

## **FIE GRAND PRIX CALI 2019**

### **Men's & Women's Épée:**

### **3th to 5th May 2019**

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 3th to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 organized 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.

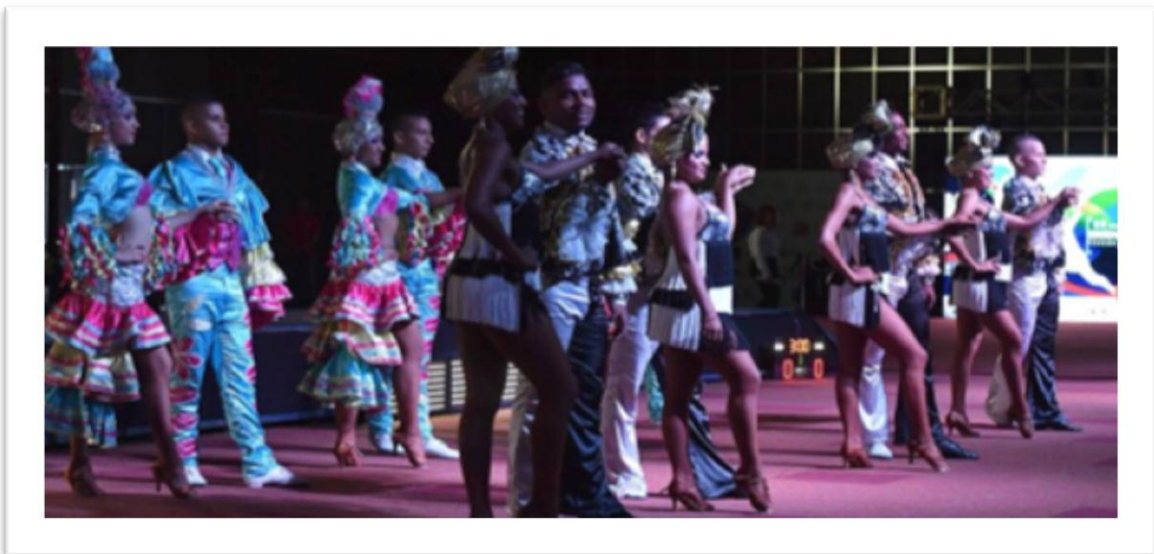
Discovering its culture its love of live manifesting itself in the Salsa, a Caribbean rhythm, which is interpreted and danced in a particular way in Cali, makes a visit here an exceptional experience.

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



General view to the competition



Pacific Valley Events Center's venue

**Schedule:**

**Thursday, May 2: starting from m**

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

**Friday, May 3: – Qualifying Pools men**

**08:00: Weapons Control (Epée F).**

**9:45: Call Pools Men**

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

**14: 00: Tableau 128**

**Saturday, May 4 – Qualifying Pools Women**

**08:00: Weapons Control (Epée F).**

**9:45: Call Pools Women**

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

**14: 00: Tableau 128**

**Sunday, May 5 - 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 Ceremony**

Every Federation can register a maximum number of 12 fencers with valid FIE licenses for 2019. No fencer who has not completed 13 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of the competition (2019) 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](http://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.

**Formule :** 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 competiton 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.fedesgrimacolombia@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>

**Travel:**

You could arrived to Cali directly from Europe: By Madrid (MADRID/CALI) y AVIANCA, or from PANAMA CITY (PARIS/PANAMA/CALI) BY COPA AIRLINES, or from USA: MIAMI/CALI) AMERICAN AIRLINES

**Accommodation and transportation:**

Hotels with a negotiated rate for the organization are the following (delegations must contact the hotels directly to those who will directly cancel their reserved value):

**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)

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 ( Euro 10 aprox) + 8% tax

## COST PER ROOM:

ALOJAMIENTO				
FECHA	# HABTCS	TIPO DE HABITACION	TARIFA USD	VALOR ANTES IMPUESTOS USD
1Nigth	1	Deluxe Sencilla	\$110	\$110
# Nigth. Hb	1	Total antes de impuestos		<b>\$110</b>
# Guest	1	Impuestos		\$21
		Seguro Hotelero de \$3 USD por persona por noche		\$3
<b>TOTAL ALOJAMIENTO</b>				<b>\$134</b>

ALOJAMIENTO				
FECHA	# HABTCS	TIPO DE HABITACION	TARIFA USD	VALOR ANTES IMPUESTOS USD
1Noche	1	Deluxe Doble	\$120	\$120
# Noch. Hb	1	Total antes de impuestos		<b>\$120</b>
# Guest	2	Impuestos		\$23
		Seguro Hotelero de \$3 USD por persona por noche		\$6
<b>TOTAL ALOJAMIENTO</b>				<b>\$149</b>

To make your reservations, and enjoy the preferential rates, please contact the Hotel directly Elizabeth Salazar:

[elizabeth.salazar@R-HR.COM](mailto:elizabeth.salazar@R-HR.COM) mentioning the Grand Prix FIE event.

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.

**COST PER ROOM:**

<b>Cantidad Pax</b>	<b>TOTAL Habitación antes de impuestos</b>	<b>SEGURO Hotelero por persona por noche</b>	<b>IVA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	95 usd	3 usd	18 usd	116 usd
2	110 usd	6 usd	21 usd	137 usd
3	125 usd	9 usd	24 usd	158 usd

- The above price includes a breakfast at buffet style
- 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:

[eventoscorporativos@spiwak.com](mailto:eventoscorporativos@spiwak.com)

\*\* Current exchange rate is - 1 US\$ = 3.000 pesos aprox.

If you have any questions for the Hotel service, please contact us to: [fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com](mailto:fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com)

Please check the Visa enquierements for Colombia. The Many countrys aren't need to visa, but check please that in the web site:

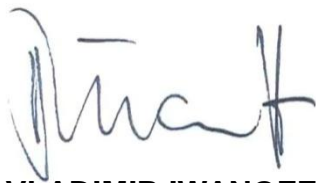
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**Please note: exemption of 19% VAT on your hotel bill.**

**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.**

Assistance for visas and / or help with visas, please contact:  
[fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com](mailto:fedeesgrimacolombia@hotmail.com)



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