



2023 FIE Veteran World Championships

**October 11-16, 2023
Daytona Beach, Florida, USA**

INFORMATION LETTER

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I. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENTS	START TIME
October 10, 2023	DT & REFEREE MEETING	10:00
	HEAD OF DELEGATIONS MEETING	18:00
October 11, 2023	MEN'S SABRE A 50-59	8:30
	MEN'S SABRE B 60-69	13:00
	MEN'S SABRE C 70+	13:00
	WOMEN'S FOIL A 50-59	8:30
	WOMEN'S FOIL B 60-69	8:30
	WOMEN'S FOIL C 70+	13:00
	OPENING CEREMONIES	19:00
October 12, 2023	MEN'S SABRE TEAM	9:00
	WOMEN'S FOIL TEAM	9:00
October 13, 2023	MEN'S EPEE A 50-59	8:00
	MEN'S EPEE B 60-69	13:15
	MEN'S EPEE C 70+	14:00
	WOMEN'S SABRE A 50-59	8:30
	WOMEN'S SABRE B 60-69	8:30
	WOMEN'S SABRE C 70+	11:50
October 14, 2023	MEN'S EPEE TEAM	9:00
	WOMEN'S SABRE TEAM	9:00
	VETERAN'S GALA DINNER	19:00
October 15, 2023	MEN'S FOIL A 50-59	8:30
	MEN'S FOIL B 60-69	14:30
	MEN'S FOIL C 70+	8:30
	WOMEN'S EPEE A 50-59	13:45
	WOMEN'S EPEE B 60-69	8:30
	WOMEN'S EPEE C 70+	8:30
October 16, 2023	MEN'S FOIL TEAM	9:00
	WOMEN'S EPEE TEAM	9:00

All times are subject to change based upon final participation numbers confirmed after the registration deadline.

II. COMPETITION VENUE

Ocean Center Convention Center

Address: 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The Ocean Center is a modern, state-of-the-art, multipurpose facility located in the heart of Daytona Beach, FL. The venue is just a short walk from the accommodations arranged for the 2023 Veteran World Championships, only 400 feet from the world-renowned Daytona Beach, and provides easy access to a variety of shops and entertainment.

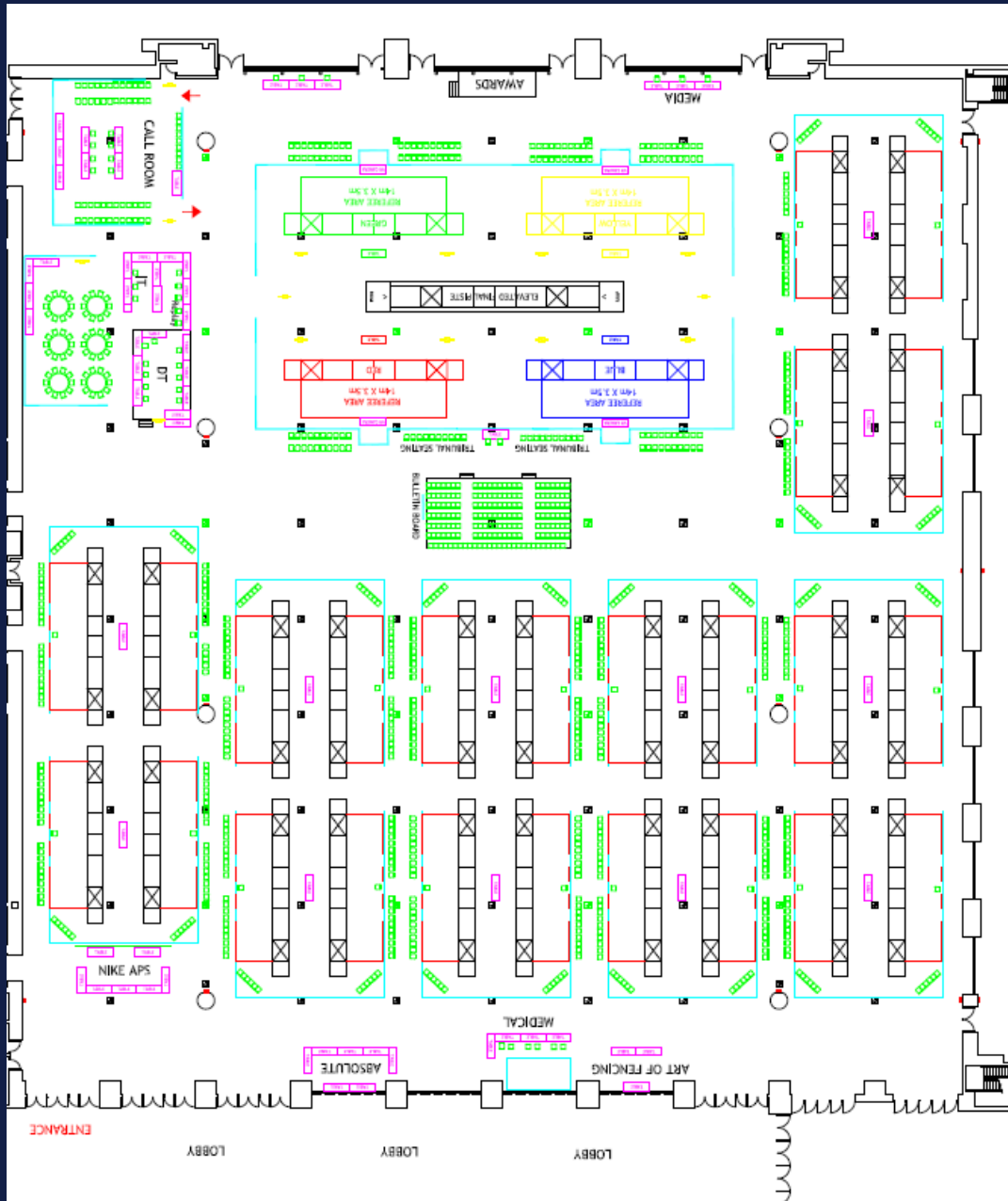
Named the 2019 Stella Gold Award Winner for Best Convention Center in the Southeast, the Ocean Center opened in 1985 and was expanded in 2009, doubling the facility's size. It features more than 200,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting space

