



EPEE OF KAZAN

FIE World Cup in Men's and Women's Epee, Individual and Teams
19-23 March 2021

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Epee of Kazan** on behalf of the Russian Fencing Federation, which will be held in **the city of Kazan on 19-23 March 2021**.

ORGANIZERS:

The Russian Fencing Federation

✉ Email: epeekazan2021@gmail.com

COMPETITION VENUE:

International Exhibition Center "Kazan Expo"

📍 Address: ul. Vystavochnaya, 1

Warm regards,


ALEXANDER MIKHAILOV

President


EPEE

INDIVIDUAL WORLD CUP




WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

-  **10h00 – 18h00**
weapon control - *according to the schedule, will be sent to the teams upon arrival*




THURSDAY, MARCH 18

-  **10h00 - 18h00**
weapon control – *according to the schedule, will be sent to the teams upon arrival*

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 - MEN

-  **From 09h00**
weapon control
-  **09h00 -10h00**
call
-  **10h00**
start of preliminary phase

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - WOMEN

-  **From 09h00**
weapon control
-  **09h00 -10h00**
call
-  **10h00**
start of preliminary phase


SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – MEN&WOMEN

-  **8h30 - 18h00**
weapon control
-  **13h00**
Table 64 – MEN
-  **08h30 -09h00**
call
-  **18h30**
Finals
-  **09h00**
Table 64 – WOMEN

TEAM COMPETITIONS


MONDAY, MARCH 22 – MEN&WOMEN


 **9h00 - 17h00**
weapon control

 **10h00**
Table 32

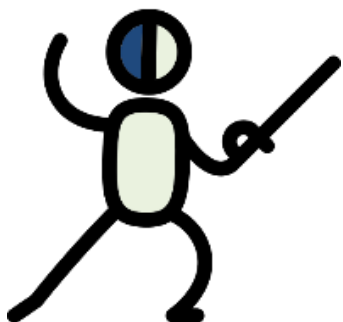
TUESDAY, MARCH 23 – MEN&WOMEN

 **9h00 - 17h00**
weapon control

 **10h00**
Table 8

 **18h00**
Finals

Participation



Alt 1.

For Individual World Cup competitions, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers.

The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Alt 2.

Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the 2020-2021 season. No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).



Entry fee

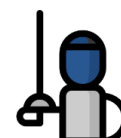


Individual competition: **EUR 60**. Team competition: **EUR 400**.

The entry fee is to be paid in cash at registration in the hotel (accreditation) after the results of the PCR-tests.

Referee Obligation

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referees.



Formula

Individual competitions



One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

Team competitions

Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42-o.47).



Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.



FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT PERSON

Ms. Maria Sinyavskaya

Event Manager

✉ m.sinyavskaya@rusfencing.ru

VISA SUPPORT

ENTRY VISA TO RUSSIA

RUSSIAN VISAS FOR PARTICIPANTS & OFFICIALS

Most nations in the world require a visa to visit Russia

We are pleased to inform you that the Russian Foreign Ministry has approved a special facilitated visa procedure for all categories of participants of the 2021 **International Fencing Tournament**, i.e.

- athletes,
- members of the official delegations,
- international technical officials (referees),
- FIE Family members and official guests,
- as well as media representatives.

All the Russian Consulates throughout the world have been notified of the above procedure. According to it the visas are to be issued on a priority basis, i.e. within three days from the date of application (or on the same day if necessary) at any Russian Consulate regardless of citizenship.

According to this procedure, you are to make a request for the visa support on the official paper of your National Federation signed by the President or the General Secretary.

At the same time you have to complete the below visa template with the personal passport information of the members of your delegations

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE VISA INVITATION

Full name as in passport	Date of birth	Gender	Citizenship	Passport number	Expiry date	Status during the event	City of visa application	Contact, fax, tel, email

send these documents to Ms. Anna Orlova:

✉ epeekazan2021@gmail.com

Services Package Information

A. Accommodation (full board)

Hotel	Room category	Rate for a single room with full board	Rate for a single room with full board for ATHLETES	Rate for a double room with full board
Korston 5*	Deluxe	€ 130	€ 95	€ 190
Korston 4*	Superior	€ 115	€ 90	€ 180
Shalyapin Palace Hotel 4*	Standard	€ 110	€ 75	€ 150
	Deluxe	€ 115	€ 85	€ 170
Courtyard by Marriott Kazan Kremlin 4*	Standard	€ 115	€ 85	€ 170
Relita 4*	Standard	€ 110	€ 85	€ 170
Nogai 3*	Standard	€ 105	€ 80	€ 160
Ibis 3*	Standard	€ 90	€ 70	€ 140
Tatarstan 3*	Standard	€ 80	€ 60	€ 120

In accordance with the FIE letter 1-21, all the athletes are staying in the single rooms. The prices for them are already presented without the part, covered by the FIE subsidy.

