

## Rio 2016 Fencing Guide

### -ÉPÉE-

#### WEAPON AT A GLANCE

- ✚ Length: 110cm
- ✚ Weight: Must be less than 770g
- ✚ Strike weapon only – a hit can only be made with the tip
- ✚ Target area is the entire body, head to toe, including clothing and equipment
- ✚ No right of way rules regarding attacks
- ✚ Any hit is counted
- ✚ Points awarded to fencer who makes a touch first according to electronic scoring machines

#### QUICK PRIMER ON ÉPÉE



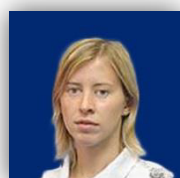
## Women's ÉPÉE – top 8 qualified athletes



<b>XU Anqi (CHN)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 1</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 23.01.92	Right-handed	
Seeking a second gold after winning team epee with China in 2012		



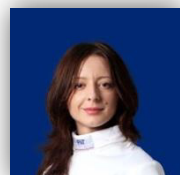
<b>BESBES Sarra (TUN)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 2</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 05.02.89	Left-handed	
The first Tunisian fencer to win gold at a World Cup event (Buenos Aires, 2015)		



<b>LOGUNOVA Tatiana (RUS)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 3</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 03.07.80	Right-handed	
Gold medallist from Sydney (2000) and Athens (2004) in team event `		



<b>FIAMINGO Rossella (ITA)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 4</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 14.07.91	Left-handed	
Reigning world champion (Moscow 2015), youngest Italian fencer at London 2012		



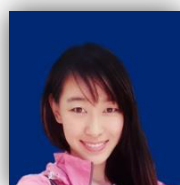
<b>POPESCU Ana Maria (ROU)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 6</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 26.11.84	Left-handed	
Beijing (2008) individual silver medallist and 2-time world champion in team event		



<b>SZASZ Emese (HUN)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 7</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 07.09.82	Left-handed	
Two-time world silver medallist, ended 2010 and 2014 as world No. 1		



<b>GHERMAN Simona (ROU)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 8</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 12.04.85	Right-handed	
Two-time world gold medalist in team event, took break in 2013 to start a family		



<b>SUN Yiwen (CHN)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 9</b>	<b>BIO</b>
Date of birth: 17.06.92	Right-handed	
She who won her first individual World Cup event in Legnano this season		

## Women's ÉPÉE – all qualified athletes

EPEE WOMEN			
FIE Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Nationality
1	XU	Anqi	CHN
2	BESBES	Sarra	TUN
3	LOGUNOVA	Tatiana	RUS
4	FLAMINGO	Rossella	ITA
6	POPESCU	Ana Maria	ROU
7	SZASZ	Emese	HUN
8	GHERMAN	Simona	ROU
9	SUN	Yiwen	CHN
10	EMBRICH	Irina	EST
11	SHIN	A Lam	KOR
12	KOLOBOVA	Violetta	RUS
15	SUN	Yujie	CHN
16	HURLEY	Courtney	USA
17	KONG	Man Wai Vivian	HKG
18	HURLEY	Kelley	USA
19	KIRPU	Erika	EST
24	MOELLHAUSEN	Nathalie	BRA
25	HOLMES	Katharine	USA
27	SHUTOVA	Lyubov	RUS
28	SHEMYAKINA	Yana	UKR
30	CHOI	Injeong	KOR
37	KANG	Young Mi	KOR
38	KRYVYTSKA	Olena	UKR
40	PANTELYEYEVA	Kseniya	UKR
41	SAKOA	Gbahi Gwladys	CIV
43	REMBI	Lauren	FRA
44	BELJAJEVA	Julia	EST
45	MALLO	Auriane	FRA
46	SATO	Nozomi	JPN
47	POP	Simona	ROU
49	CANDASSAMY	Marie-Florence	FRA
59	GEROUDET	Tiffany	SUI
62	COSTA	Rayssa	BRA
68	SIMEAO	Amanda	BRA
70	MACKINNON	Leonora	CAN
78	TERAN	Alejandra	MEX
163	NGUYEN	Thi Nhu Hoa	VIE

## Men's ÉPÉE – top 8 qualified athletes

	<b>GRUMIER Gauthier (FRA)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 1</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 29.05.84	Left-handed	
	World No. 1 the last two seasons, four-time world champion in team event		
	<b>GAROZZO Enrico (ITA)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 2</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 21.06.89	Right-handed	
	World bronze medallist from Kazan (2014), brother of foil fencer Daniele		
	<b>IMRE Geza (HUN)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 3</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 23.12.74	Left-handed	
	Became oldest fencer to win individual world epee title in Moscow (2015)		
	<b>NIKISHIN Bogdan (UKR)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 4</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 29.05.80	Right-handed	
	Team world champion, winner of Rio Grand Prix (Olympic test event) in April 2016		
	<b>BOREL Yannick (FRA)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 5</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 26.11.84	Right-handed	
	Won last major event before Rio – European championships. 2011 team world champion		
	<b>JERENT Daniel (FRA)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 6</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 04.06.91	Right-handed	
	On French team that won team gold at Kazan world championships in 2014		
	<b>ANOKHIN Vadim (RUS)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 7</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 02.01.92	Right-handed	
	Won his first major title this season with victory at the Doha Grand Prix		
	<b>VERWIJLEN Bas (NED)</b>	<b>FIE Ranking: 8</b>	<b>BIO</b>
	Date of birth: 01.10.83	Right-handed	
	Bronze medallist at Doha Grand Prix 2016, competed at London 2012 with ankle injury		

