



TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne

FIE World Cup in Men's Epee

28.10 - 30.10.2016

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne 2016**

on behalf of the Fencing Federation of **Swiss fencing**, which will be held at **Bern, Switzerland** on **28 october - 30 october 2016**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organizers

The Fencing Federation of **Swiss Fencing**

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Address Competition venue

Sporthalle Wankdorf, Papiermühlestrasse 91, 3014 Bern

Schedule of the Competition:

Friday 28.10.2016

Singles competitions

Time: 09h00 beginning of round of pools

Saturday 29.10.2016

Singles competitions

Time: 09h00 - 16h00 table of 64 to 4 fencers
16h30 final

Sunday 30.10.2016

Team competitions

Time: 08h00 table of 32 to 16 teams
09h30 table of 16 to 8 teams
11h00 beginning of the quarter-finals
12h30 beginning of the semi-finals
14h00 beginning of the finals

Competition schedules will depend on the number of registered teams and the listed time the finals. The Organising Committee must consider these factors when scheduling competitions and allow the amounts of time for matches as listed below:

- Epee: 1h00 per match
- Foil: 1h15-1h10 per match
- Sabre: 0h45-0h35

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. For Individual World Cup competitions outside Europe, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

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 2016-2017 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, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Entry fee

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

The entry fee can also be paid at registration before the start of the competition.

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.

Accommodation and Transport

Contact the site www.fie.org or visit www.gp-berne.ch

See the link bern-incoming.ch for booking one of the available hotel rooms yourself.

Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Switzerland** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact markus.burkhalter@burkhalterag.ch no later than 1 month before the competition starts.

Further information and contact person**TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne**

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Warm regards

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