



**QATAR FENCING FEDERATION**  
6<sup>th</sup> QATAR INTERNATIONAL FENCING TOURNAMENT  
**GRAND PRIX**



**EPEE – MEN – SENIOR – INDIVIDUAL & TEAM**  
**DOHA – QATAR – 23 to 25 January 2009**



## **INVITATION**

A Toutes Les Fédérations Nationales d'Esgrime

La Fédération d'Esgrime du Qatar (QFF) a l'honneur et le plaisir d'inviter votre Fédération à participer au Grand Prix masculin (épée individuelle et par équipes), qui sera organisé à Doha – Qatar, du 23 au 25 Janvier 2009.

Nous vous remercions pour votre collaboration et nous réjouissons de vous voir tous bientôt.

Sincères salutations,

**Chk. Saoud Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani**  
**General Secretary – QOC**  
**Vice-Président - FIE**  
**Président – Fédération d'Esgrime du Qatar**

All National Fencing Federations

The Qatar Fencing Federation will be pleased to welcome all members of the FIE to participate in the upcoming Fencing Grand Prix for men (individual and team – épée), that will take place on 23-25 January, 2009 in Qatar.

Enclosed you will find the regulations with the schedule and forms for participants and hotel accommodation.

We thank you for your usual collaboration and we look forward to seeing you in Qatar.

Yours sincerely,

**Shk. Saoud Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani**  
**General Secretary – QOC**  
**Vice-President - FIE**  
**President – Qatar Fencing Federation**



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## REGULATIONS

### ORGANISER

Qatar Fencing Federation

### DATE AND PLACE

- ❖ 23 and 24 January 2009: Individual Event
- ❖ 25 January 2009: Team Event
- ❖ Hall of Sport Aspire Academy for Sport Excellence

### PROGRAMME

**Thursday – 22/1/2009** Welcome of Delegation + Weapons Control  
Referees Meeting

**Friday – 23/1/2009** Individual Event  
08:00 - Fencers Call + Registration  
08:30 Heats

**Saturday – 24/1/2009** Individual Event (continued)  
09:00 - 64 Fencers Schedule  
18:00 - Finals

**Sunday – 25/1/2009** Team Events  
09:00 - Direct elimination per team  
18:00 - Finals per team  
20:00 - Dinner offered by the Organising Committee

**Monday – 26/1/2009** Departure of Delegations

### FORMULA

The Formula of the FIE Grand Prix Events is applicable (Individual and Teams).



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#### **EQUIPMENT**

All fencers should be equipped in accordance with FIE Standards.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fees are fixed at 60 Euro per fencer for the individual event and 400 Euro for a team and are to be paid to the organizers at the moment of registration (FIE Regulations).

#### **ENROLMENT**

The Registration will be on the FIE web site [www.fie.ch](http://www.fie.ch) and entries will be accepted until 7 days before the competition. The national federations are requested to mail the attached forms to the Qatar Fencing Federation.

**Form A:** Non Nominative, not later than 1 December 2008

**Form B:** Nominative not later than 1 January 2009

#### **All forms should be returned to:**

Organising Committee: Qatar Fencing Federation  
P.O. Box: 22966 – Doha – Qatar  
Tel: +974 483 8391/92      Fax: +974 483 8314  
Email: [qff@olympic.qa](mailto:qff@olympic.qa)

#### **REFEREES**

Will be designated by the FIE.

#### **TECHNICAL DIRECTORS**

Will be appointed on the spot

#### **ANTI-DOPING CONTROL**

Anti-Doping Control will be done at the end of the tournament under the responsibility of the competition official physician in accordance with the FIE rules.

#### **OBSERVER**

An FIE observer as well as a delegate from the referee commission will be present.



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#### REWARDS:

Total prize money of US\$ 33,000 will be offered as follows:

#### INDIVIDUAL

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	10,000 US\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	3,000 US\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	2,000 US\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	2,000 US\$
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Place:	1,000 US\$

#### TEAM

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	6,000 US\$
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	4,000 US\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	2,000 US\$

**Souvenirs will be offered to all the participants**

#### REMARKS

The tournament organizers have the right to modify the competition schedule depending on the number of the Fencers registered. The first 16 Fencers of the current Grand Prix Classification must confirm their participation on Thursday 22 January 2009 at 20:00 at the latest.

#### ENTRY VISA

In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by fax the entry Form B as well as a copy of their passports and one ID photo. The Organising Committee will take care of the necessary formalities.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Hotel reservation will be done for each delegation by the Organising Committee before 1 December 2008. The Organising Committee selected the following Official Hotels:

- **Merweb Hotel (\*\*\*\*)**      Single: 125\$ (Includes Breakfast)  
Twin: 160\$ (Includes Breakfast)
- **Le Park Hotel (\*\*\*\*)**      Single: 135\$ (Includes Breakfast)  
Twin: 170\$ (Includes Breakfast)

#### TRANSPORT

The Organising Committee will provide the transportation from airport to the hotel and to the competition area.

**Organising Committee  
Qatar 2009**



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**Entry- Form A: Non-Nominative**

**(HOTEL RESERVATION)**

Kindly complete the following and return it before 1 December 2008.

