



# **2024 FIE Veteran World Championships**

**October 11-17, 2024**

**Dubai, UAE**

**INVITATION LETTER**

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# 2024 Dubai Veteran Fencing World Championships Welcome

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to Dubai and the 2024 Veteran Fencing World Championships. On behalf of the entire world fencing family, we are excited and looking forward to seeing these inspiring men's and women's athletes across three age groups compete in 24 individual and team events.

Fencing is for all ages, and these Championships present to the world its enduring quality and how virtually anyone can participate and excel in their abilities in our sport. For these veterans, fencing is not only an activity, but also a way of life.

Their passion for fencing is a motivation for every younger generation to understand what it means to be a "fencer".

The Veteran Fencing World Championships is more than a competition, it is also an opportunity for celebrating lifelong friendships, making new ones, competing together on a world stage. This grand event contributes significantly to the global image of fencing as one of the original Olympic sports that spans the ages.

I congratulate the superb organization and work of the UAE Fencing Federation in hosting this major event, the final event of our 2023-2024 FIE competition season.

We deeply appreciate the dedication and support by the coaches, volunteers, officials and staff, and of course the multitude of fencing enthusiasts and fans eagerly watching this event worldwide on social media.

Dubai is an exciting and vibrant city with much to offer international visitors, and I hope you each take the chance to explore and enjoy what it offers.

I wish you all safe travels along with lasting memories and experiences from what I know will be an excellent World Championships.

We look forward to seeing you in Dubai!

## **Emmanuel Katsiadakis**

FIE Interim President



# To All the National Fencing Federations

## Welcome to Dubai!

On behalf of the UAE Fencing Federation, I am delighted to extend a cordial invitation to your federation to participate in the 2024 Veteran Fencing World Championships from Oct 11 to 17,2024.

We value the opportunity to share with you the upcoming emotions of joy and excitement, which all of us expect from this event.

Being here we, all serve a common goal - uniting cultures through sport and advertising the power of mind, body

We hope you enjoy your stay in Dubai, experience the magic of its touristic destinations and the hospitality of its people.

We also hope you bring back home only wonderful memories.

Good luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

**Engr. Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan Alqasimi**

President of the UAE Fencing Federation



# Welcome to Dubai!

## General Information

- Official language: Arabic and English
- Currency: AED
- Time: GMT +4
- Country Code: +971
- Business Opening Hours: 09:00 am – 05:00 pm
- Non-Corporate Opening Hours: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
- Temperature expected in OCT from 22 –35°C
- Electrical Voltage: 220 V (50Hz)
- (Type G) plug is officially used in UAE (See Photo), and the voltage is 230V and 60H.



- Top supermarkets in Dubai: Lulu – Al Maya – viva
- Food delivery Applications: Talabat – Deliveroo
- Find more emergency contact information:  
[Emergency phone numbers and apps | The Official Portal of the UAE Government](#)
- Visitors may also find these numbers helpful:  
[Discover Department of Economy and Tourism in Dubai \(dubaidet.gov.ae\)](#)  
[DHA Home](#)

# SCHEDULE

| Date          | Competition  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>10 OCT</b> | Open Accreditation<br>Weapon Control   |
| <b>11 OCT</b> | Men's Sabre C 70+<br>Women's Sabre A 50-59<br>Women's Sabre B 60-69<br>Women's Sabre C 70+ |
| <b>12 OCT</b> | Men's Sabre A 50-59<br>Men's Sabre B 60-69<br>Women's Sabre Team                           |
| <b>13 OCT</b> | Women's Foil A 50-59<br>Women's Foil B 60-69<br>Women's Foil C 70+<br>Men's Sabre Team     |
| <b>14 OCT</b> | Men's Foil A 50-59<br>Men's Foil B 60-69<br>Men's Foil C 70+<br>Women's Foil Team          |
| <b>15 OCT</b> | Men's Epee B 60-69<br>Women's Epee A 50-59<br>Women's Epee B 60-69<br>Men's Foil Team      |
| <b>16 OCT</b> | Men's Epee A 50-59<br>Men's Epee C 70+<br>Women's Epee C 70+                               |
| <b>17 OCT</b> | Men's Epee Team<br>Women's Epee Team   |

\*The detailed competition schedule with times will be provided in the Information for delegation one month prior to the tournament.

