



# RIYADH 2024

JUNIOR & CADET  
FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# Welcome to the 2024 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships!

We look forward to seeing you in sunny Riyadh for this important FIE youth event, the first time it is being hosted in Saudi Arabia.

I thank the Saudi Arabian Fencing Federation for their generosity and dedication to this event, I know it is a tremendous effort to plan and execute World Championships successfully.

In particular, I extend thanks to Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 programme, under the leadership of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and the ambitious vision of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz, Crown Prince, Prime Minister.

Thanks also go to His Royal Highness Prince Abdulaziz bin Turki AlFaisal, Minister of Sport and President of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee, and Mr. Ahmed Alsabban, President of the Saudi Fencing Federation.

We expect more than 1000 fencers to participate, along with coaches and staff from nearly 100 countries, and we have full confidence in the organisers that the event and experience for everyone will be memorable and positive.

The Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships features a total of 18 exciting individual and team events in all weapons over nine days of competition. There will also be a training camp and several activities in which fencers and coaches will have an opportunity to learn essential information about anti-doping, Safe Sport and Fair Play. Plus, our Donate Your Fencing Gear! programme will be available to receive equipment donations to benefit countries in need of support for developing fencing in their regions.

While you are in Riyadh, the capital city of Saudi Arabia, I hope you take some time to explore the region. The name "Riyadh" comes from an Arabic word for gardens or meadows, and along with a vibrant and exciting city, this fertile region of the desert has many natural and historic sights to enjoy.

I wish you the very best in your preparations for the Junior & Cadet Fencing World Championships and look forward to seeing you in April in Riyadh!

## **Emmanuel Katsiadakis**

FIE Interim President



# To All the National Fencing Federations

## Welcome to Riyadh!

On behalf of the Saudi Fencing Federation, I am delighted to extend a cordial invitation to your federation to participate in the 2024 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships, hosted in Riyadh. Scheduled from April 12 to 20, 2024, this esteemed event coincides with the 50th anniversary of our affiliation with the International Fencing Federation (FIE).

I once again warmly invite you to partake in these Championships, showcasing your sportsmanship amidst a competitive and exhilarating atmosphere guided by global fencing values, ethics, and principles.

The Championships not only provide an opportunity to engage in the sport but also allow you to immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Riyadh, alongside its welcoming people.

We are excited to see you in Riyadh!

Sincerely,

**Ahmed Alsabban**

President of the Saudi Fencing Federation



# Dear Presidents, Athletes, Coaches, and Delegation Members

It is my distinct pleasure to extend a formal invitation, on behalf of the Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships local organising committee (LOC), to partake in the upcoming edition of the Championships in Riyadh. Enclosed within this booklet you will find all the essential information to ensure a seamless and enriching experience.

My team and I are ready to assist with any needs, concerns, or requests you may have.

The LOC is dedicated to ensuring your stay in Riyadh is exceptional, providing the ideal backdrop for memorable Championships.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Riyadh.

Warmest regards,

**Abdullah Alsunaid**

LOC CEO

[ceo@riyadh2024.org](mailto:ceo@riyadh2024.org)





# Welcome Introduction

Riyadh, the vibrant capital city of Saudi Arabia and hub for many sports! Nestled in the heart of the Arabian Peninsula, Riyadh is a city that seamlessly blends rich history with modern progress; thus, it's chosen to be the city where the Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships will take place.

Among the city's many attractions stands the magnificent King Saud University Sports Arena, a sports and entertainment hub that epitomizes the spirit of Riyadh's sporting landscape.

Situated within the sprawling campus of King Saud University, the Sports Arena has witnessed countless moments of triumph, excitement, and camaraderie and, most recently, the World Combat Games.

As you step into the King Saud University Sports Arena, you'll be greeted by the infectious energy of passionate fans, the deafening roar of excitement, and an unrivaled sense of community. It's a place where alliances are forged, dreams are chased, and memories are made.

Join us on a journey to Riyadh and experience the awe-inspiring King Saud University Sports Arena – where sport, culture, and unity come together to create unforgettable moments in one of the most enchanting cities in the world.



