

**FIE Grand Prix CALI 2020**  
**Men's & women's épée :**  
**May 1-3, 2020**

The Colombian Fencing Federation has the pleasure to invite the worldwide fencing community to our Grand Prix that will be held in Cali, Colombia, from May 1 to 3, 2020.

Cali is situated in the department of the "Valle del Cauca" in Southwestern Colombia. The city is famous in South America for being the "capital of sports" as it has organized numerous inter-continental and international sports events, for example the Panamerican Games, World Games and many other World Championships in disciplines such as swimming, football, basketball, cycling. Its people are known for their hospitality, welcoming warmly all athletes.

Cali is also famous for being the world's most famous city for salsa dancing. Cabaret style Salsa shows are a hit with Colombian and overseas visitors. Obligatory stop-over on the way to the Pacific coast, the city is the gastronomical and business epicenter of the Colombian Pacific. Cali enjoys a tropical climate with a refreshing breeze blowing from the Pacific coast in the early evening which makes this the perfect time for a walk through the old town where you can appreciate the beauty of its colonial past and the world famous beauty of its women.

**Weather:** 31 ° C/87 F, wind NE 5 km / h, 56% humidity

**Population:** 2 401 millions (2012)





**Venue: Pacific Valley Events Centre**

Cl. 15 #26-120, Arroyo Hondo, Br. Trinidad Etapa 1, Yumbo, Valle del Cauca



General view to the competition



Pacific Valley Events Center's venue

**Schedule:**

**Thursday, April, 30** Hotel Spiwak

- **10H to 18H: Payment of entry fee/accreditation**
- **Weapons Control (Epée M an F).**

**Friday, May 1 Qualifying Pools men**

- 08.00 Weapons Control (Epée F).
- 09:45 Call Pools Men
- 10: 00 Start Qualifying Pools Men (Pre. DE 64)
- 14:00 Tableau 128

**Saturday, May 2 Qualifying Pools Women**

- 08.00 Weapons Control (Epée F).
- 09:45 Call Pools Women
- 10: 00 Start Qualifying Pools Men (Pre. DE 64)
- 14:00 Tableau 128

**Sunday May 3 Table of 64 and Finals Men and Women:**

09:00	Table of 64 Men
11:00	Table of 64 Women
18:00	Finals (2 semi-finals women, 2 semi- finales men, Finals women, Finals men)
20:30	Medals /Closing Ceremony

Every Federation can register a maximum number of 12 fencers with valid FIE licenses for 2020. A fencer who has not completed 13 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of the competition (2020) can participate in an official FIE championship. The inscription/registration of the athletes can only be done on the official FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), observing the deadlines specified in the FIE rules (see o. 54).

Registration and entry fees are 100 Euros / individual fencer or its equivalent in USD at the exchange rate on the day of the registration during the competition.

**Judges:** All judges are designated by the FIE.

**Formula:** one qualifying round of pools; a main direct elimination table of 64; female and male fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

**Anti-doping controls:**

The anti-doping control will be affected by the National Sports Institution (COLDEPORTE) in accordance with FIE rules and the AMA protocol.

**Travel:**

Possible itineraries are via Madrid (MADRID/CALI) with AVIANCA, or via PANAMA CITY (PARIS/PANAMA/CALI) with COPA AIRLINES. From USA: via Miami (MIAMI/CALI) with AMERICAN AIRLINES

**Visa :**

Kindly check visa requirements for Colombia before making ticket reservations. For further information please visit:

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

**Accommodation and transportation:**

The official hotel with special rates negotiated by the organizers of the competition is SPIWAK HOTEL. Please note that the participants are required to make the bookings themselves and that are paid directly at the hotel.

The shuttle service for the delegations who have made reservations at one of the official hotels will be provided free of charge. The shuttle schedule will be posted at the hotel reception. (Every participant will be provided with the opportunity to arrive at least 1 hour before the beginning of the competition.)

Contact: **Hernán Gallego**: [reservas@spiwak.com](mailto:reservas@spiwak.com)

Hotel Spiwak Cali\*\*\*\*\*

6D Avenue No. 36N -18 Cali, Colombia

At 20 minutes driving distance from the venue of the competition, close to main avenues, shopping malls, restaurants and 40 minutes from the airport.

Room Rates:

Number of occupants	Rate / night**	Hotel insurance / night	Tax	TOTAL
1	103 USD	3 USD	19 usd	125 usd
2	119 USD	6 USD	22 usd	147 usd
3	135 USD	9 USD	25 usd	169 usd

\*\*Exchange rate: 1 USD = aprox 3.300 pesos

- The above price includes a breakfast at buffet style
- Internet WIFI is provided in all areas of the hotel

For booking with preferential price, please contact the hotel directly mentioning GP Cali:

**Hernán Gallego**: [reservas@spiwak.com](mailto:reservas@spiwak.com)

**Exemption of 19% tax on your hotel bill:** You can avoid to the hotel tax by stamping your passport at immigration desk upon entry into

Colombia in order to proof that you are not a resident of Colombia (PIP5, PTP5 or visa TP11 stamps).

**Transportation to and from the airport:**

There are negotiated rates with the transport operator TRANSLAVAL to ensure maximum security and comfort of the delegations.

Here are the rates and description of the vehicles.

The service to and from the airport will be directly contracted with the operator and will only be provided to those who have previously hired it (until April 24) and present their voucher to the person in charge at the airport. We invite delegations to make their reservations through the negotiated service

1 to 2 passenger vehicle 35 USD

Van type vehicle with 3 to 5 passengers 60 USD

Van type vehicle for 5 to 10 passengers: 100 USD

Mini bus vehicle of 11 to 15 passengers 150 USD (pas de photo sur les brochures)

Luxury Bus vehicle for 16 passengers or more: 180 USD

These rates are per route and the service must be previously canceled to the account whose bank details are attached

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directed to: [operational@translaval.com](mailto:operational@translaval.com).

**FOTO VEHICULO**



**INFORMACION BANCARIA**

Banco del Beneficiario:	<b>BANCOLOMBIA S.A.</b>
Código SWIFT:	<b>COLOCOBM</b>
Nombre del Beneficiario:	<b>ESPECIALES TRANSLAVAL S.A.S</b>
Cuenta del Beneficiario:	<b>Cuenta Corriente #06481347642</b>
Sucursal de la Cuenta:	<b>OFICINA ROOSVELT</b>

**Security and health**

The organization of Cali Grand Prix FIE provides the necessary security for the tranquility and well-being of our visiting athletes. However, we ask that you avoid bringing jewelry, objects of sentimental or economic value to the place of competition or that they will not be properly guarded (hotel security boxes).



**Health:**

With regard to health, the Cali Grand Prix FIE organization ensures medical service in the place of competition. In the same way there is an agreement with a competent clinic where athletes will attend, with priority attention, in case of accident or impending need. The transfer of the same will be done in the ambulances of the committal. It is OBLIGATION of the athlete and his team

to travel with the respective policies so that they obtain the appropriate service.

If you have more questions about accommodation, transportation and other services of the organization, please contact:

[fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com](mailto:fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com)

Please review the visa requirements for Colombia, even if most countries do not need any type of visa, visit this website for more information:

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

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