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Dear Federations,

USA Fencing looks forward to welcoming you for the 2026 Para Fencing World Cup in Bradenton, FL next May. We are contacting you at this time with important details regarding the visa application process. For all non-VWP (Visa Waiver Program) countries, we suggest getting your applications submitted as soon as possible, in order to ensure enough time for processing.

To apply you need to fill out the DS-160 form, here: Nonimmigrant Visa - Instructions Page (state.gov) which provides guidance here: DS-160: Frequently Asked Questions (state.gov)

Once you have applied please note your DS-160 number, you will then need to pay the visa fee to the US Government, following the instructions. After applying, you should select the earliest available appointment date (even if beyond the date of travel), then if needed, you can re-enter the scheduling system and select the "Request Expedite" option. If this still does not result in a satisfactory appointment date, please reach out to us at the contact details below.

Visa Requests: Should your Federation need assistance in applying for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following cadre details to Tanner Gonzales at t.gonzales@usafencing.org urgently so that we may provide you with an invitation letter. It can take several weeks to complete the visa application process and receive your documentation, so once again, federations are requested to begin this process as far in advance as possible:

- Representing Country (Federation)
- Attendee Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)
- Event Role
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiration Date
- Copy of passport photo page

Please submit cadre information using the standard Excel document which can be downloaded by CLICKING HERE.

Kind Regards,
USA Fencing