between the balcony area overlooking the main hall and opened-up restaurant area, with various food and dessert stations on offer in addition to soft drinks (water, cordial, similar).

The SETU Arena has a fully licenced bar. Banquet attendees can purchase alcoholic/non-alcoholic and carbonated soft drinks at the bar.

During the banquet entertainment will be provided.



# PLAN FOR EIAC 2026

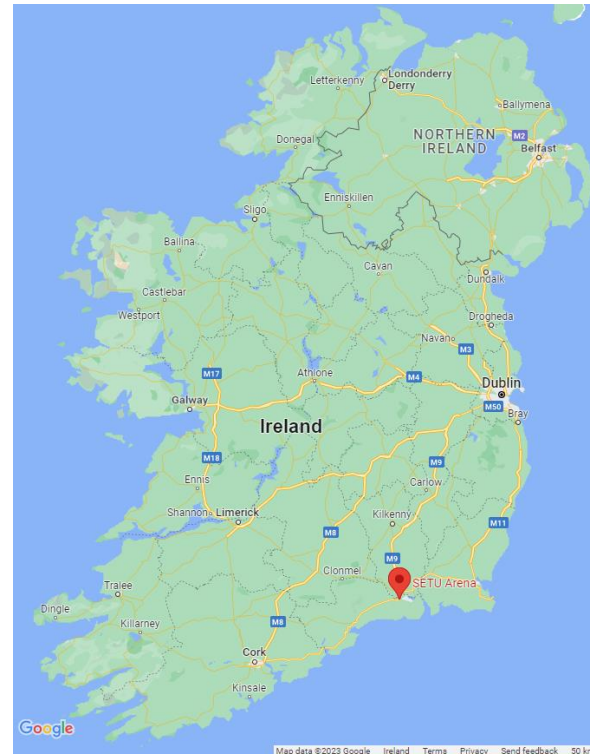
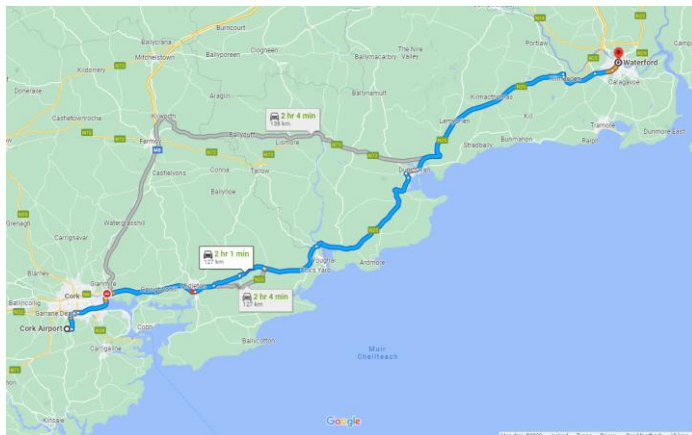
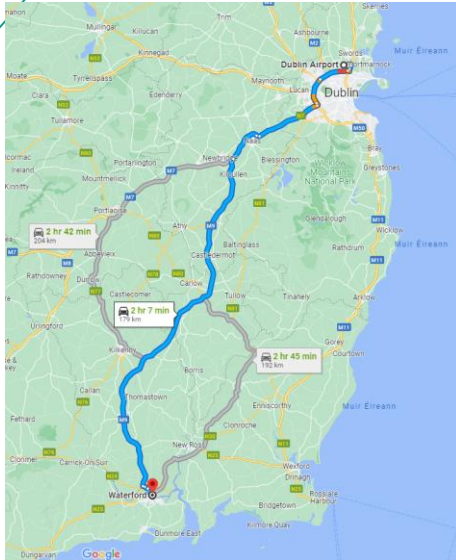
REGISTRATION	PARTICIPATION	ROUNDS	CEREMONIES	BANQUET
<p>Registration will open 01-Jun-25</p> <p>Launch information inc. website will be issued via the IFAA</p> <p>Participants will register using their email address and be uniquely logged into the event scoring system</p> <p>Payment secures the place; the website is updated with entry information thereafter</p>	<p>Participants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) be a member of an affiliated IFAA body</li><li>2) hold a valid membership/classification card, which must be shown at registration</li><li>3) Have cards with a minimum of 2 valid indoor rounds, shot within the previous 12 months</li></ol> <p>Entry will be refused if Points 1-3 not met</p>	<p>Participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) be divided into groups based on their shooting division and shoot together in the same sessions</li><li>2) shoot the Standard Indoor Round two days and the Flint Round one day across the competition</li></ol> <p>Shooting rules as specified in the IFAA Book of Rule shall be strictly applied</p>	<p>The Opening Ceremony will take place at the SETU Arena</p> <p>The Closing and Awards Ceremony will take place after the last day of shooting at the SETU Arena</p> <p>All Ceremonies will be open to participants and their guests and will be free of charge</p>	<p>Tickets to the Closing Banquet cost €25 pp</p> <p>Extra tickets can be purchased by archers for their guests</p> <p>The Closing Banquet will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Traditional and international cuisine service stations</li><li>* Tea/Coffee dessert station, and flavoured water/cordial station</li><li>* Alcoholic service station offering wine and bottle beers for €5-6 per drink</li></ul>

