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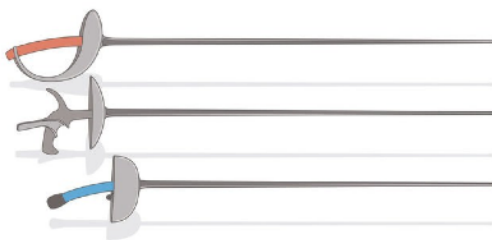


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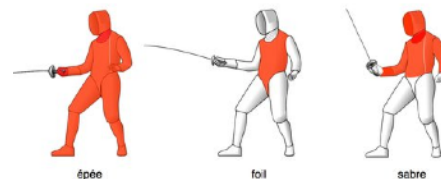


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Fencing Events (12)



Men's Épée
Men's Foil
Men's Sabre

Women's Épée
Women's Foil
Women's Sabre

Men's Team Épée
Men's Team Foil
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How Olympic Fencing Works

The goal of fencing is to outscore the opponent by landing a *touch* on the opponent's target area. A game is played to 15 points or until three three-minute periods expire. There are three disciplines in fencing as shown above, épée, foil, and sabre.

The action can unfold so quickly that it's sometimes impossible to see who scored a point first with the human eye. Thankfully, a light will illuminate on a fencer's equipment if a point has been scored.

All of the events, both individual and team, are determined by a single-elimination bracket. Each team is composed of three fencers who take turns facing each member of the opposing team over nine three-minute bouts. A bout will also conclude if one fencer scores 5-points within the three-minute bout, but this kind of result doesn't typically occur. The team with the most points at the end wins the contest.

Check out the brackets and schedules on the following pages to follow along with the action!

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Meet Team USA

Lee Kiefer provided a historic performance in the 2020 Games where she became the first American to claim a gold medal in an individual foil Olympic competition. She now returns for her fourth games and it's understandable why expectations might be high in Paris.

As if her accomplishments weren't already impressive enough, she's married to Gerek Meinhardt who is himself a member of Team USA fencing in this years' Olympics and will make an appearance in his fifth Olympic Games.

Team USA qualified in five of the six team events, so expect to see Kiefer and Meinhardt leading the way in those events, too.

Fencing Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**

Date	Time	Event
Sat, July 27	4:00 AM	Women's Épée Round of 64
Sat, July 27	4:25 AM	Men's Sabre Round of 64
Sat, July 27	4:50 AM	Women's Épée Round of 32
Sat, July 27	6:30 AM	Men's Sabre Round of 32
Sat, July 27	8:10 AM	Women's Épée Round of 16
Sat, July 27	9:00 AM	Men's Sabre Round of 16
Sat, July 27	9:50 AM	Women's Épée Quarterfinals
Sat, July 27	10:15 AM	Men's Sabre Quarterfinals
Sat, July 27	1:00 PM	Women's Épée Semifinals
Sat, July 27	1:50 PM	Men's Sabre Semifinals
Sat, July 27	2:40 PM	Women's Épée Bronze Medal Bout
Sat, July 27	3:05 PM	Men's Sabre Bronze Medal Bout
Sat, July 27	3:30 PM	Women's Épée Gold Medal Bout
Sat, July 27	3:55 PM	Men's Sabre Gold Medal Bout
Sun, July 28	3:30 AM	Women's Foil Round of 64
Sun, July 28	4:00 AM	Men's Épée Round of 64
Sun, July 28	4:25 AM	Women's Foil Round of 32
Sun, July 28	6:25 AM	Men's Épée Round of 32
Sun, July 28	8:05 AM	Women's Foil Round of 16
Sun, July 28	9:05 AM	Men's Épée Round of 16
Sun, July 28	9:55 AM	Women's Foil Quarterfinals
Sun, July 28	10:25 AM	Men's Épée Quarterfinals
Sun, July 28	1:00 PM	Women's Foil Semifinals
Sun, July 28	2:00 PM	Men's Épée Semifinals
Sun, July 28	2:50 PM	Women's Foil Bronze Medal Bout
Sun, July 28	3:20 PM	Men's Épée Bronze Medal Bout
Sun, July 28	3:45 PM	Women's Foil Gold Medal Bout
Sun, July 28	4:15 PM	Men's Épée Gold Medal Bout
Mon, July 29	3:00 AM	Women's Sabre Round of 64
Mon, July 29	3:25 AM	Men's Foil Round of 64
Mon, July 29	4:25 AM	Women's Sabre Round of 32
Mon, July 29	6:05 AM	Men's Foil Round of 32

