



KAZAN 2014
WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

I - SCHEDULE OF EVENT

Official detailed schedule for each day will be published the previous day at 16h00

from 12 July	8h00	Equipment and weapon control	
from 14 July	8h00	Start of accreditation	
14 July	10h00	Referees meeting at Hotel "Shalapin"	
14 July	11h00	Directoire Technique meeting – Competition Venue	
	12h00	The following information are published at the Competition Venue and on the website: - list of participants by countries in women and men sabre - list of participants by the initial ranking in women and men sabre [information for each weapon will be published at 12h00 on the day preceding the event]	
	15h00	Deadline for the delegations for making remarks on the displayed information [same deadline applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event]	
	16h00	The composition of the pools is published in the Competition Venue, in the official hotels and on the website [the same applies for each weapon on the day preceding the event]	
			Individual competitions
15 July	10h00	Women's sabre	Competition Venue (Preliminary Hall)
	13h00	Men's sabre	
16 July	10h00	Women's foil	Competition Venue (Preliminary Hall)
	14h00	Men's foil	
17 July	09h00	Women's epee	Competition Venue (Preliminary Hall)
	15h00	Men's epee	
18 July	10h00	Women's sabre	Competition Venue (Main Hall)
	14h10	Men's sabre	
19 July	08h30	Women's foil	Competition Venue (Main Hall)
	10h10	Men's foil	
20 July	09h00	Women' epee	Competition Venue (Main Hall)
	10h40	Men's epee	
	12h00	Women's sabre	
	14h00	Men's sabre	
21 July	09h00	Women's sabre	Team's competitions (Main Hall)
	13h00	Men's sabre	
	09h00	Women's foil	Team's qualification competitions (Preliminary Hall)
	11h00	Men's foil	
22 July	08h30	Women's foil	Team's competitions (Main Hall)
	09h45	Men's foil	
	11h30	Women' epee	Team's qualification competitions (Preliminary Hall)
	13h00	Men's epee	
23 July	08h30	Women' epee	Team's competitions (Main Hall)
	09h45	Men's epee	

II - CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

1. The accreditation office and system will remain operational until the end of the World Championships.
2. Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations.
3. The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once is registered at the FIE website.
4. The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 14h00 the day before athletes have their first competition. Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique.
5. Federations who have not yet made their payments are asked to settle their accounts with FIE Secretary Treasurer Mr. Jacek Bierkowski or FIE by 12h00 on 14 July, 2014.

III - INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

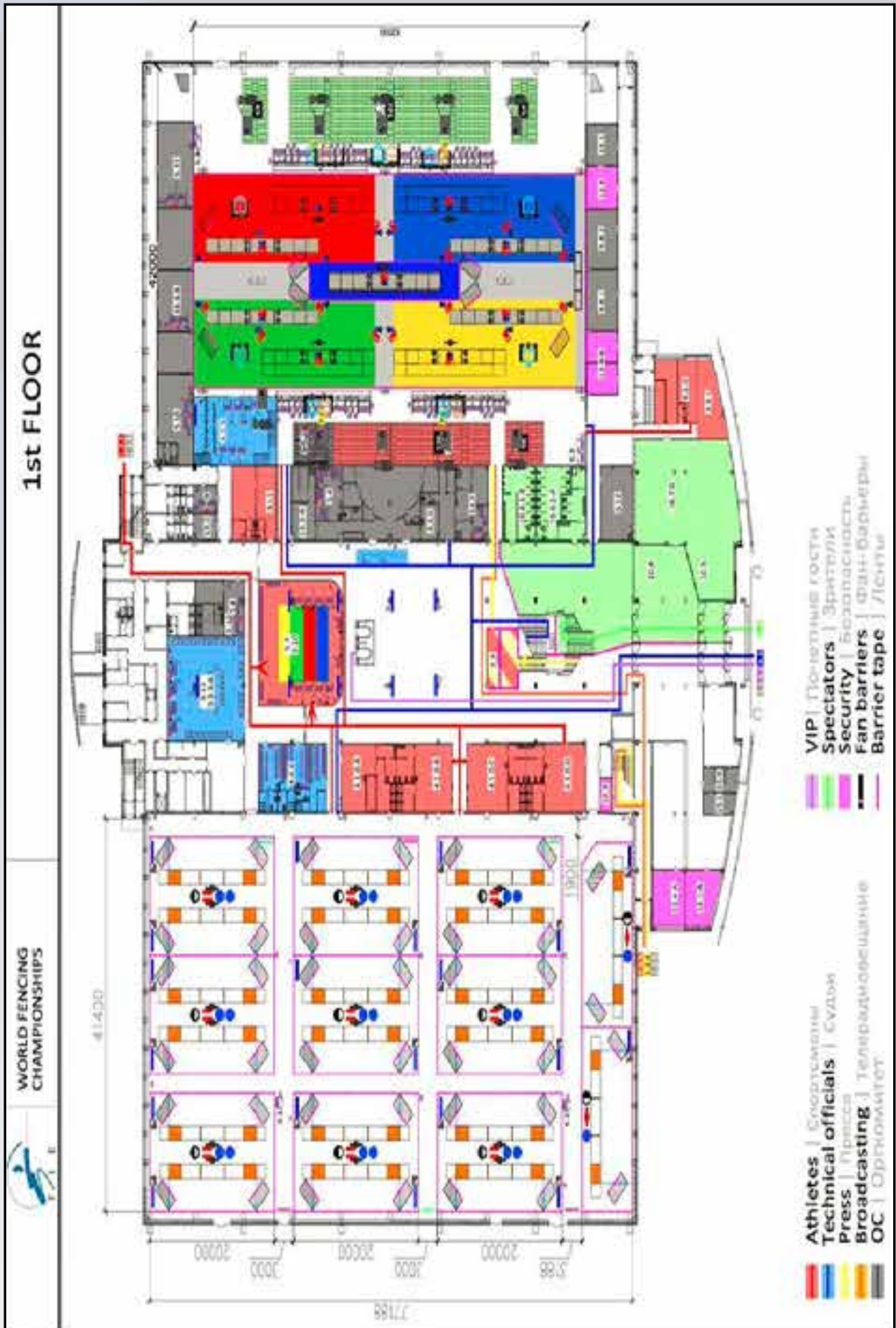
- At 12h00 on the day preceding the event the Directoire Technique will publish at the Competition Venue and on the internet:
 - the list of participants by country
 - the list of participants by initial ranking
- 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique. No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.
- At 16h00 - on the information panels in the Competition Venue and at 17h00 - in the official hotels and in the pigeon holes the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:
 - final composition of the pools;
 - times and piste allocations
 - competition format
 - list of the 16 exempted fencers
- The final Direct Elimination tables of 64 will be displayed every evening of the respective qualifications days at the Competition Venue information points, on the website, at the official hotels and in the pigeon holes.

IV - TEAM COMPETITION

- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 10h00 the day prior to the event.
- Direct Elimination tables of 64 (32) will be posted in the Competition Venue the day preceding the team event at 16h00. Preliminary tables will be fenced in the Preliminary Hall.
- Final Direct Elimination tables of 16 will be posted after the Preliminary Competition (T64, T32)

V - COMPETITION VENUE (SEE ATTACHED PLAN)

- **The Competition Venue (“Tennis Academy”) is subdivided as follows**
First floor: Main Hall, Preliminary Hall, Call Room, Accreditation Centre, Doping Control, Referees’ Room, Medical Room, Mixed Zone and Main Info Desk (see venue plan below)
Second floor: Weapons Control Room, Offices, Press Centre and VIP lounge
Third floor: Warm-up area and team boxes, Dining Area and VIP lounge
- Total number of pistes available for the competition is 29.
Main Hall: 9 pistes are placed: the final piste (podium), the four coloured pistes, and the pistes no. 1-4.
Preliminary Hall: equipped with 20 pistes.
Warm-up area: 4 pistes are available throughout the whole competition
- **Official warm-up zone throughout the whole duration of the competition:**
Preliminary Hall on the pistes N 11 – 18 and in the warm-up area (3 floor)
- **Training Venue:**
The Main International Centre is the official training venue. In the 2nd floor there are 20 pistes available for training purposes.
The training hall is open: 09h00-13h00 and 14h00-19h00 each days from the 12th of July.



