



# FIE FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MILAN 2023



INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

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## EVENTS SCHEDULE INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS

20 July	8:00	Start of accreditation and weapon control in Allianz Mico
	09:00	Start of training session on the Training Hall Level 1
	09:30	Technical meeting with the members of the DT, officials, referees at Hotel
	10:00	Referees seminars (sabre, foil, epee) at "Official Hotel"
	10:30	Directoire Technique meeting at Competition Venue
21 July	12:00	The following information is published at the Competition Venue and on the website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>list of participants by countries Women's epee, Men's sabre</li> <li>list of participants by the initial ranking in Women's epee, Men's sabre</li> <li>(information for each weapon will be published at 12h00 on the day preceding the event)</li> </ul>
	15:00	Deadline for the delegations for making remarks on the published information (same deadline applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event)
	16:00	The composition of the pools is published at the Competition Venue, at the official hotels and on the website (the same applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event)
	09:00	Women's individual epee, Preliminary DE up to T64
	11:00	Men's individual sabre, Preliminary DE up to T64
22 July	09:00	Women's individual foil, Preliminary DE up to T64
	11:00	Men's individual epee, Preliminary DE up to T64
23 July	09:00	Women's individual sabre, Preliminary DE up to T64
	11:00	Men's individual foil, Preliminary DE up to T64
24 July	09:00	Women's individual epee DE of T64 - Final
	11:00	Men's individual sabre DE of T64 - Final
25 July	08:30	Women's individual foil DE of T64 - Final
	10:10	Men's individual epee DE of T64 - Final
26 July	17:25	Opening Ceremony
	08:30	Women's individual sabre DE of T64 - Final
27 July	10:00	Women's individual foil DE of T64 - Final
	10:00	Women's team epee Preliminary up to T8
	12:00	Men's team sabre Preliminary up to T8
	10:00	Women's individual sabre DE of T64 - Final
	11:00	Men's individual foil DE of T64 - Final

28 July	09:00	Women's team foil Preliminary team up to T8
	09:00	Men's team epee Preliminary team up to T8
	10:00	Women's team epee DE T8 - Semifinals, Bronze medal - Final
	10:40	Men's team sabre DE T8 - Semifinals - Bronze medal - Final
29 July	09:00	Women's team sabre Preliminary up to T8
	09:00	Men's team foil Preliminary up to T8
	10:00	Women's team foil DE T8 - Semifinals - Bronze medal - Final
	10:50	Men's team epee DE T8 - Semifinals - Bronze medal - Final
30 July	10h30	Women's team sabre DE T8 - Semifinals - Bronze medal - Final
	11:00	Men's team foil DE T8 - Semifinals - Bronze medal - Final
	18:25	Closing Ceremony

## CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

- The accreditation office and system will remain operational until the end of the World Championships (30 July 2023)
  - Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations
  - The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once registered at the FIE website
  - The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 14h00 the day before athletes have their first competition
  - Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique
  - Federations who have not yet made their payments are asked to settle their accounts with FIE Secretary Treasurer of FIE by 12h00 on 21 July 2023
  - The accreditations will be distributed to the head of delegation, upon payment of their entry fees
  - In case of non-payment of the registration fee, the hotel fee and/or transport fee the accreditation will not be delivered
  - Event Website [milano2023.com](http://milano2023.com) or by scanning the QR code on the accreditations give you the chance of obtaining all necessary information application:
1. Live streaming / Live Result / Daily schedule / upcoming information
  2. Official website / bus schedule / training schedule / schedule to weapon control for delegations
  3. Daily information for delegations
- The Accreditation Office will be opened until the end of the World Championships in Allianz MiCo Hall 2 – Level 1 accessible from outside the complex with the following schedule:

DAY	OPENING HOURS	DAY	OPENING HOURS
20 JULY	8:00 - 18:00	26 JULY	8:00 - 18:00
21 JULY	8:00 - 18:00	27 JULY	8:00 - 18:00
22 JULY	8:00 - 18:00	28 JULY	8:00 - 18:00
23 JULY	8:00 - 18:00	29 JULY	8:00 - 18:00
24 JULY	8:00 - 18:00	30 JULY	8:00 - 18:00
25 JULY	8:00 - 18:00		

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

At 12h00 on the day preceding the event the Directoire Technique will publish at the Competition Venue and on the internet:

- the list of participants by country
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique

No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.

