

Rio 2016 Fencing Guide

-FOIL-

WEAPON AT A GLANCE

- ✚ Length: 110cm
- ✚ Weight: Must be less than 500g
- ✚ Strike weapon only – a hit can only be made with the tip
- ✚ Hit scored by striking point of weapon on defined target area of opponent, limited to the torso
- ✚ Non-valid hits also stop the bout but not counted
- ✚ Governed by the rules of right of way
- ✚ Fencer who starts an attack has right of way
- ✚ To avoid being hit, opposing fencer will usually attempt to parry

QUICK PRIMER ON FOIL



Women's FOIL – top 8 qualified athletes



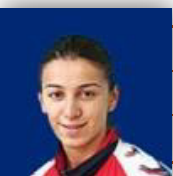
ERRIGO Arianna (ITA)	FIE Ranking: 1	BIO
Date of birth: 06.06.88	Left-handed	
London silver medallist, seven-time world champion (individual and team)		



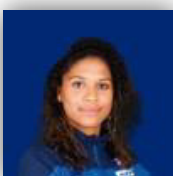
DERIGLAZOVA Inna (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 2	BIO
Date of birth: 10.03.90	Right-handed	
Reigning world champion, held world No. 1 spot earlier this year		



KIEFER Lee (USA)	FIE Ranking: 3	BIO
Date of birth: 15.06.94	Right-handed	
Six-time Pan American individual champion, silver medallist in two Grands Prix this year		



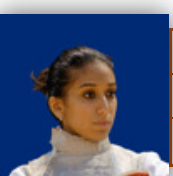
SHANAEVA Aida (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 4	BIO
Date of birth: 23.04.86	Right-handed	
Beijing Olympic champion in team, won team gold at World championships 2016		



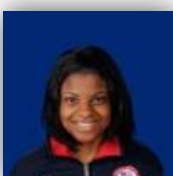
THIBUS Ysaora (FRA)	FIE Ranking: 6	BIO
Date of birth: 22.08.91	Right-handed	
Won first title at Cancun World Cup this season, 2013 World team silver medallist		



DI FRANCISCA Elisa (ITA)	FIE Ranking: 7	BIO
Date of birth: 13.12.82	Right-handed	
Reigning individual and team Olympic champion, 2010 individual world champion		



BOUBAKRI Ines (TUN)	FIE Ranking: 9	BIO
Date of birth: 14.08.92	Left-handed	
Ten-time African champion, world bronze medallist at Kazan 2014		



PRESCOD Nzingha (USA)	FIE Ranking: 11	BIO
Date of birth: 17.06.92	Right-handed	
Reigning world bronze medallist, Pan American champion in 2009		

Women's FOIL – all qualified athletes

FOIL WOMEN			
FIE Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Nationality
1	ERRIGO	Arianna	ITA
2	DERIGLAZOVA	Inna	RUS
3	KIEFER	Lee	USA
4	SHANAIEVA	Aida	RUS
5	THIBUS	Ysaora	FRA
6	DI FRANCISCA	Elisa	ITA
9	BOUBAKRI	Ines	TUN
11	PRESCOD	Nzingha	USA
13	NAM	Hyunhee	KOR
14	GUYART	Astrid	FRA
15	GOLUBYTSKYI	Carolin	GER
16	LE	Huilin	CHN
19	JEON	Hee Sook	KOR
23	KNAPEK	Edina	HUN
24	HARVEY	Eleanor	CAN
26	MOHAMED	Aida	HUN
27	VAN ERVEN GARCIA	Saskia Loretta	COL
28	KHELFAOUI	Anissa	ALG
30	LIU	Yongshi	CHN
31	GIMENEZ	Isis	VEN
38	LYCZBINSKA	Hanna	POL
54	ZAKARANI	Youssra	MAR
56	LELEIKO	Olga	UKR
60	NISHIOKA	Shiho	JPN
63	MICHEL	Nataly	MEX
73	MOHAMED	Noura	EGY
74	KARAMETE	Irem	TUR
76	LIN	Po Heung	HKG
77	SHAITO	Mona	LIB
80	ROCHEL	Tais	BRA
105	BULCAO	Ana Beatriz	BRA
109	KONTOCHRISTOPOULOU	Aikaterini-Maria	GRE
113	CALUGAREANU	Malina	ROU
144	DO	Thi Anh	VIE
9999	ALOMAIR	Lubna	KSA