# HOW TO GET THERE

Waterford city is easily accessible with airport and ferry terminals approx. 2 hours or less away

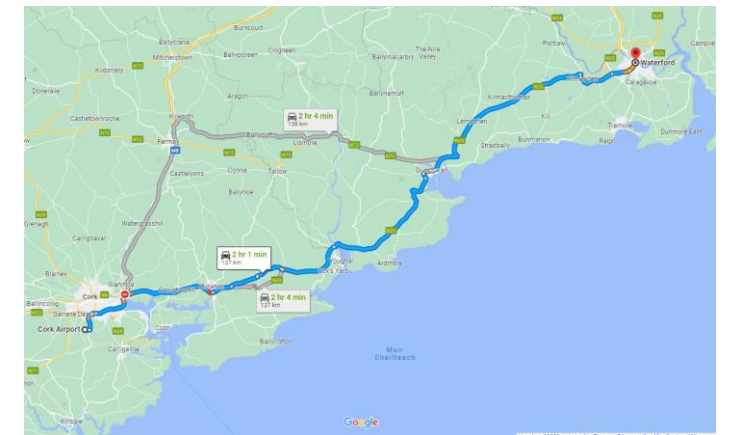
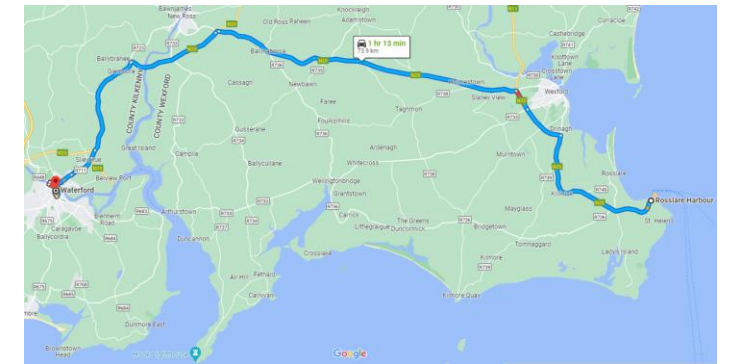
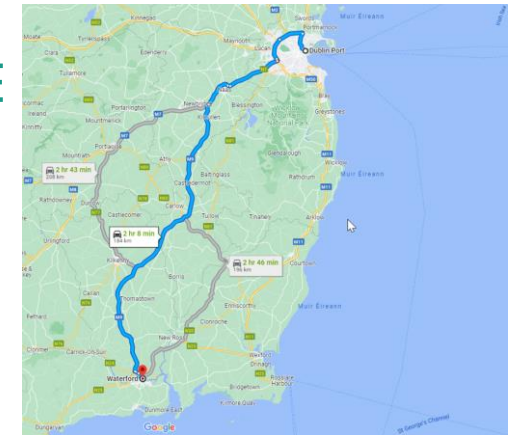
## FLY-DRIVE