VI - EQUIPMENT AND WEAPON CONTROL

On July 12th and 13th all equipment will be accepted for control according to the following time schedule:

- From 08:00 - equipment reception for checking
- From 14:00 - equipment delivery

From the 14th July only the equipment for the next day's event will be accepted for control according to the above schedule.

It is requested by the Equipment Control to have each type of equipment assorted in different bags.

- The electric parts to be packed into a bag (points 1-4, tab. 1).
- The weapons to be packed in a separate bag.
- Not an electric part of the equipment (points 5-9, tab. 1) and masks in another bag.

The list and quantity of the equipment accepted on control (tab. 1)

		Foil		Epee		Sabre	
		min	max	min	max	min	max
1	Weapon	3	4	3	4	3	4
2	Body wire	2	4	3	4	3	4
3	Mask wire	2	4	-	-	2	4
4	Electric Jacket	1	2	-	-	1	2
5	Mask (no visor)	1	2	1	2	1	2
6	Under-plastron	1	2	1	2	1	2
7	Jacket	1	2	1	2	1	2
8	Breeches	1	2	1	2	1	2
9	Sabre glove	1	2	1	2	1	2

During the weapon control the required pressure on the point d'arrêt will not be checked!
In the Call Room the minimum number of weapon requested from the fencers is 3, the minimum number of body wire is 2.

For the weapon and equipment control process an automated electronic control system will be used. If the quantity of equipment does not correspond to the above table per teams, the terminal will not give the requested coupon for the weapon control.

Every fencer must appear on the piste with clothing conforming to the rules as follows: the wearing of national strips (logos) is compulsory on both legs, and all the logos worn by the fencers of the same team must be identical. The name and the nationality of the fencer has to be printed on the back of the jackets conforming to the rules of the FIE.

During the World Championships there will be no possibility to print the name and nationality of the fencers on the back of jacket!

VII – MEDICAL STATIONS

Medical stations will be at the following places

- 1) Main Hall
- 2) Preliminary Hall
- 3) Warm-up Area

VIII - ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees and piste staff are granted access to the pistes. No access will be granted to the coloured pistes fencing area without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.
- Individual competitions: one coach per athlete and per piste is allowed to stay in the team box.
- Team competitions: the team captain and one more person are allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams.
- All fencers and referees must report to:
 - the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
 - the Call Rooms 20 minutes before the beginning of the DE table matches starting with the table of 32

IX - OFFICES AND ROOMS

FIE President's office	Competition Venue / 3rd floor
FIE Administration and Treasury (Bureau FIE)	Competition Venue / 3rd floor
Directoire Technique, Commission Delegates	Competition Venue / Ground floor,
Technical Delegates	Competition Venue / Ground floor,
Referees' room	Competition Venue / Ground floor (next to the call room)
Accreditation and Information	Competition Venue / Ground floor (at the entrance)
Equipment Control	Competition Venue / Ground floor
Communication, information and results for the delegations	Competition Venue / Ground floor (at the entrance)
Press Room and press gallery	Press room: Ground floor
Press gallery: 3rd floor	

X - INFORMATION POINTS

Two fixed information points are at the Competition Venue:

- The first posting area will be near the wall of the Main Hall entrance
- The second bulletin board will be on the wall at the main entrance for athletes
- Screens and display monitors in the Competition Venue will be placed in:

- 1) Accreditation room
- 2) Call Room and Referees' Room
- 3) Press Room
- 4) VIP and Presidents' Room
- 5) FIE office
- 6) DT
- 7) the catering restaurant
- 8) the qualification hall
- 9) the casual zone/VIP restaurant
- 10) the entrance of the athletes' complex
- 11) near the VIP stands
- 12) the entrance of the Competition Venue
- 13) the vendors' room
- 14) all public and athlete meeting places.

there will be many posts related to the pistes and services on coloured cardboard signs and totems.

