



EUROPEAN OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT 2021



Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure to organize the European Olympic Qualification Tournament on behalf of the Fencing Federation of Spain and the Fencing Federation of Madrid, which will be held in Madrid on April 24 and 25th, 2021

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organizers:

The Royal Spanish Fencing Federation

The Fencing Federation of Madrid

C/ Ferraz, 16 – 6º, 28008 Madrid (Spain)

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Competition venue

Centro Deportivo Municipal Marqués de Samaranch

Paseo Imperial, 18

28005 Madrid





1. Schedule of the Competition:

22.04.2021		Arrival of delegations Women's Epee, Men's Foil, Men's Sabre Arrival of Referees and Member of DT		
		PCR test at the oficial Hotel		
23.04.2021		Arrival of delegations Men's Epee, Women's Foil, Women's Sabre Meetings		
		PCR test at the oficial Hotel		
	09:00	Start of initial weapon control and Accreditation Women's Epee, Men's Foil and Men's Sabre.		
	15:00	Meeting of the Directorie technique on the venue		
	16:00	Posting of pools Women's Epee, Men's Foil, Men's Sabre Meetings		
	19:00	Seminar and meeting of referees		
24.04.2021	09:00	Start of initial weapon control and Accreditation Men's Epee, Women's Foil, Women's Sabre		
	09:00	Women's Epée ind		
	12:00	Men's Foil ind		
	14:30	Men's Sabre ind		
	14:20	14:40	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE ind	Podium
	17:20	17:40	FINAL MEN'S FOIL ind	Podium
	18:15	18:30	FINAL MEN'S SABRE ind	Podium
	18:35	Diploma ceremony		
25.04.2021	09:00	Men's Epee ind		
	12:00	Women's Foil ind		
	15:00	Women's sabre ind		
	14:20	14:40	FINAL MEN'S EPEE ind	Podium
	17:00	17:20	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL ind	Podium
	17:50	18:05	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE ind	Podium
	18:10	Diploma ceremony		

DETAILED SCHEDULE:

Thursday - 22 April, 2021

ATTENTION: Arrival of all participants of the Women's Epee, Men's Foil, Men's Sabre event before 18:00 to the official Hotel(s). Upon arrival all participants will be tested (PCR) for COVID-19, and the results will arrive within 12 hours.

Friday - 23 April, 2021

ATTENTION: Arrival of all participants of the Men's Epee, Women's Foil, Women's Sabre event before 18:00 to the official Hotel. Upon arrival all participants will be tested (PCR) for COVID-19, and the results will arrive within 12 hours.

8:00-18:00 Accreditation in Hotel (accreditation cards can be picked up by the heads of delegations; accreditations will be given to participants who provided negative test results)

10:00-18:00 Weapon control (only for Women's Epee, Men's Foil, Men's Sabre) – in the competition venue (according to the arrival schedule weapon control) each delegation must arrive together, and wait until their equipment is checked.

Saturday - 24 April, 2021

8:00-18:00 Accreditation in Hotel (accreditation cards can be picked up by the heads of delegations; accreditations will be given to participants who provided negative test results).

10:00-18:00 Weapon control (only for Men's Epee, Women's Foil, Women's Sabre) in the competition venue (according to the arrival schedule weapon control) each delegation must arrive together, and wait until their equipment is checked

09:00 – Women's Epee qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

12:00 – Men's Foil qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

14:30 – Men's Sabre qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

Sunday - 25 April, 2021

09:00 – Men's Epee qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

12:00 – Women's Foil qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

14:30 – Women's Sabre qualification (round of pools followed by the tableau)

2. Participation

1 fencer per weapon in FIE licence possession and fulfilling criteria set by FIE rules for OG qualification

3. Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the 2020-2021 season.

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.

Entries of fencers can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

4. Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 100.**

The payment should be made preferably via bank transfer in advance to:

IBAN: ES69 2100 0600 8602 0268 2414

BIC (SWIFT): CAIXESBBXXX

In case of National Federations where bank transfers are not available, cash payment will be allowed, but please contact the organizers in advance with such request.

