



INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS



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WELCOME TO MILAN

Italian Fencing Federation President Welcome Letter



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To
All the National Fencing Federations

Dear Presidents, dear friends,

on behalf of the Italian Fencing Federation, I hereby have the honor and pleasure to invite your Federation to the World Senior Championships that will take place in Milan from the 22 to 30 July 2023.

In this presentation, you will find the “Information for Delegation” Booklet where you can find all the necessary and relevant information for the participation of your Federation in the Milan 2023 World Championships.

The Italian Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to welcoming you to Milan for the biggest international event of the year, wishing you will enjoy the lifestyle and beauty of the city with your fencing family and friends.

See you in Milan,

PAOLO AZZI

Italian Fencing Federation President



Dear Presidents,
Dear athletes, coaches, and all members of delegations,

the Local Organizing Committee of the Milano 2023 FIE Fencing World Championships is pleased and grateful to invite you to Milan next July.

From July 22nd to 30th, as you know, we will be busy with the most important competition of the season and, as already told during these months, we are trying to organize a sporting event that is functional, innovative, and up to the very high value that our fencing family represents.

My experience, as an athlete, delivers a wealth of ideas, knowledge and awareness that will support us in organizing the event.

With my entire team, we are at your complete disposal for any needs, concerns, or requests.

The LOC looks forward to welcoming you to Milan and experiencing this crucial sporting event together.

With warm and affectionate greetings,

Marco Fichera
Local Organizing Committee President





WELCOME TO MILAN

ITALIAN FENCING HUB



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Milan could be considered Italy's fencing hub thanks to a deeply rooted fencing history and tradition which have given birth to some of the sport's Italian and international legends.

The capital city of Lombardy is also home to one of the oldest and most famous fencing clubs in Europe as the "Società del Giardino" (founded in 1783 and still active to this day) which can count on the Italian famous fencer Edoardo Mangiarotti.

The World Championship will be held at the MiCo (Milan Convention Center), a 50,000-square-meter space set up solely for the fencing World Championships.

More info about the location [here](#)



FIE LICENCE

As required per the FIE Statutes and Administrative rules.

REGISTRATION

The registration of athletes and officials from the delegations must be done through the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules and the quotas of delegations. Photos of athletes and officials from the delegations registered on the FIE website must be uploaded on the FIE website.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are 55€ for the individual event and 140€ Euros for the team event.

The entry fees must be paid upon registration in cash when collecting accreditations or by Bank transfer. All bank commissions must be paid from the federation, the LOC shouldn't pay additional bank commissions from the inscription of the federations then any payment with charges to the beneficiary (LOC) will be rejected.

Bank transfer documents must be sent before arrival.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

All the National Anthems that will be used during the FIE World Championships Milan 2023 shall not exceed 75 seconds in length and they need to be sent to the LOC, in addition of an image of the flag, at segreteria@milano2023.it before the 10th of July.

When you'll collect your accreditation, we will kindly ask you to sign a form to confirm that the Anthem and flag emailed to us match the ones you want to be used during the World Championships.

Accreditation will start on the 20th of July and finish at the end of the World Championships; it will be held in the competition venue.

Working hours are daily from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

The participant cannot be allowed to use internal transport, weapon control, training venue, competition hall, or any other facility without accreditation.

The head of the delegation can collect the accreditation showing proof of bank transfer or paying the entry fees required, only by cash. Please note that due to Italian law no cash payments over € 5,000.00 could be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE:

Accreditation's requests must be made through the FIE website.

PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS

- send to: <http://S.lange@ophardt-team.org>
- Color passport style photo (a 300 dpi, 480x 640 and jpg);
- Photos to be named as follows: Nationality_Surname_Name_Status during competition.





TRANSPORTATION

THE CITY EASILY REACHABLE



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Mediolanum, Milan's Latin name, means city in the middle: and today, exactly as it was back then, Milan is an international hub. Thanks to its geographic position, it is easy to reach both from Italy and from every European country.

