



Open Cup of Belarus
In memory of honored sportsmen and trainers
Men and Women
14-17 December 2017
Minsk

Dear friends! We have a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the traditional Belarusian of fencing in memory of honored Belarusian sportsmen and trainers in Minsk.

Organization: Belarusian Fencing Federation, Olympic Center “Staiki”, Sports and Tourism Ministry of the Republic of Belarus

Venue: Sports Palace in Minsk, Pobeditelei avenue 4, Minsk, Republic of Belarus

Programme:

14 December 2017, Thursday

Arrival of the participants

15.00-16.30 – weapon control

15.00 – referees meeting, seminar for referees

15 December 2017, Friday

8.00 – weapon control

9.00-9.30 – registration of participants

9.45 – indication scratch

10.00 – start of individual pools (men sabre, women sabre)

15.00-16.30 – weapon control

16.30 – Finals (men sabre, women sabre)

16 December 2017, Saturday

8.00 – weapon control

9.00-9.30 – registration of participants

9.45 – indication scratch

10.00 – start of individual pools (men foil, women foil)

15.00-16.30 – weapon control

16.00 – Opening ceremony

16.30 – Finals (men foil, women foil)

17 December 2017, Sunday

8.00 – weapon control

9.00-9.30 – registration of participants

9.45 – indication scratch

10.00 – start of individual pools (men epee, women epee)

16.30 – Finals (men epee, women epee)

Participation: fencers not younger than 2002. Fencers younger than 2002 are to be at least 8th place at national competitions. Foreign sportsmen are to have medical insurance policy

Referees: 1-4 sportsmen – no referee is needed, 5 and more – 1 referee

Format: according to the FIE rules

Awards: winners will be awarded with cups, medals and money prize. 2 and 3 place will be awarded with medals and money prize

Entry fees: for sportsmen who do not belong to the Fencing Federation of Belarus – 10 Belarusian rubles in place

Equipment: jacket, pants, mask minimum 350 N; protective underplastron 800 N, jacket 800 N (minimum 350 N); all types of blades

Entries: Fill in the form (attached) and send it to e-mail: natalia_fencing@mail.ru not later than 12 December 2017:

Last name	First name	Weapon	Rank	Date of birth	City	Federation
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Accommodation: any hotel of Minsk. Addresses of the nearest hotels:

Hotel Yubileiny

Pobeditelei avenue 19, tel. 8 (017) 226 90 23, web site: www.yhotel.by

Hotel Planeta

Pobeditelei avenue 31, tel. 8 (017) 203 85 87, web site: www.hotelplanet.by

Hotel Belarus

Storozhevskaya street 15, tel. 8 (017) 203 85 87, web site: www.hotel-belarus.com

Visa: We are pleased to inform you that the Belarusian Foreign Ministry has approved a special facilitated visa procedure. **No consular fee is needed.** You are to fill in the visa application (see attached) and send it to e-mail: natalia_fencing@mail.ru. Please notice that you are to apply for your visa in embassy/consulate of the Republic of Belarus with all documents in your country not later than 20 days before your arrival.

According to the Presidential Decree “On establishment of visa-free entry and exit of foreign nationals”, foreign citizens of 80 countries can enter Belarus for up to 5 days and exit from the territory of Belarus only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus “Minsk National Airport”.

The given order of visa-free movement through the airport does not extend to persons coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the airports of the Russian Federation (such flights are considered as internal ones and do not have border control).

To enter the Republic of Belarus in the visa-free regime via the checkpoint “Minsk National Airport”, foreign nationals must have the following documents:

- a valid ordinary passport or another substituting document for travelling abroad;
- financial means: at least 25 Euro (or equal amount in dollars or Belarusian rubles) for each day of stay;
- medical insurance with coverage for at least 10,000 Euros that covers the territory of Belarus.

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