



Moscow Saber 2016

*“FIE Grand Prix in Men’s & women’s saber”
27-29 May 2016*

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Moscow Saber 2016** on behalf of the Russian Fencing Federation, which will be held in Moscow (Russia) on **27 – 29 May**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organizers:

The Russian Fencing Federation

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Competition venue

Name and address of the venue Moscow, Luzhnetskaya naberezhnaya, Sports Palace “Druzhba”, Vorobievsky Gory metro station

Schedule of the Competition:

26.05.2016

15.00-18.00 – weapon control

27.05.2016

11.00 – Men’s sabre- round of pools, preliminary up to T64

28.05.2016

09.30 – Women’s sabre - round of pools, preliminary up to T64

14.00 – Men’s sabre - direct elimination T64

18.00 – opening ceremony

18.30 – Men’s sabre – final T8

29.05.2016

13.30 – Women’s sabre- direct elimination T64

18.00 – Women’s sabre - final T8

Participation

Each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Please note that the wireless system (StM) will be used beginning with the T32.

Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2015-2016** FIE License.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 100.**

The entry fee is paid for each national delegation at registration before the start of the competition.

Referee Obligation

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

Formula

One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination

Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

Accommodation and Transport

Kindly contact hotel@dszm.ru and transport@dszm.ru no later than **22 April** if you wish to avail of the special hotel rates provided by the Organizers.

GRAND PRIX "MOSCOW SABRE"	
ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFER FORM	
Official hotel: CDT-Astrus, Leninskyi prospect, 146	
Hotel room rates:	
Single room	4200 RUR
Double room	4600 RUR
Price for 1 mea	900 RUR
Price for transfer	40 EURO
Information of Federation	
Association/Federation	
Name	
Address	
Phone	

E-mail	
Travel details (to be completed)	
Arrival time:	
Date:	
Flight details:	
Number of persons:	
Airport:	
Departure time:	
Date:	
Flight details:	
Number of persons:	
Airport:	

Rooming list (to be completed)				
Please insert the names of all team members who will share the room				
Room type	Check in date	Check out date	1st person	2nd person
Single				
Single				
Single				
Single				
Single				
Single				
Double				
Double				
Double				
Final entries must be sent before 22 April 2016.				
Deadline for room reservation and any cancellation is April 29, 2016.				
After 29th of April all changes or cancellations are penalized with all period of accommodation.				

Visa Support

Entry visa to Russia:

RUSSIAN VISAS FOR PARTICIPANTS & OFFICIALS

Most nations in the world require a visa to visit Russia.

We are pleased to inform you that the Russian Foreign Ministry has approved a special facilitated visa procedure for all categories of participants of the 2016 International Fencing Tournament "Moscow Sabre" Grand Prix (Men & Women), i.e. athletes, members of the official delegations, international technical officials (referees), FIE Family members and official guests, as well as media representatives. All the Russian Consulates throughout the world have been notified of the above procedure. According to it the visas are to be issued on a priority basis, i.e. within three days from the date of application (or on the same day if necessary) at any Russian Consulate regardless of citizenship. No extra fee will be charged for urgent applications.

In accordance with this procedure you are to make a request for the visa support on the official paper of your National Federation signed by the President or the General Secretary. At the same time you have to complete the below visa template with the personal passport information of the members of your delegations and send these documents to Mr. Yaroslav Maltsev: moscowsaber2016@gmail.com In compliance with the provided official request and personal data a scanned formal invitation letter will be issued & e-mailed back to you. It is to be taken to the nearest Russian Consulate along with your corresponding personal documents such as the passport, the necessary number of pictures, completed application form, etc. in person or by a representative. Some consulates of the Russian Federation accept postal applications. Though there is a number of consulates, where personal attendance is required for fingerprints. All details are to be checked on the consular website in advance.

Here is some useful information for completing a visa application form on the website: *In the field 'Purpose of visit (section)' please choose 'science-culture-sports-religion'; in the following field 'Purpose of visit' 'Sport relations' is to be chosen. In this case 'Visa category and type' will automatically come as 'common humanitarian'. Or if you have a media ID, you choose 'business visits' in the field 'Purpose of visit (section)', 'mass media business trip' in the field 'Purpose of visit' and in this case 'Visa category and type' will automatically come as 'common business'. The field 'Name of organization' is to be completed with 'Moscomsport', its address being '18 Milyutinskiy per, Moscow 101000, Russia', TIN 7708040885. As the above visa procedure is exceptional, don't complete the fields 'Directive (telex) number' and 'Invitation number'.*

Please be advised that you are to deal with the Consulate or its authorized Visa Handling Service Centre directly without applying to any intermediate visa or tourist companies.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the 2016 International Fencing Tournament "Moscow Sabre" Grand Prix".

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE VISA INVITATION

full name as in passport	date of birth	gender	citizenship	passport number	expiry date	status during the event	city of visa application	Contact tel.,fax, e-mail
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**Please, fill in this form using Excel format.
Deadline for visa requests is the 30th of April 2016.**

Warm regards,

Alexander Mikhailov
President