



NAPOLI2019
30TH SUMMER UNIVERSIADE


REGULATIONS
Fencing



FENCING

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 The fencing events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the French text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the programme will last six (6) days and will include the following events:

Individual events	
Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre
Team events	
Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

1.3 Each country is authorised to enter eighteen (18) athletes, with three (3) athletes in each weapon:

For the individual competitions, a country can enter a maximum of three (3) athletes for each weapon.

For the team competitions, each country can enter only one team for each weapon. Each participating team is made up of four (4) athletes. No fewer than three (3) athletes can start the team competition. In case of withdraw of any athlete from a team with three (3) athletes, the teams shall be disqualified from further matches.

All athletes must have a valid FIE license. The license number must be properly indicated on the individual entry form. Athletes entering in the fencing competitions must also be entered on the FIE website.

1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries entering fencing must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

2.2 Seeding and Draw

Fencers participating in the individual competitions will be seeded according to their current position in the FIE World Cup ranking. The position of unranked fencers will be randomly drawn. For team events, teams will be seeded based on the results of their team members in the individual competitions. The three (3) best results will be added up to determine the seed in that particular weapon. The team with the smallest sum will become number one (1), etc. Fencers not participating in the individual competition of a discipline will receive a number equal to the total of participants in the respective individual event plus one (N+1).

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination

All international referees are nominated and selected by FIE and the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

In addition, FIE will nominate five (5) international technical officials into the Technical Committee for Fencing.

The OC and the NSF will appoint one (1) ITO and NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Fencing.

3.2 Numbers

There shall be thirty-eight (38) ITOs:

- Six (6) ITOs for the Technical Committee (Five (5) ITOs to be nominated by FIE and one (1) by the NSF)
- Twenty-four (24) foreign referees (to be nominated by FIE)
- Eight (8) domestic or by OC invited referees (to be nominated by the NSF and approved by FIE)

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

3.3 Financial obligations

Participating countries must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the costs (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIE partnership agreement) of the international referees from FIE according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The Organising Committee will announce the ITO contribution fee eight (8) months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per diem according to the FISU-FIE partnership agreement) of the six (6) ITOs into the Technical Committee is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.