



**Junior World Cup Women's Foil Individual and Teams  
Timisoara – 04<sup>th</sup> and 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2021**

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Junior World Cup Women's Foil Individual and Teams**, on behalf of the Romanian Fencing Federation and University Sports Club "Politehnica Timisoara", which will be held at **Timisoara** on 04<sup>th</sup> & 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2021

Detail of the competition as follows:

**Organizers:**

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**Competition venue:**

"Constantin Jude" Sports Hall, Str. Aleea F.C. Ripensia No. 7, Timisoara, Timis

**Schedule of the Competition:**

<b>Payment fees entries (with Covid19 test included)</b>		<b>1-30 November 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday 02 Dec 2021</b>	12:00-19:00	Weapon Control (Hotel Boavista)
<b>Friday 03 Dec 2021</b>	17:00-19:00	Weapon Control (Hotel Boavista)
<b>Saturday 04 Dec 2021</b>	07:00	Venue open
	09:00	Start of the individual competition
	18:30	Semi-finals and final
<b>Sunday 05 Dec 2021</b>	07:00	Venue open
	09:00	Start of the team competition
	16:00	Final

**Arrival days:** December 1-3, 2021

## Participation

Each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

All participants in the competition, athletes, coaches, officials, referees have the obligation present a negative written result of the COVID 19 test done with a maximum 48 hours before the start of the competition. These tests will be settled by the structures participating sports for athletes, coaches, referees and officials and by the federation for FRS officials.

According to [FIE requirements](#), every participant must complete one rapid antigen test upon arrival (results will be offered in maximum 30 minutes), including for vaccinated or Covid-19 recovered participants. The test must be performed on every 4th day after arrival day, unless that 4th day is the day of departure of the participant. In case of a positive antigen test a RT-PCR test will be done (results will be offered in maximum 8 hours).

In case of a positive RT-PCR test the persons will have to stay in quarantine for 14 days in another place than the official hotels. Accommodation and food will be offered for free by the organizers.

Participants who receive a negative result of the rapid antigen test and who have completed and signed upon arrival the Covid-19 Acknowledgement of risk and release from liability ([Appendix B](#)) and the Screening Questionnaire ([Appendix C](#)) will get the accreditation (wristband) and will be allowed to enter competition.

## Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2021-2022** FIE License.

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.

Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place (cf o.80)

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

## Other entry rules

Entry to Romania

Participants at international competitions and members from the official delegations can enter to Romania either by a Green Certificate, for UE countries, or by similar papers for NON-UE countries, based on a PCR test no older than 72 hours, recovery from COVID less than 180 days, vaccinated with UE approved vaccines ([https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans_en)).

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The athletes will present themselves at the competition hall already equipped. Every sportsman / official will come to the gym with his own backpack for storage the necessary equipment / materials;

- The number of participants will be adapted to the dimensions of the competition hall, according to the rules in force;
- Participants will follow the rule of physical distance of 1.5 m;

- It is mandatory to wear the mask in the competition hall by all participants;
- Officials present in the hall are required to wear disposable gloves;
- All athletes are required to have individual containers for hydration;
- Before the start of the competition, all equipment must be disinfected;
- All participants will follow the access circuits in the hall;
- It is forbidden to eat food in the gym;
- The use of the locker room will be done in compliance with the principles of social distancing, allowing access to a limited number of people at the same time;
- The locker rooms will be equipped with disinfectant and will be disinfected periodically;
- Showers will not be used;

Covering the mouth or nose in case of coughing or sneezing with the elbow pad or disposable wipes and their immediate disposal, followed by sanitation immediate hand;

- Leaving the room where the competition takes place will be done in an orderly manner, in order to avoid congestion. When leaving the room, disinfect your hands again with the solution from containers at the exit of the room.

### Screening measures for participants

- All participants will complete the **COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** (Appendix B - FORMIR – COVID-19, <https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>) before the event (sent to csupolitm@yahoo.com together with the registration in the competition).
- Only persons who do not show signs of will be admitted to the competition hall respiratory diseases, cough, fever, difficulty breathing, loss of smell and a taste, gastrointestinal disorders. People with suspected disease will be referred to a specialist consultation;

### Entry fee

#### **Individual competition: EUR 25. Team competition: EUR 150**

The entry fee will be paid online before competition either by bank transfer or a payment link will be provided after registration, that will be open in **1-30 november 2021**, at the address of e-mail [valentin.nita@upt.ro](mailto:valentin.nita@upt.ro).