# Venue Information

## Hamdan Sports Complex

Address: Exit 611, Opp. Global Village - Emirates Rd, Dubai

The venue capacity: 15,000

Tel: +97143062666

[Hamdan Sports Complex \(hamdansc.com\)](http://hamdansc.com)

The Hamdan Sports Complex is a multi-purpose sports arena in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The arena was completed in Summer 2010. It hosted the 2010 FINA World Swimming Championships, in which 153 countries participated. It also hosted the final games of the 2014 FIBA Under-17 World Championship, the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Men's U23 World Championship, and the Asian Fencing Championship 2016, as well as the World Championships cadets and juniors 2022.

The stadium will host international aquatic events. It has total capacity of 15,000 spectators. Beside aquatic events, such as swimming and water polo, it will also accommodate badminton, basketball, karate, tennis, and volleyball.

For the Dubai 2024 Veteran Fencing World Championships, we will be installing 14 pistes for the preliminary, 8 color pistes, 1 podium for finals and 6 pistes for training.

door is open to participants from Oct 10 to Oct 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



# Accreditation

Accreditation will start on the 10th of October and finish at the end of the World Championships. It will be held in the competition venue and according to the bellow schedule:

## Days and Opening Hours

October 10 08:30-19:00

October 11 07:00-19:00

October 12 07:00-19:00

October 13 07:00-19:00

October 14 07:00-19:00

October 15 07:00-19:00

October 16 07:00-19:00

- Participants will not be allowed to use equipment control, the training venue, competition halls, or any other facility without accreditation.
- The head of the delegation can collect the accreditation showing proof of bank transfer or paying the fees required.
- A personal photo of the accompanying persons or parents of the athletes should be sent via email by **Sep 10, 2024** at the latest:  
via email to [accreditation@dubaiwvc.ae](mailto:accreditation@dubaiwvc.ae)



# Participations

All participating athletes are required to have an FIE License, per the FIE Statutes and Administrative rules.

The registration of athletes and officials from the delegations must be done through the FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules and the quotas of delegations. Photos of athletes and officials from the delegations registered on the FIE website must be uploaded on the FIE website. Also, entries must be sent to the organizers by the competitors' national federation. Entries must be sent no later than one month before the beginning of the championship.

## ENTRY FEES

Individual Registration Fees are **90.00 Euros** per fencer, per event,  
Team Registration Fees are **185.00 Euros** per team, per event.

# Visa Entry

## Important Information

- Visa requests will be processed online through the Organizing Committee.
- Visa fee will be only **60 Euros per person**

## Visa Application Process

Participants are advised to apply for their e-visa following this process:  
Send an email to the organizing committee, attaching the following documents:

- A duly filled out E-visa form. (a copy of the form can be found in website)
- A clear copy of each delegation member's passport
- A recent passport photo of each member of your delegation saved with delegate and name (example: UAE\_athlete\_last name\_first name)
- Once visa processing is completed, the visas will be sent to delegates by email.

**Deadline for e-visa applications: Sep 06, 2024**

It is extremely important that all requests are received by the stated date to ensure that the required visas are obtained on time.

Any requests received after this date will not be accepted.

**Please note:**

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of entry into UAE  
Passport photographs should be taken over a white background with no glasses, hats, or accessories that may obstruct your face.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

[visa@dubaiwvc.ae](mailto:visa@dubaiwvc.ae)

## National Anthem and Flag

All the National Anthems that will be used during the FIE Veteran World Championships shall not exceed 75 seconds in length, they need to be sent to the LOC, in addition to an image of the flag, at the email [info@dubaiwvc.ae](mailto:info@dubaiwvc.ae) before **Sep 21, 2024**.

When the head of delegation collects the accreditations, we will kindly ask you to sign a form to confirm that the anthem and flag emailed to us match the ones you want to be used during the World Championships.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

All the equipment must comply with FIE regulations and will be checked under control of the FIE SEMI commission. All fencers must have an equipment compliant to the Material Rules of the FIE.

It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches. The surname of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed on the back of the jacket and/or electric jacket.

All the advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked.

For additional information, please, see Material Rules of the FIE.

# WELCOME TO Dubai AIRPORT

## Arrival Information

Dubai International Airport is a major international airport located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Dubai International is situated in the Al Garhoud district. It is the 3rd busiest airport in the world by passenger traffic, 70.5 million passengers. Over 140 airlines operate out of the airport to over 270 destinations across all six inhabited continents.

When the delegations arrive in Dubai, they will be welcomed by staff holding banners with the championship logo.



# Transportation

We are providing transport buses from the Dubai airport to hotels for participants who will be residing at our official hotels during the event.

This will cost about **120 euros per person** (airport - hotel - airport).

