

FIE GRAND PRIX CALI 2023

Men's & women's épée:
5-7 de mayo de 2023

Dear friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite the global fencing community to our 2023 Cali Grand Prix on behalf of the Colombian Fencing Federation, which will be held in the city of Cali from May 5 to May 7, 2023.

Cali is situated in the department "Valle del Cauca" in the Southwestern part of Colombia. The city is famous in South America for being the "capital of sports" as it has organized numerous inter-continental and international sport events, including the Pan American Games, World Games and many other World Championships in disciplines such as swimming, football, basketball, cycling. The people from here are known for their hospitality, and warmly welcome to all athletes.

Cali is also a famous city, for having the world's most popular salsa dancing. Cabaret style Salsa shows are a hit with Colombian and overseas visitors. Obligatory stop-over on the way to the Pacific coast, the city is the gastronomical and business epicenter of the Colombian Pacific. Cali enjoys a tropical climate with a refreshing breeze blowing from the Pacific coast in the early evening which makes this the perfect time for a walk through the old town where you can appreciate the beauty of its colonial past and the world famous beauty of its women.





Weather: 31 ° C/87 F, wind NE 5 km / h, 56% humidity

Population: 2 401 millions (2012)



Travel:

Possible itineraries are via Madrid (MADRID/CALI) with AVIANCA, or via PANAMA CITY (PARIS/PANAMA/CALI) with COPA AIRLINES. From USA: via Miami (MIAMI/CALI) with AMERICAN AIRLINES.



ORGANIZERS:

The Colombian Fencing Federation

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COMPETITION VENUE:

Pacific Valley Events Center

📍 Address: Calle 15 No. 26-120 Arroyo Hondo, Hno. Trinidad Etapa 1, Yumbo, Valle del Cauca



Pacific Valley Events Center's venue



General view to the competition



Grand Prix 2019 Cali Pacific Valley Events Center's



Grand Prix 2019 Cali

PROGRAM

Schedule :

Thursday, May, 4: Hotel Spiwak

- 10H to 18H: Payment of entry fee/accreditation
- Weapons Control (Epée M an F).

Friday, May 5 : – Qualifying Pools men

08.00: Weapons Control (Epée F).
9:45: Call Pools Men
10: 00: Start Qualifying Pools Men (Pre. DE 64)
2pm: Tableau 128

Saturday, May 6 – Qualifying Pools Women

08.00: Weapons Control (Epée F).
9:45: Call Pools Women
10: 00: Start Qualifying Pools Men (Pre. DE 64)
2pm: Tableau 128

Sunday, May 7 - Table of 64 and Finals Men and Women:

09:00: Table of 64 Men
11:00: Table of 64 Women
5:30 pm: Finals (2 semi-finals women, 2 semi- finales men, Finals women, Finals men)
8:30pm Medals /Closing Ceremony

Participación



📍 Every National Federation can enter a maximum of 12 fencers The organizing country can register up to 20 fencers

📍 Open to all fencers with a valid FIE 2022 license

Entry

A fencer who has not completed 13 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of the competition (2020) can participate in an official FIE championship. The inscription/registration of the athletes can only be done on the official FIE website, www.fie.ch, observing the the deadlines specified in the FIE rules (see o. 54)



Entry free



Registration and entry fees are 100 EUR or its equivalent in USD at the exchange time provided by the Cali GP organization on the day of the event
The entrance fee must be paid in cash upon check-in at the hotel.

Referee

All judges are designated by the FIE.
las delegaciones no tendrán que proporcionar árbitros.



Fórmula



one qualifying round of pools; a main direct elimination table of 64; female and male fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination

Doping

The anti-doping control will be affected by the Ministry of Sports in accordance with FIE rules and the WADA protocol.



FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT PERSON

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VISA

ENTRY TO COLOMBIA

Fill out the Check-Mig of Migración Colombia online 48 hours before your flight to facilitate your immigration control.
Access the Check-Mig here:

<https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registro/public/preregistro.jsf>

Kindly check visa requirements for Colombia before making ticket reservations.
For further information please visit:

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

NO REQUIEREN VISA para visitar Colombia los siguientes países

Citizens of 95 territories of the world do not require a prior visa to enter Colombian territory for a maximum of 90 days, unless there is a contrary regulation. These territories are the following:



Andorra.	Guyana.	Filipinas.
Antigua y Barbuda.	Honduras.	Rusia.
Argentina.	Hong Kong (180 días).	San Kitts y Nevis.
Australia.	Islandia.	Santa Lucía.
Azerbaiyán.	Indonesia.	San Vicente y las Granadinas.
Bahamas.	Israel.	Samoa.
Barbados.	Jamaica.	San Marino.
Belice.	Japón.	Singapur.
Bhutan.	Kazakstán.	Orden de Malta.
Bolivia.	Liechtenstein.	Islas Salomón.
Brasil.	Malasia.	Sudáfrica.
Brunei.	Islas Marshall.	Corea del Sur.
Canadá.	México.	Surinam.
Chile.	Mónaco.	Suiza.
Costa Rica.	Micronesia.	Taiwan.
Dominica.	Nicaragua *	Trinidad y Tobago.
República Dominicana.	Nueva Zelanda.	Turquía.
Ecuador.	Noruega.	Emiratos Unidos Árabes.
El Salvador.	Palau.	Reino Unido.
Fiji.	Panamá.	Estados Unidos de América.
Georgia.	Papúa Nueva Guinea.	Uruguay.
Granada.	Paraguay.	Ciudad del Vaticano.
Guatemala.	Perú.	Venezuela.

* but only Nicaraguan citizens from the Autonomous Region of the North Caribbean Coast and the Region Autonomous Region of the South Caribbean Coast, do not require a prior visa to enter Colombian territory.

Citizens of the following territories who hold a diplomatic, official or service passport do not need to apply for a prior visa, even if their country requires it ordinarily:

China.	Irán.	Tailandia.
Cuba.	Líbano.	Ucrania.
Egipto.	Mongolia.	Vietnam.
India.	Marruecos.	

Citizens of the following countries that require a prior visa to enter Colombia, but who have a valid visa from the United States of America (except C1 Visa – in transit) or a Schengen Visa (European Community, valid for at least 180 days from the day of arrival), they can enter Colombian territory without the need for a prior Visa for a period of 90 days:

Camboya.	Myanmar.
China.	Tailandia.
India.	Vietnam.
Macau (por 180 días).	

Services Package Information

The Hotel Spiwak, where most of the Cali Grand Prix FIE delegations have stayed with full satisfaction, is located in a privileged place in the city, where there is a wide range of restaurants, near the main avenues, shopping centers, 30 minutes from the competition site and about 40 minutes from the airport

HOTEL SPIWAK – ROOM RATES

Hotel	Room Category	Rate for a single person	Rate for a two person	Aditonal person
SPIWAK	Luxury King-twin suite	119 USD	131 USD	12 USD
SPIWAK	Master Suite	129 USD	141 USD	12 USD
SPIWAK	Luxury King-twin suites with jacuzzi	139 USD	151 USD	12 USD
SPIWAK	Luxury King-twin suites with balcon	155 USD	167 USD	12 USD
SPIWAK	Super Master Suite	179 USD	191 USD	12 USD

HOTEL SPIRITO BY SPIWAK – ROOM RATES

Hotel	Room Category	Rate for a single person	Rate for a double room	Person additional
SPIRITO	Luxury King-twin suite	109 USD	121 USD	12 USD
SPIRITO	Master Suite	119 USD	131 USD	12 USD

SPIRITO	Luxury King-twin suites with jacuzzi	129 USD	141 USD	12 USD
SPIRITO	Luxury King-twin suites with balcon	145 USD	157 USD	12 USD
SPIRITO	Super Master Suite	169 USD	181 USD	12 USD

****Exchange rate: 1 USD = aprox 5.000 pesos**

The above price includes

- breakfast at buffet style Wifi (100 Mb)
- Gym
- Pool.
- Water Ozonated (100% potable)
- Calling unlimited locality

The above price no includes

- Tax (19%)
- Hotel Insurance por person por night. 3 USD



Hotel Spiwak



Master suite hotel spiwak



Luxury King- twin suites with balcon hotel spiwak



Super Master Suite



Luxury King- twin suites with jacuzzi Hotel Spiwak



Hotel Spirito



Luxury King- twin suite Hotel Spirito



Hotel Spirito



Master Suite Hotel Spirito

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SECURITY AND HEALTH

The organization of Cali Grand Prix FIE provides the necessary security for the tranquility and well-being of our visiting athletes. However, we ask that you avoid bringing jewelry, objects of sentimental or economic value to the place of competition or that they will not be properly guarded (hotel security boxes).

HEALTH

With regard to health, the Cali Grand Prix FIE organization ensures medical service in the place of competition. In the same way there is an agreement with a competent clinic where athletes will attend, with priority attention, in case of accident or impending need. The transfer of the same will be done in the ambulances of the committal. It is OBLIGATION of the athlete and his team to travel with the respective policies so that they obtain the appropriate service.

COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES

Currently, there are no specific rules regarding vaccinations or pre-travel tests for coming to Colombia.

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

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.

Warms regards,



MARIANA VILA CARVAJAL
President
Colombian Fencing Federation