XI - CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- 1) The fencers are responsible for checking if the results in their pool and the DE sheets are recorded correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches.
- 2) To avoid any kind of error the DT will publish the results of the pools and the list of qualified and eliminated fencers as soon as the round of pools is over. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified.
- 3) The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10-minutes period and after each round of DE.
- 4) No calls will be made via microphone.

XII - ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- For T64 all fencers must be present in the official warm-up area (pistes 11-20) 40 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches.
- Fencers must report to the Call Room (without weapon control) 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches to be lead to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time. Coaches are not allowed to be in the Call Room.
- The winners of the T64 matches will be lead back to the Call Room immediately.
- Equipment Control in the Call Room will be from T32 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the piste).
- Wireless system is to be used from the T32 at all three weapons. Wireless system will be controlled in the Call Room. Foil and sabre fencers must provide their own conductive t-shirts.

Attention! Sabre and foil conductive t-shirts are different.

- The athletes' conductive T-shirts (foil and sabre) are to be checked and approved (sealed) by the weapons control officials under the supervision of a member of the FIE's SEMI Commission in the Call Room. The control mark (stamp) will be verified by the referee once the fencers appear on piste.
- The SEMI delegates will remit the weapons in closed fencing bags, which will be carried by volunteers who will escort the athletes to the coloured pistes. The bag is to remain closed for the entirety and put in the team box under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one minute break, or when it is needed, the volunteer will bring to the athlete a chair, a towel, some water and the spare weapon.
- Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, i.e. mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires.
- Attention! In case the fencer does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time the sanction in the rules (art t.120) will apply.

XIII - ORGANISATION OF THE TEAM DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- For the T32 and T16 teams must report to the piste 10 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their bouts.
- For T8 teams must report to the Call Room (without weapon control) 20 minutes before the scheduled beginning of their matches to be lead to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time.
- The winners of the T8 matches will be lead back to the Call Room immediately.
- Equipment Control in the Call Room will be from T8 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the piste). Equipment will be controlled in the team boxes during the matches.
- Wireless system will be used from the T8 at all three weapons. Wireless system will be controlled in the Call Room. Foil and sabre fencers must provide their own conductive t-shirts.
- **Attention! Sabre and foil conductive t-shirts are different.**
- The athletes' conductive T-shirts (foil and sabre) are to be checked and approved (sealed) by the weapons control officials under the supervision of a member of the FIE's SEMI Commission in the Call Room. The control mark (stamp) will be verified by the referee once the fencers appear on piste.
- The teams will have designated areas, sectioned off by barriers, near the coloured pistes and pistes 1-4. Team members must remain within these areas during the team matches.
- From the T8, weapons are to be remitted to volunteers by the SEMI delegates in closed fencing bags. The volunteers will escort teams to the coloured pistes. The bags are to remain closed for the entirety of the team matches.

XIV - VIDEO-REFEREEING AND DESIGNATION OF REFEREES AND VIDEO-CONSULTANTS

VIDEO-REFEREEING

Video-refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T64 at the individual events and starting from the T16 (sabre and foil) and T8 (epee) at the team competitions.

DESIGNATION OF REFEREES AND VIDEO-CONSULTANTS

The designation of referees and video-consultants is done according to art. t.37 and t.38 of the Technical Rules.

XV - MEDAL CEREMONY

- Medal Ceremony for the individual competitions (4 athletes) and team competitions (3 teams) will immediately start after the termination of last final.
- Athletes and teams participating at the Medal Ceremony must report to the Call Room 15 minutes before the beginning of ceremony.

VI -TEAM BOXES AND A WARM-UP ZONE

- All participating countries will have personal Team Boxes and a zone for warm-up located on 3 floor of the Competition Venue.