



2023 Busan Grand Prix

FIE Grand Prix in Men's and Women's Foil Grand Prix

17th – 19th March 2023

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **2023 Busan Grand Prix** on behalf of the **KOREAN FENCING FEDERATION**, which will be held in **Busan, Korea** on $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ March 2023.

Details of the competition as follows:

ORGANISERS:

Korean Fencing Federation Rm.114, SK Handball Gym., #424, Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul 05540, Korea, Tel: +82 2 420 4289, +82 2 420 4290 / Fax: +82 2 425 5284 E-mail: kffseoul@hotmail.com

Competition venue:

Indoor Gymnasium in Busan Spo1 Park Address:

324, Cheyukgongwon-ro 399beon-gil, Geumjeong-gu, Busan 46207, Republic of Korea

*Transportation service is provided between the official hotel and the venue due to the change of the venue location.





Schedule of the Competition:

Thursday (16th March 2023)

14h00 - 17h00 Entry fee payment, Weapon Control (at the venue)

Friday (17th March 2023)

08h00 Weapon control

10h00 Women's Pools & Qualification table

Saturday (18th March 2023)

08h00 Weapon Control10h00 Men's Pools & Qualification table

Sunday (19th March 2023)

- 07h00 Weapon Control
- 09h00 Direct Elimination Table of 64 Women's Foil
- 10h30 Direct Elimination Table of 64 Men's Foil
- 18h00 Start of Women's and Men's semi-finals, finals and ceremony

(X Schedule to be confirmed)





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 2022-2023 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, <u>www.fie.org</u>, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

ENTRY FEE:

An entry fee of \notin 100 per fencer will be given to the organiser <u>until 17:00 on 16th</u> <u>March</u> at the desk in the venue.

Referee Obligation

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





Formula

The competition formula will be as per FIE rules.

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. For your information about the competition, please check FIE Website and KFF website (http://fencing.sports.or.kr)

Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION:

HOTEL

1. Premier Hotel Centum (4*)

- Price (per room/night) Superior Double – 143,000 WON(KRW) Superior Twin – 175,000 WON(KRW) Deluxe Double – 155,000 WON(KRW)

Deluxe Twin – 186,000 WON(KRW)

- Family Twin 250,000 WON(KRW)
- Including: <u>breakfast, tax, service charge, airport transportation (ICN<->GMP</u> and PUS airport <->Official Hotel)

- Contact information: +82-51-755-9000 Address: (48060) 17 Centum 1-ro, Haeundae-gu, Busan (U-dong), Republic of Korea

- Distance from airport: about 30 minutes by car

- Distance from venue: about 20 minutes by car





TRANSPORTATION

Our organizing committee and agency will provide transportation service as below to only the participants who will stay at our official hotels:

1. Incheon Airport(ICN) <-> Gimpo Airport(GMP)

If taking the flight to Busan Gimhae Airport(PUS) from Gimpo Airport(GMP) after arriving at Incheon Airport(ICN), the organizing committee and agency will provide the transportation shuttle service between Incheon Airport(ICN) <-> Gimpo Airport(GMP).

The bus transportation time between Incheon Airport and Gimpo Airport is about 60 minutes, so please book the flight ticket (Gimpo <-> Gimhae) considering the local traffic situation. Also, please consider the time of arrival procedures at Incheon Airport and departure procedures at Gimpo Airport.

<Bus Stop>

Terminal 1 Bus stop location (1st Floor Platform No.6)

- After arrival, use exit C and take the bus at No.6

Terminal 2 Bus stop location (Transportation center B1 floor Platform No. 24, 25)

- After arrival, go to transportation center on B1 and take the bus at No.24 and 25

2. <u>Busan Gimhae Airport(PUS) <-> official hotel (Bus)</u>

After arriving at Gimhae Aiport(PUS) in which route, the organizing committee and agency will provide the transportation shuttle service between Busan Gimhae Airport(PUS) <-> official hotel.

3. Official Hotel <-> Venue

The distance between the official hotel and the venue is 20 minutes distance by car. Transportation service for will be provided by the Organizing Committee.





