

Rio 2016 Fencing Guide

-SABRE-

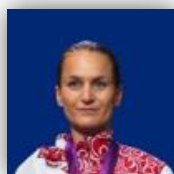
WEAPON AT A GLANCE

- ✚ Length: 105cm
- ✚ Weight: Must be less than 500g
- ✚ A hit can be made with either the tip of the blade or the cutting edge
- ✚ Target area everything above the waist, including head and both arms
- ✚ Governed by the rules of right of way
- ✚ Fencer who starts attack has right of way
- ✚ To avoid being hit, opposing fencer will usually attempt to parry attack and, if successful, riposte

QUICK PRIMER ON SABRE



Women's SABRE – top 8 qualified athletes



VELIKAYA Sofya (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 1	BIO
Date of birth: 08.06.85	Right-handed	
Reigning world and European champion, silver at London 2012		



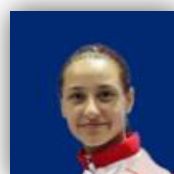
KHARLAN Olga (UKR)	FIE Ranking: 2	BIO
Date of birth: 04.09.90	Right-handed	
London 2012 bronze medallist, won three titles this season		



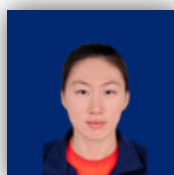
ZAGUNIS Mariel (USA)	FIE Ranking: 3	BIO
Date of birth: 03.03.85	Left-handed	
Two-time Olympic champion (2004, 2008), won two World Cups this season		



MARTON Anna (HUN)	FIE Ranking: 4	BIO
Date of birth: 15.03.95	Right-handed	
World bronze medallist, six top-8 finishes this season		



EGORIAN Yana (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 5	BIO
Date of birth: 20.12.93	Left-handed	
Won world title with Russian team in Moscow 2015, two titles this season		



SHEN Chen (CHN)	FIE Ranking: 6	BIO
Date of birth: 28.07.90	Right-handed	
Moscow 2015 world bronze medallist, won Boston Grand Prix this season		



KIM Jiyeon (KOR)	FIE Ranking: 7	BIO
Date of birth: 12.03.88	Left-handed	
Reigning Olympic champion, three podium finishes this season		

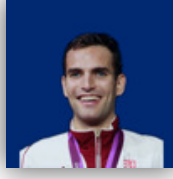


MUHAMMAD Ibtihaj (USA)	FIE Ranking: 8	BIO
Date of birth: 04.12.85	Right-handed	
2014 world team gold medallist, won Pan American title just before Rio		

Women's SABRE – all qualified athletes

SABRE WOMEN			
FIE Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Nationality
1	VELIKAYA	Sofya	RUS
2	KHARLAN	Olga	UKR
3	ZAGUNIS	Mariel	USA
4	MARTON	Anna	HUN
5	EGORIAN	Yana	RUS
6	SHEN	Chen	CHN
7	KIM	Jiyeon	KOR
8	MUHAMMAD	Ibtihaj	USA
9	BERDER	Cecilia	FRA
10	SOCHA	Aleksandra	POL
11	BESBES	Azza	TUN
12	VOUGIOUKA	Vassiliki	GRE
13	HWANG	Seona	KOR
14	SEO	Jiyeon	KOR
15	GREGORIO	Rossella	ITA
17	VECCHI	Irene	ITA
18	LEMBACH	Charlotte	FRA
20	KOMASHCHUK	Alina	UKR
21	BRUNET	Manon	FRA
22	DYACHENKO	Ekaterina	RUS
23	MIKINA	Sabina	AZE
24	WOZNIAK	Dagmara	USA
26	GULOTTA	Loreta	ITA
29	PEREZ MAURICE	Maria Belen	ARG
30	NGUYEN	Thi Le Dung	VIE
31	PLIEGO	Paola	MEX
33	KRAVATSKA	Olena	UKR
34	ARRAYALES	Tania	MEX
35	KOZACZUK	Malgorzata	POL
40	BENITEZ ROMERO	Alejandra Jhonay	VEN
52	GRENCH	Eileen	PAN
53	JOZWIAK	Bogna	POL
61	GONZALEZ GARATE	Ursula	MEX
64	BAEZA CENTURION	Marta	BRA
98	HAFEZ	Nada	EGY
111	AOKI	Chika	JPN