Men's FOIL – top 8 qualified athletes

	MASSIALAS Alexander (USA)	FIE Ranking: 1	BIO
	Date of birth: 20.04.94	Right-handed	
	World silver medallist, winner of three titles this season including Pan American		
	OTA Yuki (JPN)	FIE Ranking: 2	BIO
	Date of birth: 25.11.85	Right-handed	
	Beijing silver team medallist, reigning world champion, president of FIE Athletes Commission		
	MA Jianfei (CHN)	FIE Ranking: 3	BIO
	Date of birth: 29.07.84	Right-handed	
	Winner of Turin Grand Prix this season, 2014 world silver medallist		
	MEINHARDT Gerek (USA)	FIE Ranking: 4	BIO
	Date of birth: 27.07.90	Right-handed	
	Bronze medal at Moscow world championships (2015), 4 top-8 finishes this season		
	DAVIS James-Andrew (GBR)	FIE Ranking: 5	BIO
	Date of birth: 03.07.91	Right-handed	
	Won gold, silver and bronze on World Cup circuit this season, 2014 European champion		
	KRUSE Richard (GBR)	FIE Ranking: 6	BIO
	Date of birth: 30.07.83	Right-handed	
	European Games gold medallist with Team GB, winner of Havana Grand Prix this season		
	AVOLA Giorgio (ITA)	FIE Ranking: 8	BIO
	Date of birth: 08.05.89	Right-handed	
	Won Olympic gold with Italian team in London. Fenced on a glacier in 2013		
	ABOUELKASSEM Alaaeldin (EGY)	FIE Ranking: 9	BIO
	Date of birth: 25.11.90	Left-handed	
	Silver medallist in London, reigning African champion		

Men's FOIL – all qualified athletes

FOIL MEN			
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1	MASSIALAS	Alexander	USA
2	OTA	Yuki	JPN
3	MA	Jianfei	CHN
4	MEINHARDT	Gerek	USA
5	DAVIS	James-Andrew	GBR
6	KRUSE	Richard	GBR
8	AVOLA	Giorgio	ITA
9	ABOUELKASSEM	Alaaeldin	EGY
10	JOPPICH	Peter	GER
11	GAROZZO	Daniele	ITA
12	SAFIN	Timur	RUS
13	CADOT	Jeremy	FRA
14	CHEN	Haiwei	CHN
15	LE PECHOUX	Erwan	FRA
17	HEO	Jun	KOR
18	CHAMLEY-WATSON	Miles	USA
19	AKHMATKHUZIN	Artur	RUS
20	CHEUNG	Ka Long	HKG
21	LEI	Sheng	CHN
22	HALSTED	Laurence	GBR
24	CASSARA	Andrea	ITA
25	CHEREMISINOV	Alexey	RUS
26	LEFORT	Enzo	FRA
33	AYAD	Tarek	EGY
34	GOMEZ	Daniel	MEX
37	CHOUPENITCH	Alexander	CZE
42	SINTES	Victor	ALG
43	FERJANI	Mohamed Ayoub	TUN
46	PERRIER	Ghislain	BRA
47	VAN HAASTER	Maximilien	CAN
55	PRANZ	Rene	AUT
60	ESSAM	Mohamed	EGY
66	TOLDO	Guilherme	BRA
79	MARQUES	Henrique	BRA
92	LEAL	Antonio J.	VEN

TEAM QUALIFICATION

MENS' TEAMS	
Nation	FIE Ranking
ITALY	1
USA	2
RUSSIA	3
FRANCE	4
CHINA	5
GREAT BRITAIN	8
EGYPT	9
BRAZIL	11

FOIL SCHEDULE AT RIO 2016

Sunday 7 August 2016 (Day 2), Carioca Arena 3		
FE03 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Foil Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Men's Foil Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Men's Foil Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Men's Foil Individual quarter-finals
FE04 16.00 - 18.35	16.00 - 17.00	Men's Foil Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Men's Foil Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Men's Foil Individual gold medal match Men's Foil Individual victory ceremony

Wednesday 10 August 2016 (Day 5), Carioca Arena 3		
FE09 8.30 - 16.00	8.30 - 8.55	Women's Foil Individual round of 64
	9.10 - 10.50	Women's Foil Individual round of 32
	11.00 - 11.50	Women's Foil Individual round of 16
	12.00 - 12.30	Women's Foil Individual quarter-finals
FE10 17.30 - 21.45	17.30 - 18.30	Women's Foil Individual semi-finals
	19.20 - 19.50	Women's Foil Individual bronze medal match
	20.15 - 20.45	Women's Foil Individual gold medal match Women's Foil Individual victory ceremony

Friday 12 August 2016 (Day 7), Carioca Arena 3		
FE13 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Foil Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Men's Foil Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Men's Foil Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Men's Foil Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Foil Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Foil Team placement 7-8
FE14 17.00 - 19.50	17.00 - 18.00	Men's Foil Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Men's Foil Team gold medal match Men's Foil Team victory ceremony