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EPEE MEN			
FIE Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Nationality
1	GRUMIER	Gauthier	FRA
2	GAROZZO	Enrico	ITA
3	IMRE	Geza	HUN
4	NIKISHIN	Bogdan	UKR
5	BOREL	Yannick	FRA
6	JERENT	Daniel	FRA
7	ANOKHIN	Vadim	RUS
8	VERWIJLEN	Bas	NED
9	MINOBE	Kazuyasu	JPN
10	HEINZER	Max	SUI
11	PARK	Kyoungdoo	KOR
12	KAUTER	Fabian	SUI
13	STEFFEN	Benjamin	SUI
15	BOCZKO	Gabor	HUN
17	FAYEZ	Ayman	EGY
19	SUKHOV	Pavel	RUS
21	PARK	Sangyoung	KOR
22	LIMARDO GASCON	Ruben	VEN
23	BOUZAID	Alexandre	SEN
24	PRYOR	Jason	USA
26	GEREI	Anatolii	UKR
27	NOVOSJOLOV	Nikolai	EST
29	PIZZO	Paolo	ITA
36	FICHERA	Marco	ITA
40	AVDEEV	Anton	RUS
44	BRINCK-CROTEAU	Maxime	CAN
46	REDLI	Andras	HUN
48	LIMARDO	Francisco	VEN
49	RODRIGUEZ	John Edison	COL
55	JIAO	Yunlong	CHN
65	SCHWANTES	Athos	BRA
73	JUNG	Jinsun	KOR
77	FERNANDEZ	Silvio	VEN
91	BERAN	Jiri	CZE
96	KARYUCHENKO	Dmytro	UKR
111	MELARAGNO	Guilherme	BRA
132	FERREIRA	Nicolas	BRA
9999	ALSHATTI	Abdulaziz	IOA

## TEAM QUALIFICATION

WOMENS' TEAMS	
Nation	FIE Ranking
CHINA	1
ROMANIA	2
RUSSIA	3
ESTONIA	4
KOREA	5
FRANCE	6
USA	7
UKRAINE	8
BRAZIL	21

MENS' TEAMS	
Nation	FIE Ranking
FRANCE	1
UKRAINE	2
ITALY	3
KOREA	4
HUNGARY	5
SWITZERLAND	6
RUSSIA	7
VENEZUELA	9
BRAZIL	21

## EPEE SCHEDULE AT RIO 2016

Saturday 6 August 2016 (Day 1), Carioca Arena 3		
FE01 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Women's Épée Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Women's Épée Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Women's Épée Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Women's Épée Individual quarter-finals
FE02 16.00 - 18.35	16.00 - 17.00	Women's Épée Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Women's Épée Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Women's Épée Individual gold medal match Women's Épée Individual victory ceremony

Tuesday 9 August 2016 (Day 4), Carioca Arena 3		
FE07 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Épée Individual round of 64
	10.15 - 12.15	Men's Épée Individual round of 32
	12.30 - 13.30	Men's Épée Individual round of 16
	13.45 - 14.15	Men's Épée Individual quarter-finals
FE08 16.00 - 18.35	16.00 - 17.00	Men's Épée Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Men's Épée Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Men's Épée Individual gold medal match Men's Épée Individual victory ceremony

Thursday 11 August 2016 (Day 6), Carioca Arena 3		
FE11 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Women's Épée Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Women's Épée Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Women's Épée Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Women's Épée Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Women's Épée Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Women's Épée Team placement 7-8
FE12 17.00 - 19.50	17.00 - 18.00	Women's Épée Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Women's Épée Team gold medal match Women's Épée Team victory ceremony

Sunday 14 August 2016 (Day 9), Carioca Arena 3		
FE17 9.00 - 15.30	9.00 - 10.00	Men's Épée Team round of 16
	10.30 - 11.30	Men's Épée Team quarter-finals
	12.00 - 13.00	Men's Épée Team classification 5-8
	13.15 - 14.15	Men's Épée Team semi-finals
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Épée Team placement 5-6
	14.30 - 15.30	Men's Épée Team placement 7-8
FE18 17.00 - 19.50	17.00 - 18.00	Men's Épée Team bronze medal match
	18.30 - 19.30	Men's Épée Team gold medal match Men's Épée Team victory ceremony