





2017 Absolute Fencing Gear FIE Grand Prix Long Beach, CA

17-18 March 2017

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For the most up to date information visit: Absolute Fencing Gear FIE Foil Grand Prix

Date: 17-18 March 2017

Venue: Long Beach, CA Convention Center – 300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802

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Visa Requests: Should your Federation need assistance to apply for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following cadre details to Kristina Shoun (via email at <u>k.shoun@usfencing.org</u>):

- 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:

<u>Representing</u>	<u>Attendee Full</u> <u>Name</u>	Date of Birth	<u>Event</u>	Passport Issuing	<u>Passport</u> <u>Number</u>	Passport	Passport Copy Attachedto Email
CountryName	JohnDoe	DDMM YYYY	Athlete	Country	#######################################	DDMM YYYY	YES
CountryName	JaneSmith	DDMM YYYY	Coach	Country	#######################################	DDMM YYYY	YES

Categories: Senior Men's & Women's Foil, Individual

Participation: Participation in the competition is open for athletes having a valid FIE license for the 2016-2017 season in accordance with the quotas of the FIE.

Entries: Entries must be made via the FIE website.

Entry Fees: Must be made on-site no less than one hour prior to the beginning of each event. Individual 100€ or 110 USD

Formula: The competition will be fenced according to the official FIE formula.

Equipment: All equipment must be within the FIE standards.

Doping Control: Doping control will be done according to the rules of the FIE. **Individual Competition Schedule:** The schedule is approximate.

Thursday, 16 March 2017

14h00 – Publication of pools at the Long Beach Convention Center and on the <u>USA Fencing website</u> 18h00-20h00 – Registration & Weapon Control at the Long Beach Convention Center

Friday	17 March 2017
08h00	Weapons Control & Registration Opens
09h00	Men's start of pools to qualification table
14h00	Women's start of pools to qualification table
Saturday	18 March 2017
07h30	Weapons Control & Registration Open
08h00	Direct Elimination Table of 64 Men's Foil
10h00	Direct Elimination Table of 64 Women's Foil
17h30	Men's & Women's Finals presentation

**finals program start time is projected and could be earlier based on speed of the bouts

Training facilities, please email - info@anaheimhillsfencers.com

Accommodations

<u>Online Hotel Reservations</u> | Phone: 1.888.290.3210 Hotel reservations must be made no later than **24 February 2017**. We cannot guarantee room availability if you book after this date.

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The hotel does not have shuttles to and from the airport.

Headquarter Hotel:

Queen Mary Hotel/Ship | 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach, CA 90802

Ground Transportation

From LAX International Airport, please check here.

Transportation from the Hotel to the Venue:

TBA and this information will be posted here as it becomes available.

Los Angeles International Airport

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Long Beach Regional Airport

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