- At 16h00 - on the information panels, TV LED in the Competition Venue, Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) or by scanning the QR on the accreditation
- At 17h00 - in the official hotels, the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:

1. Final composition of the pools
2. Times and pistes allocations
3. List of the 16 exempted fencers
4. Competition format
5. The final Direct Elimination tables of 64 will be displayed every evening of the respective qualification days at the Competition Venue information points Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) / [milano2023.com](http://milano2023.com) or by scanning the QR on the accreditation

## TEAM COMPETITION

- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 16h00 the day prior to the event
- Direct Elimination tables of 64 - 32 will be posted in the Competition Venue (Information point, TV LED, Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) / [milano2023.com](http://milano2023.com) on the QR on your accreditation and official hotels the day preceding the team event at 17h00
- Preliminary tables T32 - 8 will be fenced on coloured pistes and 9 -32
- Final Direct Elimination tables of 8 will be posted Immediately in the Competition Venue, (Information point Level 1 TV LED, Web site [fie.org](http://fie.org) / [milano2023.com](http://milano2023.com) on the QR on your accreditation after the termination of qualifying competitions
- The drawing of lots to place the teams up or down on the match scoresheet, according to the Rules, will be held where indicated by the DT

The team ranking is set according to the Organization Rules of FIE events: Art.o.98



## COMPETITION VENUE

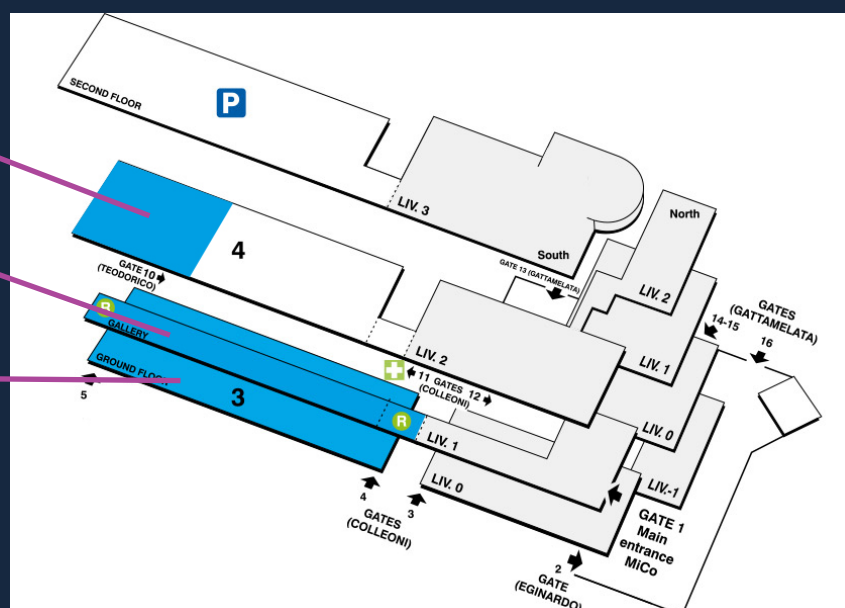


Allianz MiCo is subdivided into:

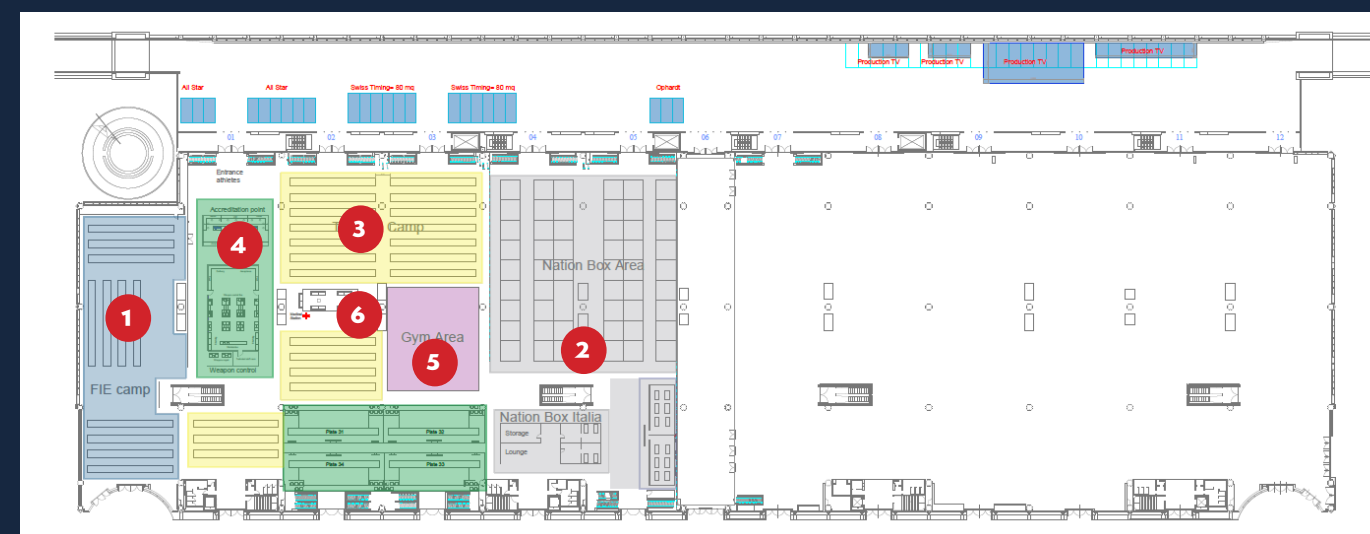
1° floor  
(level 1)

