

# Asian Fencing Championships U23

ALMATY, OCTOBER 04-09, 2023



## INVITATION

*It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **Asian Fencing Championships U23 Almaty** on behalf of the National Fencing Federation of Kazakhstan, which will be held on October 04-09, 2023 in Almaty city.*

*Please see the Entry, Visa, Transfer and Accommodation forms to organize your participation in the competition. Pay particular attention to the deadlines for submitting these forms.*

*Full details of upcoming competitions are provided below in this invitation.*

*We will be glad to see all members of our fencing family from Asia and Oceania in one of the most beautiful cities in Kazakhstan!*

Best wishes,

**Mirbulat Abuov**

President

National Fencing Federation of Kazakhstan

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## ORGANIZERS

The championship is run by Asian Fencing Confederation and National Fencing Federation of Kazakhstan (NFFK)

The direct conduct of the competition is entrusted to the **Directorate Technique (DT)**.

The FCA appoints:

- Chairman of the DT and one member of the FCA Technical Commission;
- Chief Referee and one other member of the FCA Referee Commission;
- One member of the FCA SEMI Commission (Equipment Commission);
- One member of the FCA Medical Commission;

The NFFK appoints:

- one competent representative to the DT;
- one official from the host nation to assist the designated FCA Referee Commission delegate;
- 2 PC operators with knowledge of Engarde or Fencing Time software;
- 2 employees of the DT.

## FINANCIAL AND GENERAL SUPPORT

**Ministry of Culture and Sports  
of the Republic of Kazakhstan**  
(Sports Development Directorate)



**THE MINISTRY OF  
CULTURE AND SPORTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

**JSC «SAMRUK Kazyna»**



**SAMRUK  
K A Z Y N A**

**Corporate Fund «Sport Qory»**



**Akimat of Almaty city**  
(Department of sports of the city of Almaty)



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## COMPETITION VENUE

**SADU Arena**, 128/7 Al-Farabi Avenue, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

## SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION

<i>Tuesday 03 Oct</i>	<i>16:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Teams Managers Meeting</i>
	<i>18:00</i>	<i>Technical Committee Meeting</i>
	<i>19:00</i>	<i>Referees Meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday 04 Oct</i>	<i>07:00</i>	<i>Venue open</i>
	<i>07:15</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Individual Sabre</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Individual Foil</i>
<i>Thursday 05 Oct</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Individual Epee</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Individual Sabre</i>
<i>Friday 06 Oct</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Individual Foil</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Individual Epee</i>
<i>Saturday 07 Oct</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Team Sabre</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Team Foil</i>
<i>Sunday 08 Oct</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Team Epee</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Team Sabre</i>
<i>Monday 09 Oct</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>Weapon Control</i>
	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Men's Team Foil</i>
	<i>12:00</i>	<i>Women's Team Epee</i>

*More detailed schedule and changes maybe post after the Team Managers' Meeting*

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## PARTICIPATION

- Open only to member countries of the Fencing Confederation of Asia and the Oceania Fencing Confederation
- Host country shall be allowed to enter a maximum of eight (8) fencers in each individual event, while all other participating countries shall be allowed to enter a maximum of four (4) fencers in each individual event.
- All countries however shall be limited to enter only one team in each team event. (Three (3) fencers and/or one (1) substitute
- According to FIE rules no fencer is allowed to take part in competitions unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition
- Fencers must NOT have been born before the year 2000

## ACCREDITATION

Please send Fencers Passports Copies & photo of each participant (Officials and athletes) in jpeg format for making ID cards by September 05th, 2023. Kindly name each photo file as follows:

<COUNTRY CODE in block letters>\_<FUNCTION>\_<LAST NAME>\_<FIRST NAME>

ex. KAZ\_ATHLETE\_NABIYEV\_ZHANAT

## ENTRY FEES

Individual competition: USD 50. Team competition: USD 130

The entry fees are to be paid in cash by October 3rd, 2023 after the Team Managers' Meeting.

## REFEREEING

FIE-licensed referees will be designated by the FCA. Referees must present themselves during the Referees' meeting on (19:00 – 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022) Referees must be properly attired in jacket/blazer and long pants.

## EQUIPMENT

All equipment to be used must comply with FIE standards. All equipment must be submitted for weapons control and marked by the Organizers before they may use in the competition.

## FORMULA

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with the current Statutes and Rules of the FIE. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the latest English version shall prevail. The DT shall deal with any unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules.

