

FIE Grand Prix CALI 2018

Men's & women's épée:

25th to 27th May 2018

The Colombian Fencing Federation has the pleasure to invite the worldwide fencing community to our Grand Prix that will be held in Cali, Colombia, from 25-27 May 2018.

Cali is situated in the department of the "Valle del Cauca" in the southwest of Colombia. The city of Cali is famous in South America for being the "sports capital of Colombia" as it has organised numerous inter-continental and international sports events as for example the Panamerican Games, World Games and many other World Championships of swimming, football, basketball, cycling and other sports.

But Cali is also famous for being the "Salsa Capital of the World" as well as for being the musical and gastronomical epicenter of the pacific colombian culture. Furthermore, Cali is the business center and an obligatory stop-over on the way to the Pacific coast. Cali boasts a tropical climate and its inhabitants are equally warm hosts and especially welcoming to sports-women and -men.

In Cali you can also appreciate the beautiful colonial architecture with the neoclassical San Pedro Cathedral in the old town featuring paintings of the Quito School. In the vicinity of the Cathedral you will find the 18th- and 19th-century San Francisco Religious Complex where in the Merced Chapel the first mass was held after Cali was founded in 1536.

Discovering its culture its love of live manifesting itself in the Salsa, a Caribbean rythm, which is interpeted and danced in a particular way in Cali, makes a visit here an exceptional experience.

Cabaret style Salsa shows are a hit with colombian and overseas visitors.

This Colombian City is also called “the branch of heaven” where at around 5pm a wind blowing from the Pacific coast is cooling down the hot temperature of the day which makes this the perfect time for a walk through the old town where you can appreciate the beauty of its colonial past and the world famous beauty of its women.

Weather: 31 ° C/87 F, wind NE 5 km / h, 56% humidity

Population: 2 401 millions (2012)





Venue: Pacific Valley Events Centre

Cl. 15 #26-120, Arroyo Hondo, Br. Trinidad Etapa 1, Yumbo, Valle del Cauca



Schedule :

Thursday, May 24 : starting from 3pm

- **Payment of entry fee/accreditation**
- **Weapons Control (Epée M an F).**

Friday, May 25 : – Qualifying Pools men

08.00: Weapons Control (Epée F).

12.45 : Call Pools Men

13: 00: Start Qualifying Pools Men (Pre. DE 64)

Saturday, May 26 – Qualifying Pools Women

09.45: Call Pools women

10: 00: Start Qualifying Pools Women (Pre. DE 64)

Sunday, May 27 - Table of 64 and Finals Men and Women:

09:00: Table of 64 Men

11:00: Table of 64 Women

**17:30: Finals (2 semi-finals women, 2 semi- finales men,
Finals women, Finals men)**

20:30: Medals /Closing Ceremo

Every Federation can register a maximum number of 12 fencers with valid FIE licences for 2018. No fencer who has not completed 13 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of the competition (2018) can compete in an official FIE competition. The inscription/registration of the fencers can only be done on the official FIE website, www.fie.org, observing the deadlines specified in the FIE rules (see o. 54).

Registration and entry fees are 100 Euros per each individual fencer or its equivalent in USD at the exchange rate on the day of the registration during the competition.

Judges: All judges are designated by the FIE.

Formula : one qualifying round of pools, a main direct elimination table of 64 female and male fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

Anti-doping controls :

The anti-doping control will be effected by the National Sports Institution (COLDEPORTE) in accordance with FIE rules and the AMA protocol.

Accomodation and Transport :

The official hotels with special rates negotiated by the organisers of the competition are listed below . Please note that the participants are required to contact the hotels themselves for bookings and will have to pay their bills directly at the hotel.

The shuttle service for the delegations who have made reservations at one of the official hotels of the competition listed below will be provided free of charge. The shuttle schedule will be posted at the hotel. (Every participant

will be provided with the opportunity to arrive at least 1 hour before the start of the competition.)

For any further information please contact :

[http://www.fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com](mailto:www.fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com)

Visa :

Kindly check for visa requirements for Colombia before making ticket reservations. For further information please visit :

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

Hotel Marriott Cali*****

Avenida 8 Norte No. 10 -28 Cali, Colombia

At 30 minutes driving distance from the venue of the competition, close to main avenues, shopping malls and 20 minutes away from the airport..

(Please note information below concerning the exemption of the VAT)

COSTO POR HABITACION

ALOJAMIENTO				
FECHA	# HABTCS	TIPO DE HABITACION	TARIFA COP	VALOR ANTES IMPUESTOS COP
1Noche	1	Deluxe Sencilla	\$270.000	\$270.000
# Noch. Hb	1	Total antes de impuestos		\$270.000
# Huesp	1	Impuestos		\$51.300
		Seguro Hotelero de \$7.000 por persona por noche		\$7.000
TOTAL ALOJAMIENTO				\$328.300

ALOJAMIENTO				
FECHA	# HABTCS	TIPO DE HABITACION	TARIFA COP	VALOR ANTES IMPUESTOS COP
1Noche	1	Deluxe Doble	\$300.000	\$300.000
# Noch. Hb	1	Total antes de impuestos		\$300.000
# Huesp	2	Impuestos		\$57.000
		Seguro Hotelero de \$7.000 por persona por noche		\$14.000
TOTAL ALOJAMIENTO				\$371.000

Hotel insurance \$7.000 per personne, per night

- The price for the room includes buffet style breakfast at the main restaurant called « the market »
- This is the only hotel which features an individual wifi router in each room with 100 MB speed and uninterrupted service.
- The hotel offers a buffet style lunch and dinner for \$35.000 each (ca Euro 10) + 8% tax.

Please make your reservation at a preferential price directly at the hotel : Elisabeth Salazar: elizabeth.salazar@r-hr.com mentioning Fencing GP.

Hotel Spiwak Cali*****

6D Avenue No. 36N -18 Cali, Colombia

At 20 minutes driving distance from the venue of the competition, close to main avenues, shopping malls and 40 minutes from the airport.

Cant Pax	Total habitación Antes de Impuestos	Seguro Hotelero	IVA	Total
1	261.000	10.591	49.590	321.181
2	300.000	21.182	57.000	378.182
3	357.000	31.773	67.830	456.603

* the above price includes a buffet style breakfast

The prices below include buffet style breakfast and dinner:

Cant Pax	Total habitación Antes de Impuestos Alojamiento y A&B	Seguro Hotelero	IVA	Impuestos A&B	Total
1	303.000	10.591	49.419	3.894	366.904
2	386.000	21.182	57.038	7.787	472.007
3	498.000	31.773	70.167	11.681	611.621

- Internet WIFI is provided in all areas of the hotel

For booking benefitting from the preferential price, please contact the hotel directly mentioning GP Cali : Eliana Restrepo : gcuentalcali@spiwak.co .com

** Current exchange rate is - 1 US\$ = 2 900 pesos

Please note: exemption of 19% VAT on your hotel bill.

Payment of the added 19% VAT on your hotel bill can be avoided by all foreign visitors by stamping your passport upon entry into Colombia in order to proof that you are not a resident of Colombia (PIP5, PTP5 or visa TP11 stamps). Without either of those stamps you will be charged the VAT.