Mezzanine

Competition hall  
(level 0)



## 1° FLOOR



1 - FIE training camp

2 - Nation box area

3 - Team training session

4 - Accreditation / Weapon control

5 - Gym and physiotherapy area

6 - Medical station

Total of the used pistes for preliminary competitions, DE up to – 64, and training:

- Training Hall with 25 pistes, Hall 2 – 1° floor
- Training Hall will have independent entrance with controlled accreditation.
- Team Boxes for the participating teams (1,5 x 2 m) will be next to pistes for training
- The Training Hall is open from 20 July to 30 July: 08h00 - 18h00
- The Training Hall pistes will be used for warm-up
- The FIE training camp will have 12 pistes
- Competition Hall: Preliminary pistes 26, colored pistes 8, Final piste 1
- In the Call Room there will be 2 colored pistes for players only, coaches will not be allowed

See the schedule of training sessions, it will be updated on 19 July  
Detailed information will also be available at the information desk and on the website:  
[milano2023.com](http://milano2023.com) or on the QR on your accreditation

SCHEDULE OF TRAINING SESSIONS 20 TO 30 JUL 2023

PISTES NUMBER																									
TIME	No 1	No 2	No 3	No 4	No 5	No 6	No 7	No 8	No 9	No 10	No 11	No 12	No 13	No 14	No 15	No 16	No 17	No 18	No 19	No 20	No 21	No 22	No 23	No 24	No 25
09:00-10:30	UKR	UKR	UKR	POL	POL	POL	USA	USA	USA	SGP	SGP	SGP	CHN	CHN	CHN	HUN	HUN	HUN	HKG	HKG	HKG	CIV	ARU	NEP	CUB
10:30-12:00	EGY	EGY	EGY	ESP	ESP	ESP	KOR	KOR	KOR	FRA	FRA	FRA	ITA	ITA	ITA	GER	GER	GER	JPN	JPN	JPN	CYP	PHI	ARM	CRC
12:00-13:00	VEN	VEN	VEN	BRA	BRA	BRA	UZB	UZB	UZB	ROU	ROU	ROU	ARG	ARG	ARG	AUS	AUS	AUS	GRE	GRE	GRE	LTU	AZE	VIE	SEN
13:00-15:00	IRN	IRN	IRN	KAZ	KAZ	KAZ	TUR	TUR	TUR	MEX	MEX	MEX	GBR	GBR	GBR	CAN	CAN	CAN	ISR	ISR	COL	COL	COD	ESA	MGL
15:00-16:30	AUT	AUT	BEL	BEL	CRO	CRO	SWE	SWE	IND	IND	GEO	GEO	CHI	CHI	BUL	BUL	CZE	CZE	SUI	SUI	NED	NED	BAR	PUR	DMA
16:30-18:00	EST	EST	KSA	SRB	ALG	NZL	MAR	FIN	TUN	LBN	SLO	JOR	QAT	NAM	UAE	SVK	KUW	LBA	RSA	IRQ	DAN	TPE	KGZ	ECU	ESA