The Ocean Center incorporates sun, sand, surf and speed into its fourteen Art in Public Places works. In February 2015, the center installed the NASCAR Stock Car Hall of Fame exhibit to pay tribute to the area's rich racing history. The exhibit honors legendary drivers and personalities in stock car racing, and includes photos and plaques of 58 inductees.

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)

[FACILITY WEBSITE](#)

II. COMPETITION VENUE - FLOOR PLAN



Areas Not Shown:

- Equipment Control | Meeting Room 102
- Training Room | Meeting Room 101
- Team Areas | Meeting Rooms 202 & 203

III. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will be open according to the following schedule:

Day	Open Hours
October 10	08:30-19:00
October 11	07:00-19:00
October 12	07:00-19:00
October 13	07:00-19:00
October 14	07:00-19:00
October 15	07:00-19:00
October 16	07:00-END

Participants cannot be allowed to use equipment control, the training venue, competition halls, or any other facility without accreditation. Participants or their head of delegation can collect the accreditation(s) after showing proof of bank transfer or paying the entry fees required onsite. If payment is made on site, it may only be by cash or credit card.

IV. SPECTATOR ADMISSION

For spectators, admission will be \$5 USD per day. Full event passes allowing admission on all competition days will be available for \$25 USD. Tickets are available for pre-purchase by [clicking here](#). Please note to pre-purchase, you will be required to enter a credit card or information for a US bank account. Tickets will also be able to be purchased onsite at Registration desk in the Ocean Center Lobby with credit card or cash. If you purchase your tickets online, please be sure to bring a copy of your confirmation email for verification.

V. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

All participating athletes are required to have an FIE License for 2022/23, per the FIE Statutes and Administrative rules.

REGISTRATION

The registration of athletes and officials from the delegations must be done through the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules and the quotas of delegations. Photos of athletes and officials from the delegations registered on the FIE website must be uploaded on the FIE website.

Also, entries must be sent to the organizers by the competitors' national federation. Entries must be sent no later than one month before the beginning of the championship.

ENTRY FEES

Payment of registration fees can be completed by wire transfer. Fees are set according to the following schedule:

Individual Registration Fees: 90.00 Euros per fencer

Team Registration Fees: 185.00 Euros per team

Transfer information is below for our bank:

Bank name: First Interstate Bank

Bank address: 401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

Account holder: USA Fencing

Address: 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Account Number: 11119513

SWIFT: FRIRUS55

*Delegations will be responsible for bank charges, if any.

