

Thursday, 05 October 2023

To the National Federations of Europe,  
Asia-Oceania and Pan-American

RE: BUDAPEST COACHING ACADEMY 2024

Dear Ms President, Dear Mr President,

In 2024, the FIE Budapest Coaching Academy should take place for three months, as follows:

**Sabre: from January 29 to April 19, 2024**

**Epée: from April 29 to July 19, 2024**

**Foil: from July 29 to October 18, 2024**

Arrival: the day before the course starts. Departure: the day after the course finishes.

Level of course: 2

Format: 8 students per weapon

The course will be held in English from Monday to Friday (09:00-12:30 and 15:00-17:00). Classes of psychology, physiology, sport theory and biomechanics will be taught, as well as coach education classes and practice.

At the end of the programme, an examination of practice will take place and give, if the participant is successful, an FIE-recognised diploma plus a homologated diploma by the Hungarian University of Sports Science.

To be eligible, the applicants **must** meet the following requirements:

- **Hold a level-1 coaching diploma.**
- **Have coaching experience for 5 years at least.**
- **Hold an FIE or national licence.**
- **Confirm that will be a fencing coach at the National Federation for two years' time after graduating from the Budapest Coaching Academy**
- **Speak and understand English well.**
- **Be in good physical health.**

The FIE takes in charge the accommodation and meals but not the travel costs.

The documents to send to [ezequiel.abellonavas@fie.ch](mailto:ezequiel.abellonavas@fie.ch) are:

- A passport copy.
- A recent colour photo.
- The university diploma/enrolment copy
- A doctor's certificate proving the candidate is in good health.
- A short biography (experience in fencing, name and location of the club, name of the coach)
- A reference letter from the National Federation, stamped and signed by the President.
- The FIE application form duly filled in and signed by the candidate.

Deadlines:

Sabre session: **December 01, 2023.** Result of admission announced on December 22, 2022.

Epee session: **March 08, 2024.** Result of admission announced on March 29, 2023.

Foil session: **June 07, 2024.** Result of admission announced on June 28, 2023.

**Important notes:**

- 1) Out of Schengen countries candidates might need a visa. The Academy will help with an invitation letter but can't guarantee the obtention of the visa.
- 2) The Academy does not reimburse transportation fees and other costs.  
**\*The subvention of 300 CHF per each student will be exceptionally paid by the FIE to cover part of the transportation fees.**
- 3) The students must have a health insurance covering the stay in Budapest (medical fees, assistance, accident, repatriation).
- 4) The applicants must provide the FIE with the health insurance proof covering the stay in Budapest (for medical fees, assistance, accident, repatriation).
- 5) The students must bring their own coaching equipment for practice.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the FIE Sport Department.

Best regards,

Dieter Lammer  
FIE Sport and Technical Director