

# FIE Junior World Cup Women Epée Individual and Teams, 13 and 14 November 2021

Dear Friends.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **San Jose Junior Women Epee World Cup** on behalf of the Fencing Federation of **Costa Rica**, which will be held in **San Jose** on **13 and 14 November 2021**.

Details of the competition as follows:

# Organizers:

The Fencing Federation of Costa Rica Gimnasio Nacional, segundo piso, La Sabana, San José, Costa Rica.

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# **Competition venue**

Gimnasio de Colegio La Salle, La Sabana, Mata Redonda, San Jose, Costa Rica.







## **Schedule of the Competition**

Thursday 11 November	All day	Arrival of the participants and COVID-19 testing.
Friday 12 November	Before 15:00 16:00 – 20:00	Arrival of the participants and COVID-19 testing. Covid 19 testing result control. Registration/Weapon Control/Pools publication.
Saturday 13 November (Individual)	7:30 8:00 10:00 16:00	Venue open Weapon Control open Start of the individual competition Semi-finals and Finals
Sunday 14 November (Teams)	7:30 8:00 10:00 15:00	Venue open Weapon Control open Start of the team competition Final

<sup>\*</sup>The participants are expected to arrive on Thursday 11 or the morning of Friday 12 to be able to proceed with all the testing required by the protocols.

# **Participation**

Each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. For Individual World Cup competitions outside Europe, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

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

# **Entry**

Open to all fencers with valid 2021-2022 FIE License.

Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on  $31^{st}$  December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place (cf o.29 – o.30)

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.61).







# **Entry fee**

Individual competition: **EUR 25**. Team competition: **EUR 50**.

The entry fee can be paid in cash at registration before the start of the competition.

## **Referee Obligation**

Participating countries must be accompanied by referee with FIE A, B or P licenses as below (cf. t.35). Delegations not respecting the quota must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per referee.

1-4 fencers	No referee required
5-9 fencers	1 referee
10 or more	2 referees
1 team	1 referee

### **Formula**

Individual competitions: one qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination (cf. o.35-o.41).

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 and following all the COVID-19 protocols.

# **Accommodation and Transport**

The official competition hotel is:

#### **HOTEL PARQUE DEL LAGO**

SINGLE / DOUBLE ROOM: \$74 per night per room.

Includes: Taxes, Traditional Costa Rica breakfast, transfers to the competition venue, international calls. Wi-Fi.

TRANSFER IN & OUT WILL HAVE A CHARGE OF \$25 per person (payable upon arrival)







\*To guarantee the rate and offer the booking must be done directly to the Local Organizing Committee through the attached form.

RESERVATIONS made through hotels sites (booking.com, trivago, hotels.com, etc...) DO NOT APPLY.

Kindly contact Katia Salazar to the mail <u>info@esgrimacostarica.net</u> for reservations or more information concerning transportation and accommodation.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Because of COVID-19 regulations from Costa Rica Health Ministry and FIE is forbidden to stay in any other than the official hotel designated for the competition.

## **Visa Support**

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Costa Rica** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact info@esgrimacostarica.net

## Information about counter COVID-19 sanitary measures.

#### TRAVEL INFORMATION:

The borders of Costa Rica are open to all countries regardless of whether the entry is by air, land or sea.

It is not necessary to carry out any quarantine after entering Costa Rica.

The Government of Costa Rica does not require a COVID-19 detection test to enter the country.

The following are the requirements requested to enter the country in the framework of the pandemic:

 Complete the digital form called HEALTH PASS and available at https://salud.go.cr

The Health Pass can only be completed within 72 hours of arriving in the country. One form must be completed per person, including minors, without exception.

#### Travel policy

Foreigners not vaccinated, with incomplete vaccination or vaccinated with a serum other than those admitted by the Costa Rican authorities, must purchase mandatory travel insurance that covers lodging in case of quarantine and medical expenses due to COVID-19 disease as detailed below.







Regarding the policy, you can choose any international insurance company that meets the following requirements:

- 1. Valid during the entire stay in Costa Rica (coverage dates).
- 2. \$50,000 for medical expenses, including COVID-19 disease.
- 3. \$2,000 for lodging expenses in case of COVID-19 quarantine.

Exceptions for the insurance requirement:

- Participants under 18 years of age can enter the country without a travel policy.
- Participants who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and inoculated with Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson can enter the country without a travel policy. The last dose of the vaccine must have been applied at least 14 days before arrival in Costa Rica. Vaccinated participants must attach the vaccination certificate to the Health Pass.

COVID-19 countermeasures during the competition:

All the protocols approved by the FIE and Costa Rica Authorities (Health Ministry and Sport Ministry) are going to be followed without exception.

All Participants will get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival to the hotel.

Upon arrival to the official hotel, all participants must provide a completed and signed Appendix B and C and all the sanitary rules of the mitigation risk plan according to the FIE

"Appendix B" (Form B COVID-19 acknowledgment of risk and release from liability, November 2020 "Appendix C" (Form C COVID-19 screening questionnaire for FIE event FIE, February 2021

Available on: https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents







## **Further information and contact person**

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Warm regards,

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