Dublin Airport  
Cork Airport



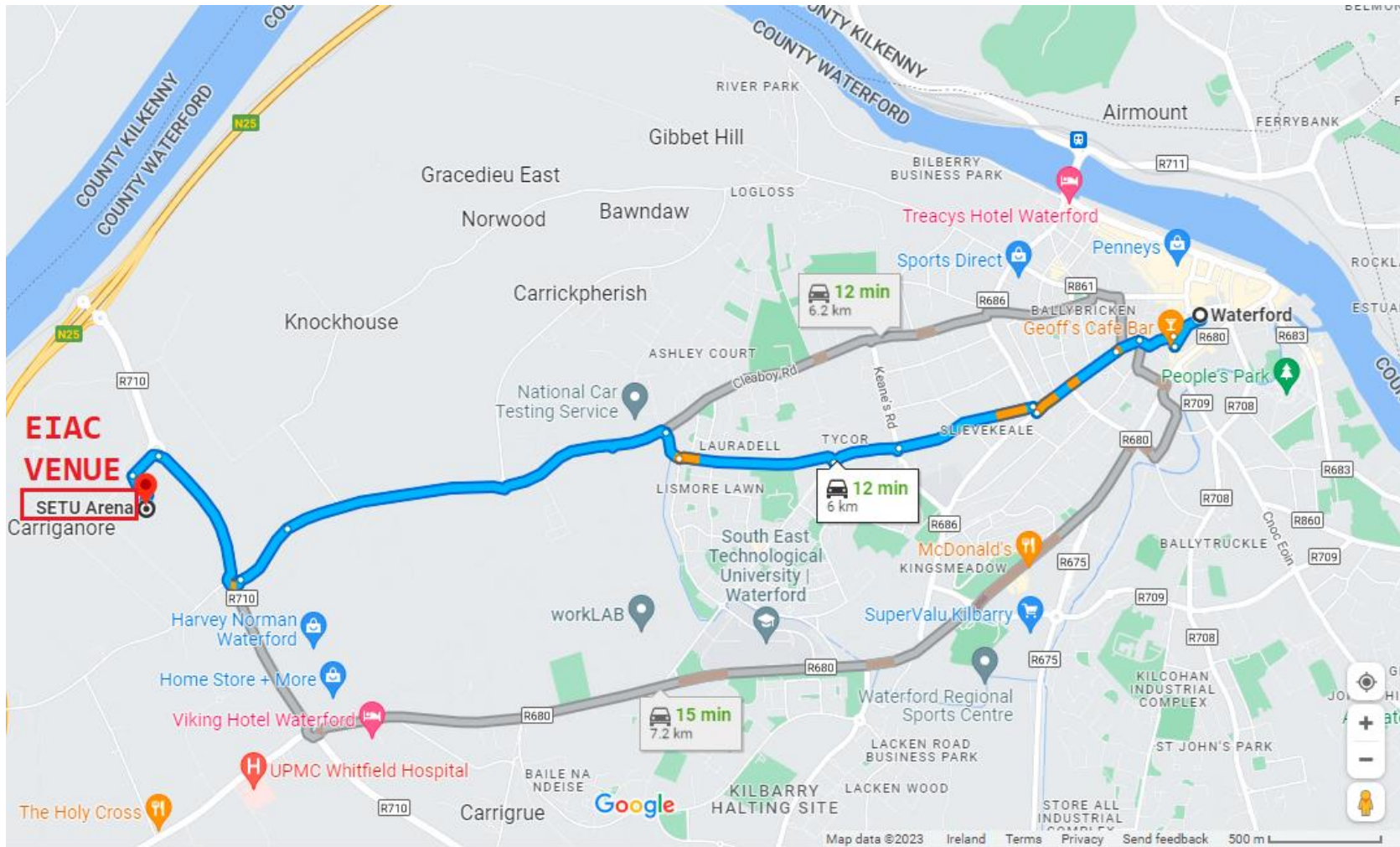
## FERRY-DRIVE

Dublin Port  
Rosslare Port  
Cork Harbour



# VENUE LOCATION

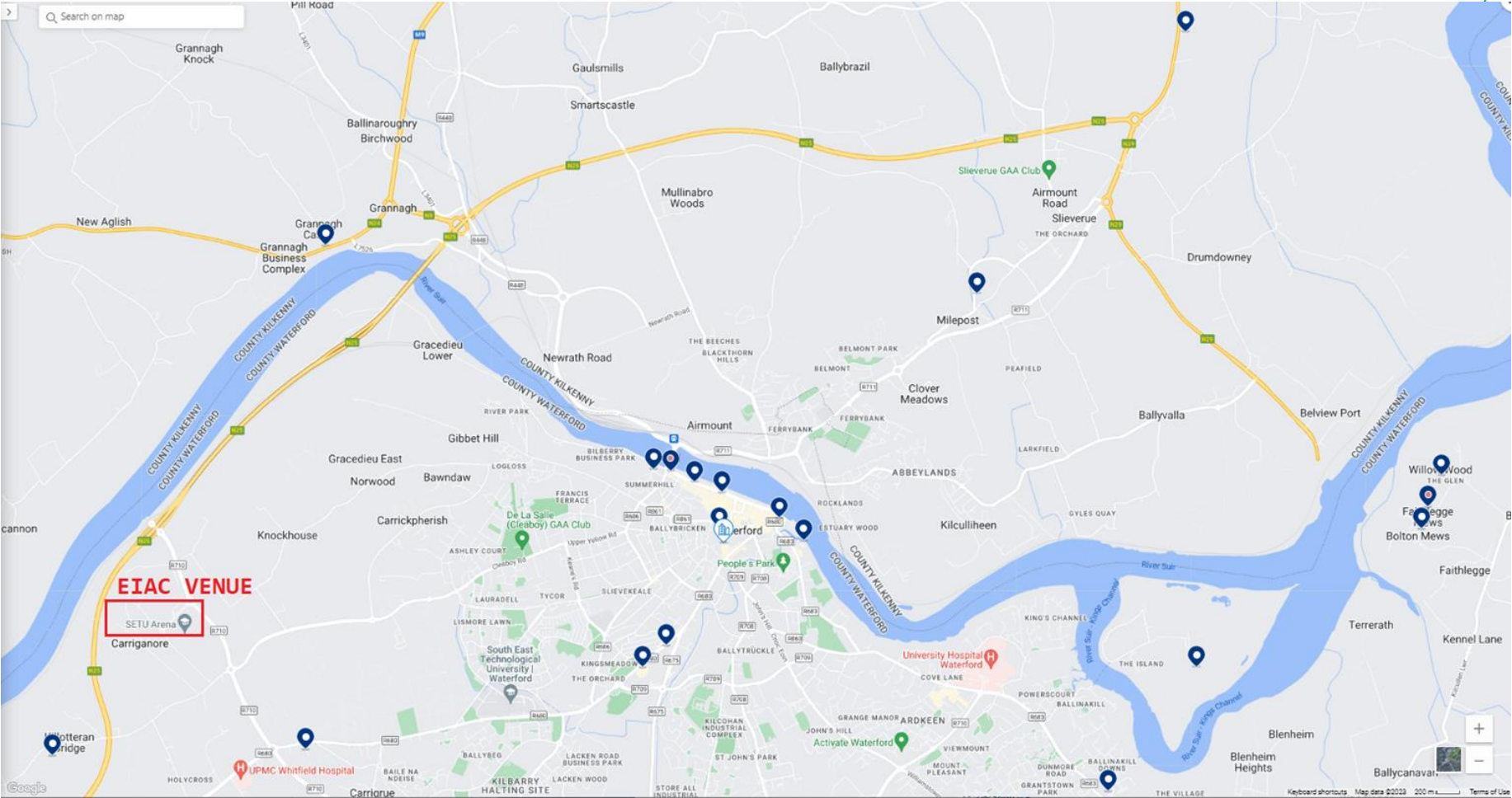
The SETU Arena is conveniently located on the outer ring-road of Waterford City





# LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

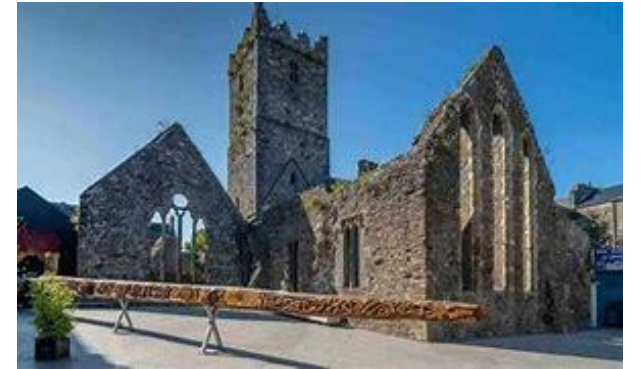
Waterford City and surrounds has 20 hotels offering approximately 1100 rooms