WILL BE UPDATED ON JULY 19TH

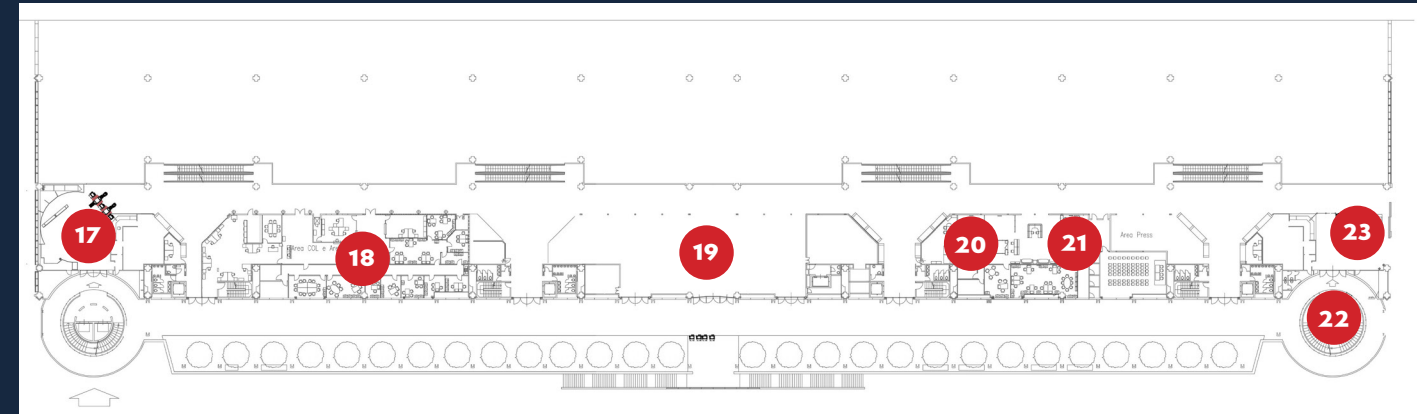
## COMPETITION HALL

Finals Hall is equipped with 8 coloured pistes with video refereeing and finals podium (see plan of competition below)



- 7 - Qualifiers area
- 8- Double coloured pistes area
- 9 - Area available to the technical director, mixed zone, medical station
- 10- Tournament direction - Tournament organization, direction of referees
- 11 - Finals area
- 12 - Area available to the referee, call room, technical direction, awards area
- 13 - Antidoping
- 14 - Technical sponsors
- 15 - Ambulance
- 16 - Medical station
- The eight (8) coloured pistes (Level 0) with video "Swiss Timing"
- Call Room- Level 0
- Referees Room Level 0 At the entrance to the Main Hall
- Medical station in each room in the field of play
- Info Desk & LED screens (location) & TV LED on each side of the field of play
- Directoire technique – the Main Hall (Level 0, in front of the podium)
- VIP tribune, Press Tribunes, Spectator Tribunes, and Participants' tribunes

## MEZZANINE



- 17- Staff & athletes entrance
- 18 - FIS area and COL area
- 19 - Catering
- 20 - FIE area
- 21 - Press area
- 22 - Public entry
- 23 - Commercial area

## OFFICES AND ROOMS

FIE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE
FIE SECRETARY GENERAL AND SECRETARY TREASURER OFFICE	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE
FIE OFFICE	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE
DIRECTOIRE TECHNIQUE, REFEREEING, DELEGATES AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL	ALLIANZ MICO – COMPETITION HALL
REFEREE ROOM	ALLIANZ MICO – COMPETITION HALL
SEMI DELEGATES	ALLIANZ MICO – COMPETITION HALL
MEDICAL DELEGATES	ALLIANZ MICO – 1° FLOOR AND TRAINING ZONE
INFORMATION	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE
ACCREDITATION	ALLIANZ MICO – 1° FLOOR
WEAPON CONTROL	ALLIANZ MICO – 1° FLOOR
COMMUNICATION	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE
RESTAURANT	ALLIANZ MICO - MEZZANINE



## ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees and pistes staff are granted access to the pistes.
- No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area, team boxes without sport shoes and long pants
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste
- Large fencing bags are not accepted in the competition area

### Individual competitions (Pools):

- During pools the coach, head coach and team officials are not allowed to stay in the team box or around the pistes

### Individual competitions DE :

- One coach per athlete and per piste is allowed to stay in the team box
- The coach accompanying the athlete must wear sports suit (long pants are obligatory)
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the beginning of the DE T64 (the first check by the staff in charge of weapon control)
- Coaches cannot be present in the Call Room

### Team competition:

- The team captain and one more person are allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams (4 fencers and only 2 people)
- All athletes and referees must be present:
- On the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
- On the piste 10 minutes before the beginning of the mat h Pre DE(T128-T64)
- Athletes should be present in the Call room 20 minutes before the beginning of T32
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the beginning of the ceremony of presentation of the athletes (FINAL)

