

# Wheelchair Fencing

## 2023 World Championships U23

<b>City</b>	Busan Commodore Hotel 151 Junggu-ro, Jung-gu, Busan, Republic of Korea		
<b>Nation</b>	<b>South Korea</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Aug 30, 2023 - Sep 1, 2023</b>		
<b>Timezone of venue</b>	Europe/London (GMT 0)		
<b>Participation</b>	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. At the U17 and U23 World Championships, entry is unlimited. For each individual event: The minimum of four fencers from three World AbilitySport countries is needed to be an official World Championship event. A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an WF competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition.		
<b>Licence required</b>	<b>international licence</b>	License level 1	• Participants
<b>Quota</b>	None		
<b>Referees</b>	Referees are not required.		
<b>Federation</b>	World AbilitySport		
<b>Club</b>	Korean Wheelchair Fencing association		
<b>Organizer</b>	Korean Wheelchair Fencing Association (KWFA)		
<b>Contact</b>	Mail: wfbusan2023@outlook.com Tel.: +82-043-908-0298		
<b>Further information</b>	<a href="https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/512">https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/512</a> View entries and results		
<b>Entries</b>	Entries to: <a href="https://iwas.ophardt.online/">https://iwas.ophardt.online/</a> <b>until Jul 29, 2023, 11:00:00 AM British Summer Time</b> only by: National federation Cancel until Jul 29, 2023, 11:00:00 AM British Summer Time E-Mail: <a href="mailto:wheelchairfencing@iwasf.com">wheelchairfencing@iwasf.com</a> AND <a href="mailto:wfbusan2023@outlook.com">wfbusan2023@outlook.com</a>		

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
30.08.	09:00	09:30		Epee female A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00
				Sabre male A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00
31.08.	09:00	09:30		Foil male A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00
				Sabre female A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00
01.09.	09:00	09:30		Foil female A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00
				Epee male A/B   U23 2000 - 2010			£50.00

### Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
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29.08.	08:30 - 09:30	30.08.	12:00 - 13:00	Epee female U23 Individual A/B Sabre male U23 Individual A/B
		31.08.	12:00 - 13:00	Foil male U23 Individual A/B Sabre female U23 Individual A/B
		01.09.	12:00 - 13:00	Foil female U23 Individual A/B Epee male U23 Individual A/B

### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
30.08.	08:30					Epee
		31.08.	08:30			Foil
30.08.	08:30					Sabre

**Fee for officials** £50.00 Per official

**Delegation meeting** 29.08. 19:00

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
Invoice		-	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results

**Late entry surcharge** £150.00 Per late entry

**Discounts** £50.00 Per double entry  
£50.00 Per triple entry

**Tournament officials** TD - Udo Ziegler  
Referee Delegate - Gerald Cheng  
SEMI Delegate - Peter Huggins  
Classifier - Anita Laszlo and Ying Ki Fung

**Format** According to WF rules.

**Rules and legal** According to WF rules.

**Anti Doping** World Abilitysport retains the right to conduct random Anti-Doping testing at any WF competition.

**Equipment** According to WF rules.

Latest submission of equipment to equipment control latest 30min before the closing time.

Booking options		
Accreditation Rate - obligatory for participation (without accommodation, transportation, food)		€200.00
Double Room Rate (per person, 3 nights)		€510.00
Double Room Rate (per person, 4 nights)		€680.00
Double Room Rate (per person, 5 nights)		€850.00
Double Room Rate (per person, 6 nights)		€1,020.00
Single Room Rate (per person, 3 nights)		€600.00
Single Room Rate (per person, 4 nights)		€800.00
Single Room Rate (per person, 5 nights)		€1,000.00
Single Room Rate (per person, 6 nights)		€1,200.00

**Accommodation** Commodore Hotel  
151, Junggu-ro, Jung-gu, Busan,  
Republic of Korea

**Catering** Package (Full Board)

**Remarks** VISA

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If any teams need to apply for visa, fill out the visa request form and send email to: [wfbusan2023@outlook.com](mailto:wfbusan2023@outlook.com)

LOC will issue a visa invitation only.

Early application is advised for participants who required entry visa.  
Please check embassy of Korea in your country for more information.

Please download organizer's Excel file at the following link:  
<https://wheelchair-fencing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/BUSAN-WCU-WCH-Visa-Request-Form>

## ENTRIES & REGISTRATION

All entries for athletes, referees, coaches and staff has to be done via the Ophardt system:  
<https://iwas.ophardt.online/>  
DEADLINE: 11 AUGUST 2023 (by noon CEST)

Registration of the whole team (accreditations, accommodation packages, all travel details etc.) has to be done also by mail to [wfbusan2023@outlook.com](mailto:wfbusan2023@outlook.com) by sending the official entry form. Please download organizer's Excel file at the following link:  
<https://wheelchair-fencing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/BUSAN-U17U23-WCH-Registration-form>

DEADLINE: 12 AUGUST 2023

The data from the entry form and Ophardt system must be consistent and current. It is responsibility of national federations to inform IWAS and LOC about any changes and keep all data up-to-date.

In exceptional situations:

- the registration of accommodation packages with the organizers after 12 AUGUST 2023
- the registration of athletes and officials in Ophardt system after 11 AUGUST 2023 may be considered by LOC or IWAS and may be accepted, but 20% penalty fee will be added to the regular accommodation fee, and a late entry fee will be charged.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after 8 AUGUST 2023 but before 15 AUGUST 2023 will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
50% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after 16 AUGUST 2023 but before 29 AUGUST 2023 will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
75% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages after 30 AUGUST 2023 will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
100% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.

## PAYMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION AND ROOM RATES

Accreditation Rate and Room Rates must be paid directly to the local organizers.

The accreditation rate will allow competition accreditation only. Airport transfers, travel to venue, accommodation and food is NOT included.

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The room rates will include accommodation and food in the official hotels, airport transfers to the hotels and between the hotels and the venue. Day rates start from the dinner on the day of arrival and continues until breakfast on the day of departure.

#### INSURANCE

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidents, injuries or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or financial loss or any other responsibility incurred by any of the participants whatsoever.

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please send your federation's national anthem to [wfbusan2023@outlook.com](mailto:wfbusan2023@outlook.com) by 23 AUGUST 2023 in audio file.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

The IWAS Registration Fee (50 GBP per person), a possible Late Entry Surcharge (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting), the fine for missing referees (1.500 GBP per missing referee before and 2.000 GBP after the entry deadline) and possible other fines must be paid directly to IWAS.

The **World AbilitySport Registration Fee** (50 GBP per person), a possible **Late Entry Surcharge** (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting) and possible other fines must be paid directly to World Abilitysport WF.

Please note that all fees and penalties payable to WF will be invoiced **AFTER THE COMPETITION.**

#### START TIMES

The start times of individual and team events may be subject to change to another time on the same day after the final entry deadline, when the entry numbers of athletes and teams are known.