## How to reserve transportation:

- Fill out a reservation (form) and submit it via email
- The team will review your reservation
- If accepted, we will send you an invoice for payment
- Make payment via bank transfer (in Euro)
- Cash on arrival is only accepted if the delegation experienced difficulties for bank transfer.
- Please note: Internal transportation is guaranteed only if you stay at official hotels
- In case of any sudden change of transportation details within 48 hrs., service will not be guaranteed
- The Transport reservations must be made before **Sep 21, 2024**.

## Payment Information

- **Account Name: UAE FENCING FEDERATION**
- **Branch: DUBAI- HAMRIYA**
- **Bank Name: EMIRATES NBD**
- **Account No: 1012268695901**
- **IBAN No: AE890260001012268695901**
- **SWIFT CODE: EBILAEA**

**Please make sure that bank transfers cover the amount of the invoice to the commissions and bank charges.**

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

[transportation@dubaiwvc.ae](mailto:transportation@dubaiwvc.ae)

# Accommodation

The UAE Fencing Federation has collaborated with some of the best hotels to ensure that participants have access to comfortable accommodation during the event.

Each hotel selected is within close proximity to the event venue.

| Hotel Name               | Stars | SGL<br>BB Price | DBL<br>BB Price | Distance to<br>Venue | HB<br>Supplement |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| The Meydan Hotel         | 5     | 200 €           | 220 €           | 25 Min               | 35 €             |
| Al Habtoor Polo Resort   | 5     | 190 €           | 210 €           | 20 Min               | 30 €             |
| Holiday Inn Business Bay | 4     | 175 €           | 195 €           | 25 Min               | 25 €             |
| HE Hotel apartment       | 4     | 150 €           | 170 €           | 25 Min               | 25 €             |

we will be provided with other hotels later; you can follow the hotel information and updates through official website: [www.dubaiwfc.ae](http://www.dubaiwfc.ae)

## Notes:

BB = Bed and Breakfast,

HB Supplement = Half-Board (Lunch or dinner) per person

SGL = Single room/occupation

DBL: Double room/occupation

## How to book a hotel:

### Choose a hotel

- Fill out the accommodation (form) for the hotel you chose.
- Send the form to us via email [accommodation@dubaiwfc.ae](mailto:accommodation@dubaiwfc.ae)
- Once you receive confirmation and invoice, send a copy of the payment bank transfer to confirm your reservation.
- Payments must be made by bank transfer (in euros).
- Cash on arrival only accepted if the delegation who has difficulties for bank transfer.
- Reservations must be done by **Sep 10, 2024**.
- The rates offered and the availability of the rooms are not guaranteed after the deadline mentioned above.

## GENERAL RULES:

- Meals will be served in the hotel restaurant
- Rate including transportation (Hotel – Venue – Hotel)
- Tourism fee not included
- Taxes are included in all above-mentioned rates

## CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT:

- Check-in time is at 15.00 hours, Check-out time is at 12.00 hours.
- Early check-in will be provided upon hotel's availability.
- Early check-in before 08.00 am, one night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out from 12:00 - 18.00, 50% from room night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out after 18.00, one night will be charged automatically.

## AMENDMENT:

- No names changes will be accepted after 17/09/2024 and will be considered as cancellation
- **CANCELATION RULES (As per hotel's instruction):**
  - Cancellation: until 17/09/2024 will be free of charge
  - Cancellation: from 18/09/2024 till 22/09/2024 1 night will be charged as cancellation fees
  - Cancellation: from 23/09/2024 till arrival date full stay will be charged as a cancellation fee
- **NO SHOW**
  - In case of no-show full stay will be charged

## TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

- All payments to be received before arrival (transfer via bank account).
- Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equivalent to the invoice's total and all commissions and charges are covered from your side.
- Any differences will be settled before the weapon control
- Cash, Credit card available

## BANK DETAILS:

- **Account Name: UAE FENCING FEDERATION**
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# Contact Details

| Department        | Email  |
|-------------------|--|
| Official web site | <a href="http://www.dubaiwvc.ae">www.dubaiwvc.ae</a>                       |
| Official Email    | <a href="mailto:info@dubaiwvc.ae">info@dubaiwvc.ae</a>                     |
| Visa entry        | <a href="mailto:visa@dubaiwvc.ae">visa@dubaiwvc.ae</a>                     |
| Transportation    | <a href="mailto:transportation@dubaiwvc.ae">transportation@dubaiwvc.ae</a> |
| Accommodation     | <a href="mailto:accommodation@dubaiwvc.ae">accommodation@dubaiwvc.ae</a>   |
| Accreditation     | <a href="mailto:accreditation@dubaiwvc.ae">accreditation@dubaiwvc.ae</a>   |