And if Milan is not enough 2 hours away there are:

- Sea side: Liguria (5 Terre)
- Mountains: a large choice offered by Alps
- Lakes: Como , Garda
- Cities: Verona, Genoa, Bologna, Turin, Florence, Venice (Rome reachable in 3 hours by train)





TRANSPORTATION

VISA & AIRPORT

VISA

Kindly check for visa requirements to Italy before making your reservations.

Is it possible to check at this link (<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>)

If you need assistance please send a mail to:

visa@federscherma.it with:

- a passport copy of all delegation's members;
- one photo (JPG. Format);
- Visa application form (download [here](#)).

PLEASE NOTE:

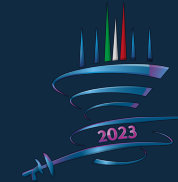
1. fill each field of online application form in order to avoid any problems of issuing Visa;
2. **DEADLINE : 05th june, 2023**, after this date visa support cannot be guaranteed;

For other informations or to download the application form: www.milano2023.com

AIRPORTS

Milan can easily be reached by 3 different airports:

- Milano Malpensa: is the main international Airport in Milan, all the intercontinental flight lands there. The city center is well connected with buses and trains ([Malpensa Express](#))
- Milano Linate: is the third international airport of Milan, the airport is next to the city center and it could be reached by the Milan metro line 4 (blue) with a travel time of about 15 minutes.
- Bergamo Orio al Serio: is the hub of Ryanair, the airport is the third busiest international airport in Italy. There are several public transportation links to and from downtown Milan, including express coaches.



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FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL



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It will be possible to reserve private transportation from Airport to Hotel on the official website of the event. Here is the [link](#)

The reservation from Airport to the Hotel must be done and paid at **least 2 weeks before your arrival.**

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact: **transportation@milano2023.it**

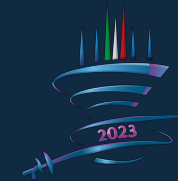
Internal Transportation fees from the Official Hotels to the venue and vice versa are included in the accommodation fees.

PLEASE NOTE: internal transportation will be guaranteed only if you stay in one of the Official Hotels



TRANSPORTATION

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE



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The urban mobility is managed by ATM, [here](#) you can find all the information about tickets and prices.



How to reach the venue:

- SUBWAY: M5 – Portello stop
- BUS: Line 48-78 – Portello stop
- TRAM: Line 19 – V.le BoezioTreni stop

- 🕒 20 min. from Central Station
- 🕒 10 min. from Garibaldi Station
- 🕒 15 min. from downtown

- 🕒 30 min. from Malpensa Airport
- 🕒 30 min. from Linate Airport
- 🕒 60 min. from Orio Al Serio Airport



ACCOMMODATION

OFFICIAL HOTELS

Those are the official hotels:

HOTEL NAME	HOTEL CATEGORY	DISTANCE FROM THE VENUE
ENTERPRISE HOTEL PLANETARIA HOTELS	4 STARS	900 MT – 4 min
MELIÀ MILANO	5 STARS	1 KM – 4min
UNAHOTELS SCANDINAVIA MILANO	4 STARS	1,5 KM – 5 min
UNAHOTELS EXPO FIERA MILANO	4 STARS	6,7 KM – 20 min
NH COLLECTION MILANO CITYLIFE	4 STARS	200 MT – 1 min
NH MILANO FIERA	4 STARS	8,6 KM – 22 min



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ACCOMMODATION

BOOKING INFORMATION

You will reach the online platform, we operate for booking Hotels for delegations (athletes, coaches and staff) participating in the FIE Fencing World Championships Milano2023, by clicking on the following link :

<https://fie-fencing-world-championships.checkfront.com/reserve/>

We will guarantee room availability by June 22, 2023 after this date such availability will no longer be guaranteed and payment of Hotels, as will be indicated in the platform, will be possible **exclusively by wire transfer**.

Please note that all the wire transfer charges must be paid by the originator (Athletes/Federations) , any payment with charges to the beneficiary (COL) will be rejected.

