

FENCING COMPETITION
PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

FORMULA, PLACEMENT AND DRAWING OF LOTS

Individual Events

All events will be fenced in a direct elimination format throughout.

Individual competitions at Paris 2024 will comprise approximately 34 to 37 fencers per weapon and will be run as an incomplete direct elimination table of 64.

The initial order of fencers will be established according to the latest FIE Official Ranking (www.fie.org/results-statistic/ranking). If there are fencers qualified who do not appear in the FIE Official Ranking, and/or if there are fencers equally ranked in the FIE Official Ranking, the FIE will carry out a preliminary drawing of lots as follows:

- First, a drawing of lots will be carried out for any fencers equally ranked
- Then, a drawing of lots will be carried out for any fencers who do not appear in the FIE Official Ranking

Once all fencers have an initial ranking, there will be a drawing of lots in pairs for all fencers in the table.

The individual events will be run by direct elimination throughout and the bout for third place will be fenced.

Team Events

All teams are composed of three fencers and there can be a P alternate athlete. Teams will be seeded according to the FIE Official Team Ranking at each weapon. Where teams are equally ranked, a drawing of lots will be carried out.

Teams will be placed in a complete direct elimination table of 8.

The teams will retain their initial ranking without a drawing of lots. If there is a host country team, it will be placed in the direct elimination tableau according to its place in the latest FIE Official Team Ranking in the weapon concerned.

All team events will be run by direct elimination format throughout. Places five to eight will be fenced.