



FIE Grand Prix Anaheim



FIE Senior Men's and Women's Foil Grand Prix (Individual) 16-18 March 2018

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the FIE Grand Prix Anaheim on behalf of the Fencing Federation of the United States, which will be held at Anaheim, California, USA on 16 – 18 March 2018.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organizers

The Fencing Federation of the United States
4065 Sinton Road, Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 USA
Telephone: 1 (719) 866-4511
Email: c.simmons@usfencing.org

Competition Venue

Anaheim Convention Center 2nd Floor Ballroom
800 W Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92802

Hotel

To make your hotel reservation, click [here](#).

Airports

Los Angeles International Airport:

LAX [Airport](#)

John Wayne/Orange Country International Airport (closest to Anaheim, CA):

SNA [Airport](#)

Ground Transportation

Click [here](#) for Prime Time Shuttle which serves both LAX and SNA International Airports.

Schedule of the Competition

Thursday

14h00

15 March 2018

Publication of pools at the Anaheim Convention Center and on the USA Fencing website

18h00 - 20h00

Registration & Weapon Control at the Anaheim Convention Center

Friday

08h00

16 March 2018

Weapons Control & Registration Open

09h00	Women's pools & qualification table
14h00	Men's pools & qualification table
Saturday	17 March 2018
08h00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
09h00	Direct Elimination Table of 64 Women's Foil
17h00	Start of Women's semi-finals and finals program
Sunday	18 March 2018
08h00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
09h00	Direct Elimination Table of 64 Men's Foil
17h00	Start of Men's semi-finals and finals program

The schedule is approximate.

Participation

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.

Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2017-2018** FIE License.

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.

Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place (cf o.80)

Entries of fencers 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

Entry Fees: Must be made on-site no less than one hour prior to the beginning of each event. Individual €100 or \$120 USD

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

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).

Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

Accommodation and Transport Assistance

Kindly contact a.gardner@usfencing.org or visit the event [website](#) no later than **28 February 2018** if you wish to avail of the special hotel rates provided by the Organizers.

Visa Requests

Should your Federation need assistance to apply for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following cadre details to Ashley Gardner at a.gardner@usfencing.org.

- Representing Country (Federation)
- Attendee Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)
- Event Role
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiration Date
- Copy of passport photo page

Please submit cadre information in a Microsoft Excel file with the following format:

Representing	Attendee Full Name	Date of Birth	Event	Passport Issuing	Passport Number	Passport Expiration	Passport Copy AttachedEmail
Country Name	John Doe	DD/MM/YYYY	Athlete	Country	#####	DD/MM/YYYY	YES
Country Name	John Doe	DD/MM/YYYY	Athlete	Country	#####	DD/MM/YYYY	YES

Warm regards,

Donald Anthony

President

USA Fencing Federation