Date	Time	Event
Mon, July 29	6:05 AM	Men's Foil Round of 32
Mon, July 29	8:05 AM	Women's Sabre Round of 16
Mon, July 29	8:55 AM	Men's Foil Round of 16
Mon, July 29	9:55 AM	Women's Sabre Quarterfinals
Mon, July 29	10:20 AM	Men's Foil Quarterfinals
Mon, July 29	1:00 PM	Women's Sabre Semifinals
Mon, July 29	1:50 PM	Men's Foil Semifinals
Mon, July 29	2:50 PM	Women's Sabre Bronze Medal Bout
Mon, July 29	3:15 PM	Men's Foil Bronze Medal Bout
Mon, July 29	3:45 PM	Women's Sabre Gold Medal Bout
Mon, July 29	4:10 PM	Men's Foil Gold Medal Bout
Tue, July 30	7:30 AM	Women's Team Épée Quarterfinals
Tue, July 30	9:00 AM	Women's Team Épée Classifications
Tue, July 30	9:50 AM	Women's Team Épée Semifinals
Tue, July 30	10:40 AM	Women's Team Épée Placements
Tue, July 30	1:30 PM	Women's Team Épée Finals
Wed, July 31	7:30 AM	Men's Team Sabre Quarterfinals
Wed, July 31	9:00 AM	Men's Team Sabre Classifications
Wed, July 31	9:50 AM	Men's Team Sabre Semifinals
Wed, July 31	10:40 AM	Men's Team Sabre Placements
Wed, July 31	1:30 PM	Men's Team Sabre Finals
Thu, Aug 1	5:50 AM	Women's Team Foil Quarterfinals
Thu, Aug 1	7:40 AM	Women's Team Foil Classifications
Thu, Aug 1	8:50 AM	Women's Team Foil Semifinals
Thu, Aug 1	10:00 AM	Women's Team Foil Placements
Thu, Aug 1	1:10 PM	Women's Team Foil Finals
Fri, Aug 2	7:30 AM	Men's Team Épée Quarterfinals
Fri, Aug 2	9:00 AM	Men's Team Épée Classifications
Fri, Aug 2	9:50 AM	Men's Team Épée Semifinals
Fri, Aug 2	10:40 AM	Men's Team Épée Placements
Fri, Aug 2	1:30 PM	Men's Team Épée Finals
Sat, Aug 3	7:00 AM	Women's Team Sabre Quarterfinals
Sat, Aug 3	8:30 AM	Women's Team Sabre Classifications
Sat, Aug 3	9:20 AM	Women's Team Sabre Semifinals
Sat, Aug 3	10:10 AM	Men's Team Sabre Placements
Sat, Aug 3	1:00 PM	Men's Team Sabre Finals
Sun, Aug 4	5:50 AM	Men's Team Foil Quarterfinals
Sun, Aug 4	7:40 AM	Men's Team Foil Classifications
Sun, Aug 4	8:50 AM	Men's Team Foil Semifinals
Sun, Aug 4	10:00 AM	Men's Team Foil Placements
Sun, Aug 4	1:10 PM	Men's Team Foil Finals