5. Referee Obligation

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

6. Formula

According to FIE Rules for this event

7. Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

8. Accommodation and Transport

8.1 Accommodation:

Hotel NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares

www.nh-hotels.com


Paseo Virgen del Puerto, 57, 28005, Madrid

Prices include VAT

Reservations are only allowed through the organizers, and participants are not allowed to stay in any other hotel. Accreditations will only be given to participants that stay in the official hotel.

Breakfast, lunch, dinner and transportation between the hotel and the competition venue are included in the price.

Price after subsidy from the FIE (cf. Information letter 1-21):

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
	FULL BOARD	FULL BOARD
SUBSIDY PRICE PER PERSON	108,00 €	
OTHERS PRICE PER PERSON	138,00 €	108,00 €

VAT included

The reservations must be done through the following link of the official agency “Viajes El Corte Ingles”, before 15/04/2021 to get the special rates. LOC do not guarantee prices and availability after that deadline.

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=D6KY6>

Please, provide the information of your arrival time at Madrid Airport to organize the PCR test and meals at the hotel.

Please be informed that athletes must stay in single rooms and difference between single room and double room will be subsidized by the FIE after the Zonal Qualification Event through the European Fencing Confederation.

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NH RIBERA DEL MANZANARES 4*

 Paseo Virgen del Puerto, 57
28005 Madrid



The NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares hotel is a great base from which to explore Madrid. It's right next to the gardens of the Manzanares River. The Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral are also nearby.

The hotel has 224 rooms, all of which come with flatscreen TVs and Wi-Fi. Beds have comfortable 30cm mattresses, while windows are soundproofed to ensure a good night's sleep. Rooms are decorated in warm, natural colors and have elegant hardwood floors.

The hotel's restaurant, La Ribera, serves Spanish and Mediterranean dishes cooked using fresh, seasonal produce. On sunny days, you can sit out on the terrace, where you'll find a menu of cocktails and snacks, or during the summer months, unwind in the onsite swimming pool.



Point of interest	Distances
Competition Venue	750 m
Madrid Airport	25 km
Madrid Atocha	5 km



8.2 Transportation

The organizer will provide transfer from/to venue/Hotel.

There will be transfer service from/to Airport only by request for bubble groups of the same country. There will not be transportation provided by the organizer that mix persons of different countries.

Arrival & Departure transfer one way			
PRIVATE SERVICES ONLY FOR BUBBLE GROUPS	22 seater bus	7 pax Van 1 to 7 passengers	Car - Private transfer 1 to 3 passengers
ARRIVAL TRANSFER: Madrid Airport - Hotel NH Rivera Manzanares	170,00 €	65,00 €	45,00 €
DEPARTURE TRANSFER: Hotel NH Rivera Manzanares - Madrid Airport	170,00 €	65,00 €	45,00 €

10% CURRENT VAT INCLUDED

21:00-07:00 - NIGHT SUPPLEMENT 20%

The reservations must be done through the following link of the official agency “Viajes El Corte Ingles:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=D6KY6>

9. Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to Spain before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact rfee@esgrima.es.

10. Entry to Spain

Participants need to provide an official PCR test result (in English) to the border officials upon arrival to Spain. The sample taken must not be older than 72 hours at the time of arrival.

To protect your health, the Government of Spain has implemented a series of measures to protect the general public's health, including health control of passengers upon arrival in Spain. From the website: <https://www.spth.gob.es/>, clicking **individual FCS Form or Family/Group FCS Form**, you can fill out the health control form and obtain your QR Code, to show it at the control points upon arrival in Spain.

11. Accreditation system

An accreditation system will be used to facilitate the access at the venue and official hotel.

The required documents must be sent to info@madridfencing2021.com with the subject: ACREDITATION_(Country code).

