



## SIRIUS EPEE

FIE World Cup in Women's Epee, Individual and Teams  
**25-27 February 2022**

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Sirius Epee** on behalf of the Russian Fencing Federation, which will be held at **the Federal territory Sirius (Sochi) on the 25-27 February 2022.**

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### ORGANIZERS:

**The Russian Fencing Federation**

✉ Email: [epeesirius@gmail.com](mailto:epeesirius@gmail.com)

### COMPETITION VENUE:

📍 **Sirius Arena**

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Warm regards,

**ILGAR MAMEDOV**



President

# EPEE




## INDIVIDUAL WORLD CUP

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

-  **11h00 -19h00**  
Test (according to the schedule, to be communicated later)
-  **12h00 - 18h00**  
Weapon control (according to the schedule, to be communicated later)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

-  **From 10h00**  
Weapon control
-  **10h00 -11h00**  
Call
-  **11h00**  
Start of preliminary phase




### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

-  **From 10h00**  
Weapon control
-  **10h00 -11h00**  
Call
-  **11h00**  
Direct elimination
-  **18h00**  
Final

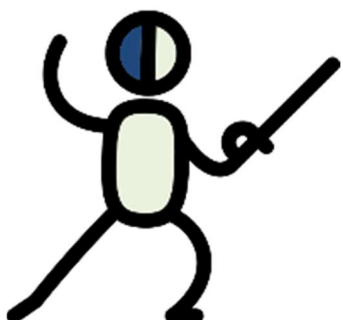
## TEAM COMPETITIONS

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

-  **10h00 - 17h00**  
Weapon control
-  **11h00**  
Table 32
-  **18h00**  
Final

## Participation



### Alt 1.

For Individual World Cup competitions, 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.

### Alt 2.

Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

## Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the 2021-2022 season. 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](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).



## Entry fee

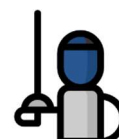


Individual competition: **EUR 60**. Team competition: **EUR 400**.

The entry fee is to be paid in cash at registration (accreditation) after the results of the tests.

## Referee Obligation

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



## Formula

### Individual competitions



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.

### Team competitions

Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42-o.47).



## Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.



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## FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT PERSON

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### Ms. Maria Sinyavskaya

Event Manager

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# VISA SUPPORT

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## ENTRY VISA TO RUSSIA

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### 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 2022 **International Fencing Tournament**, 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.

According to 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.

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At the same time you have to complete the below visa template with the personal passport information of the members of your delegations

### INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE VISA INVITATION

Full name as in passport	Date of birth	Gender	Citizen-ship	Passport number	Expiry date	City of visa applica-tion	Arrival dates & flights (flight you cross the Russian border)	Arrival airport	Departure date & flight	Departure airport	Contact mobile, e-mail

send these documents to:

 [epeesirius@gmail.com](mailto:epeesirius@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.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the 2022 International Fencing Tournament

**All the requests for the visa support  
must be sent to [epeesirius@gmail.com](mailto:epeesirius@gmail.com)  
no later than the 13<sup>th</sup> of February**

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**Each delegation (even if the visa is not necessary)  
has to fill the form in excel format and send it to  
[epeesirius@gmail.com](mailto:epeesirius@gmail.com)  
before the 16<sup>th</sup> of February, in order to have  
it presented to the boarder authorities in time**

# **ACCREDITATION, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND TRANSFER**

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**All participants are obliged to stay in the official hotels, the booking has to be done on the website:**

**<https://fen.events/sirius-women-epee/>**

**The username and password for completing the accreditation process and requiring accommodation, meals and transfer will be sent together with the link after receiving the request from you to the following email:**

**[epeesirius@gmail.com](mailto:epeesirius@gmail.com)**

**The deadline for booking accommodation is  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of February**

# COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES

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## **It is mandatory to all participants to follow the rules:**

- Covid-19 PCR tests must be done not earlier than 48 hours before the arrival time to Russian Federation, to be presented printed to the boarder control authorities
- Accreditation cards will only be given to participants that provided a negative test result
- Visas, Transfer and Hotel Booking must be done ONLY through the mentioned in the invitation letter contacts
- Tickets and passport copies must be provided in advance for entering the country, as the list of the names has to be obtained by the authorities (on the border)
- If it is needed to be tested before the departure to the home country, you need to inform the organizers about it in advance, expenses for it to be covered by each National Federation.
- Transportation and logistics must be in line with protocol guidelines, a service is planned to and from the official hotels to the competition venue.
- COVID-19 specific rules of the FIE apply to all participants, please read it carefully: [https://static.fie.org/uploads/25/128849-FIE\\_outline\\_risk-mitig\\_Covid-19\\_September%202021\\_ang.pdf](https://static.fie.org/uploads/25/128849-FIE_outline_risk-mitig_Covid-19_September%202021_ang.pdf)
- No spectators will be allowed to the competition venue
- According to FIE requirements all participants should pass one test upon arrival at the Venue, including for vaccinated or Covid-19 recovered participants. The test must be performed every 4 days after arrival day, unless that 4th day is the day of departure of the participant. Participants who receive a negative result of the test and who have completed and signed upon arrival APPENDIX B AND C <https://fie.org/fie/documents/other-documents> will be allowed to enter competition.