



INVITATION

The Vancouver World Cup Organizing Committee, in association with the Canadian Fencing Federation, the British Columbia Fencing Association and Dynamo Fencing Club, invites you to the **Vancouver Fencing World Cup 2023** (the “Event”) of men’s and women’s team and individual epee on December 6-10, 2023.

Venue: Vancouver Convention Centre
999 Canada Place, Vancouver BC, Canada
V6C3C1

Provisional schedule and timetable:

A more detailed timetable will be available closer to the Event

- Wednesday, December 6, 2023 **Equipment Check and Registration**
15:00 – 19:00
Vancouver Convention Centre

Please note Weapon Control will also be available at the competition venue starting at 8:00 AM.

- Thursday, December 7, 2023 **Preliminary rounds – start of women’s poules**
9:00am
Vancouver Convention Centre
- Friday, December 8, 2023 **Preliminary rounds – start of men’s poules**
9:00am
Vancouver Convention Centre
- Saturday, December 9, 2023 **Men and women individual – tableau of 64**
8:00am
Vancouver Convention Centre
- Sunday, December 10, 2023 **Men and women team competition**
9:00am
Vancouver Convention Centre

Entries:

The Event is open to FIE-licensed fencers as selected by their National Federations in accordance with the FIE quota for entries to World Cup events. All registrations will be made online at www.fie.org.



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Entry fees:

Per individual: **60 EUR**

Per team: **400 EUR**

Registration and payment must be paid in cash in full, either at equipment control or to the organizers by 9:00am the day the relevant individual or team event begins.

Rules and equipment control:

Competition and equipment control in accordance with all FIE rules.

Anti-doping controls:

Anti-doping control will adhere to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport will administer all controls.

Visas:

If you need a visa to travel to Canada, the national federations must complete the attached form and send it by email to ed@fencing.ca. Upon receiving the requested information, we will send you an official invitation that you will have to submit, along with the required personal ID documents, to the closest Canadian embassy/consulate.

To view the current list of countries from which a visa is required, please visit

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html>.

Hotel:

Use the following link for a group rate at the Pan Pacific Vancouver. The hotel is attached to the competition venue. <https://book.passkey.com/go/fencing2023>

Prices will increase on rooms booked after October 15, 2023.

Alternatively, attendees can contact the hotel's Reservations team directly to make their bookings, using the contact information below:

Reservations ID: FENC1223 (Please quote to the Reservations Agent)

Reservations Direct Phone: 604-662-8111

Reservations Direct Fax: 604-895-2469

Toll-Free Numbers: 1-800-663-1515 (Canada)/ 1-800-937-1515 (USA)

E-mail: group.reservations@panpacificvancouver.com



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver.

The Organizing Committee
www.vancouverworldcup.com

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the British Columbia Fencing Association. info.bcfencing@gmail.com



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VISA APPLICATION FORM

COUNTRY: _____

Contact at the national federation:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Function: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

For each member of your delegation traveling to Canada, please provide the following information:

<i>Last name(s) (as written in the passport)</i>	<i>First name(s) (as written in the passport)</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Passport Number</i>	<i>Expiration date (dd-mm- yyyy)</i>	<i>Function (Athlete, Coach, Medical, Referee, etc.)</i>	<i>City of visa application</i>

Please send the completed form by email to: ed@fencing.ca