## WEAPON CONTROL

DAY	OPENING HOURS	EVENT FOR WEAPON CHECKING
JULY 20	14:00 – 19:00	TRAINING CAMP FIE
JULY 21	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.)
JULY 22	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.) (re-check)
JULY 23	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Ind.)
JULY 24	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Saber – Men's Foil (Ind.)
JULY 25	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Ind.) (re-check)
JULY 26	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Ind.) (re-check)
JULY 27	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Saber – Men's Foil (Ind.) (re-check) Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Team.)
JULY 28	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Epee – Men's Sabre (Team.) (re-check) Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Team)
JULY 29	08:00 – 19:00	Women's Foil – Men's Epee (Team) (re-check) Women Sabre – Men Foil (Team)
JULY 30	08:00 – 12:00	Women's Sabre – Men's Foil (Team) (re-check)

### Requirements regarding the equipment

- All the equipment must be in good condition and working order, complying with FIE regulations and will be checked under Control of the FIE SEMI Commission and all the fencers of the same team have to be the same
- The list of accepted items is mentioned in the table below
- It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches
- The name of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed in dark blue on the back; the size of the letters should be between 8 and 10 cm high. All the prints must be readable. In the venue there will be the possibility to write the names of the fencers on the jackets
- All the advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked
- After collecting the equipment, it is necessary for the athletes to check the presence of the control markings
- For additional information, please, see m.38.1.2.3.4.5., m.39 1.2.3. of the FIE Material Rules

## Electric jacket

The conductive jacket must be made so that when it is laid flat there is a straight line between the point of junction of the lines of the groin and the two points corresponding to the tops of the hip bones (ilium).

The control of electric jackets will be carried out in two steps:

- First, in the Weapon Control room checking the respective electrical parameters and geometric dimensions
- Second, the electric jackets will be checked in the Call Room by the referee, while the athlete is wearing the jacket. The purpose is to check whether the electric jacket is fit for the athlete's body

## Breast/chest protectors

- The use of a breast/chest protector (made of metal or some rigid material – see m.25.4) is compulsory for women and optional for men. At foil, this breast/chest protector with a special soft layer must be worn below the protective plastron
- The soft layer has to be approved by SEMI FIE and have the FIE logo

## Mask

- All the participants must fully comply with the new rule concerning the new fastening system of the mask (see m.25.7)

## Mask designs

- Masks may feature coloured designs, on the condition that they are approved by the FIE

FOR EACH FENCER THE NUMBER OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS TO CORRESPOND TO THE TABLE BELOW:

		FOIL		EPEE		SABRE	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
1	Weapon	3	4	3	4	3	4
2	Body wire	2	4	3	4	3	4
3	Mask wire	2	4			2	4
4	Electric Jacket	1	2			1	2
5	Mask 1600N	1	2	1	2	1	2
6	Under-plastron FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
7	Jacket FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
8	Breeches FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
9	Sabre glove FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2

## MEDICAL STATIONS

Medical stations will be at the following places:

Level 0 - Preliminary and coloured pistes - 2 Medical stations

Level 0 - Finals individual/team pistes - 1 Medical station

Level 1 - Training Hall & Team Boxes for Nation Federations - 1 Medical Station

## CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- The fencers are responsible for checking if the results in their pool and the DE sheets are recorded correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches
- To avoid any kind of error, the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers as soon as the round of pools is over. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified
- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10 - minute period and after each round of DE
- No calls will be made via microphone

## ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE T64

- Fencers must be present in the Call Room 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their bouts to be led to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time
- Coaches are not allowed to be in the Call Room
- The Coaches will only be accepted with long pants and sport shoes
- The wireless system will not be used
- The bag is to remain closed for the entirety and put in the team box under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one minute break, or when it is needed, the volunteer will bring to the athlete a chair and the spare weapon. Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires

### Attention!

In case the fencer does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction in the rules (art t.118-119) will apply.



## ORGANISATION OF THE TEAM DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- For the T64, T32 and T16 teams must be present on the piste 10 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches
- All teams taking part in a final stage of competition (T8-T4) must be present in the Call room 25 minutes before the beginning of the competition
- Equipment Control in the Call Room will be from T8 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the pistes)
- Equipment will be controlled in the team boxes during the matches T8-T4-Final
- The teams will have designated areas, sectioned off by barriers, near the coloured pistes and pistes T 5-8, 9-32. Team members must remain within these areas during the team matches

### Attention!

In case the team is not present in the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the sanction provided for by the rules (art t.118-119) will apply.