2020 Fencing Medal Count



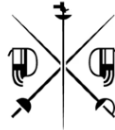
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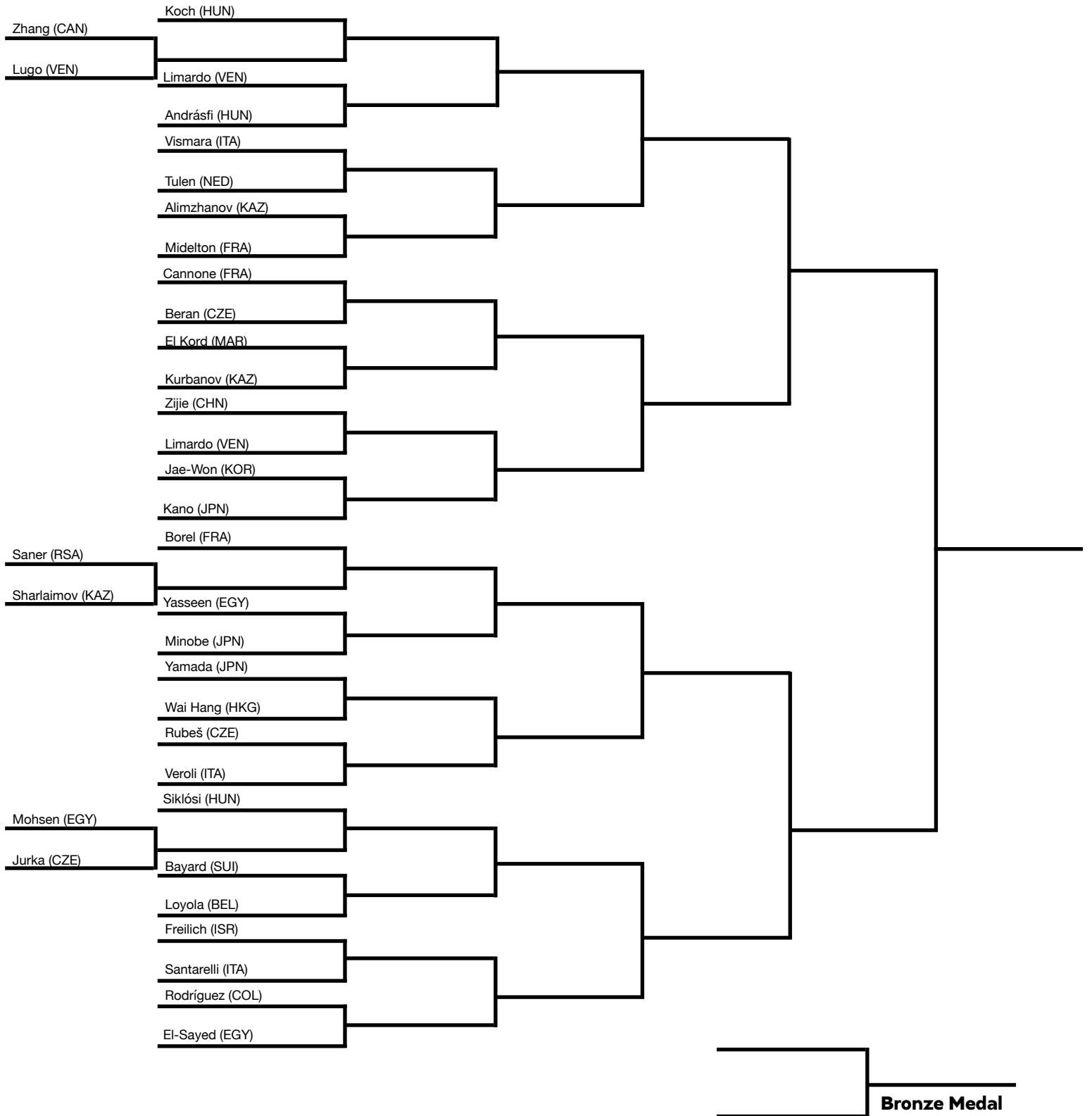
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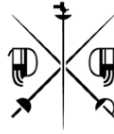


