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| 1. **INVITATION (Version 7 as per 14/12/2022)**
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**A toutes les Fédérations Nationales d’Escrime**

**La Fédération d’Escrime du Qatar a l’honneur et le plaisir d’inviter votre Fédération à participer au Grand Prix d’Epée masculine et féminin, qui sera organisé à Doha – Qatar, du 27 au 29 Janvier 2023**

**Nous vous remercions pour votre collaboration et nous nous réjouissons de vous voir parmi nous.**

**Fédération d'Escrime du Qatar**

**To all National Fencing Federations**

**The Qatar Fencing Federation will be pleased to welcome all members of the FIE to participate in the upcoming Fencing Grand Prix Epee men & women, that will take place from 27 to 29 January 2022 in Doha, Qatar.**

**We thank you for your usual collaboration and we look forward to seeing you in Qatar.**

**Qatar Fencing Federation**

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| 1. **SANITARY MEASURES – COVID 19 / Specific Rules**
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Currently, there are no specific rules regarding vaccinations or pre-travel tests for coming to Qatar.

Visitors are no longer required to bring a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or Rapid Antigen test certificate before traveling to the State of Qatar.​

If updates are made, LOC will inform all participants.

The sanitary measures at FIE competitions have been adapted as follows, until further

notice:

- Wearing a sanitary mask is no longer compulsory, but remains recommended;

- Participants will have to present to the organisers the negative result of a Covid-19 test

(PCR or rapid antigen test), carried out within a maximum of 72 hours before arrival in the

country.

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| 1. **Entry visa**
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**Entry Visa**

To enter in Qatar a compulsory visa for each participant will be issued by Ministry of Interior of Qatar.

The process will be managed by Qatar Fencing Federation**.**

To obtain the entry visa, participants are requested to fill (by typing) the “Visa Form” and send it as soon as possible by email to visafencing23@gmail.com , at least **before January 15th, 2023, at 23:59 pm (UTC +3)**

The Local Organizing Committee will take care of the necessary formalities and can’t guarantee the deliverance on time for received request after the deadline.

Contact person :

Visa: Mr Mazin: visafencing23@gmail.com

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| 1. **COMPETITION INFORMATION**
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**COMPETITION HALL**

Aspire Dome: Aspire Zone - Doha, Qatar

**TRANSPORT**

The Local Organizing Committee will provide the official transportations from airport to the official hotels and to the competition Venue.

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 25/01/2023 Arrival of participants of the men’s & women’s events**

 **All day - scheduled training - Training (Aspire)**

**Thursday 26/01/2023 Arrival of participants of the men’s & women’s events**

 **09:00 to 12:00 & 16:00 to 20:00 - Training (Aspire)**

 **10:00 to 20:00 - Weapon Control in Hotels**

**Friday 27/01/2023 09:45 - Fencers Call**

 **10:00 – Poules Women’s ( Pre. DE 64)**

 **10:00 to 20:00 - Weapon Control in Hotels**

**Saturday 28/01/2023 09:45 - Fencers Call**

 **10:00 - Poules Men’s (Pre. DE 64)**

**Sunday 29/01/2023 09:00 – DE 64 – Women**

 **10:30 - DE 64 – Men**

 **18:00 – T4 - Women**

 **18:50 – T4 - Men**

 **19:40 – Final Women**

 **20:05 – Final – Men**

**Monday 30/01/2023 Departure of delegations**

**For early arrival and late departure, please inform the LOC**

**ENTRY**

The entry of fencers must be done on the FIE web site www.fie.org and entries will be accepted until 7 days before the competition. The entry fee is fixed at **100 €** per fencer to be paid to the organizers, by cash or credit card at the moment of registration.

**ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-Doping Control will be done at the end of the tournament under the responsibility of the competition official physician in accordance with the FIE rules.

**REWARDS**

**REWARDS:** Prize money **Men**

Total prize money of US$ **11,000** will be offered as follows:

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| **1st Place:** 5,000 US$ | **3rd Place:** 1,500 US$ |
| **2nd Place:** 3,000 US$ | **3rd ex Place:** 1,500 US$ |

**REWARDS:** Prize money **Women**

Total prize money of US$ **11,000** will be offered as follows:

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| **1st Place:** 5,000 US$ | **3rd Place:** 1,500 US$ |
| **2nd Place:** 3,000 US$ | **3rd ex Place:** 1,500 US$ |

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| 1. **HOTELS AND MEALS**
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**HOTELS**

* Hotel reservation must be done for each delegation only through the Local Organizing Committee before **January 15th; 2023** at special rates.
* Booking will be done with the “ACCOMMODATION FORM”
* Participants can be accommodated in single or twin rooms.
* Payment will be done by cash (USD) or credit card upon arrival
* Early check-in (before 3:00 pm) and late check-out (after 12:00 pm) are subject to extra costs.
* After 15/01/2023, in case of “no show” or “cancellation”, 50% of the costs will be charged to the respective federations
* Contact person : Accommodations / Travel: Mr Abdu : hotelsgp23@gmail.com

# [Marriott Marquis City Center Doha Hotel](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dohmq-marriott-marquis-city-center-doha-hotel/%22%20%5Co%20%22marriott-marquis-city-center-doha-hotel)

[Omar Al Mukhtar Street, Area 61, Al Dafna, Street #850, PO Box 25500, Doha   Qatar](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/dohmq-marriott-marquis-city-center-doha-hotel/?maps)

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 Single room: **US$** **150, - /night/room**

 Double room: **US$ 180, - /night/room**

These prices include:

* 2 meals
* Local transportation (airport pick up and drop off) – venue
* Visa process