



QATAR FENCING FEDERATION
5th QATAR INTERNATIONAL FENCING TOURNAMENT
GRAND PRIX



EPEE – MEN – SENIOR – INDIVIDUAL & TEAM
DOHA – QATAR – 18 to 20 January 2008



INVITATION

Les Fédérations Nationales d'Escrime

La Fédération d'Escrime du Qatar (QFF) a l'honneur et le plaisir d'inviter votre Fédération à participer au Grand Prix masculin (épée individuelle et par équipes), qui sera organisé à Doha – Qatar, du 18 au 20 Janvier 2008.

Nous vous remercions pour votre collaboration et nous réjouissons de vous voir tous bientôt.

Sincères salutations,


Chk. Saoud Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Vice Président – FIE
Président – Fédération d'Escrime du Qatar

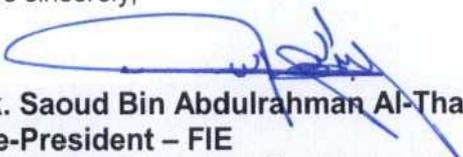
All National Fencing Federation

The Qatar Fencing Federation will be pleased to welcome all members of the FIE to participate in the upcoming Fencing Grand Prix for men (individual and team – épée), that will take place on 18-20 January, 2008 in Qatar.

Enclosed you will find a regulations with schedule, forms for participants and hotel accommodation

We thank you for usual collaboration and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours sincerely,


Shk. Saoud Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Vice-President – FIE
President – Qatar Fencing Federation



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REGULATIONS

ORGANISER

Qatar Fencing Federation

DATE AND PLACE

- ❖ 18 and 19 January 2008: Individual Event
- ❖ 20 January 2008: Team Event
- ❖ Hall of Sport Aspire Academy for Sport Excellence

PARTICIPATION

The tournament is open for all fencers holding a FIE license for the 2008 season and/or those subject to a request of license made by their federation. The number of the fencers per country authorized to participate in this event will be in accordance with FIE regulations.

FORMULA

The Formula of the FIE Grand Prix Events is applicable (Individual and Teams).

EQUIPMENT

All fencers should be equipped in accordance with FIE Standards.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees are fixed at 60 Euro per fencer for the individual event and 400 Euro for a team and are to be paid to the organizers at the moment of registration (FIE Regulations).

ENROLMENT

The Registration will be on the FIE web site www.fie.ch and entries will be accepted until 7 days before the competition. The national federations are requested to mail the attached forms to the Qatar Fencing Federation.

Form A: Non Nominative, not later than 1 December 2007

Form B: Nominative not later than 1 January 2008

All forms should be returned to:

Organising Committee: Qatar Fencing Federation
P.O. Box: 22966 – Doha – Qatar
Tel: +974 483 8391 Fax: +974 483 8314
Email: qff@olympic.qa

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REFEREES

Will be designated by the FIE.

TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

Will be appointed on the spot

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-Doping Control will be done at the end of the tournament under the responsibility of the competition official physician. The test will be done for the 4 finalists. The 1st and 2nd are tested automatically, one fencer will be drawn between the other two semi-finalists. Concerning the Team Events, the anti-doping control will be done on one fencer per team drawn by lot, from each of the four teams having the best overall classification.

OBSERVER

An FIE observer as well as a delegate from the referee commission will be present.

PROGRAMME

Thursday - 17/1/2008

Welcome of Delegation + Weapons Control
Referees Meeting

Friday - 18/1/2008

Individual Event
08:00 - Fencers Call + Registration
08:30 Heats

Saturday - 19/1/2008

Individual Event (continued)
09:00 - 64 Fencers Schedule
18:00 - Finals

Sunday - 20/1/2008

Team Events
09:00 - Direct elimination per team
18:00 - Finals per team
20:00 - Dinner offered by the Organising Committee

Monday - 21/1/2008

Departure of Delegations

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REWARDS:

Total prize money of US\$ 31,000 will be offered as follows:

