



## WESTEND Epée Grand Prix Budapest

*FIE Grand Prix competition in Men's & women's épée:*  
**Women's epee GP in memoriam József Sákovics**  
**Men's epee GP in memoriam Győző Kulcsár**  
*4-5-6 March, 2022*

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Grand Prix competition** on behalf of the Hungarian Fencing Federation, which will be held in Budapest, Hungary on 4-5-6 March, 2022.

Details of the competition are as follows:

### **Organizers:**

Hungarian Fencing Federation  
Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146  
Telephone: +36 1 460 6910  
Email: [hunfencing@hunfencing.hu](mailto:hunfencing@hunfencing.hu)

### **Competition venue**

BOK Hall (former SYMA Hall) address: 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.

### **Schedule of the Competition:**

*Thursday - March 3<sup>rd</sup>:*

14:00-19:00 Covid Rapid testing - Accreditation – payment of entry fee –weapon control (men's epee)  
**location: Danubius Hotel Arena (1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.)**

*Friday – March 4<sup>th</sup> - Men's qualification:*

08:30 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)  
14:00-19:00 Covid Rapid testing - Accreditation – payment of entry fee –weapon control (women's epee)  
**location: Danubius Hotel Arena (1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.)**

The program will finish at about 20:30.

*Saturday - March 5<sup>th</sup> - Women's qualification:*

09:30 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)

*Sunday - March 6<sup>th</sup> - T64 and finals for both weapons:*

08:30 T64 Men

10:00 T64 Women

18:00 Finals (Women Semifinals, Men Semifinals, Finals)

cc. 20:30 Medal Ceremony

### **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.

### **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.

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.61).

### **Entry fee**

Individual competition: **EUR 100.**

The entry fee can be paid in cash at registration before the start of the competition.

### **Referee Obligation**

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

### **Formula**

One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination

### **Doping**

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

### **Accommodation and Transport**

We arrange hotel reservation and shuttle service. Please contact the following email address: [andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu](mailto:andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu)

## Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Hungary** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need an invitation letter for visa support, please contact [benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu](mailto:benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu) .

## Further information and contact person

For further information please contact the **Hungarian Fencing Federation** (Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146 Telephone: +36 1 460 6910 Email: [hunfencing@hunfencing.hu](mailto:hunfencing@hunfencing.hu) ) or

**Benedek Soproni-Szabó**, International Secretary of the Federation  
([benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu](mailto:benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu) , +36 20 461 9280)

**COVID regulations:** EU Digital COVID Certificates are accepted.

Otherwise entry to the territory of Hungary in passenger traffic is only allowed to pursue business or economic activities (including sports, in this case you need to provide proof of the purpose of your stay). Participants need to provide an official PCR test result (in English) to the border officials upon arrival to Hungary. The sample taken must not be older than 72 hours at the time of arrival. Regularly updated details can be found on: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/HUN/7011>

Regardless of the passenger's citizenship, the restrictions do not apply to travellers:

- **recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months** from the date of entry;
- holding a **Hungarian immunity certificate** and their accompanying minor children (only if they travel together);
- holding an **immunity certificate that is recognised by Hungary** based on unilateral/bilateral agreements (see the [list of these countries](#)), and their accompanying minor children (only if they travel together);
- arriving to Hungary through land borders from Serbia, excluding the case of entry by civil aircraft;
- crossing the border in relation to freight traffic;
- crossing the border with a diplomatic passport, foreign service passport, service passport and seaman's passport;
- presenting a negative PRC result in English or in Hungarian, performed within 72 hours from the time of entry, in one of the following countries:
  - EU or EU candidate states;
  - OECD member states;
  - NATO member states;
  - Russia;
  - China;
  - United Arab Emirates;
  - Bahrain;
  - member states of The Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States.

Travellers fulfilling one of the above-mentioned criteria do not need any permission in order to enter Hungary, they do not need to go into isolation, and their length of stay is not limited.

The Covid regulations of the FIE will be in effect, in case of changes Up to date regulations will be communicated to participants before/during the event.

<https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents>

Also, please bring the filled and signed "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 for each participant.

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Participants needing a Covid-19 test to go back to their home country must inform the organiser test station and make an appointment according to their departure time. These tests are at the expense of participants.

Warm regards,

**Gábor BOCZKÓ**

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