**ENTRY**

Name of the Federation: .....

**Hotel:** .....

My Federation undertakes to participate in the Fourth Qatar International Fencing Tournament (Grand Prix) for Men – Epée – Senior – Individual and Team which will be held in Doha, Qatar with a delegation consisting of:

Position	Check-In Date	Check-out Date	Single	Twin	Total No. of Rooms
Head of Delegation					
Coaches					
Fencers					
Total					

**REWARDS**

Total prize money of US\$ 33,000 will be offered (details: see regulations).

Date: .....

Surname – Name: .....

Function in Federation: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

Signature: .....



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**Entry Form B: Nominative**

Kindly complete the form using **CAPITAL LETTERS** and return the form before 1 January 2009 **(FOR THE PRESS)**.

Name of your Federation: .....

Tel: ..... Fax: .....

E-mail: .....

The Delegation of my Federation consists of the following people:

Nr	Family Name	Forename	Birth Date	FIE Licence Nr	FIE Classification
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

<b>Name of Chief of Delegation</b>	
<b>Name of Coach</b>	

Arrival Date and Hours: ..... Flight Number: .....

Departure Date and Hours: ..... Flight Number: .....

Date: .....

Surname – Name: .....

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## PREVIOUS RESULTS

(List of Honor)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Tournament:

WORLD CUP – DOHA QATAR 2004		(Total Prize: 12,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
MARIK Christophe	AUT	1 <sup>st</sup>	
VAN LAEKE Yoeri	BEL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
ROTA Alfredo	ITA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
VANKY Peter	SWE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	





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**2<sup>nd</sup> Tournament:**

<b>GRAND PRIX QATAR 2005</b>		<b>(Total Prize: 27,000 US\$)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>NATIONALITY</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>Photo</b>
SCHMID Sven	GER	1 <sup>st</sup>	
FONT Marc	ESP	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
JEANWET Fabrice	FRA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
XIE Yongjun	CHN	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>TEAM</b>			
1	Germany		
2	Italy		
3	France		





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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Tournament:

GRAND PRIX QATAR 2006		(Total Prize: 31,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
BOISSE Eric	FRA	1 <sup>st</sup>	
FISCHER Marcel	SUI	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
MILANOLI Paolo	ITA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
NIKISHIN Bogdon	UKR	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>TEAM</b>			
1	Germany		
2	Russia		
3	France		





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**4<sup>th</sup> Tournament:**

<b>GRAND PRIX QATAR 2007</b>		<b>(Total Prize: 31,000 US\$)</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>NATIONALITY</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>Photo</b>
JEANNET Jerome	FRA	1 <sup>st</sup>	
DIEGO Confaloneri	ITA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
BOISSE Eric	FRA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
MATTEO Tagliariol	ITA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>TEAM</b>			
1	Ukraine		
2	Spainsh		
3	Hungary		





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#### 5<sup>th</sup> Tournament:

GRAND PRIX QATAR 2008		(Total Prize: 31,000 US\$)	
NAME	NATIONALITY	RANK	Photo
ZAWROTNIAK Radoslaw	POL	1 <sup>st</sup>	
MILANOLI Paolo	ITA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
KAUTER Michael	SUI	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
REDLI Andras	HUN	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
TEAM			
1	France		
2	Hungary		
3	Italy		





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## GOLDEN SWORD PRIZE



**Features:** A unique design, gold plated, filled with diamonds and jewellery, the sword is worth U\$100,000 approximately, and is one of the special attraction of Grand Prix.

### QATAR FENCING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Qatar Fencing Federation (QFF) is pleased to announce the launch of its membership scheme as an initiative to promote the sport throughout the globe. This program consists of three classifications each with different categories and privileges.

## FENCING GRAND PRIX

### **1- Platinum Card**

This prize is awarded to the fencer who is participating in the Grand Prix championships in Qatar for the sixth consecutive year and has achieved five points.

#### **Privileges:**

- 1- The fencer will receive US\$ 5000 as prize money
- 2- Business-class air ticket, in addition to full board accommodation for one time
- 3- A special gift from the federation

### **2- Golden Card**

This prize is awarded to the fencer who is participating in the Grand Prix championships in Qatar for the sixth consecutive year and has achieved three points.



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**Privileges:**

- 1- The fencer will receive US\$ 2000 as prize money
- 2- Economy-class air ticket
- 3- A special gift from the federation
- 4- No charges will be incurred for his participation in next Qatar Grand Prix

**3- Silver Card**

This prize is awarded to the fencer who is participating in the Grand Prix championships in Qatar for the sixth consecutive year and has achieved two points.

**Privileges:**

- 1- Economy-class air ticket
- 2- A special gift from the federation
- 3- No charges will be incurred for his participation in next Qatar Grand Prix

**Points' schedule**

Ranking	Points
First place	5
Second Place	3
Third Place	2

**Notes: -**

The fencer can move from his approved card to the higher card by collecting more points. For example; If the player of the golden card secured second place next year, he would raise his points tally to six and if he finishes third, he can raise his points tally to five, which meets the conditions of Platinum card and so on.

The fencers' results and their participating year from the beginning of Qatar Grand Prix championship will be counted