APPENDIX B and APPENDIX C

Send the filled "Appendix B" (COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY) and "Appendix C" (COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIE EVENT) of the FIE outline of risk-mitigation requirements via email to: info@madridfencing2021.com

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"Appendix C" (COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FIE EVENT) of the FIE outline of risk-mitigation requirements which are available on: <https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>

Every document must be named as follows:

- APPENDIX-B_Name_Country code_Status during competition
- APPENDIX-C_Name_Country code_Status during competition

Photography

A personal photo of the accompany persons of the athletes should be sent via email to info@madridfencing2021.com. It's not necessary to send fencers' photo since we will take them from the file of the FIE entries.

Enclose a color-passport-style photo (a 300 dpi, 4.5 x 5 cm-sized digital image in JPG or GIF format or .gif) of each of the accompany persons. The image should be clear with no obstruction to seeing the person's full face and head. Hats, sunglasses, or any clothing above the neck is not permitted. The background should be white or light grey, without anything else in the photo. Hair should not cover the face (other than a beard, moustache, etc.).

Photos to be named as follows: Country code_Surname_Name_Status during competition.

12. COVID19 Specific Rules

- The competition will be organized in a “Bubble” system. “Bubble” is an umbrella term for the isolated Competition Venue, the Hotel and the buses involved in the transportation of the Delegations. Participants are not allowed to leave the “bubble” between arrival to and departure from the official hotels. Due to the followed Protocol’s epidemiological provisions, the probability of a COVID-19 infection is very low within this Bubble.
- No spectators will be allowed to the competition venue
- Every participant will be tested (PCR) for Covid-19 upon arrival to the hotel
- The test results will arrive within 12 hours from taking the test
- Until the test results arrive **participants are not allowed to leave their rooms** (room service for meals is available)
- Accreditation cards will only be given to participants that provided a negative test result
- **Participants are not allowed to leave the hotel or the competition venue.** Leaving without permission is considered as violation of the rules and will be penalized (exclusion from the event is possible). Official transfer buses will take participants to and from the hotel. No other means of transport is allowed!
- Any participant tested Positive to Covid-19 will not be authorized to take part in training or in the competition. The participant will be quarantined for 10 days in the official declared complementary hotel. The cost of the extended stay should be borne by the concerned national federation, or the participant themselves.
- In case a negative PCR test is required for participants to return home, the organizers provide this additional test before departure.
- The cost of PCR tests **will be covered from the subsidy of the FIE.**
- COVID-19 specific rules of the FIE apply to all participants, please read it carefully: https://static.fie.org/uploads/24/124713-FIE_outline_risk-mitig_Covid-19%20ang.pdf

Important reminder

- Fencers’ handshake at the end of bouts is replaced with a salute.
- Sharing equipment with another participant is not allowed.
- Screaming after the hit is scored is suspended until further notice.
- Rushing to the victorious fencer on the piste or after the fencer leaves the piste is suspended until further notice.
- Congratulatory hugging, kissing or handshakes are suspended until further notice.
- During rest periods, all people in the fencing piste area must maintain a distance of at least two meters from the fencer(s).
- Coaches are allowed to stay at 1 meter from the fencer but must wear a visor in addition to the facemask.
- A distance of 2 meters between participants must be applied.
- Fencers eliminated in the poule or the table, his/her coach and doctor, must leave the venue. Is not allowed to remain in the venue as a spectator.

We would like to remind and emphasize that according to the decision of the Executive Committee of the FIE the FIE and the competition organisers have put health protocols in place due to the COVID19 pandemic in order to protect participants as much as possible.

We are therefore relying on the cooperation, support and solidarity of all participants to help us in this crucial task, which is in everyone's interest. It is important to stress that any breach of the protocols will endanger the measures taken and the health of the other participants. As a result, the supervisor and the Executive Committee member, who will be present during the competitions, will ensure the health protocol is applied and, in the event of a breach, may impose the following penalties:

- **first breach: warning and withdrawal of FIE financial support (difference in price between a twin room and a single room and cost of PCR test);**
- **second breach or multiple breaches: exclusion from the competition with all associated consequences.**

13. Further information and contact person

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Warm regards,

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