



Tashkent April 25-26, 2021

Asian Olympic Qualifying Tournament

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Fencing Federation of Uzbekistan, it is with great pleasure to invite you to the Asian Olympic Qualifying Tournament which will be held at in Tashkent, Uzbekistan on April 25-26,2021

Attached are the Entry and Accommodation forms to facilitate your participation to the competition. Kindly take note of the deadlines with which you are required to complete and submit these forms.

Details about the competition may also be found in the succeeding pages. For further details you may make inquiries through email: uzb.fencing@gmail.com

Thank you very much and we look forward to welcoming you in Tashkent.

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Asian Olympic Qualifying Tournament

April 25-26 2021, Tashkent

1. Organizers:

Uzbekistan Fencing Federation

2. Address of the Uzbekistan Fencing Federation

98A Islam Karimov str., Tashkent 100027, Uzbekistan

Telephone: **Tel: (99871) 147-71-71**

Email: uzb.fencing@gmail.com

3. Competition venue

National Gymnastics Hall

Yunusabad district, Korkhojiota st., 2A., Tashkent

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES:

The fundamental principle throughout all FIE events during Covid 19 is to protect and be protected by wearing masks, sanitizing, and respecting the FIE Outline of risk-mitigation requirements.

FIE Outline of risk-mitigation requirements apply to all participants . Each participant (athlete, coach, physiotherapist, doctor, official etc,) must have read and understood last version of the FIE COVID 19 Protocol which can be find here https://static.fie.org/uploads/24/124713-FIE_outline_risk-mitig_Covid-19%20ang.pdf

- 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.

- Every participant must arrive before April 23, for making of procedure of testing on Covid 19. Upon arrival each participant will transfer to the Hotel, where he/she will have tested (PCR) for Covid-19, after testing they will accompany to the room and they must wait for result during 10 hours.

- The test results will arrive within 10 hours from taking the test.



- Until the test results arrive participants are not allowed to leave their rooms and for them will organize (room service for meals).
- Accreditation cards will only be given to participants that provided a negative PCR test result in the Hotel.
- 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. In the event of a breach, following penalties may be imposed:
 - 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..
- 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 or hospital, that will cover by Host country.
- In case a negative PCR test is required for participants to return home, the organizers provide this additional test before departure.
- No spectators will be allowed to the competition venue

Please 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: uzb.fencing@gmail.com before 18 April 2021.

“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 which are available on: <https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>

COVID Protocol:

- obligatory wearing of the masks every time except during the bout and having a meal
- **obligatory distance : 2 m. between each**
- other hand shaking after the end of the bout is forbidden, salute must be applied



- hand shaking after the end of a team event is forbidden, only salute by the team captain shall apply.
- screaming during a bout is forbidden
- **distance of 2 m** between the coach and the fencer must be respected at any time
- any person not participating in the event (eliminated fencer after a pool or a table, his/her coach, medical staff, etc.) must leave the venue and are not allowed to stay in the venue as a spectator.

5. Schedule of the Competition:

23 April, 2021, Friday

ATTENTION: Arrival of all participants of the event before midnight (23:59) on April 23, 2021 to the official Hotel(s) for epee, sabre men, foil women. And before midnight (23:59) on April 24, 2021 for epee, sabre women, foil men. As upon arrival all participants will be tested (PCR) for COVID-19.

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
April 24 Saturday	9:00-18:00	Weapon control	
	15:00	DT meeting	
	16:00	Team Manager meeting	
	17:00	Referee meeting	
April 25 Sunday	09:00	Sabre men	Individual
	11:00	Foil women	
	13:00	Epee men	
April 26 Monday	09:00	Sabre women	Individual
	11:00	Foil men	
	13:00	Epee women	

Schedule may change depending on final number of entries.

6. Participants

- Open only to member countries of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Oceania Fencing Confederation



- Only federations which do not have any athlete qualified through the team qualification or through the individual AOR by zone, in the weapon concerned, can participate in the respective zone qualifying events, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per federation per weapon. All fencers must have a valid FIE License and entries must be done through the FIE website (www.fie.org)

7. Entry

- Entry fee of US\$50 must be paid during accreditation time.
- All entry forms (accommodation, transfers) must be submitted and send to the organizer to uzb.fencing@gmail.com 18.04.2021