Please find the below information for the participants who would like to go to Busan by express train or express bus other than flight.

- Express Train(KORAIL) website

https://www.letskorail.com/ebizbf/EbizbfForeign_pr16100.do?gubun=1

- Express Bus website

https://www.kobus.co.kr/main.do

AGENCY:

For the booking of the accommodation and transportation, please contact to our agency, HSCOM.

Please complete the reservation form and return to HSCOM by e-mail **before 26th FEB 2023**. Payment also has to be transferred no later than 26th FEB 2023. You can cancel or change your reservation free of charge until 1st March 2023 but penalty will be imposed after the above date(from 2nd March 2023).

HSCOM (Mr. Sinwook KIM) Tel: +82 2 2671 9605 / Fax: +82 2 2671 9606 Mobile: +82 10 9086 4738 / E-mail: <u>alltlsdnr@gmail.com</u>





COVID-19 Outline for the season 2022-2023(FIE)

Covid-19 plan for the 2022-2023 season 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. Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by the host federation at their option or as required by the national authorities. However, in case the covid-19 situation would worsen, the sanitary measures will be revised accordingly and federations will be informed immediately.





COVID-19 outline of overseas arrivals

The current entry rules for Korea are as follows. As soon as the regulations are relaxed or changed, KFF will send updated covid-19 regulations to FIE and all World fencing families.

□ Arrivals from ordinary country

(Countries other than China, Hong Kong, and Macao)

Categories	Input into Q-CODE or complete health condition questionnaire prior to arrival	Voluntary PCR screening within 3 days of arrival	Isolation of confirmed cases
Short-term			Home, Hospital, Home
stay	Submit	No	isolation facility to be
foreigners			entered

□ Arrivals from China

Categories	Negative Confirmation Certificate prior to arrival	Input into Q- CODE prior to arrival	PCR screening within 1 day of arrival (Mandatory)	Isolation of confirmed cases
Short-term stay foreigners	Submit	Complete issuance of QR Code	*Airport screening center (cost to be borne by the traveler) *Quarantine station	Home, Hospital, Home isolation facility to be entered

\Box Arrivals from Hong Kong and Macao

Categories	Negative Confirmation Certificate prior to arrival	Input into Q- CODE prior to arrival	PCR screening within 3 day of arrival (Recommendations)	Isolation of confirmed cases
Short-term stay foreigners	Submit	Complete issuance of QR Code	*Airport screening center (cost to be borne by the traveler) (Recommendations)	Home, Hospital, Home isolation facility to be entered





Q-CODE https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en

Incheon Airport COVID-19 screening center information

https://www.airport.kr/ap_cnt/en/svc/covid19/medical/medical.do

◆ Obligatory use of Q-CODE by arrivals from China ('23.1.2. 00:00 ~ (based on arrival time))

- Input quarantine information in Q-CODE and complete issuance of QR Code prior to boarding plane

• Obligatory screening prior to arrival for those coming from China ('23.1.5. 00:00~)

- Must bring PCR Negative Confirmation Certificate for screening conducted within 48 hours or RAT Negative Confirmation Certificate for specialists for screening conducted within 24 hours with 00:00 of the date of departure as the reference (those without such certificate won't be allowed to board the plane)

• Obligatory PCR screening within 1 day of arrival for those coming from China ('23.1.2. 00:00~)

- Upon entry, register the screening results in Q-CODE website after having completed PCR screening within 1 day of arrival (within the date immediately after the date of arrival)

* Access Q-CODE website (cov19ent.kdca.go.kr) \rightarrow Select 'Register screening after arrival'

** Athletes departing from China, Hong Kong, and Macau must check the regulations at the local Korean embassy.





Visa

All the incomers from outside of Korea must apply for K-ETA in advance. You can easily apply K-ETA via website.

K-ETA Website: https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do?locale=EN

1-1. Those who can issue K-ETA(Visa free foreign visitor)
Please check the link below for application:
<u>https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/apply/index.do?locale=EN</u>

1-2. Those who must need Visa from Embassy

Please check the Korean Embassy in your country about need the visa or not and please contact to KFF and request the visa invitation.

Further information and contact person

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