# Welcome to Riyadh

## General Information about Riyadh:

- Official Languages: Arabic and English
- Currency: SAR
- Time: GMT+3
- Tax 15% (VAT)
- Country Code: +966
- Business Opening Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Non-Corporate Opening Hours: (9:00 am -12:00pm) – (16:00pm – 23:00pm)  
Most of stores closed during afternoon time
- Temperature expected (in April): 20.4–33.4°C (68.7–92.1°F).
- Electrical Voltage: 220 V (50Hz)
- (Type G) plug is officially used in Saudi Arabia (See Photo), and the voltage is 230V and 60H.



- Top supermarkets in Riyadh : Danube - Tamimi Markets
- Food delivery Applications: Jahez - HungerStation
- Application for Pick up: Uber
- Hospitals In Riyadh: Dr. Sulaiman Al Habib hospital -- Dallah Hospitals- Kingdom Hospital
- Emergency Contact Number: 911

**Find more emergency contact information [here](#)**

# SCHEDULE

Date	Competition
10. April	Accreditation of Delegates and Invitees
	Weapons Control Commence
11. April	Directoire Technique (DT) and Referees meeting
12 April	Opening Ceremony
	Junior Men's Individual Foil
	Junior Women's Individual Foil
13 April	Cadet Men's Individual Foil
	Cadet Women's Individual Foil
14 April	Junior Men's Team Foil
	Junior Women's Team Foil
15 April	Junior Men's Individual Epee
	Junior Women's Individual Epee
16 April	Cadet Men's Individual Epee
	Cadet Women's Individual Epee
17 April	Junior Men's Team Epee
	Junior Women's Team Epee
18 April	Junior Men's Individual Sabre
	Junior Women's Individual Sabre
19 April	Cadet Men's Individual Sabre
	Cadet Women's Individual Sabre
20 April	Junior Men's Team Sabre
	Junior Women's Team Sabre
	Closing Ceremony



# Venue Information

## King Saud University Sports Arena

Address: PJGC+8P2, King Saud University, Riyadh 12372

The venue capacity: 10,000

## King Saud University

King Saud University is the oldest university in Saudi Arabia, with a long history of academic and cultural excellence. The university sits at the heart of Riyadh and is a central location for every kind of sporting event, from swimming to badminton, basketball, martial arts, tennis, volleyball, football, and, of course, fencing.

The university's sports arena, where the 2024 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships will be held, is an architectural beauty, combining state-of-the-art modern design with functional elegance.

The seating in the arena is carefully designed to enhance your experience, offering clear views from every angle with high-tech sound and lighting systems that create an immersive atmosphere for everyone.

The venue is also equipped with ramps, elevators, and designated seating areas to accommodate all attendees comfortably, including persons with disabilities. We have also arranged for special security personnel to ensure that all attendees are safe.

For cadet and junior fencers, the venue has large locker rooms and changing rooms with modern facilities. We also have an information desk at the venue to ensure that you get answers to all your questions as they arise and that you have an enjoyable fencing experience.

A first aid station and ambulance would also be available on site, with experienced first responders who are readily accessible for any emergencies.

# Accreditation

- The accreditation office and system will be located at the “King Saud University Sports Arena”.
- Accreditation will start 2 days before the competition and will operate from April 10 – 20, 2024 from 09:00-18:00.
- Accreditation will be obligatory to access and use internal transport, weapon control, training, the venue, the competition hall, or any other World Championships facility.
- Chiefs of delegations must go to the venue and show the passport of the members of their delegation in order to collect their accreditations.
- Fencers without a chief of delegation will collect their accreditations in person and show their passports.
- Accreditation cards will include a QR code and safeguarding information.
- Parents accompanying children will not register on the FIE website. They will be accredited directly with the organizers outside in addition to the quota for each delegation.
- A personal photo of the accompanying parents of the athletes must be sent to the e-mail below no later than March 1, 2024:  
via email to [accreditation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:accreditation@riyadh2024.org)

## Visa Application Process

We understand that all delegates will require a visa to enter Saudi Arabia and attend the Championships, and, as such, we have collaborated with the Ministry of Sport to obtain approval from the government to create a special visa platform for all participants.

## Important Information

- Visa requests will be processed online through the Organizing Committee.
- No fees or tax will be charged.

## Visa Application Process

Participants are advised to apply for their e-visa following this process:

Send an email to the organizing committee, attaching the following documents:

- A duly filled out E-visa form. (a copy of the form can be found in appendix)
- A clear copy of each delegation member's passport
- A recent passport photo of each member of your delegation saved with delegate and name (example: KSA\_athlete \_last name \_first name)

**The visa process mentioned will be valid for all participants.**

Once visa processing is completed, the visas will be sent to delegates by email.

