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## FIE Sabre World Cup Baltimore

**FIE Senior Women's Sabre World Cup Individual and Team  
26 – 28 January 2018**

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the FIE Sabre World Cup on behalf of the Fencing Federation of the United States, which will be held at Baltimore, Maryland, USA on 26 – 28 January 2018.

Detail of the competition as follows:

### **Organizer:**

The Fencing Federation of the United States of America  
4065 Sinton Road, Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 USA  
Telephone: 1 (719) 866-4511  
Email: [c.simmons@usfencing.org](mailto:c.simmons@usfencing.org)

### **Competition venue**

Baltimore Convention Center 400 Level Ballroom  
1 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Click [here](#) to make your hotel reservations.

### **Airports**

[Baltimore Washington International Airport – \(BWI\)](#) Closest to hotel and venue  
[Washington Dulles International Airport - \(IAD\)](#)  
[Reagan National Airport – \(DCA\)](#)

### **Ground Transportation**

Light rail train service to/from BWI International Airport, please click [here](#) – Closest airport to hotel and venue.

From Washington Dulles & Reagan Airports click [here](#).

### **Individual Competition Schedule:**

#### **Thursday, 25 January 2018 – Baltimore Convention Center Ballroom**

18h00-20h00 – Registration –Ballroom  
18h00-20h00 – Weapon Control –Ballroom  
15h00 – Publication of pools –Ballroom

#### **Friday, 26 January 2018 – Baltimore Convention Center Ballroom**

8h00 – Weapons Control & Registration Opens  
10h00 – Women's start of the pools to qualification table

## **Saturday, 27 January 2018 – Baltimore Convention Center Ballroom**

8h00 – Weapons Control Opens

10h00 – Direct Elimination table of 64 Women’s Sabre

17h40 - Pre-show with entertainment

18h00 – Start of the semi-finals and finals for Women’s Sabre

## **Team Competition Schedule**

### **Sunday, 28 January 2018 - Baltimore Convention Center Ballroom**

9h00 – Start of Women's Sabre Team

14h30 – Start of semi-finals and finals for Women’s Team

## **Participation**

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.

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**

Open to all fencers with valid **2017-2018** FIE License. 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. Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place (cf o.80)

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**

Entry Fees: Must be made on-site no less than one hour prior to the beginning of each event. The individual entry fee is € 100 or \$120 USD and team is €400 or \$480 USD.

## **Referee Obligation**

Participating countries must be accompanied by referee with FIE A, B or P licenses as below (cf. t.35).

Delegations not respecting the quota must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per referee.

1-4 fencers	No referee required
5-9 fencers	1 referee
10 or more	2 referees

## **Formula**

Individual competitions: one qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination (cf. o.35-o.41).

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 Assistance

Kindly contact [a.gardner@usfencing.org](mailto:a.gardner@usfencing.org) or visit the [website](#) no later than **10 January 2018** if you wish to avail of the special hotel rates provided by the Organizers.

### Visa Support

Visa Requests: Should your Federation need assistance to apply for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following cadre details to Ashley Gardner: [a.gardner@usfencing.org](mailto:a.gardner@usfencing.org):

- Representing Country (Federation)
- Attendee Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)
- Event Role
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiration Date
- Copy of passport photo page

Representing	Attendee Full Name	Date of Birth	Event Role	Passport Issuing	Passport Number	Passport Expiration	Passport Copy Attached
Country Name	John Doe	DD/MM/YYYY	Athlete	Country	#####	DD/MM/YYY	Yes
Country Name	John Doe	DD/MM/YYYY	Athlete	Country	#####	DD/MM/YYY	Yes

Warm regards,

**Donald Anthony**

President

USA Fencing Federation