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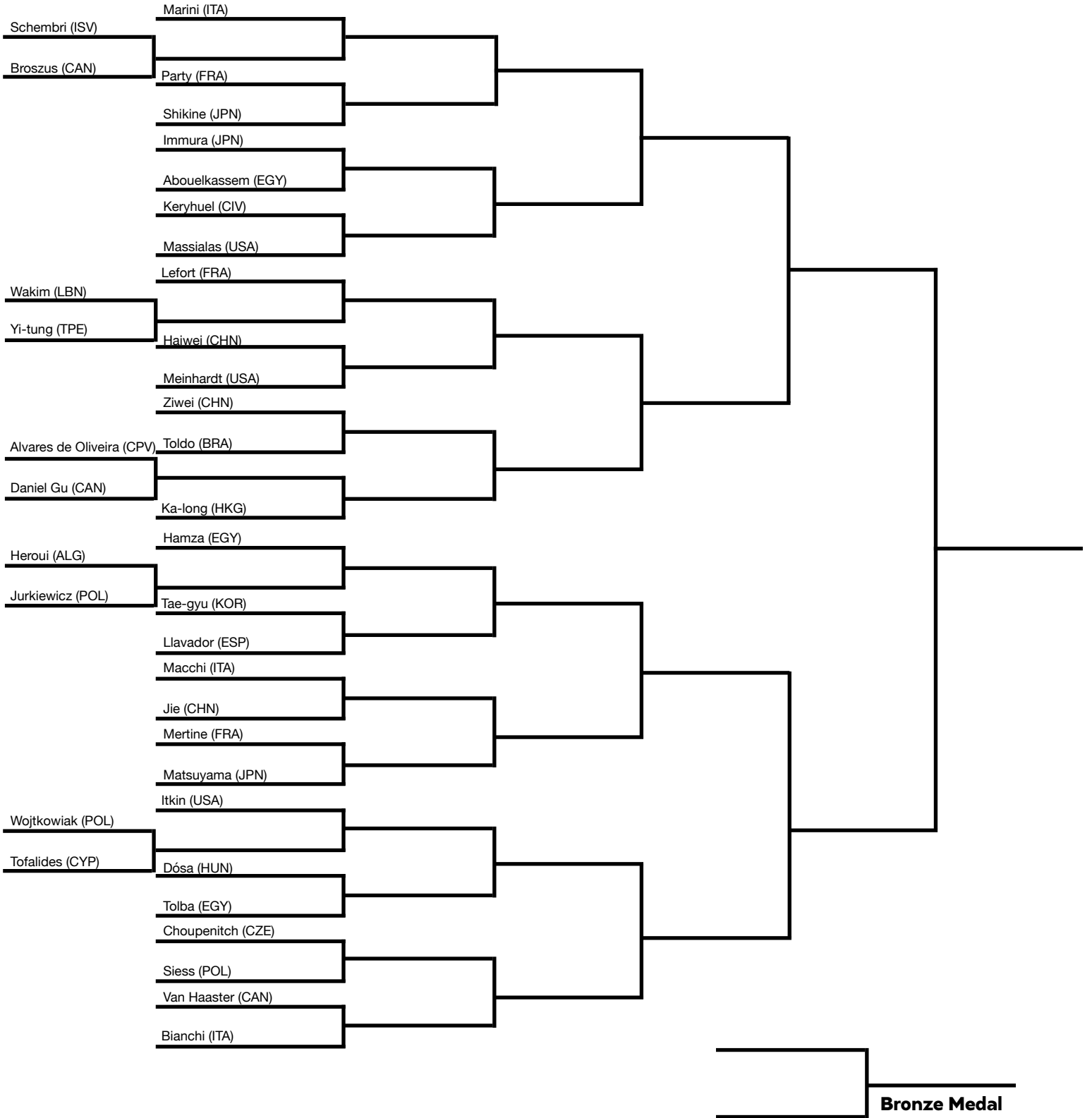