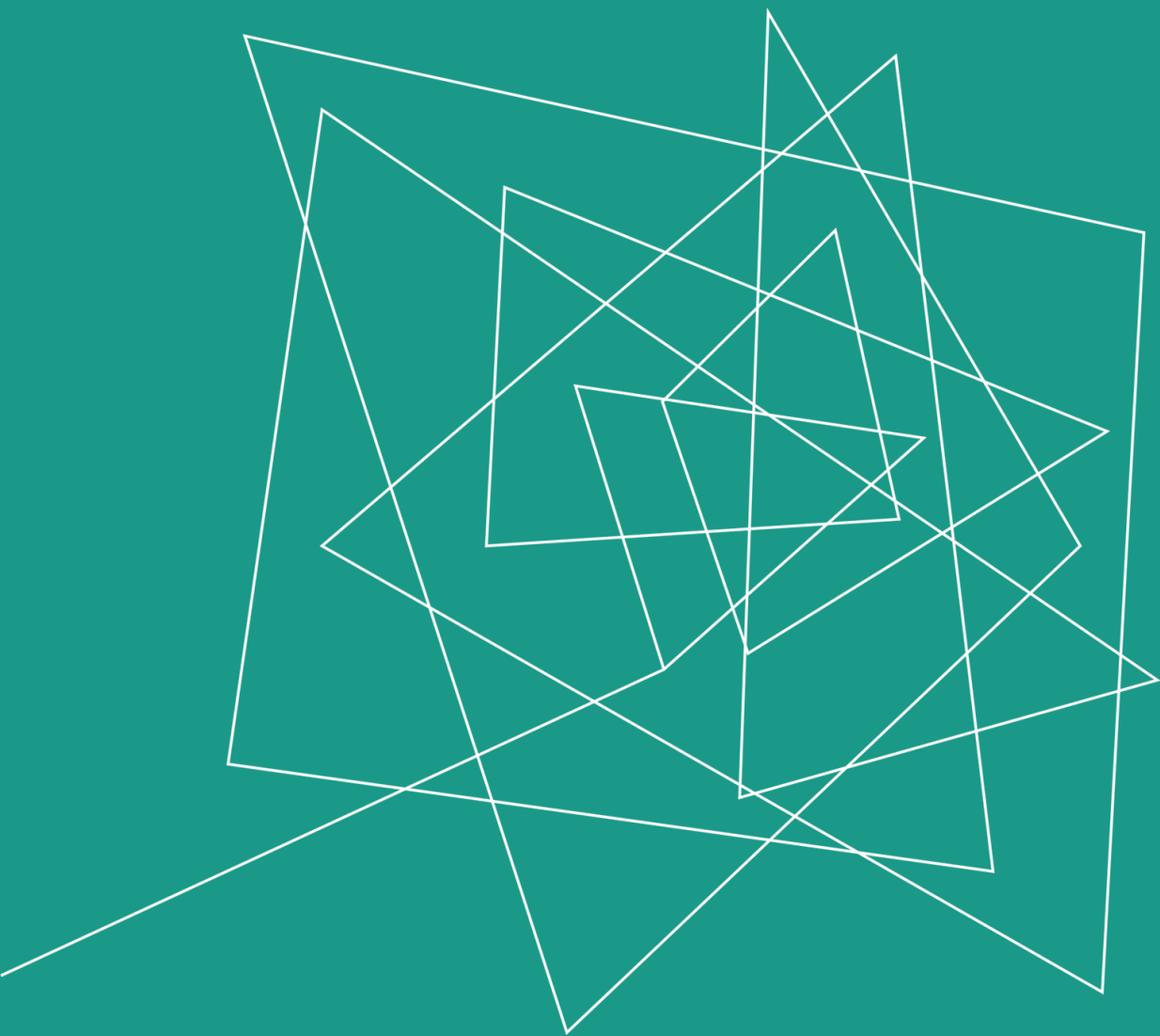




# THINGS TO SEE & DO

## Waterford City & County





# **EUC 2026 (1 MAR)**

The SETU Arena Package

# SETU ARENA MEETING FACILITIES

Boardroom style set-up for 25-30 people

Included in the cost will be the meeting room and food/refreshments throughout the day



## REFRESHMENT BREAKS

Tea/Coffee with Pastries (AM) and  
Homemade Cookies/Brownies (PM)



## MEETING ROOM

PA System and fixed Projector and Screen



## HOT LUNCH

Lunch served in the Pavilion restaurant

# WATERFORD CITY ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Delegates Package + Accommodation (current online rates used as a guideline))

#	Hotel	SINGLE (1 person)		DOUBLE/TWIN (2 people)	
		1 night B&B	2 nights B&B	1 night B&B	2 nights B&B
1	Fitzwilton Hotel	EUR 145	EUR 324	EUR 145	EUR 358
2	Dooley's Hotel	EUR 149	EUR 270	EUR 155	EUR 270
3	Granville Hotel	EUR 160	EUR 310	EUR 160	EUR 310
4	Tower Hotel & Leisure Centre	EUR 180	EUR 320	EUR 180	EUR 320
5	Waterford Marina Hotel	EUR 152	EUR 270	EUR 143	EUR 270

# DELEGATES SOCIAL EVENING

The EU Council and attending Delegates are cordially invited to the Social Evening hosted by IFAF

ENJOY A MEAL



ENJOY THE CITY



ENJOY A DRINK





# SUMMARY

## EIAC 2026

- 1-Mar Main Hall Venue Set-up (ADMIN ONLY)
- 2-Mar Registration, Open Practice & Opening Ceremony
- 3-6 Mar Competition & Closing Ceremony
- 7-Mar Main Hall Venue Take-down (ADMIN ONLY)

[Promotional Video for EIAC 2026](#)

## EUC 2026

- 1 Mar European Council Meeting



# THANK YOU

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