INDIVIDUAL

1 st Place:	5,000 US\$
2 nd Place:	3,000 US\$
3 rd Place:	2,000 US\$
3 rd Place:	2,000 US\$
5 th to 8 th Place:	1,000 US\$

TEAM

1 st Place:	6,000 US\$
2 nd Place:	5,000 US\$
3 rd Place:	4,000 US\$

Souvenirs will be offered to all the participants

REMARKS

The tournament organizers have the right to modify the competition schedule depending on the number of the Fencers registered. The first 16 Fencers of the current World Cup Classification must confirm their participation on Thursday 17 January 2008 at 20:00 at the latest.

ENTRY VISA

In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by fax the entry Form B as well as a copy of their passports and one ID photo. The Organising Committee will take care of the necessary formalities.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservation will be done for each delegation by the organising Committee before 1 December 2007. The Organising Committee selected the following Official Hotels:

- **Merweb Hotel (****)** Single: 100\$ (Includes Breakfast)
Twin: 150\$ (Includes Breakfast)

TRANSPORT

The Organising Committee will provide the transportation from airport to the hotel and to the competition area.

Organising Committee
Qatar 2008

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Entry- Form A: Non-Nominative

(HOTEL RESERVATION)

Kindly complete the following and return it before 1 December 2007.

ENTRY

Name of the Federation:

Hotel:

My Federation undertakes to participate in the Fourth Qatar International Fencing Tournament (Grand Prix) for Men – Epée – Senior – Individual and Team which will be held in Doha, Qatar with a delegation consisting of:

Position	Check-In Date	Check-out Date	Single	Twin	Total No. of Rooms
Head of Delegation					
Coaches					
Fencers					
Total					

REWARDS

Total prize money of US\$ 31,000 will be offered (details: see regulations).

Date:

Surname – Name:

Function in Federation:

Tel: Fax:

Signature:



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Entry Form B: Nominative

Kindly complete the form using **CAPITAL LETTERS** and return the form before 1 January 2008 **(FOR THE PRESS)**.

Name of your Federation:

Tel: Fax:

E-mail:

The Delegation of my Federation consists of the following people:

Nr	Family Name	Forename	Birth Date	FIE Licence Nr	FIE Classification
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Name of Chief of Delegation	
Name of Coach	

Arrival Date and Hours: Flight Number:.....

Departure Date and Hours: Flight Number:.....

Date:.....

Surname – Name:

Function in Federation:

Signature:



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PREVIOUS RESULTS

(List of Honor)

1ST Tournament:

WORLD CUP – DOHA QATAR 2004		(Total Prize: 12,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
MARIK Christophe	AUT	1 st	
VAN LAEKE Yoeri	BEL	2 nd	
ROTA Alfredo	ITA	3 rd	
VANKY Peter	SWE	3 rd	

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2nd Tournament:

GRAND PRIX QATAR 2005		(Total Prize: 27,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
SCHMID Sven	GER	1 st	
FONT Marc	ESP	2 nd	
JEANWET Fabrice	FRA	3 rd	
XIE Yongjun	CHN	3 rd	
TEAM			
1	Germany		
2	Italy		
3	France		

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3rd Tournament:

GRAND PRIX QATAR 2006		(Total Prize: 31,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
BOISSE Eric	FRA	1 st	
FISCHER Marcel	SUI	2 nd	
MILANOLI Paolo	ITA	3 rd	
NIKISHIN Bogdon	UKR	3 rd	
TEAM			
1	Germany		
2	Russia		
3	France		

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4th Tournament:

GRAND PRIX QATAR 2007			(Total Prize: 31,000 US\$)
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
JEANNET Jerome	FRA	1 st	
DIEGO Confalioni	ITA	2 nd	
BOISSE Eric	FRA	3 rd	
MATTEO Tagliariol	ITA	3 rd	
TEAM			
1	Ukraine		
2	Spainsh		
3	Hungary		

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