B. The total cost of the services package is calculated from the rates of selected accommodation.

C. Bank details for services package payments

BENEFICIARY NAME:	ANO "Directorate for Sports and Social Projects"
ADDRESS:	Russian Federation, 420111, Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, Baumana St., 52/7
BENEFICIARY BANK:	AK BARS Bank
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	40703978145020907025
BANK ADDRESS:	Russian Federation, 420066, Kazan, Dekabristov St., 1
SWIFT:	ARRSRU2K Correspondent account of AK BARS Bank with Commerzbank AG 400887063601
INTERMEDIARY BANK:	Commerzbank AG Neue Mainzer Strasse, 36

Booking form

1. Contact details

Nº	Name	E-MAIL

2. Accommodation

Nº*	Name	Single	Check-in date	Check-in time	Check-out date	Check-out time	BB	FB
1		Single						
2		Single						
3		Single						

Nº*	Name	Twin	Check-in date	Check-in time	Check-out date	Check-out time	BB	FB
1		Twin						
2								
3		Twin						
4								

*add lines if needed

Booking procedure: until **01.03.2021**

Payment procedure:
payment 100% until **05.03.2021**

Cancellation policies: **before 01.03.2021 - any cancellations without penalties**
after 01.03.2021 - 100% charge of the cancelled reservations

Authorization of National Federation _____ National Federation Seal _____

Send these documents to

 epee_packages@dspkazan.com

TRANSFER

The requests for transfer are to be done through completing the application form:

#	NAME	COUNTRY	STA-TUS	ACCOMMO-DATION PLACE	ARRIVAL IN KAZAN			DEPARTURE FROM KAZAN		
					DATE of arrival	TIME of arrival	FLIGHT № / TRAIN №	DATE of departure	TIME of departure	FLIGHT № / TRAIN №
1										
2										
3										

Contact Person	
E-mail adress	
Phone number	

PRICES

(one way)

1-3 persons	€ 45 per each one
4-5 persons	€ 30 per each one
6-10 persons	€ 25 per each one

send this document to both emails:

- ✉ epeekazan2021@gmail.com
- ✉ style-tour@inbox.ru

**NO LATER THAN THE 1st OF MARCH,
WITH THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:
"TRANSFER, COUNTRY"**

**The payment can be done by bank transfer or paid in cash
at the venue**

CORRESPONDENT BANK	RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG SWIFT: RZBAATWW VIENNA , AUSTRIA
BENEFICIARY BANK	JSCB ENERGOBANK SWIFT: TRCBRU2K Pushkina str. 13/52, Kazan, Russia
BENEFICIARY	ACC 40702978700001420959 LLC «LIFETOUR» RUSSIA, KAZAN, N.ERSHOVA STR.,18, OF.301

COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES

It is mandatory to all participants to follow the rules:

- Participants shall arrive on the 16th of March (the 17th of March as the latest, if there are difficulties with corresponding flights, etc)
- Covid-19 tests must be done not earlier than 72 hours before the arrival time to Russian Federation, in order to be presented printed to the boarder control authorities
- All participants will be subject to a PCR test on arrival to Kazan, expenses for this ONE test to be covered by the FIE
- Results will be declared within 12 hours by the email
- All participants must stay isolated in their Hotel room until the result declaration
- Late arrivals of participants will not allow PCR test results to be obtained on time for training and competition. In such cases, participants will not be authorized to take part in the competition as per FIE rules. The latest time of possible arrival – 23:59, 18.03.2021
- Accreditation cards will only be given to participants that provided a negative test result, they can be picked up by the heads of delegations at particular time (will be communicated upon arrival) in each official hotel, the entry fee is to be paid at the same time
- Visas, Transfer and Hotel Booking must be done ONLY through the mentioned in the invitation letter contacts
- Tickets and passport copies must be provided in advance for entering the country, as the list of the names has to be obtained by the authorities (on the border)
- Participants can go for training if sample tested Negative for Covid-19
- If it is needed to be tested before the departure to the home country, you need to inform the organizers about it in advance, expenses for it to be covered by each National Federation (a price for one test - **€ 20**)
- Participants are not allowed to leave the hotels for any activities besides the official trainings and competitions
- Transportation and logistics must be in line with protocol guidelines, a service is planned to and from the official hotels to the competition venue.
- COVID-19 specific rules of the FIE apply to all participants, please read it carefully: https://static.fie.org/uploads/24/124713-FIE_outline_risk-mitig_Covid-19%20ang.pdf
- No spectators will be allowed to the competition venue
- Trainings will be also according to the schedule, the teams will receive information one week before the event.

