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The United States Fencing Association (USFA) welcomes the member countries of the FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME (FIE) for the first Junior/Cadet World Fencing Championships of the new millennium. The town of South Bend, Indiana is preparing to set the standard of excellence in World Championships.

Following, you will find the official entry participation form, a schedule of events and accommodation and transportation forms. The entry form must be received by USFA by 21 February 2000. The accommodation and transportation forms must be received by 10 March 2000.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact Janelle Bagley, Event Communications for reservations at: Fax: (719) 632-5737

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Hotel reservations will be handled through USFA. Rooms are limited and the discount rate is only available for reservations made through USFA. The following special rates are valid for the period 12-27 April 2000.

THE SOUTH BEND MARRIOTT - 123 North St. Joseph Street; South Bend, IN 46601 **Rooms**

Rate is USD \$99 per room per night with up to four people per room. Each room is approximately 104 sq. meters. Single (one bed) rooms with queen beds (153 cm. x 203 cm.) or king beds (183 cm. x 203 cm.) are available, or double rooms (2 beds per room each 137 cm. x 203 cm.) are available. Rollaway beds (cots) are also available upon request. All rooms have individual climate control, cable TV (with in-room pay movies), alarm clock radio, telephone, data ports, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

General Information

As the headquarters hotel, the Marriott is conveniently connected via skywalk to the competition venue, the Century Center, and is a 10-minute drive from the training venue at the University of Notre Dame. The hotel has an indoor pool, whirlpool and sauna, exercise facilities and a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. Guest services include valet and laundry service, gift shop and in-room dining. The hotel restaurant, *Allie's American Grille & Bar* is available for breakfast, lunch and dinner (prices not included in cost of room). A breakfast and dinner buffet will be available. Service and gratuity for the buffets are included in the price of the meals. Frequent shuttle service between the hotel and Michiana Airport, the South Bend airport, is available for \$5 per person per trip.

UNIOR/CADET WORLD FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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HOLIDAY INN - CITY CENTER - 213 West Washington Street; South Bend, IN 46601 Rooms

Rate is USD \$89 per room per night with up to four people per room. Room and bed availability and dimensions are approximately the same as for the Marriott. Rollaway beds (cots) are available upon request for king-size rooms. All rooms have remote control TV (with in-room pay movies), alarm clock radio, telephone, data ports, coffee maker, hair dryer, ironing boards and newspaper delivery Monday-Friday.

General Information

As the secondary hotel, the Holiday Inn is located less than 500 meters from the Century Center, and is approximately a 10-minute drive from the training venue at the University of Notre Dame. The hotel has a heated indoor pool and exercise facilities. Guest services include a free indoor parking garage, fax services and laundry and valet services. *The Summit Club* and *Platter's Restaurant* offer breakfast, lunch and dinner (prices not included in cost of room). Service and gratuity are not included in the price of the meals. Complimentary shuttle service between the hotel and Michiana Airport, the South Bend airport, is available.

HOTEL DEPOSIT

A <u>non-refundable</u> deposit of USD \$300 per room toward the total hotel cost must be received with the accommodation form by 10 March 2000. When sending the wire transfer, please inform USFA (via fax) with the date, time and total wire amount sent. Please arrange for a wire transfer to:

Bank One International Swift Code BONEUS44 to further credit Bank One Colorado ABA 102001017 Account Name: United States Fencing Association Account Number: 1080395898

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will be provided to and from the Michiana Airport for all those who make their hotel reservations through USFA. Between Chicago and South Bend there are frequent daily commuter flights, or South Bend is approximately a two-hour drive from O'Hare Airport in Chicago. If you would prefer to take a shuttle from Chicago to South Bend, please provide your travel itineraries and we will make arrangements for you. The shuttle fare between Chicago and South Bend is USD \$50 per person roundtrip.

Please do not hesitate to contact USFA with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you in April!