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ABSOLUTE FENCING GEAR FIE GRAND PRIX WASHINGTON, D.C.

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2024 Absolute Fencing Gear FIE Foil Grand Prix

Dates: 15-17 March 2024

Location: Washington, D.C., USA

<https://www.usafencing.org/2024foilgpwashington>

Venue & Hotel



Venue: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
801 Allen Y. Lew Place NW, Washington, DC 20001

Hotel Accommodations

Click here for online hotel reservations

Phone: +1-888-290-3210

**Hotel reservations must be made no later than February 9, 2024.
We cannot guarantee room availability if you book after this date.**

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. The hotel does not have shuttles to and from the airport.



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Airports & Ground Transportation



Airports

The nearest airports are Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD, 28.6 miles) or Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA, 5.7 miles). Please click the links above for more information on each airport.

Ground Transportation

From Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) or Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), please check the links below:

- [Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport](#)
- [Washington Dulles International Airport \(DCA\)](#)



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Organizer & Visa Requests

Organizer: USA Fencing | 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 120 | Colorado Springs, CO 80919 | Phone: 1.719.866.4511 | Fax: 1.719.325.8995 | Email: information@usafencing.org

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Visa Requests: Should your Federation need assistance to apply for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following cadre details to Tanner Gonzales at t.gonzales@usafencing.org urgently so that we may provide you with an invitation letter. It can take several weeks to complete the visa application process and receive your documentation, so federations are requested to begin this process as far in advance as possible:

- Representing Country (Federation)
- Attendee Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)
- Event Role
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiration Date
- Copy of passport photo page

Please submit cadre information using the standard Excel document which can be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#).



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Participation & Entries

Categories: Senior Men's and Women's Foil, Individual (Maximum of 12 individuals per country, the organising country may enter up to 20 fencers, plus the number needed to make up the pools.)

Participation: Participation in the competition is open for athletes having a valid FIE license for the current season in accordance with the quotas of the FIE.

Entries:

Entries must be made via the FIE website.

Entry Fees: Entry fees should be paid to USA Fencing by credit card or bank transfer prior to the competition in the amount of 100€ or \$110 USD (based on the exchange rate at the time of registration).. Based upon the final entry list for each national federation, USA Fencing will send an invoice by email. If necessary, cash payments will be able to be made onsite. Bank transfer details are below:

Bank name: First Interstate Bank

Bank address: 401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

Account holder: USA Fencing

Address: 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Account Number: 11119513

SWIFT: FRIRUS55

**Delegations will be responsible for bank charges, if any.*



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Formula: The competition will be fenced according to the official FIE formula.

Equipment: All equipment must be within the FIE standards.

Doping Control: Doping control will be done according to the rules of the FIE.

Ticketing & Venue Access

A list of all athletes, coaches and support personnel should be sent to the organizers by the posted deadline in order to provide accreditations for venue access. All coaches **MUST** have a valid FIE License for the current season to receive an accreditation.

Spectators and non-accredited individuals will need to purchase tickets in order to access the competition halls.

Tickets may be purchased online before the event by **CLICKING HERE**. Prices are \$10 USD for a single day pass or \$25 USD for an event pass which will grant you entry to the venue on all days of competition. Payment may be made by credit card or bank account.

Tickets will also be available for purchase onsite at the competition venue.



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Competition Schedule

The schedule is approximate. The precise schedule of events will be determined after the close of payment deadline but will not be final until the day before competition begins.

Thursday, March 14, 2024	
18h00-20h00	Payment collection and weapon control at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Friday, March 15, 2024	
07h00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
09h00	Women's Pools and Qualification Table
Saturday, March 16, 2024	
07h00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
09h00	Men's Pools and Qualification Table
Sunday, March 17, 2024	
07h00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
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 Semifinals and Finals Program



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