INVITATION LETTER

COLOMBIAN FENCING FEDERATION

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INVITATION LETTER

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the Colombian Fencing Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the ***Medellín Épée Grand Prix,*** *which will take place in Medellín, Colombia, from* ***May 8–10, 2026.***
Below you will find all essential information to assist with your planning and participation.

With best regards,

Coronel (R.A) William Eulogio Gonzalez Taborda
President of the Colombian Fencing Federation

Name of Competition: Medellín Epee Grand Prix 2026.

Type of Competition: FIE Grand Prix competition in Men's & Women's Epee.

City, Country, dates: Medellín, Colombia, 08 – 10 May, 2026.

ORGANISER

Host Federation: Colombian Fencing Federation

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FIE EVENT MANAGER

Jennifer Yamin

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 7th:

10:00h - 18:00h Accreditation - Payment and weapon control at the Venue (Coliseo Cubierto Iván De Bedout, Cra. 70 #48 - 193, Laureles)

Friday, May 8th: Men's Epee qualification

08:00h – 18:00h Venue opening & weapon control
10:00h – ME Preliminary Rounds

Saturday, May 9th, 2026 – Women´s Epee qualification

08:00h - Venue opening & weapon control
10:00h – WE Preliminary Rounds

Sunday, May 10th, 2026 – T64-finals
07:00h - Venue opening & weapon control
09:00h - Direct Elimination Table of 64 - Men's Epee
10:30h - Direct Elimination Table of 64 - Women's Epee
18:00h - Finals (Men Semifinals, Women Semifinals, Finals)

PARTICIPATION

Individual Event

- Each federation may enter up to 12 fencers.
- The organizing country may enter up to 20 fencers, plus the number needed to make up the pools (local fencers only).

ENTRIES

Entries for fencers and coaches must be made strictly via the FIE website (www.fie.org), in accordance with FIE Rules and regulatory deadlines.

Notes:

Coaches must be entered via the FIE website and must have a FIE license valid for the current season.

Eligibility:

- All participants must hold a FIE license valid for the current season.
- Minimum age: No fencer may obtain an FIE license, enabling him or her to enter for an official FIE competition, until he or she has reached their 13th birthday.

ENTRY FEES

Fees may be paid: *120 €*
Fees may be paid: In cash at registration before the start of the competition. The organizer only accepts EUR (and **only in cash**).

REFEREE OBLIGATION

Referees are appointed by the FIE.
Delegations do not have to provide referees.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Rules and equipment control: Competition and equipment control in accordance with all FIE rules

COMPETITION FORMULA

Individual Event

Individual events will be fenced by direct elimination with a mixed system consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, qualifying 4 fencers for the direct elimination finals.

MANDATORY

Competition results/management software

Fencing Time is the FIE official and mandatory competition results/management software. It is obligatory for senior events.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control must be done according to FIE rules which can be found on:

ACCOMMODATION

Official hotels and special rates:

HOTEL SAN FERNANDO PLAZA			
Acomodation	**Price**	**Included**	**Observation**
SINGLE	139 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.
DOBLE/TWIN	166 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.

Contact:

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HOTEL DANN CARLTON MEDELLIN			
Acomodation	**Price**	**Included**	**Observation**
SENCILLA	139 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.
DOBLE/TWIN	166 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.

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HOTEL CITY EXPRESS PLUS BY MARRIOT			
Acomodation	**Price**	**Included**	**Observation**
SINGLE	90 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.
DOBLE/TWIN	100 USD	Room/night with breakfast	This price doesn't include the 19% tax fee, by person for night.

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- https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mdepm-city-express-plus-medellin-colombia/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0

Airport: Aeropuerto internacional José María Córdova
https://www.aeropuertorionegro.co/

Airport transportation:

Airport transportation request send to:

Contact person: Penelope Karaindros **fcesgrimacol@gmail.com**

VISA SUPPORT

Please confirm the requirements for obtaining a Colombian visa. Although most countries' citizens do not need a visa, kindly check this website for more information.

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

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS

- **Voltage:** 110V – 120V (Standard)

CLIMATE

Temperature: Mild, spring-like conditions with average daily temperatures around 11-22 Celsius and pleasant evenings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the **Colombian Fencing Federation** at fcesgrimacol@gmail.com

Best regards,

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