Men's Épée Bracket



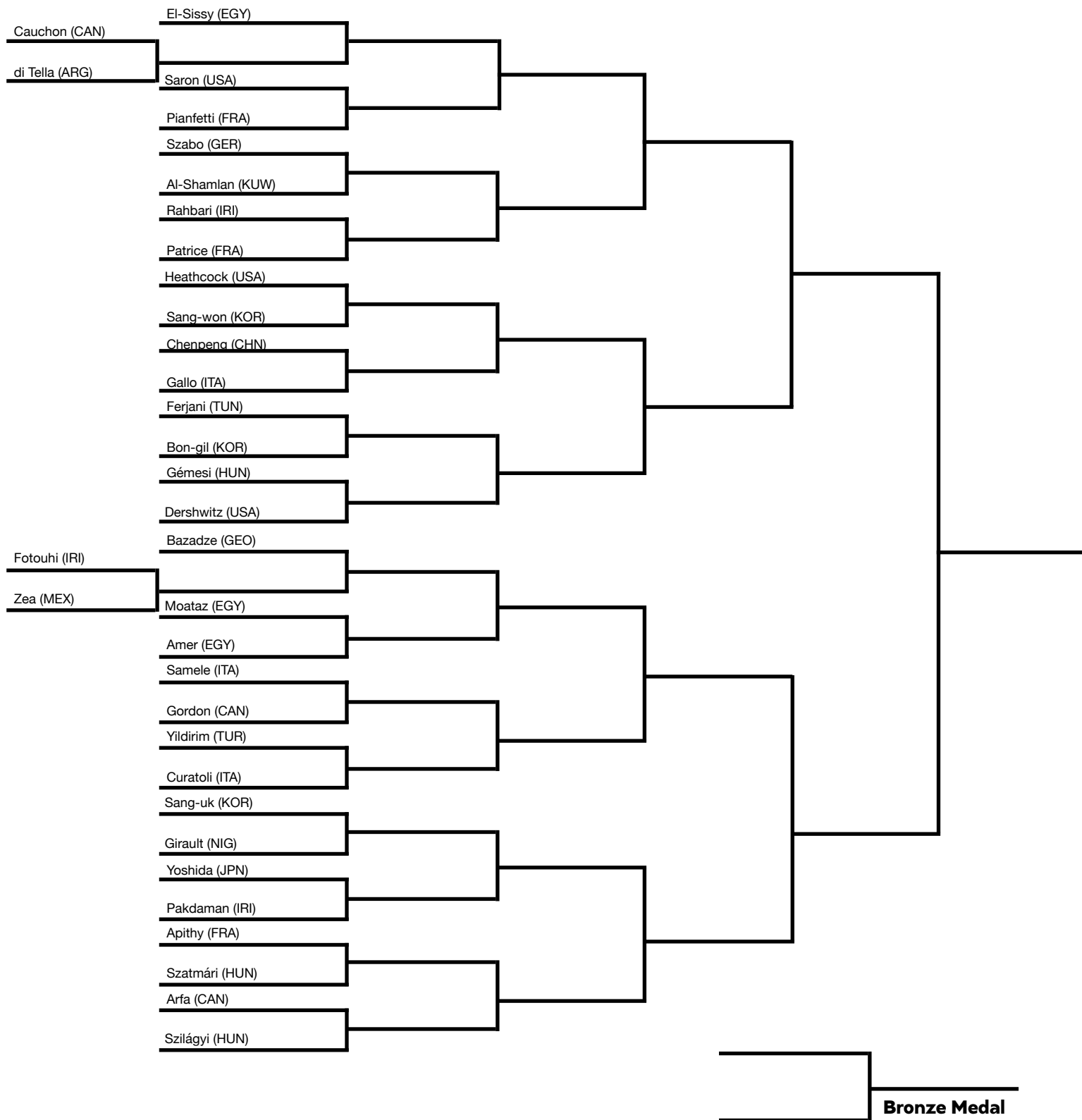


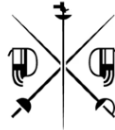
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