### **Deadline for e-visa applications: February 10, 2024**

(Requests received after this date may not be processed in time for the event.)

#### **Please note:**

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of entry into Saudi Arabia.

Passport photographs should be taken over a white background with no glasses, hats, or accessories that may obstruct your face.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

[visa@riyadh2024.org](mailto:visa@riyadh2024.org)

## Entry Fee

According to the FIE rules, an entry fee of 55 € per fencer for an individual event and 140 € for the team, will be given to the organizers before or during Registration.

# Guidelines for Minor Participants

We want our minors to have a smooth and enjoyable experience right from the airport, so we have drafted the following information for them:

## **Minors traveling alone.**

While minors can travel for the Championships on their own, they would need to have the following documents:

- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form (a copy of the form can be found in appendix) and signed by a legal guardian
- A letter from the minor's national fencing federation stating that the minor is participating in the 2024 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships in Riyadh

## **Minors Traveling with an Adult**

Minors who are traveling with an adult who isn't their parent or guardian are required to have the following documents:

- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form (a copy of the form can be found in appendix)
- Passport copies of parents or legal guardians
- A signed letter of consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian

## **Minor Fencers in Groups**

The manager or coach of the group should have the following documents:

- A letter on the group's official letterhead stating the name of the group, supervising adult, and name of each fencer in the group, along with their address, phone number, date and place of birth, and the name of at least one of the minor's parents
- A signed letter of consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian
- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form (a copy of the form can be found in appendix)
- Passport photographs of the parents or legal guardians of each team member



# WELCOME TO RIYADH AIRPORT

## Arrival Information

The Riyadh Airport (King Khalid International Airport), the official Airport of the Championships, was built in 1983, is the second-largest airport in Saudi Arabia, and this is where we will welcome all our distinguished participants from their respective federations.

Our banners will be at designated locations in the airport where you may find information desks with warm and receptive officials who are more than willing to help you meet any need you have at the point of arrival.

# Transportation

We are providing transport buses from the Riyadh airport to hotels for participants who will be residing at our official hotels during the event, and this will cost about 90 euros per person (airport - hotel - airport).

## How to reserve transportation:

- Fill out a reservation (form) and submit it via email
- The team will review your reservation
- If accepted, we will send you an invoice for payment
- Make payment via bank transfer (in Euro)
- Cash on arrival is only accepted in case the delegation experienced difficulties for bank transfer.
- Please note: Internal transportation is guaranteed only if you stay at official hotels
- In case of any sudden change of transportation details within 48 hrs., service will not be guaranteed

## Payment Information

- Bank Name: Saudi Fransi bank
- Bank Address: 11431 .1290 Riyadh, KSA
- Beneficiary Name: Saudi Fencing federation
- Address: unit: 36 ,8321 Alrafeah Dist., Riyadh 12752
- IBAN: SA5655000000069834600107
- Swift code: BSFRSARI

Please make sure that bank transfers cover the amount of the invoice and the commissions and bank charges.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

[transportation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:transportation@riyadh2024.org)

# ACCOMMODATION

The Saudi Fencing Federation has collaborated with some of the best hotels in Riyadh to ensure that participants have access to comfortable accommodations during the event. Each hotel selected has close proximity to the event venue.

Hotel Name	Stars	Single BB Price	Single HB Price	Twin BB Price	Twin HB Price	Distance to Venue
INTERCONTINENTAL	5	291€	356€	305€	435€	16 Min
NARCISSUS	5	213 €	250€	224€	299€	14 Min
JOUDYAN	5	226€	271€	237€	327€	17 Min
HOLIDAY INN RIYADH The Business District	5	210€	250€	220€	299€	35 Min
BRAIRA AL OLAYA	4	184€	219€	212€	282€	14 Min
BRAIRA AL NAKHEEL	4	198€	233€	225€	295€	15 Min
EXCUTIVE OLAYA	4	175€	210€	213€	283€	14 Min
GRAND PLAZA KING FAHAD	3	191€	209€	214€	250€	14 Min
GRAND PLAZA DHABAB	3	140€	158€	163€	199€	20 Min
GRAND PLAZA TAHKSUSI	3	140€	158€	163€	199€	16 Min

All above mentioned prices include 15% VAT and 5% Municipality rate

## Notes:

**BB** = Bed and Breakfast,

**HB** = Half-Board (breakfast and dinner)

**SGL** = Single room/occupation

**TWN**: Double room/occupation with Twin beds



## How to book a hotel:

- Choose a hotel
- Fill out the accommodation (form) for the hotel you chose.
- Send the form to us via email [accommodation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:accommodation@riyadh2024.org)
- Once you receive confirmation and invoice, send a copy of the payment bank transfer to confirm your reservation.
- Payments must be made by bank transfer (in euros).
- Cash on arrival only accepted in case the delegation who has difficulties for bank transfer.
- Reservations must be done by February 29, 2024.
- The rates offered and the availability of the rooms are not guaranteed after the deadline mentioned above.