## VIDEO REFEREEING

- Video refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T64 at the individual events
- Video refereeing is used from T16 at the team events (except T9-16)
- The designation of referees and video consultants is done according to art. t.49 - t.51 of the Technical Rules

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

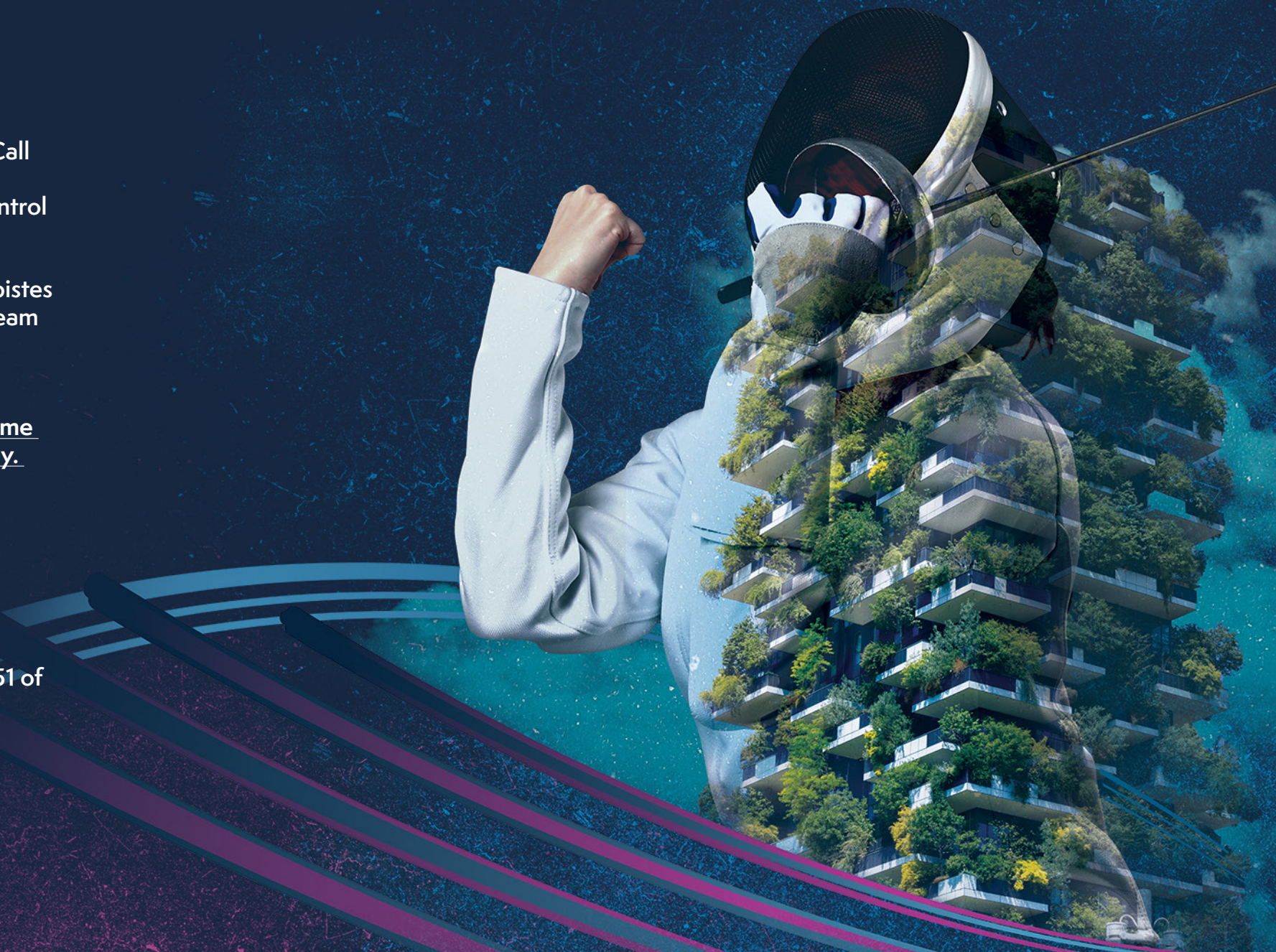
The following educational programs will be available during the Championships:

Safe Sport: from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 23<sup>th</sup> of July  
<https://fie.org/fie/documents/safe-sport>

Clean Sport: from the 24<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of July  
<https://fie.org/fie/documents/clean-sport>

Fair Play: from the 27<sup>nd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of July  
<https://fie.org/fie/structure/fair-play>

Donate Your Fencing Gear and Fencing technology for the future: from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of July  
<https://fie.org/development/gear>







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