Starting from June 22, rooms availability cannot be guaranteed and payment will be accepted only by cash when collecting accreditations. Please note that due to Italian law no cash payments over € 5,000.00 could be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: *Tourist tax will be paid directly, to the hotel, on site.*

PLEASE NOTE: *Upon arrival, a credit card will be requested by the hotel upon check in as guarantee*

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:
accommodation@milano2023.it



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PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All payments for accommodation and transportation need to be received through a wire transfer in **Euro €**. Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equivalent to the invoice's total and that all commissions and charges are covered. Any payment with charges on the beneficiary (LOC) will be rejected.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Beneficiary's Name : Comitato Organizzatore Milano 2023

Beneficiary's address : Viale Luigi Majno 17/A
20122

City and Country : Milano, ITALIA

Beneficiary's Bank : Intesa Sanpaolo

Account number : 1000/00194669

Swift code : BCITTIMM

IBAN : IT19M0306909606100000194669



COMPETITION SCHEDULE



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20. July Start accreditation and weapon control
Start training session
Technical Meeting with technological and software provider

21. July DT Meeting
Referee Meeting

22. July Women's epee individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
Men's sabre individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64

23. July Women's foil individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
Men's epee individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64

24. July Women's sabre individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64
Men's foil individual Pools, Preliminary DE up to T64

25. July Women's epee individual DE of T64 - final
Men's sabre individual DE of T64 - final
Opening Ceremony

26. July Women's foil individual DE of T64 - final
Men's epee individual DE of T64 - final

27. July Women's sabre individual DE of T64 - final
Men's foil individual DE of T64 - final
Women's epee team Preliminary team up to T8
Men's sabre team Preliminary team up to T8

28. July Women's epee team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Men's sabre team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Women's foil team Preliminary team up to T8
Men's epee team Preliminary team up to T8

29. July Women's foil team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Men's epee team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Women's sabre team Preliminary team up to T8
Men's foil team Preliminary team up to T8

30. July Women's sabre team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Men's foil team DE T8, Semi-finals, bronze medal match, final
Closing Ceremony



TICKETING

- The categories of people that can receive accreditation are defined by the Handbook published by the FIE - International Fencing Federation. Therefore, those who do not have accreditation will have to purchase an entrance ticket for all competitions through the dedicated page on the official website of the World Championships.
- It will be possible to purchase tickets starting April 14th, 2023.
- For any further information about ticketing please get in touch with us at this e-mail address: ticketing@milano2023.it
- For groups of more than 30 people there will be discounted prices, to benefit from these please contact the dedicated ticketing email.
- It will be soon possible to purchase corporate packages through the dedicated ticketing e-mail.
- There will be free entrance for disabled people (subject to availability), the request must be sent to : ticketing@milano2023.it
- The accreditation or entrance tickets are mandatory to access the venue.





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USEFUL INFORMATION



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WEATHER IN JULY

High Temp: 33°C

Low Temp: 22°C

Mean Temp: 27°C

Humidity: 51,4%

BANKING SERVICES

Banks are usually open 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday to Friday. Some banks are also open on Saturday from 9:00 Am to 12:00 AM.

ACCLIMATIZATION PERIOD

Please let us know, before the **30th of April 2023**, if you need support finding a training venue as part of a pre-World Championship acclimatization period. Please write to segreteria@milano2023.it to have any information about this and give us all your needs.

After the **30th of April 2023**, it may be difficult for us to support you with this request.

TIME ZONE

CEST - Central European Summer Time (GMT +2 hour)

ELECTRIC POWER

Electricity is available everywhere in Italy at 220 volts alternating current at a frequency of 50 hertz. Electrical sockets comply with European legislation. Most hotels have adapters for special plugs.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Italy guarantees medical assistance to anyone in need of it who goes to a public hospital or similar structures in the area. In such cases, users are not required to make any payment. However, we recommend that you take out travel health insurance before departure to cover any accidents and illnesses not covered by the National Health Service.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Single emergency number: 112

REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Milan hospital: ASST Grande Ospedale
Metropolitano Niguarda

Address: Piazza dell'Ospedale Maggiore, 3 –
20162 Milano MI

Website: <https://www.ospedaleniguarda.it>

Phone Number: +39 02 64441



LAUNDRY

All the hotels that will be used for the FIE Fencing World Championships have a laundry service but it's not covered by the accommodation fee.