Men's SABRE – top 8 qualified athletes

	YAKIMENKO Alexey (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 1	BIO
	Date of birth: 31.10.83	Left-handed	
	Reigning world champion, won team gold with Russia at World Championships 2016		
	KIM Junghwan (KOR)	FIE Ranking: 2	BIO
	Date of birth: 02.09.83	Right-handed	
	Won team gold with his team in London, took two titles this season		
	SZILAGYI Aron (HUN)	FIE Ranking: 3	BIO
	14.01.90	Right-handed	
	Reigning Olympic champion, two silver medals on World Cup circuit this season		
	GU Bongil (KOR)	FIE Ranking: 4	BIO
	Date of birth: 27.04.89	Right-handed	
	Won gold with Kim in London, took one World Cup title this season		
	ANSTETT Vincent (FRA)	FIE Ranking: 5	BIO
	Date of birth: 26.07.82	Right-handed	
	Three podiums this season including silver at European Championships		
	DOLNICEANU Tiberiu (ROU)	FIE Ranking: 6	BIO
	Date of birth: 03.04.88	Right-handed	
	Team silver medallist in London, four top-8 finishes this season		
	HARTUNG Max (GER)	FIE Ranking: 8	BIO
	Date of birth: 08.10.89	Right-handed	
	2014 team world champion with Germany, 2015 world bronze medallist		
	KOVALEV Nikolay (RUS)	FIE Ranking: 9	BIO
	Date of birth: 28.10.86	Right-handed	
	London bronze medallist, third place in two Grands Prix this season		

Men's SABRE – all qualified athletes

SABRE MEN			
FIE Ranking	Last Name	First Name	Nationality
1	YAKIMENKO	Alexey	RUS
2	KIM	Junghwan	KOR
3	SZILAGYI	Aron	HUN
4	GU	Bongil	KOR
5	ANSTETT	Vincent	FRA
6	DOLNICEANU	Tiberiu	ROU
8	HARTUNG	Max	GER
9	KOVALEV	Nikolay	RUS
10	HOMER	Daryl	USA
11	MONTANO	Aldo	ITA
12	DERSHWITZ	Eli	USA
13	OCCHIUZZI	Diego	ITA
15	ABEDINI	Mojtaba	IRI
16	BUIKEVICH	Aliaksandr	BLR
19	BAZADZE	Sandro	GEO
21	PAKDAMAN	Ali	IRI
22	AGRESTA	Renzo	BRA
25	SZABO	Matyas	GER
27	YAGODKA	Andriy	UKR
30	POLOSSIFAKIS	Joseph	CAN
32	VAN HOLSBEKE	Seppe	BEL
33	VU	Thanh An	VIE
39	MOKRETCOV	Ilya	KAZ
40	FERJANI	Fares	TUN
51	DECSI	Tamas	HUN
56	APITHY	Yemi Geoffrey	BEN
72	SUN	Wei	CHN
75	TOKUNAN	Kenta	JPN
85	AMER	Mohamed	EGY
123	AYALA	Julian	MEX
142	IRIARTE GALVEZ	Yoandry	CUB
302	PASKOV	Pancho	BUL

TEAM QUALIFICATION

WOMENS' TEAMS	
Nation	FIE Ranking
RUSSIA	1
UKRAINE	2
FRANCE	3
USA	4
POLAND	5
ITALY	6
KOREA	7
MEXICO	10

SABRE SCHEDULE AT RIO 2016

Monday 8 August 2016 (Day 3), Carioca Arena 3		
FE05 9.00 - 14.15	9.00 - 9.40	Women's Sabre Individual round of 64
	10.00 - 11.20	Women's Sabre Individual round of 32
	11.35 - 12.25	Women's Sabre Individual round of 16
	12.40 - 13.05	Women's Sabre Individual quarter-finals
FE06 16.00 - 18.35	16.00 - 17.00	Women's Sabre Individual semi-finals
	17.15 - 17.45	Women's Sabre Individual bronze medal match
	17.45 - 18.15	Women's Sabre Individual gold medal match Women's Sabre Individual victory ceremony

Tuesday 10 August 2016 (Day 5), Carioca Arena 3		
FE09 8.30 - 16.00	12.45 - 13.05	Men's Sabre Individual round of 64
	13.15 - 14.35	Men's Sabre Individual round of 32
	14.45 - 15.25	Men's Sabre Individual round of 16
	15.40 - 16.00	Men's Sabre Individual quarter-finals
FE10 17.30 - 21.45	18.30 - 19.20	Men's Sabre Individual semi-finals
	19.50 - 20.15	Men's Sabre Individual bronze medal match
	20.45 - 21.15	Men's Sabre Individual gold medal match Men's Sabre Individual victory ceremony

Saturday 13 August 2016 (Day 8), Carioca Arena 3		
FE15 9.00 - 14.30	9.00 - 9.45	Women's Sabre Team round of 16
	10.15 - 11.00	Women's Sabre Team quarter-finals
	11.30 - 12.15	Women's Sabre Team classification 5-8
	12.30 - 13.30	Women's Sabre Team semi-finals
	13.45 - 14.30	Women's Sabre Team placement 5-6
	13.45 - 14.30	Women's Sabre Team placement 7-8
FE16 17.00 - 19.35	17.00 - 17.45	Women's Sabre Team bronze medal match
	18.15 - 19.15	Women's Sabre Team gold medal match Women's Sabre Team victory ceremony