8. Accreditations:

- Accreditation will be organized at the official Hotel, working hours are daily from 08:00 – 19:00 from April 23 till April 24 2021.
- Without accreditation cards no participant will be allowed to use internal transport, weapon control, training, venue, competitions hall.
- Head representative of the delegation will come to the accreditation office, pay the entry fees, and collect accreditation cards for their participants who had tested on Covid 19.
- A personal photo of the representative must be sent till April 19, 2020
- Officials and athletes should provide a passport sized photo for making ID Card (a300 dpi, 4,5x5 cm-sized digital image in JPG format) of each the participants and send to uzb.fencing@gmail.com
- The format file: name of the photo: <country>_<official/athlete>_<name>. for example THA_Athlete_LASTNAME_firstname.jpg or CHN_Official_NI_Hao.jpg

9. FIE Rules:

The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. The format of the competition will be the one published by the FIE and which is available on <https://static.fie.org/uploads/25/125117-regl%20epr.%20cont%20JO%20Tokyo%20ang.pdf>, and according to the rules published .

Equipment:

All equipment to be used must comply with FIE standards and the latest decisions of the FIE. All equipment must be submitted for weapons testing and marked by organizer before they may be used in the competition.



Weapon control will organize at the Hotel.

10. Competition Management:

- Referee

Referees must present themselves during the Referees' meeting on April 24 at 17:00 at the sport venue. Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

- Directors Technique (DT) meeting on April 24 at 15:00 at the sport venue

The DT shall be responsible for the technical organization of the competition.

12. **Doping control:** will organize doping control on this competition.

13. Accommodation and Transportation

Official Hotel

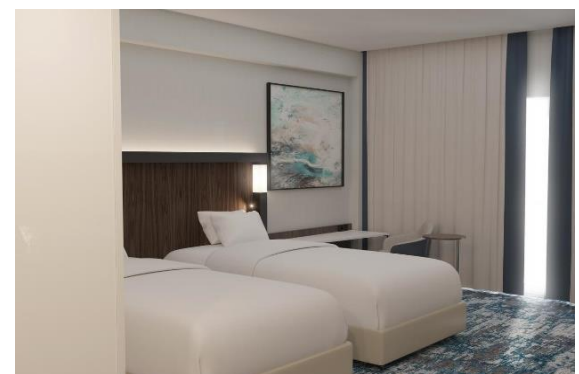
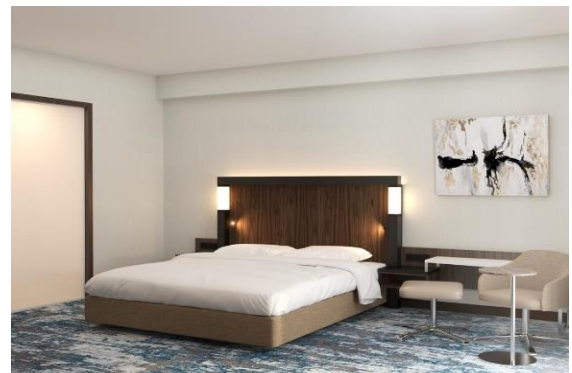
Courtyard by Marriott Tashkent Hotel 5*

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tascy-courtyard-tashkent/>

Address: Kichik, 126 Beshyogoch str, Tashkent 100013

A 5*-star modern hotel, is located just a 10-minute drive from Tashkent

International Airport and 15-20 minutes drive to/from the competition' venue.



**Single room: 100\$ /night/person, price after subsidy from the FIE for the athletes
Members of delegations: Single room 155\$. In TWIN room – 110\$ per person**



All Hotel's rate are per night and include:

(breakfast, lunch, dinner all taxes , FOT and transportation between the hotel and the competition venue). 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.

TRANSPORT: Meetings at the airport will be organize by organizing committee according schedule flights sending to Organizing committee in advance.

The cost of the airport transfers is 15\$ per one way, per person. Per 2 ways airport – Hotel - airport– 30 \$ per person.

A shuttle service will organize to and from the official hotels to the competition venue. The time apx 15-20 min in depend of the traffics.

Language: Official language of the Asian Olympic Qualifier is English

14. Entry to Uzbekistan:

Participants need to provide an official PCR test result (in English) to the border officials upon arrival to Uzbekistan. The **sample taken** must not be older than 72 hours at the time of arrival. Results will present as on paper format, as well as will send to personal email.

15. Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to Uzbekistan before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact uzb.fencing@gmail.com no later than April 10th 2021 All participants must have a valid passport not less than 6 month.

Further information and contact person:

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