**Please fill in the form and send a scan
to the epeekazan2021@gmail.com**

APPENDIX B

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Name of the Tournament:

Epee of Kazan - FIE World Cup in Men's and Women's Epee

Date: _____

Preamble

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and experts believe that it is primarily spread through person-to-person contact. The International Fencing Federation, the national fencing federation of the country in which the event is being held and the organising committee of **Epee of Kazan - FIE World Cup in Men's and Women's Epee** (hereinafter: the "Organisers") have introduced preventive measures aimed at reducing the spread of COVID-19. Nevertheless, the Organisers cannot guarantee that you will not be infected with COVID-19. Participation may also increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

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I wish to participate in the tournament (hereinafter: the "Tournament") as a [Competitor] [Referee] [Armourer] [Member of the DT] [Supervisor] [Coach] [Trainer] [Other: please specify _____] (underline as appropriate), and to enter any area in which the Tournament is taking place. As compensation for being permitted to participate in the Tournament, I hereby agree to all the terms of this Release from Liability.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 as a result of my participation in the Tournament. I further acknowledge and voluntarily accept the risk that such exposure or infection may result in bodily harm, illness, permanent disability or death. I understand that the risk of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 during the Tournament may result from the actions, omissions or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers and participants in the Tournament.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the above risks and take full responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, physical injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense of any kind that I may suffer or incur as a result of my participation in the Tournament. I hereby undertake to refrain from suing the FIE and its designated individuals, including, but not limited to, members of the Directoire Technique, Refereeing, Referees, Armourers, supervisor, Video & Wireless Technicians, Announcers, Event Managers,

etc. and the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, whom I release from all liability. I understand and agree that this release includes all claims based on the actions, omissions and negligence of the FIE and its designated individuals, including, but not limited to, members of the Directoire Technique, Refereeing, Referees, Armourers, supervisor, Video & Wireless Technicians, Announcers, Event Managers, etc. and the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, regardless of whether the COVID-19 infection occurred before, during or after my participation in the Tournament.

The release from liability shall be accepted subject to the substantive and/or mandatory laws of the country in which the event is taking place. I agree that, should any part of this agreement be deemed to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain fully in force. This document shall be governed by the law of the Country of Switzerland and any legal action brought hereunder shall be brought in the courts of Switzerland, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction of any such legal action.

Full legal name _____ **Date of birth** _____

Address

Telephone number _____ **Emergency contact** _____

Participant's signature _____ **Date** _____

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above. I understand the nature of the above Release from Liability and I consent to the minor for whom I am responsible participating in the Tournament. I hereby undertake, on behalf of the minor, to refrain from suing the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, whom I release from all liability. I understand and agree, on behalf of the minor, that this release includes all claims based on the actions, omissions and negligence of the Organisers and the employees, agents and representatives thereof, regardless of whether the COVID19 infection occurred before, during or after the minor's participation in the Tournament.

Full legal name _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date _____

**To be filled and presented to organizers before entering
the fencing hall**

APPENDIX C
APPENDIX C COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR FIE EVENT

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

DOB: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ COUNTRY: _____

EVENT: _____ VENUE: _____

DATE: _____

Section 1

Temperature $\geq 100.1/37.8$	YES	NO - Actual Temperature:
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Section 2. Do you have any of the following symptoms:

Recent/New Onset Coughing (unrelated to allergy or pulmonary disease)	YES	NO
Recent/New Nasal Congestion (unrelated to allergies or sinus infection)	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Sore Throat	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Shortness of breath (unrelated to chronic disease)	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Diarrhea	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Abdominal Pain	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Nausea/Vomiting	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset Fatigue/Malaise	YES	NO
Recent/New Onset of Loss of Taste/Smell	YES	NO

Section 3. Exposure

Are you living with someone who is quarantined?	YES	NO
Have you been in contact with an individual positive for COVID-19?	YES	NO
To the best of your knowledge, have you been exposed to someone being tested for COVID-19 or who has symptoms compatible with COVID-19?	YES	NO
Have you tested positive for Covid-19?	YES	NO

Participant's Signature: _____

Date: _____