The documents required for registration are:

- nominal table targeted by the participating structure;
- scanned copies of the cards of the targeted athletes and the proof of the medical visa valid;
- statement on one's own responsibility regarding the state of health, of assuming a risk and liability (FORMIR Appendix B);
- nominal table containing the contact details of all participants (athletes, coaches, referees, officials): full name, address, telephone number and email address. This information will create a database for organizers, used in the event of a case of illness and will be put available to the Public Sanitary Directorate (DSP) for epidemiological investigation. For protection personal data of the participants, the data collected will not be disclosed to third parties with the sole exception of the national health authorities responsible for tracking of persons who may have been exposed to Covid-19 if one or several participants became ill with Covid-19 within 14 days of end of the competition.

### SPECIFIC FENCING RULES AFFECTED BY KEEPING A SANITARY DISTANCE

- The handshake at the end of the match will be replaced with a greeting;
- Referees must inform all athletes that they are prohibited: tightening hands or hugs (between athletes, athletes / referee, athletes / coaches, coaches / referee, etc.), shouting after a blow;
- Referees must use hand sanitizer before and after each match;
- The referee will only check the weapon (weight and stroke measurement) before the start of the match. After an action, to cancel a touch during the assault, the referee will only test the weapon;

- In case of injury, only the doctor, as well as the medical staff of the competition can approach the injured athlete and must wear a mask and gloves;
- Athletes are exempt from wearing a face mask during comeback periods after exertion, a period which may not exceed 3-5 minutes.

#### ESTABLISHING THE SANITARY DISTANCE IN THE COMPETITION ZONES

- The distance between the boards and their position, as well as the position of the device must always observe the required sanitary distance of 1.5 meters between them;
- Arbitration areas must be wide enough for referees to be able to always maintain the required sanitary distance of 1.5 meters;
- Participants in the competition must be seated, unless they are competing on the board or warming up. The distance between the seats must either 1.5 meters;
- Coaches are allowed to stay at 1 meter from the fencer but must wear a face shield/visor in addition to the facemask;
- During the break periods, all people in the fencing area will have to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters from the board (s).

#### ESTABLISHING THE SANITARY DISTANCE FOR THE DIRECTORATE TECHNICAL

Each official and member of the Technical Directorate must have a seat allocated at a sanitary distance of 1.5 meters.

A fencing strip must be applied to maintain the sanitary distance of 1.5 meters if someone has to interact with the Technical Directorate.

#### LOCATION OF CONTAINERS WITH HAND DISINFECTANTS

Sanitation or hand washing is mandatory upon entering the hall.

Athletes and referees will disinfect their hands before and after each match.

Containers with hand sanitizers will be located in:

- Entrance areas
- Technical Directorate area
- Weapons control area
- The area of each board
- Changing rooms
- Toilets
- Public areas

#### DISINFECTION OF EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS

Sports materials and equipment will be disinfected whenever it is possible.

Fencing masks should be disinfected at least daily. Athletes must use the PERSONAL mask. It is NOT allowed to borrow the mask!

Fencing gloves are one of the most likely items to carry the virus and must be disinfected at least once a day. Athletes must wear the PERSONAL glove. It is NOT allowed to borrow the glove!

The weapons are made of steel, a material on which the virus remains active very long period of time. Daily disinfection of weapons is mandatory. Lending weapons is NOT allowed!

#### PRESENTATION AND AWARD CEREMONIES

During the presentation of the athletes on the board, a sanitary distance must be maintained minimum of 1.5 meters.

## Weapon Control

- Foil (max 4)
- Mask (max 2)
- Body wire (max 4)
- Glove (max 2)
- Electric jacket (max 2)

## Referee Obligation

Participating countries must be accompanied by referee with FIE A, B or P licenses as below (cf. t.35). Delegations not respecting the quota must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per referee.

1-4 fencers	No referee required
5-9 fencers	1 referee
10 or more	2 referees
1 team	1 referee

## Formula

Individual competitions: one qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination (cf. o.35-o.41).

Team competitions: Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table, which may be incomplete. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); **the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs.** The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42-o.47).

## Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

## Transport

The distance between the Timișoara airport and Boavista hotel is 12km. The transport will be offered by organizers and an arrival notification should be made using the following form, no later than 24 hours before arrival:

<https://forms.gle/hzVkhCrNM5nGEShr7>

Hotel Boavista is 20 meters from the competition venue, so access in between will be made by foot. For Hotel Casa Poli 2 and Hotel Casa Poli 1 transportation will be facilitated by the organizers.

