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World Veterans' Fencing Championships 2007

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Sydney (AUS)
14-16 September 2007



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Weapons: Individual Events in: Women's foil, épée and sabre; Men's foil, épée and sabre.

Programme and schedule of the events: See the programme on page 2

Accreditation:

The participants will have to present the following documents at the time of the accreditation:

Passport, Medical certificate (attesting the aptitude of the participant to practise fencing), Discharge of Responsibility (signed letter at time of registration).

FIE licence:

All participants must be licensed fencers for the season 2006/2007 at the time of entry.

Categories:

The participants will be divided into 2 groups according to their age appearing on the passport. They can fence only in these categories:

Category A: **50 to 59 years old at September 1st 2007**

Category B: **60 years old and more at September 1st 2007**

Prizes:

FIE medal for the winner in each category.

Gold, silver and two bronze medals, as well as diplomas, for each category.

Formula:

Pools of 6 or 7 fencers, bouts of 5 hits of 3 minutes. The number of fencers eliminated by the pools may not be lower than 20 % nor higher than 30 % of the total number of participants. After the pools, direct elimination of 10 hits, 2 rounds of 3 minutes, with one minute break between each round; in sabre 1 minute break after 5 hits. A consolation round is planned for eliminated fencers in the first round. If there are fewer than 10 fencers in a category: single pool.

Entries:

The number of entries per federation is limited to four (4) per country, age group, and weapon. **Written entries must be made to the organisers by the National Federation of each participant before August 24, 2007, deadline. Entries are made by completing and emailing the entry form available at link www.wvfc07.org or by completing and faxing to Event Director: 61 2 9874 6168.**

Entry Fee:

The FIE has approved an entry fee of €80 per participant/weapon.

The fee is payable at accreditation in cash in EURO or an equivalent in AUD.

Referees:

Participating delegations must be accompanied by the number of A or B category referees with valid FIE license 2006/2007, provided for in article 0.81 of the rules:

1-4 fencers = no obligation; 5-9 fencers = 1 referee; 10 or more fencers = 2 referees.

Equipment of fencers:

The personal equipment of the fencers must comply to the FIE rules.

FIE Uniform and equipment regulations for World Championships apply i.e. FIE Blades, Uniforms, Names, National Insignia etc. A guidance document will be issued in June.

The transparent mask is obligatory at sabre competitions. A control of the equipment will take place the day **before** each of the competition events.

Travel and stay:

Travelling, accommodation and boarding expenses **are the responsibility of the participants.**

Please see suggestions on the website of the Organizing Committee: www.wvfc07.org

As the event is in a major sporting precinct the organisers suggest that you make your booking arrangements as soon as is possible.

DAILY PROGRAMME

Arrival

Thursday 13 September

- Arrival of delegations
- Registration
- Equipment control for Friday competitors
- Meeting of DT, followed by briefing of Delegations
- Meeting of referees

Event Daily Program

Friday 14 September

- Women's foil (50-59)
- Men's sabre (50-59)
- Men's foil (60+)
- Women's sabre (60+)
- Equipment control for Saturday competitors

Saturday 15 September

- Men's épée (50-59)
- Women's épée (50-59)
- Women's foil (60+)
- Men's sabre (60+)
- Equipment control for Sunday competitors

Sunday 16 September

- Women's épée (60+)
- Men's épée (60+)
- Men's foil (50-59)
- Women's sabre (50-59)

Gala Dinner

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