If delegations wish to pay their registration fees by credit card or cash, please email finance@usafencing.org.

VI. OFFICES AND ROOMS

PURPOSE	LOCATION
Equipment Control	Meeting Room 103
Training Room	Meeting Room 102
Team Areas	Meeting Rooms 202 & 203
Accreditation and Information	Ocean Center Lobby
Communication & Information Boards	Exhibit Halls

VII. ACCESS TO COMPETITION AREAS

- Only the designated fencers, referees and pistes staff are granted access to the pistes.
- No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area, team boxes without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed piste bags (without wheels) at the end of the piste.
- Individual competitions (Pools): - Only the athletes are permitted to be inside the barriers surrounding the competition areas.
- Individual competitions DE :
 - One coach per athlete and per piste is allowed to stay in the coach's box.
 - Athletes should be present in Call Room 20 minutes prior to the beginning DE T8 (the first check weapon control)
 - Athletes are the only persons permitted in the call room.
- Team Events:
 - One team captain and one coach is allowed to stay in the box reserved for teams. (Up to 6 athletes)
 - All athletes and referees must be present:
 - On the piste 15 minutes before the beginning of the pools
 - On the piste 10 minutes before the beginning of the match DE (T128, T64, T32, T16, T8, T4)
 - Athletes should be present in the Call room 20 minutes before the beginning of the bronze and gold medal match

VIII. CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- 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.
- 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.
- All fencers will advance from pools to the DE tables, and the DT will publish the results and rankings after the conclusion of the pools.
- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after the 10 minute period and after each round of DE.
- Only documents presented at the information stand are official (result of preliminary competitions of groups, an individual ranking).
- No calls will be made via microphone.

IX. VIDEO REFEREEING

- Video-refereeing is used in all three weapons from the T8 at the individual events
- Video refereeing is used for the bronze and gold medal matches in the team events.

X. MEDAL CEREMONY

- Athletes must present at the podium area 10 min before the designated time for the awards ceremony
- Athletes must wear their warm ups and sports shoes for the ceremony - no shorts will be permitted.

XI. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- All the equipment must comply with FIE regulations and will be checked under control of the FIE SEMI commission and all the fencers of the same team have to be the same.
- It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches. The surname of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed on the back of the jacket and/or electric jacket.
- All the advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked.
- For additional information, please, see m.38.1.2.3.4.5., m.39 1.2.3. of the [FIE Material Rules](#).
- During the tournament there will be the opportunity to print a name and nationality of fencers on the back of the jacket.

All equipment will be accepted for control according to the following time schedule:

DATE	HOURS	EVENT
October 10	09:00 - 19:00	Men's Sabre & Women's Foil
October 11	07:00 - 19:00	Men's Sabre, Women's Foil, Men's Epee & Women's Sabre
October 12	07:00 - 19:00	Men's Sabre, Women's Foil, Men's Epee & Women's Sabre
October 13	07:00 - 19:00	Men's Epee, Women's Sabre, Men's Foil & Women's Epee
October 14	07:00 - 19:00	Men's Epee, Women's Sabre, Men's Foil & Women's Epee
October 15	07:00 - 19:00	Men's Foil & Women's Epee
October 16	07:00 - END	Men's Foil & Women's Epee

XI. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS - CONT'D

The following equipment and quantities will be accepted for inspection at Control:

Equipment	Quantity Accepted
Body Wire	3
Mask Wire	3
Electric Jacket	2
Breeches	2
Gloves	2
Weapons	4
Chest Protector (Women's Categories)	2
Under-Plastron FIE 800N	2
Jacket FIE 800N	2
Breeches FIE 800N	2
Sabre Glove FIE 800N	2
Mask 1600N	2

XII. TRAVEL/VISA REQUESTS

If you do need a visa, please urgently apply. It can take several weeks to or more to obtain a visa if you are traveling from non-VWP countries.

Further information: [Visa Waiver Program \(state.gov\)](#)

To apply you need to fill out the DS-160 form, here: [Nonimmigrant Visa - Instructions Page \(state.gov\)](#) which provides guidance here: DS-160: [Frequently Asked Questions \(state.gov\)](#)

Once you have applied please note your DS-160 number, you will then need to pay the visa fee to the US Government, following the instructions.

After applying, you should select the earliest available appointment date (even if beyond the date of travel), then if needed can re-enter the scheduling system and select the "Request Expedite" option. If this still does not result in a satisfactory appointment date, please reach out to us at the contact details below.

