

COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPOSITION OF THE CHIEF REFEREE PANEL (CRP)

No.	Full Name	Position	Category	City, Country
1	Rail Nagimov	Chief Referee	Sports Referee of a Higher Category	Republic of Bashkortostan
2	Pavel Solovyev	Deputy Chief Referee	1 category	Moscow
3	Anna Ostroukhova	Chief Secretary	Sports Referee of a Higher Category	Smolensk Oblast
4	Anna Vasilyeva	Deputy Chief Secretary	Sports Referee of a Higher Category	Moscow

National (Russian) Sports Referees are appointed by the All-Russian Public Organisation “Russian Fencing Federation”.

The Referee and Technical Committee of “Russian Fencing Federation” forms the Chief Referee Panel.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The fencing competition will be organized in accordance with the latest technical rules of the International Fencing Federation (FIE) in English.

The competitions will include:

Individual Championship	
Men	Women
Epee	Epee
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre
Team Championship	
Men	Women
Epee	Epee
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

According to the Guidelines for Heads of Delegations of the International Multi-Sport Event “BRICS Sports Games”, each country has the right to register:

Fencing	Athletes		Coach	Medical Personnel	Team Personnel	Referee
	men (from 13 years old, from 2010 year of birth)	12	6	2	2	3
	women (from 13 years old, from 2010 year of birth)	12				

The Foil, Sabre, and Épée competitions will be conducted using electric referee equipment.

– Members of the national team or club team must have an identical ceremonial team uniform. Competitive sports uniforms, as well as personal sports inventory and equipment must comply with the requirements set forth in the rules of the sports included in the BRICS Games programme.



- The BRICS Games Participating Countries shall bear independent financial responsibility for the payment of the delegation insurance costs.
- Countries participating in fencing competitions must arrange the travel of three (3) international fencing referees as part of their delegation at their own expense. Accommodation and three meals per day for the sports referees within the delegation are provided at the expense of the Organiser/Co-Organisers. In case a country is unable to bring a sports referee of the relevant category as part of their team, the Organiser/Co-Organisers shall have the right to replace the sports referees from among the Russian sports referees.

Competition Programme

17 June	Arrival day
18 June	Training sessions
19 – 22 June	Competition days
24 June	Departure day

COMPETITION FORMAT

Individual Championship, Mixed System (Group Round, Direct Elimination Round)

The preliminary stage of competitions in groups is held in accordance with the world rating and national (regional) rating. The bouts of each group are held on one fencing strip (piste). The group consists of 6-7 athletes who meet each other in a bout (3 minutes, 5 touches). One of the fencers delivering five touches (hits) first or scoring the highest number of touches (hits) after the time expires, shall be declared the winner. Around 20-30% of all participants in groups are eliminated from the competition, the remaining participants fence in accordance with the direct elimination system. The bouts in direct elimination rounds are held in 3 periods of 3 minutes each, and one of the participants delivering fifteen (15) touches (hits) or scoring the highest number of touches (hits) after the time expires shall be declared the winner. There will be 1-minute break between periods. The Sabre bouts consist of two periods. After the first period, two competitors shall have 1-minute rest after 8 touches; the second period shall end when one of the athletes scores 15 touches. If the score is tied at the end of the main time in Foil and Épée competitions, the athletes shall fence until the deciding touch with a maximum time limit of 1 minute. Before resuming the bout, the Referee shall assign priority to determine the winner in case the score remains tied at the end of the extra minute. Non-fighting will be governed by the FIE rules.

Team Championship, Direct Elimination Round

Each team consists of three fencers with or without alternates. Participants will fence in accordance with the direct elimination system. Qualified teams take places in the direct elimination table. Teams passing the qualification will be ranked based on the results of Individual Championship in accordance with the latest FIE rules.

Each bout will last up to 45 touches (hits). The team delivering 45 touches (hits) first becomes the winner. Each bout consists of nine matches of 3 minutes maximum. Each match ends when one of the fencers delivers 5 touches (hits) or the time runs out. The team delivering 45 touches (hits) first or scoring the highest number of touches after the time expires shall be declared the winner.

If the score is tied at the end of the main time in the last match, the match shall continue until the deciding touch with a maximum time limit of 1 minute. Before resuming the match, the Referee shall assign priority to



determine the winner in case the score remains tied at the end of the extra minute. Non-fighting will be governed by the FIE rules.