Please make sure that bank transfers cover the amount of the invoice and commissions and bank charges.

### Payment Information

**Bank Name: Saudi Fransi bank**

**Bank Address: 11431 .1290 Riyadh, KSA**

**Beneficiary Name: Saudi Fencing federation**

**Address: unit: 36 ,8321 Alrafeah Dist., Riyadh 12752**

**IBAN: SA565500000069834600107**

**Swift code: BSFRSARI**

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at:

[accommodation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:accommodation@riyadh2024.org)

# Local Contact Details

Department	Email
Official Website	<a href="http://www.Riyadh2024.org">www.Riyadh2024.org</a>
Official Email	<a href="mailto:info@riyadh2024.org">info@riyadh2024.org</a>
Visa Entry	<a href="mailto:visa@riyadh2024.org">visa@riyadh2024.org</a>
Transportation	<a href="mailto:transportation@riyadh2024.org">transportation@riyadh2024.org</a>
Accommodation	<a href="mailto:accommodation@riyadh2024.org">accommodation@riyadh2024.org</a>
Accreditation	<a href="mailto:accreditation@riyadh2024.org">accreditation@riyadh2024.org</a>

# Places to visit in Riyadh



**In the ever-growing and flourishing city of Riyadh, you will discover the birthplace of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, along with its historical treasures hidden in the old palaces that witnesses the founding of the kingdom. It is a destination for tourists from all over the globe who wish to discover a world of shopping, entertainment, and business. It is an environment full of a beautiful nature and unique characteristics that are intriguing for explorers.**

## Al-Diriyah

Al-Diriyah is home to revitalized Al Bujairi, a pedestrianized maze of winding alleyways with cafes and craft shops. At-Turaif District is one of the main landmarks, which is the ruins of the ancient capital of Saudi Arabia. The ticket prices starts from 100 Saudi riyals.

<https://www.diriyah.sa/season>



## Al Masmak Museum

Housed in a distinctive modern building and lush gardens, you can enjoy the experience of visiting the historical heritage of Al Masmak Museum educating yourself about all features and transitions of rule of the Kingdom any day of the week for free from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm.

For visit requests, email [info.masmak@moc.gov.sa](mailto:info.masmak@moc.gov.sa)



## Boulevard Riyadh City

It's the place where endless fun destinations can be found in one place. In addition to the luxury shopping places where you can obtain pieces from the finest stores of international brands to your own closet, along with dishes that amaze your senses with flavours of local and international cuisine. Riyadh Boulevard offers fun, joy and enthusiasm for adults and children.

<https://riyadhseason.com/ar-SA/zone/boulevard-city>



## Kingdom Centre Tower

The Kingdom Centre in Riyadh is the fifth largest skyscraper in Saudi Arabia. From a height of 300 meters in the sky of Riyadh, take in a stunning panoramic view of the beauty of the city through highly secure glass panels that let you enjoy the view of the city from the Sky Bridge. The tickets prices are 69 SR for adults and 23 SR for kids under 10 years.

<https://kingdomcentre.com.sa/ar/articles/?sky-bridge-ar/>



## U Walk

U Walk has a unique style of luxury, enjoyment and a lot of options, enabling you to discover a new passion that you did not know existed!

In addition to the luxurious stores, cafes, and restaurants, you can enjoy your visit with friends and family by visiting Bob's Famous for playing bowling and other games or by watching the latest movie releases by purchasing tickets in the cinema hall, or through pre-booking via Muvi Cinema website.

You will not complain about the summer heat as there are cooling devices outside the restaurants and cafes, do not miss the chance to enjoy the performance of the dancing fountain





# Green Riyadh Initiative

In support of the Green Saudi Initiative, the Saudi Fencing Federation has decided to plant 50 trees in Riyadh. This effort aligns with our commitment to environmental sustainability and contributes to the country's green initiative.