Though it is not required to have a visa invitation letter for the interview process, we are happy to provide one, in order to provide this or any other assistance, we need you to fill out the form available here: [2023 FIE Veteran World Championship Visa Invitation Letter](#). Please send your form to visas@daytonabeach2023.com.

It is important to receive your ESTA or Visa as appropriate as soon as possible. Delegations are encouraged to make this their highest priority.

The ESTA or VWP may be used by the following nations except where an individual has visited the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea, DPRK), Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen. You may not use the VWP if you are also a dual national of PRK, IRI, Iraq, Sudan or Syria. You may not use the VWP if you have a criminal record.

Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Chinese Taipei and the United Kingdom.

XIII. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers will be arranged via Candies Coachworks for all participants from the following airports to the official hotels for the competition ONLY.:

- Daytona Beach (DAB), 5 miles/8 km
- Orlando (MCO), 75 miles/120 km

TRANSFER TYPE	PRICE
One Way	\$35 USD/person
Round Trip	\$70 USD/person

Delegations MUST submit flight information to the organizer in order to be able to utilize the shuttles that will take members from these airports to their hotel. To submit your flight information, please complete the form available here: [2023 FIE Veteran World Championships Delegation Travel Form](#) - and email it to transportation@daytonabeach2023.com. Payment for airport transfers will be sent by invoice and will be payable by wire transfer using the information on page 6 or by credit card. Deadline for submission of travel information is Friday, September 22, 2023.

XIV. ACCOMMODATIONS

USA Fencing has partnered with GroupHousing in order to provide accommodations at properties within walking distance to the Ocean Center where the 2023 Veteran World Championship competition will be held. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be directed to website with information on all properties and a link to book your accommodations.

The deadline to book accommodations is September 17th, 2023. Bookings after this date will no longer receive the discounted rates!

XV. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

All the National Anthems that will be used during the FIE Veteran World Championships shall not exceed 75 seconds in length and they need to be sent to the LOC, in addition to an image of the flag, at email before the 27th of September. When the head of delegation collects the accreditations, we will kindly ask you to sign a form to confirm that the anthem and flag emailed to us match the ones you want to be used during the World Championships.

XVI. MEDICAL STATIONS

The Medical Station will be located inside the Exhibit Halls at the Ocean Center throughout the competition dates.

XVII. EMERGENCY CONTACTS

For medical emergencies in the U.S., you should dial 911 on your mobile phone or land line to be connected with emergency services. For all non-urgent medical needs, please see a list of contacts and providers below for your convenience.

HOSPITAL

Halifax Medical Center
303 N Clyde Morris Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 425-4000

DENTISTS

Lakeside Daytona Dentist
1913 N Clyde Morris Blvd Suite 130, Daytona Beach,
FL 32117
Phone: +1 (386) 274-2021

Indigo Dental of Daytona Beach
39 Executive Cir #101, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 253-3629

Aspen Dental
1702 W International Speedway Blvd #660, Daytona
Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 252-9600

URGENT CARE

AdventHealth Centra Care Daytona
1014 W Int'l Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 872-5044

PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy
101 S Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 255-5396

Walgreens Pharmacy
100 S Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Phone: +1 (386) 255-4167

XVIII. VETERAN'S GALA DINNER

Join us for an evening of fun, relaxation and celebration of fencing and its rich traditions. See details below:

Date: October 14, 2023

Time: 19:00

Location: Ballroom, Ocean Center Convention Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL

Ticket Price: \$80 USD per person

Each ticket purchased for admission will include a full meal for the guest and a drink ticket to be redeemed at the onsite bar. Additional drinks will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Click the link below to purchase your tickets online with a credit card or US bank account.

[GET TICKETS](#)

XIX. USEFUL TRAVEL INFORMATION

TIME ZONE

Daytona Beach, FL is located in the U.S. Eastern Time Zone (EST).

ELECTRICAL POWER

In the United States of America, the standard voltage is 120 Volts. You will need an outlet adapter for your electronic devices in order to fit the electrical outlets.

Some devices are able to run on 120 volts, but in order to be sure, check the label on the device. If the label states 'INPUT: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz', the appliances can be used.



XXII. LOC CONTACT INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION & ACCREDITATION

info@daytonabeach2023.com

VISA AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

transportation@daytonabeach2023.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

contact@grouphousing.net