- Competition procedure:
- warm-up;
- entrance to the fencing hall;
- competitions;
- signing of the Competition Protocol by the athletes (after the Group Round);
- exit from the field of play.

SPORT ENTRIES

Participation

Only athletes who meet the following criteria may participate in the Games:

- a) be citizens of the country they represent;
- b) be at least 13 years of age on 1 January 2024 (born since 2010 and older);
- c) an athlete must have a medical report proving their ability to participate in sports competitions as issued in accordance with the requirements of the athlete's country.
- d) an athlete must have a life and health insurance and accident insurance policies, which shall be issued for each member of the delegation.

Types of Forms	Deadline for Completion	Contents
Intention of Participation	11 February 2024	Confirmation of intention to participate. Entry for the appointment of a responsible person from the delegation with contact details for further communication regarding registration and other issues of the delegation's stay
Quantitative Entry Form	17 April 2024	Entries indicating the number of officials and competitors for each sport/discipline. Registration is carried out in accordance with the quotas regulated by each sport.
Individual Entry Form	15 May 2024	Individual (Nominal) Entries. Entries with the participant's personal data and photo to be entered into the Accreditation System.
Arrival and Departure Data	27 May 2024	Information on arrival and departure dates and detailed information on arrival and departure flights of the competitors to be entered into the Accreditation System.

All delegations (national federations) shall submit entry forms to the Organising Committee by the deadline and under the form specified by the Organising Committee.

Intention of Participation, Quantitative and Individual Entry Forms may be sent by e-mail to delegation.services@bricskazan2024.games or by fax to meet the deadlines, but they must be confirmed in



writing on the official forms.

Entries received later than the required deadlines will not be accepted. Exceptions are force majeure circumstances recognised as such by the Organising Committee.

REFEREES

Countries participating in fencing competitions must arrange the travel of three (3) international fencing referees as part of their delegation at their own expense. Accommodation and three meals per day for the sports referees within the delegation are provided at the expense of the Organisers. In case a country is unable to bring a sports referee of the relevant category as part of their team, the Organiser shall have the right to replace the sports referee from among the Russian sports referees.

National (Russian) referees are appointed by the All-Russian Public Organisation “Russian Fencing Federation”.

***The list of Referees will be provided at a later date**

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

In accordance with the Fencing Rules of International Fencing Federation (FIE), Chapter 5 “Technical Rules”, Clauses 172-175 “Protests and Appeals”, protests and appeals shall be submitted orally or in writing to the Chief Referee or to the Chief Referee Panel. Protests and appeals shall be submitted by an athlete in individual events, and by an athlete or a Team Captain in team events.

An appeal or a protest may be filed as follows:

1. In individual events, by a fencer;
2. In team events, by the fencer or the Team Captain, it shall be made courteously but without formality, and shall be made verbally to the Referee immediately and before any decision is made regarding a subsequent touch (hit);
3. If the Referee maintains their opinion, a representative of a country or of the Refereeing Committee (if there is no representative) has the authority to settle an appeal. If such an appeal is deemed to be unjustified, the fencer will be penalised in accordance with Articles 158-162, 165, and 170 of the “Technical Rules” (FIE);
4. Complaints and protests, which are not concerned with a Referee’s decision, must be made in writing without delay; they must be addressed to the CRP;
5. If a complaint or protest contests a decision initially taken by the CRP, it shall be addressed to the FIE Bureau in accordance with Articles 7.2 of the Statutes and t.140 of the “Technical Rules” (FIE).

COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

Venue	Activity	Distance from the Athletes Village
Kazan EXPO IEC	Competition / Training	23 km



SPORTS INVENTORY AND EQUIPMENT

Sports equipment must be approved and comply with the FIE rules (standard fencing piste, coloured fencing piste, final piste, electronic scoring equipment).

Competitors' equipment must comply with the latest FIE rules.

Marking (inspection) of the competitors' equipment will be made on the day of the competition at the arena:

1. Foil: mask, el. jacket (FIE suit, plastron while on piste)
2. Sabre: mask, el. jacket (FIE suit, plastron while on piste)
3. Épée: mask, glove (FIE suit, plastron while on piste)

Marketing requirements for the equipment:

The equipment must comply with the standards and rules of the sport and must not jeopardise the health of athletes and spectators.

