



“COUPE ACROPOLIS 2023”

*FIE World Cup in Women's Sabre, Individual and Teams
03, 04 & 05 of March 2023*

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the “COUPE ACROPOLIS 2023” on behalf of the Hellenic Fencing Federation, which will be held in Athens on 03rd, 04th & 05th of March 2023.

Organizers:

The Hellenic Fencing Federation
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Competition venue :

**Athens Olympic Complex (O.A.K.A.)
Marousi – Athens**

Schedule of the Competition:

Individual event

Friday 03/03/2023	12 :00	Preliminaries Direct Elimination up to Table of 64
Saturday 04/03/2023	10 :30	Table of 64

Team event

Sunday 05/03/2023	10 :30	Table of 32
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Participation

For Individual World Cup competitions, 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.

Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the current 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, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 60.** Team competition: **EUR 400.**

The entry fee is paid for each national delegation by bank transfer to:

Account Holder: HELLENIC FENCING FEDERATION/ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΞΙΦΑΣΚΙΑΣ

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

Account No: 080 480566 60

IBAN: GR74 0110 0800 0000 0804 8056 660

SWIFT: ETHNGRAA

The entry fees can also be paid 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 referee.

Formula

Individual competitions – 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.

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.

Accommodation and Transport

• Transportation •

The cost of transportation from the official hotel to the venue is 30 € per person for the whole duration of the event.

• Weapons Control •

Hotel Zafolia * Thursday 02/03/2023 * 17:30 – 22:00

Athens Olympic Complex (O.A.K.A) * Friday 03/03/2023 from 09:00

● Official Hotel ●

► Hotel ZAFOLIA (●●●●) Special Rates

Single room	125,00 €
Double/ Twin room	75,00 €
Triple room	65,00 €
Dinner	23,00 €

(Price per person & per day, breakfast included)

Plus government tax per room per night payable on the spot upon checkout at the reception 3 €.

For the booking of accommodation & airport transfer, please contact the travel agency DOLPHIN HELLAS:

Attn. Ms Uli PERSCHAU –
16, Syggrou avenue - 117 42 Athens, Greece
Tel. +30-210 92 27 772-5 / fax +30-210 92 32 101
E-mail: uli@dolphin-hellas.gr

Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to Greece before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please send the relative [Visa application form](#) to fencing@fencing.org.gr.

Looking forward to welcome you in Athens,

With our best regards



Ioannis LIGNOS
President



Anestis KOSTIDIS
Secretary General

● COVID Protocol ●

Entering Greece:

For all passengers arriving to Greece:

No longer required to fill out the Passenger Locator Form (PLF)

No longer required to display a valid certificate of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19, or evidence of a negative test result

It only remains mandatory for all passengers to wear facemasks on local public transport (city busses, metro, tram).

Please find all the necessary information in the following link: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

Entering the competition:

FIE Covid-19 outline for the season 2022-2023

It was decided that the following measures will be implemented during FIE competitions until further notice:

- Wearing a sanitary mask is no longer compulsory but remains recommended.
- Participants will need to present to the organizers the negative result of one Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT – Rapid Antigen Test), performed within maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country.

Athens Visitors Guide: <https://www.thisisathens.org/whats-new/coronavirus-update>