## Accommodation

\*\*\* Hotel Casa Poli 2  
Bdul. Mihai Eminescu no.1, CP 300028 Timișoara

\*\*\* Hotel Boavista  
Aleea F. C. Ripensia 7/A, Timișoara 300575

\*\* Hotel Casa Poli 1  
Bd. Regele Ferdinand, No.2 , 300006 Timișoara

### Prices for room with breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Single Room – 120 EUR/night (price per 1 person)

Double Room – 150 EUR/night (price per 2 persons)

Apartment – 210/night (price for 3 persons) or 250/night (price for 4 persons)

**Cancelation tax with less than 15 days before arrival day 50 EUR/person.**

**For the selection of the Hotels the priority will be given based on the reservation time.**

Hotel booking will be made at:

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The accommodation of the participants in the competition will be done in compliance with the Order Minister of Economy, Energy and Business Environment and Minister of Health no. 1731/832/2020;

- Athletes, technical staff, persons designated by the sports structure that organizes the competition and the auxiliary staff will arrive at the hall where it will take place competition at different times to avoid congestion;

## Management of positive and contact cases

Athletes, coaches, and members for official delegations in case of positive PCR tests will be offered by the organizer accommodation and food during the quarantine period if they must stay in Romania. The quarantine will be in a different hotel than the official ones, for safety reasons.

If a participant is discovered positive during the competition a 45 minutes break will be taken and every participant will have to go to Hotel Boavista. During this break everything will be disinfected using UV and Ozone lamps, and the competition venue will be supplementary ventilated.

## Further information and contact person:

**Departure tests** - participants needing a Covid-19 test to go back to their home country must inform the organizer's test station and make an appointment according to their departure time. These tests are at the expense of participants. RT-PCR test 40 euros, Antigen Tests 10 euros.

Appointment at [valentin.nita@upt.ro](mailto:valentin.nita@upt.ro) at least 48 hours before departure time.

**Visa:** Federations who need a visa to enter Romania should contact the consulates or embassies in their country on time. If you require an official letter of invitation for your visa, please send your request to – [office@frscrima.ro](mailto:office@frscrima.ro).

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Warm regards,

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MINISTRY OF INTERNAL  
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TIMIȘ COUNTY

[Stamp with the following text:  
"Politehnica University Sports Club, Timișoara  
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Year 2021 Month 09 Day 29"]

No. 10131/S1  
Date: 28.09.2021

TO THE SPORTS CLUB /  
SPORTS STRUCTURES AFFILIATED TO SPECIALISED FEDERATIONS /  
ORGANISERS OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Dear Sir / Madam,

According to the provisions of Government Decision no. 932 of 9 September 2021 on the extension of the state of alert on the Romanian territory starting with 10 September 2021, as well as the establishment of measures to be applied during such period to prevent and combat the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, as amended and supplemented, Annex no. 3 MEASURES of 9 September 2021, to reduce the impact of the type of risk:

"Article 1

...

1. in order to prevent the spread of SARSCoV-2 virus infections, it is forbidden to organise and conduct rallies, demonstrations, processions, concerts or other types of gatherings in open spaces, as well as cultural, scientific, artistic, sports or entertainment gatherings in closed spaces, except for those organised and conducted according to sect. 2-34;
2. the physical training activities within the sports structures and grounds, defined according to Law no. 69/2000 on physical education and sport, with subsequent



amendments and completions, consisting of training camps, trainings and sports competitions organised in Romania, may be held only under the conditions established by the joint order of the Minister of Youth and Sports and the Minister of Health, issued under Article 43 and Article 71 (2) of Law no. 55/2020, with subsequent amendments and completions...

6. under the conditions of sect. 2, professional athletes or member athletes may carry out physical training activities in indoor or outdoor swimming pools, and physical training activities in closed spaces are allowed under the conditions established by the joint order of the Minister of Youth and Sports and the Minister of Health, issued Article 43 and Article 71 (2) of Law no. 55/2020, with subsequent amendments and completions..."

In this sense, the trainings, the training camps and the sports competitions **will be carried out** with the observance of the measures to prevent the infection with coronavirus in Timiș County and taking into account the Decisions of the Timiș County Committee for Emergency Situations regarding the incidence of coronavirus infection cases at the level of the territorial administrative units in Timiș County.

We also specify that the joint Order no. 1,219/1,634/2020 for the approval of the regulations on the conditions necessary to be observed for access to sports grounds for the practice of individual outdoor sports, for the practice of outdoor team sports, for the resumption of swimming activities in indoor and outdoor pools in Romania, to carry out sports activities indoors, and to carry out physical training activities in fitness and aerobics rooms, respectively, issued by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Health, was repealed on 2 April 2021, and was not replaced by another regulation in this respect.

Sincerely,

For the PREFECT,  
SUBPREFECT  
OVIDIU VIRGIL DRĂGĂNESCU

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I, the undersigned Jebelean Andra Ioana, certified translator by The Ministry of Justice, with license no. 21178/12.11.2007, do certify the accuracy of this translation from Romanian to English.