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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. Teams are placed in the direct elimination table in accordance with the performance of the athletes of the countries in the individual competitions. The classification is made according to the lowest final number by simply adding the top 3 places of the individual results of each participating country. The fight is made until the first defeat, after that the teams will be classified in each round of the table according to their starting place in the table. According to the rules of the FCA, the fight for 3rd place will not be held.

## PRIZES

- Individual events, One (1) Gold, One (1) Silver and Two (2) Bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and Diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.
- Team events four (4) Gold medals for the champion team, Four (4) Silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) Bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals and Diplomas to the members of the top eight teams.
- The winners and prize-winners of the tournament are also awarded with memorable gifts.

## PROTESTS

Appeals against decisions of a referee should be made immediately by the competitor so their team captain to the referee, before any decision is made regarding a subsequent hit. If the referee should maintain his decision, the complaint shall be brought to the attention of the DT.

## VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Kindly check for visa requirements to Kazakhstan before making your ticket reservations. To check if you need a visa to Kazakhstan, follow the link <https://www.visakazakhstan.com/visa-requirements/> or <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/mfa/press/article/details/6764?directionId=3053&lang=ru>

For more information about the visa regime in Kazakhstan, see [https://kazembassy.ru/rus/konsulstvo/servis/vizy\\_v\\_kazakhstan/](https://kazembassy.ru/rus/konsulstvo/servis/vizy_v_kazakhstan/) (please use auto-translate as the page is not in English)

Today, all restrictions on COVID-19 in Kazakhstan have been lifted. No need to provide vaccination passports or PCR tests.

Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact [U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com](mailto:U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com) no later than 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

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## ACCOMMODATION

1. Comfortable (\*\*\*\*) SADU Hotel next to the building of the competition venue.

Room type	Prices, USD		
	Standard	Junior Suite	Suite
Single	\$ 130	\$ 195	\$ 250
Double	\$ 160	\$ 225	\$ 280

\* *If required, an extra bed can be added to double rooms at a cost of USD 27.*

**The number of rooms is limited.**

2. (\*\*\*\*) Garden Park Inn Hotel, ~16 minutes by bus to the competition venue.

Room type	Prices, USD
	Deluxe
Single	\$ 125
Double	\$ 175

3. (\*\*\*\*) Grand Aiser Hotel, ~18 minutes by bus to the competition venue.

Room type	Prices, USD
	Standard
Single	\$ 110
Double	\$ 145

*Prices include accommodation, taxes (VAT, tourist tax), breakfast, wi-fi, transfer to / from the competition venue.*

Transportation will be provided by the organizers and available ONLY to participants who will stay at the official hotels and arranged by the Organizers.

Kindly contact [U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com](mailto:U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com) no later than **25th August 2023** if you wish to avail of the special hotel rates provided by the Organizers.

## AIRPORT TRANSFER

Airport transfer costs \$ 40 roundtrip per person.

Kindly send transfer form to [U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com](mailto:U23Almaty2023@kazfencing.com) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Payments for accommodation and transfer are to be paid in cash by October 3rd, 2023 after the Team Managers' Meeting.**

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## ENTRIES AND DEADLINES

- Preliminary Entry (A by event and number) – by **10th August, 2023**;
- Visa form (together with clear scanned passports copies) - by **25th August, 2023**;
- Final Entry (B by name, C Officials), Accommodation form, photo – by **5th September, 2023**;
- Transfer form update allowed until **15th September, 2023**.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the Asian Fencing Championships U23 is English.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### COVID-19 Pandemic related measures:

Despite the absence of restrictions in Kazakhstan, the competition must be held according to the FIE Covid-19 outline for the season 2023-2024.

Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by Organizer at their option or as required by the national authorities if the situation worsens.

### Accommodation, Transfer and Visa forms available via link

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vdWLLJCr\\_tXN7LtX10JzI5L1qyXHYYnr/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117827266633623718573&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vdWLLJCr_tXN7LtX10JzI5L1qyXHYYnr/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117827266633623718573&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### Entry forms (A,B,C) available via link

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VDQ0wH8RQCSIgavqj3UuxxdlaoU\\_daN4/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117827266633623718573&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VDQ0wH8RQCSIgavqj3UuxxdlaoU_daN4/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117827266633623718573&rtpof=true&sd=true)

**Note: please download files first, do not fill them online!**

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