Each tree planted represents our dedication to creating a more eco-friendly sporting environment, and through this initiative, we aim to leave a lasting, positive impact on the environment, reflecting our goals of promoting sustainability in sports and beyond.

Proof of participation will be provided by the responsible official agencies once the area of planting is confirmed.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact us at:

[info@riyadh2024.org](mailto:info@riyadh2024.org)



# SEE YOU in Riyadh





## AUTHORISATION SAMPLE

We, the undersigned:

.....  
(father's surname, name, date and place of birth, passport number)

.....  
(mother's surname, name, date and place of birth, passport number)

### Authorise to represent and act in our name the following person, who:

- Is of legal age in .....(write the name of the country) to make the decisions mentioned below;
- Has accepted this authority;
- During the period of .....to.....

Surname:.....

Name:.....

Date and place of birth:.....

Nationality and passport number: .....

Address during competition:.....

Phone number during competition:.....

### Authorising the above person to make decisions relative to the health of our child:

Surname:.....

Name:.....

Date of birth:.....

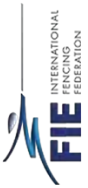
FIE Licence Number:.....

Nationality and passport number: .....

Father's Signature:

Mother's Signature:

TRANSPORTATION FORM



FEDERATION'S INFO			PASSENGER INFO			ARRIVAL DETAILS			HOTEL			DEPARTURE DETAILS			Terminal
Country	point of contact	Email	Last Name	Given Name	Role	Date	Time	Flight Number	Hotel	Date	Time	Flight Number	Terminal		

All transfer requests need to be received no later than 1/03/2024 and will be confirmed based on availability on [Transportation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:Transportation@riyadh2024.org)  
 Airport Transportation fees: 90 € per person ( Airport/Hotel/ Airport)

**Accommodation Form**

Federation : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Hotels	Stars*	Room Rate in Euro (per room per night)				Distance to Venue	Please select hotel "X"
		SGL BB	TWN BB	SGL HB	TWN HB		
INTERCONTINENTAL	5	291 €	356 €	305 €	435 €	16 Min	
NARCISSUS	5	213 €	250 €	224 €	299 €	14 Min	
JOUDYAN	5	226 €	271 €	237 €	327 €	17 Min	
HOLIDAY INN RIYADH THE BUSINESS DISTRICT	5	210 €	250 €	220 €	299 €	35 Min	
BRAIRA AL OLAYA	4	184 €	219 €	212 €	282 €	14 Min	
BRAIRA AL NAKHEEL	4	198 €	233 €	225 €	295 €	15 Min	
EXECUTIVES OLAYA	4	175 €	210 €	213 €	283 €	14 Min	
GRAND PLAZA KING FAHAD	3	191 €	209 €	214 €	250 €	14 Min	
GRAND PLAZA DHABAB	3	140 €	158 €	163 €	199 €	20Min	
GRAND PLAZA TAKHASSUSI	3	140 €	158 €	163 €	199 €	16 Min	

S.No.	Family Name (in capital letters)	Name (please indicate english name first)	Gender	Function	Hotel				No. of nights
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Stamp

Note: This form should be submitted to [accommodation@riyadh2024.org](mailto:accommodation@riyadh2024.org), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The reservation must be done before 20/02 / 2024 for the special rates. The prices offered and the availability of the rooms are not guaranteed after the deadline mentioned above.

**Entry Visa Request Form**

<b>Federation Name</b>	
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<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	

**Deadline: At least before 10/02/2024 with PASSPORT COPY (validity 6 months after entry date)**

S.No.	Name	Surname	Nationality	Passport No.	Date of Birth	Function	Passport Expiry Date
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Stamp**

**Note: This form should be submitted to "Saudi Fencing Federation", Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.**

**NOTE**

- An e- visa will be issued for each participant so you don't have to revise the KSA consulate in your country. Those who need visa assistance , please contact email address ( [visa@riyadh2024.org](mailto:visa@riyadh2024.org) ) no later than deadline **10/02/2024**
- To obtain a visa participant are requested to send by email:
- A copy of their passports with (6 months' validity) and a passport sized photo addition to a modern portrait.
- Visa fee will be **free of charge** . It is extremely important that all requests are received by the stated date to ensure that the required visas are obtained on time.
- Any requests received after this date will not be accepted.