In addition, we can recommend the Mamaclean laundry service, which is very efficient. The latter will retrieve your soiled garments either at the venue or at the hotel and deliver them to you wherever you prefer. You will then be the one to arrange directly with this company regarding your garments.

MamaClean contact :

Francesco Malmusi

francesco@mamaclean.it - +39 340 6540130

Laundry service (MamaClean and Hotel Laundry), while following all instructions provided by the athlete at the time of delivery of the material, does not assume any responsibility for the garment.

KIDS ZONE

The LOC, in order to facilitate the participation of athletes, will organize a babysitting service for athletes' children during the tournament.

We ask you to indicate any attendance at segreteria@milano2023.it

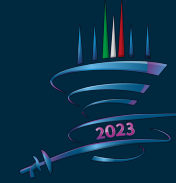
It will not be possible to book babysitting services later than the 31st of may, 2023.





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ARCHITECTURE HUB



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Duomo di Milano, worldwide recognized as symbol of the city: majestic by day and magic by night, it hosts 100.000 visitors every week.

Teatro Alla Scala, also known as “la Scala”: the one that makes Milan the World Opera House, thanks to all the distinguished names that have performed here, year by year starting from 1778.



Castello Sforzesco, realized by duca Francesco Sforza during Renaissance.

Santa Maria delle Grazie, Unesco world heritage site, where the Cenacolo of Leonardo da Vinci is located.





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FASHION HUB



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Collections signed by the most glamorous fashion brands are shown on Milanese catwalks during the famous Milan Fashion Week. In these periods the city is full of stylists, entrepreneurs and VIPs from everywhere. Milano host also the “Quadrilatero della Moda”, a unique neighborhood that few cities in the world can offer where are located stores of big Italian and foreign stylists like Armani, Valentino, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada, Versace, Gucci...



Milan is the city of contrast: the location where historic architectural tradition goes with next-gen projects and innovative installations.

If Duomo is the historical center of Milan, Citylife represents the city's new face, the one that always looks to the future. Thousands of tourists also go to visit Bosco Verticale, winner of the International Highrise Award and nominated Best World Architecture in 2015.



Fondazione PRADA
Metro "yellow-line"
"Lodi T.I.B.B."



Hangar Bicocca
Metro "lilla-line"
"Bicocca"



Citylife
Metro "lilla-line" » "Tre Torri"
Metro "Red-line" » "Amendola"



Bosco verticale
Metro "green-line"
"GARIBALDI f.s."

There are uncountable places in Milan where people can appreciate Made in Italy design expressions, such as Fondazione Prada, center of contemporary art and modern culture, and Hangar Bicocca, one of the biggest art show-room in Europe.



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PALAZZO REALE
Metro Red line » DUOMO



MUSEO DEL 900
Metro Red-line » DUOMO



MUSEO LEONARDO DA VINCI
Metro Green-line » S. Ambrogio



MUDEC
Metro Green-line » PORTA GENOVA



PINACOTECA DI BRERA
Metro Green-line » LANZA

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Metro “Yellow-line” »
“MONTENAPOLEONE”

ORSONERO

Via Broggi, 15
Metro “Red-line” » “LIMA”

LAVAZZA COFFEE DESIGN

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APERITIF 

DUOMO

Enjoy the majestic view of the
symbol of Milan from beautiful
lounges while tasting delicious
cocktails Metro “Red-line” »
“DUOMO”

TERRAZZA DUOMO 21
Piazza del Duomo, 21

TERRAZZA APEROL
via Ugo Foscolo, 1

NAVIGLI

very lovely romantic walk along
the river, both open and close
Metro “Green-line” » PORTA
GENOVA

GINO12

Alzaia Naviglio Grande, 12

MORGANTE COCKTAIL & SOUL
Vicolo Privato Lavandai, 2

RITA & COCKTAILS

Via Angelo Fumagalli, 1





ORGANIZER

LOC : MILANO 2023



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