

## THE COLOMBIAN FENCING FEDERATION

Has the honor to invite you to the

**FIE YOUTH WORLD CUP FOR WOMEN AND MEN'S SABRE**  
individual and team competitions, which will take place in **Ibagué,**  
**Colombia**  
January 3-5, 2024



**Ibagué** it's a municipality Colombian located in the center-west of Colombia, on the Central Andes Mountains between the Combeima Canyon and the Magdalena Valley, near the Snowy Mountains of Tolima.

It is the capital of the department of Tolima It is located at an average altitude of 1285 m above sea level. It was founded on October 14, 1550 by the Spanish captain Andres Lopez de Galarza as Villa de San Bonifacio de Ibagué del Valle de las Lanzas, which makes it one of the oldest cities in America. For being a capital departmental, houses the Government of Tolima, the Palace of Justice, the Departmental Assembly, the departmental headquarters of the Office of the Attorney General of the Nation It is the main political, industrial, commercial, cultural and financial epicenter of the department.

The average temperature in Ibagué for the month of January is 18° / 12°C

In Colombia the common voltage is 110 V. The frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are of type A / B.

## PLACES TO VISIT



### COMBEIMA CANYON

The Combeima Canyon is one of the most attractive tourist sites in the city of Ibagué. Along the way you can find many restaurants and places where you can try some of the typical dishes and snacks of the region.

Nowadays, public transport can reach the vereda de juntas and from there on the path must be covered on foot, around which you can find a truly impressive panorama full of nature and fresh air. Crossing this path you can find 3 representative sites of the area:

**The viewpoint of the combeima canyon:** This is a small viewpoint located approximately 5 minutes from Vereda de Juntas, where you can see all the vegetation and the sidewalks near the area. It is a very pleasant view that is constantly visited by both locals and tourists.

**La Riviera Estate:** It is a striking farm restaurant that is approximately 30 minutes from the Vereda de Juntas. To access this restaurant you must pass between 2 mountains via a cable car located in the area especially for this purpose.

**El Rancho Hot Springs:** Following the main road you will reach the route to the Nevado del Tolima. During this journey you will find the Ranch, a site where you can access a cold water waterfall and natural hot springs. This has long been a major tourist attraction in the area, but it is currently advisable to check if the site is still in operation before setting off.

## MARTINIQUE MUSEUM PARK



If you have an excellent camera, you will be able to take different shots, not only of the beautiful landscapes that you can find along the entire route of any trail, but also of the majestic city of Ibagué.



One of the excellent plans to do in Martinique is to climb up to the repeater towers. Although the path can be long and your physical condition will be put to the test, it will be worth it, since at various points along the way you will be able to see the entire city from viewpoints, and when you reach the repeater towers (the highest point) you will see one of the most beautiful images of the city of Ibagué.

**Organizer:** Colombian Fencing Federation: [fcsgrimacol@gmail.com](mailto:fcsgrimacol@gmail.com)

**Category:** “A” – Youth World Cup

**Date:** January 3-5, 2025.

**Place:** Major Coliseum of Ibagué, Colombia.

**Formula:** In accordance with FIE Regulations.

Individual event: group elimination, direct elimination bracket until the final (cf. o.35-o.41).

Team events: Complete knockout draw, which may be incomplete. Eleven places in the draw will be contested up to 16th place. From 17th place onwards, teams will be ranked in each round of the draw according to their initial position in the draw. The first four teams will be placed in the knockout round according to the current official FIE team ranking (cf. o.86); the other qualified teams will be placed in the draw in pairs. The unqualified teams will occupy the last places in the draw and will be drawn in pairs (cf. o.42-o.47).

**Doping:** Anti-doping control will be carried out in accordance with FIE regulations.

**Stake:** Each national federation can present a maximum of 12 fencers.

For individual World Cup tournaments outside Europe, the host country may field up to 30 fencers plus the number of fencers needed to fill the pools.

Participation in team events is open to all Federations and is limited to one team per weapon and per country.

**Registrations:** The Cup is open to all fencers with a valid license for the 2024-2025 season.

No fencer may participate in an official FIE competition unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January of the year of the competition.

Participants in all official FIE junior individual and team events must be under 20 years of age at midnight on 31 December of the year preceding the tournament year (cf. o.80).

Registration of fencers, teams and referees must be done on the FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE regulations (cf. o.54).

### Program:

**Weapons control:** On Thursday, January 2, weapons control will be from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the competition site.

Thursday 2 January 2025		Arrival of the Delegations
Friday 3 January 2025	07.00 - 09.00	Weapons control at the competition venue
Friday 3 January 2025	09.00	Start of the Women's Sabre Competition
Friday 3 January 2025	17:00	Women's Sabre Awards
Saturday 4 January 2025	9:00	Start of the Men's Sabre Competition
Saturday 4 January 2025	17:00	Men's Sabre Awards
Sunday 5 January 2025	09.00	Start of the Women's Team Sabre Competition
Sunday 5 January 2025	10.00	Start of the Men's Sabre Team Competition
Sunday 5 January 2025	17:00	Award Ceremony
Monday 6 January 2025		Departure of the Delegations

### Registration Cost:

Individual event: 25 euros

Team event: 150 euros.

The registration fee must be paid in cash during the registration process before the start of the test..

Registration fees will be paid at the competition venue from the day Friday, November 29th.

**Referees:** Participating countries must be accompanied by an FIE A and B licensed referee, as indicated below (cf. t.35). Delegations that do not respect the quota will be sanctioned with a fine of 1,000.00 EUR per referee.

**1-4 Fencers No referee needed**

**5-9 Fencers 1 referee**

**10 or more 2 referees**

**1 team 1 referee.**

**Visa:** Complete the Migration Colombia Check-Mig form 48 hours before your flight to facilitate immigration control.

Access the Check-Mig form here:

<https://apps.migracioncolombia.gov.co/pre-registry/public/preregister.jsf>

Please review the visa requirements for Colombia, even though most countries do not require any type of visa, visit this website for more information:

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

### **Transport:**

Ibagué has easy transportation both at the air and land terminals. Transportation can be arranged by delegation with the organization.

Perales Airport:

- ✳ Domestic flights
- ✳ 20 minutes flight from the capital Bogotá

Land transport terminal

- ✳ Intermunicipal transport
- ✳ 3 hours drive from the capital Bogotá

**Hospitality:**

<b>Sonesta Hotel Ibague</b>		
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Price per night</b>	<b>Services</b>
Simple	83USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Double	91USD	Bed and Breakfast Service

Official Event Reservation: Sonesta Hotel  
 Person in Charge: Yudy Mendez  
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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_9KL-ngblec](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_9KL-ngblec)

<b>Ecostar Hotel</b>		
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Price per night</b>	<b>Services</b>
Double bed	47USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Twin	55USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Simple	65USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Double twin	91USD	Bed and Breakfast Service

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Kind regards,



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