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TISSOT GRAND PRIX DE BERNE
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TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne

FIE World Cup in Men's Epee

21.11 - 24.11.2019

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne 2019** on behalf of the Fencing Federation of **Swiss fencing**, which will be held at **Bern, Switzerland** on **21 - 24 November 2019**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organizers

The Fencing Federation of **Swiss Fencing**

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Address Competition venue

Sporthalle Wankdorf, Papiermühlestrasse 91, 3014 Bern

Schedule of the Competition

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Time: 17h00-19h00 Registration of the fencers and the teams
Inspection of material

Friday, November 22, 2019: Individual competition

From: 07h00 Admission/ inspection of material
07.30-08.30 Registration of individual fencers and the teams
08h00 Beginning of referees' meeting
08h30 Beginning of competition in pools
Information regarding competition layout, rounds and time schedules can be found on the official website of the TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne before the tournament begins.

Saturday, November 23, 2019: Individual competition

From: 07h00 Admission / inspection of material
09h00 Call for the fencers to come to the callroom
09h30 – approx. 16.00 Competition by direct elimination from 64 to 4 fencers
17h00 Beginning of the finals
Following Award ceremony

Sunday, November 24, 2019: Team competition

Team competitions

From:	08h00	Beginning of competition with direct elimination from 32 to 16 teams
	09h30	Beginning to round of 16
	14h00	Beginning of finals (fight for third place followed by Fight for first place)
	After that	Award ceremony

Participation

Alt 1. For Individual World Cup competitions, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Alt 2. For Individual World Cup competitions outside Europe, the organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the 2019-2020 season.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 60**. Team competition: **EUR 400**.

The entry fee can also be paid at registration before the start of the competition.

Referee Obligation

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referees.

Formula

Individual competitions – One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

Team competitions – Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table, and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42-o.47).

Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

Accommodation and Transport

Contact the site www.fie.org or visit www.gp-bern.ch

See the link bern-incoming.ch for booking one of the available hotel rooms yourself.

Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Switzerland** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact gp-bern@burkhalterag.ch no later than 1 month before the competition starts.

Further information and contact person**TISSOT Grand Prix de Berne**

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Warm regards

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