- Equipment layouts/images must be sent by e-mail to the Organiser for approval at delegation.services@bricskazan2024.games not later than one month before the start of the Games.
- The use of the following symbols is prohibited:
 - logos of betting companies banned in the Russian Federation;
 - political and religious slogans;
 - brands of alcohol and tobacco products;
 - materials violating ethical norms.
- The equipment must comply with the requirements established by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Entries Consideration Procedure.

- The entries are considered within 5 working days, and a positive response or comments for amendments are sent after such consideration.

Responsibility.

- In case of violation of the regulations, an athlete may be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including disqualification.
- The regulations for approving sports equipment are mandatory for all athletes and team representatives.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Competitions Held	Phase / Round	Venue
19 June	9:00	Individual Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Group Round: Foil, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
19 June	11:00	Individual Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Group Round: Épée, men	Kazan EXPO IEC
19 June	14:30	Individual Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Group Round: Sabre, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
20 June	9:00	Individual Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Group Round: Foil, men	Kazan EXPO IEC



20 June	11:00	Individual Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Group Round: Épée, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
20 June	14:30	Individual Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Group Round: Sabre, men	Kazan EXPO IEC
21 June	9:00	Team Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Competition (t16): Foil, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
21 June	12:00	Team Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Competition (t16): Épée, men	Kazan EXPO IEC
21 June	15:00	Team Event: Foil, women; Sabre, women; Épée, men	Start of Competition (t16): Sabre, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
22 June	9:00	Team Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Competition (t16): Foil, men	Kazan EXPO IEC
22 June	12:00	Team Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Competition (t16): Épée, women	Kazan EXPO IEC
22 June	15:00	Team Event: Foil, men; Sabre, men; Épée, women	Start of Competition (t16): Sabre, men	Kazan EXPO IEC

* preliminary schedule

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time Start of Session	Time End of Session	Country*	Piste	Venue
18 June	10:00	12:00	Country No.1	1-4	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	10:00	12:00	Country No.2	5-8	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	10:00	12:00	Country No.3	9-12	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	12:10	14:10	Country No.4	1-4	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	12:10	14:10	Country No.5	5-8	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	12:10	14:10	Country No.6	9-12	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	14:20	16:20	Country No.7	1-4	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	14:20	16:20	Country No.8	5-8	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	14:20	16:20	Country No.9	9-12	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	16:30	18:30	Country No.10	1-4	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	16:30	18:30	Country No.11	5-8	Kazan EXPO IEC
18 June	16:30	18:30	Country No.12	9-12	Kazan EXPO IEC

* preliminary schedule

TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Event Name	Venue	Date	Time
Credentials Committee	EXPO IEC	18 June	11.00 – 18.00



Organisational meeting with referees, team representatives, and the Organising Committee	EXPO IEC	19 June	08.00
Inspection of weapons, marking	EXPO IEC	18 June	11.00 – 18.00
		19 June	08.00 – 16.00
		20 June	08.00 – 16.00
		21 June	08.00 – 16.00

SPORTS INFORMATION CENTRE

The Sports Information Centre will provide reliable information on sports in a timely and prompt manner during the International Multi-Sport Event “BRICS Sports Games”.

All necessary information will be placed in the Sports Information Centre areas at all competition and training venues.

Working hours of the Sports Information Centre at sports venues depend on the competition schedule.

Client groups:

- Fencers, Heads of Delegations, and team representatives;
- International and national referees.

Information provided by the Sports Information Centre:

- Competition schedule;
- Training schedule;
- Start lists;
- Sports results (final protocols, statistics);
- Information on technical meetings;
- Transport schedule.

TRANSPORT

Transport on Arrival and Departure

Upon arrival and departure to the host city, participants will be provided with a meet and greet service by the “BRICS Games” Organiser staff.

The participants will get necessary assistance in case of luggage loss.

The departure schedules of the participants will be communicated through the attachés or posted on information desks at the places of accommodation.

IMPORTANT:

- Transfer from official hotels is arranged 2.5-3 hours before the scheduled departure time;

Transport to Training and Competition Venues

Buses from the hotel to the training and competition venues will run daily in accordance with the approved schedule.

* Transportation schedule will be drawn up after the actual Games schedule is confirmed.



DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping activities will be carried out based on the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Accredited media representatives have access to the competition site on competition days. Depending on their category (Journalist, Photographer, Cameraman, etc.), they are assigned areas of work during competition hours: media stands, photo and camera positions.

Press Scrum in the Mixed Zone

Media communication with players in the format of a press scrum takes place in the Mixed Zone after each competition session/stage.

At each venue, the Mixed Zone is located in the immediate vicinity of the field of play along the players' route from the field of play to the changing rooms, or from the changing rooms to the exit from the venues. The Zone is equipped with a banner and lighting (if necessary). There is an interpreter (Rus-Eng) in the Mixed Zone.

At the end of the competition, the players must leave the field of play through the Mixed Zone.

Communication with the media during the qualifying stages is optional; however, it is recommended to answer and not turn down the questions of journalists.

Coaches and winners (players or teams) shall take part in a press scrum lasting 20-30 minutes at the final stages of the competition and after the awards ceremony.

Additional requests for interviews with the team/athlete will be passed on by the Venue Press Manager through the Press Officer.

Press Conference

Press conferences, to which players may be invited, are scheduled during the event. Invitations will be extended through the Press Officer.

In case of any questions regarding press activities, please contact the Venue Press Manager.



AWARDS

The Organising Committee provides production of award attributes in accordance with the approved design.

Winners and runners-up of individual competitions are awarded medals. In team competitions, medals are awarded to the teams, winners and runners-up, as follows:

- for the third place: bronze medal;
- for the second place: silver/silvered medal;
- for the first place: gold/gilded medal.

Sports Discipline	Number of Gold Medals	Number of Silver Medals	Number of Bronze Medals	Number of Medals
Foil, Individual Event (men, women)	2	2	4	8
Foil, Team Event (men, women)	8	8	8	24
Sabre, Individual Event (men, women)	2	2	4	8
Sabre, Team Event (men, women)	8	8	8	24
Épée, Individual Event (men, women)	2	2	4	8
Épée, Team Event (men, women)	8	8	8	24
Total	30	30	36	96

In team sports, the winners and runners-up are awarded cups for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place respectively. Any other interpretation of these rules must be agreed by the Organising Committee.

In specific sports, where required by the regulations of the respective sports federation, two (2) bronze medals will be awarded.

The awarding of two (2) identical results, as well as medals for competitors in Preliminary Qualifying Competitions are foreseen in specific sports.

The official languages of the Award Ceremonies are Russian and English. The national anthem of the state represented by the winner/winning team will be played at the Award Ceremonies without raising the flags. If technically possible, the flags of the winners can be displayed on screens. When the flags are displayed on the screen and the national anthem of the winning country is played, the athletes, officials, and accompanying persons must face the flags being displayed.

In addition to the main awards, other prizes and gifts may be awarded as decided by the Organising Committee.

According to the traditions and rules of international sports federations, the Award Ceremonies are held on the same day as the competition finals.

All participants of the Ceremony (winners and runners-up, guests of honour) must be in the preparation area for the Award Ceremony 10 minutes before the start of the Ceremony. Award Ceremonies shall be held at the Games competition venues. Winners must attend the Award Ceremony in the official sports uniform of their delegation. Athletes shall enter the Award Ceremony without accreditation badges. **Athletes are not allowed to bring any national flag or other national, cultural, or religious symbols to the podium with them.**



In the absence of the winners/runners-up from the Ceremony for a valid reason (e.g. hospitalisation), the medals and flowers shall be handed over to the official representing the delegation concerned. The official does not climb on the podium, but stands in front of it and accepts the medal and flowers.

Winners and runners-up of individual sports are awarded medals by a representative of the sports federation, whereas flowers/mascots are handed over by a representative of the Organising Committee and/ or another guest of honour.

Winners and runners-up of team sports are first awarded medals and flowers/mascots, and then cups together by representatives of the sports federation and the Organising Committee, and/or another guest of honour.

The awarding starts from the 3rd place. After listening to the anthem of the winner/winning team, an official general photo is taken on the podium/in the Award Ceremony area.

Additional awards (other than medals) may be presented only upon agreement with the Organising Committee. The presentation of additional awards will take place separately from the Award Ceremonies.

The Certificate of Participation is issued to all participants of the BRICS Games and is not presented at the Award Ceremonies. Certificates of Participation will be distributed through a separate procedure.