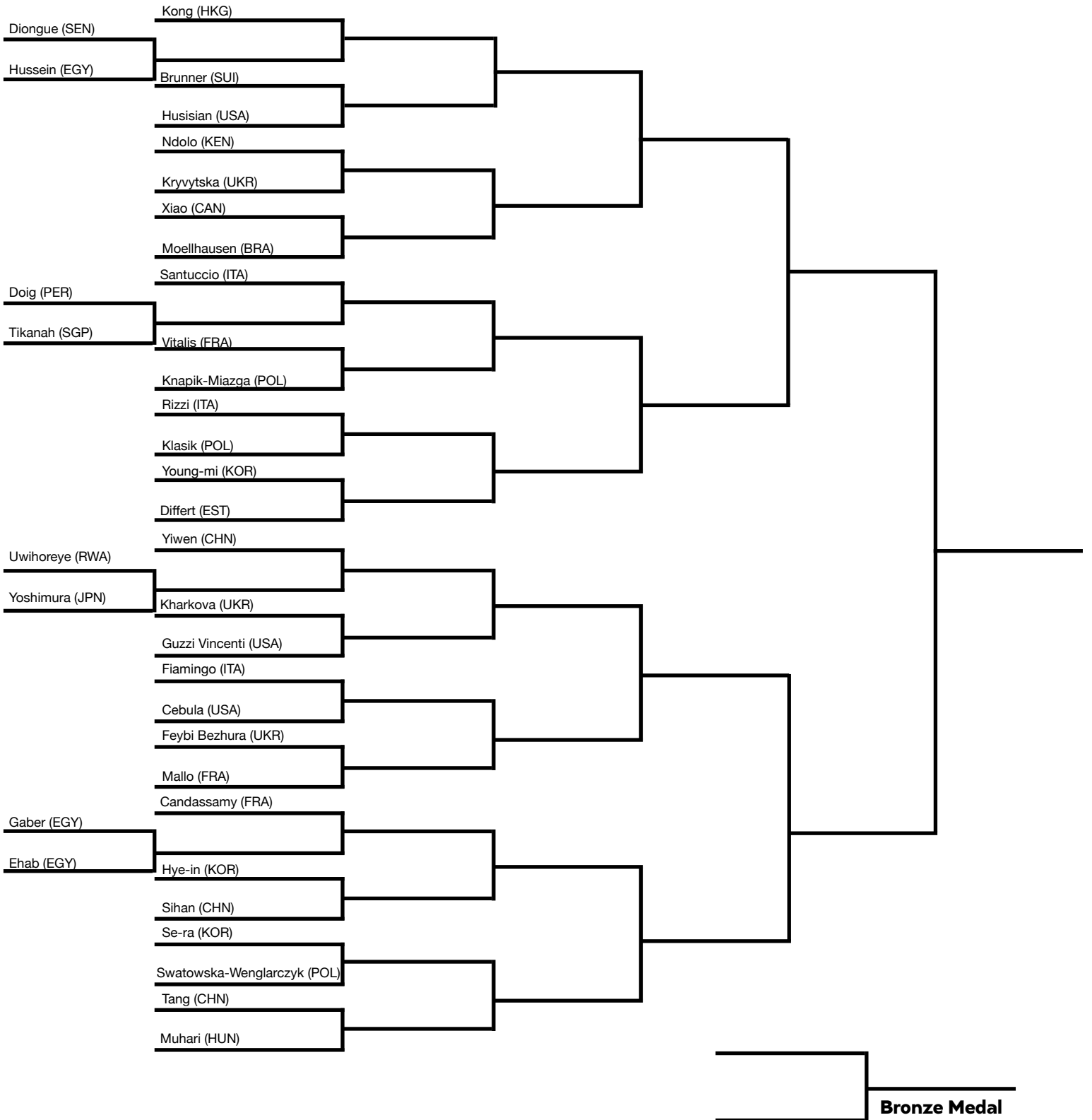


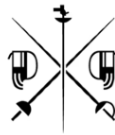
Men's Sabre Bracket



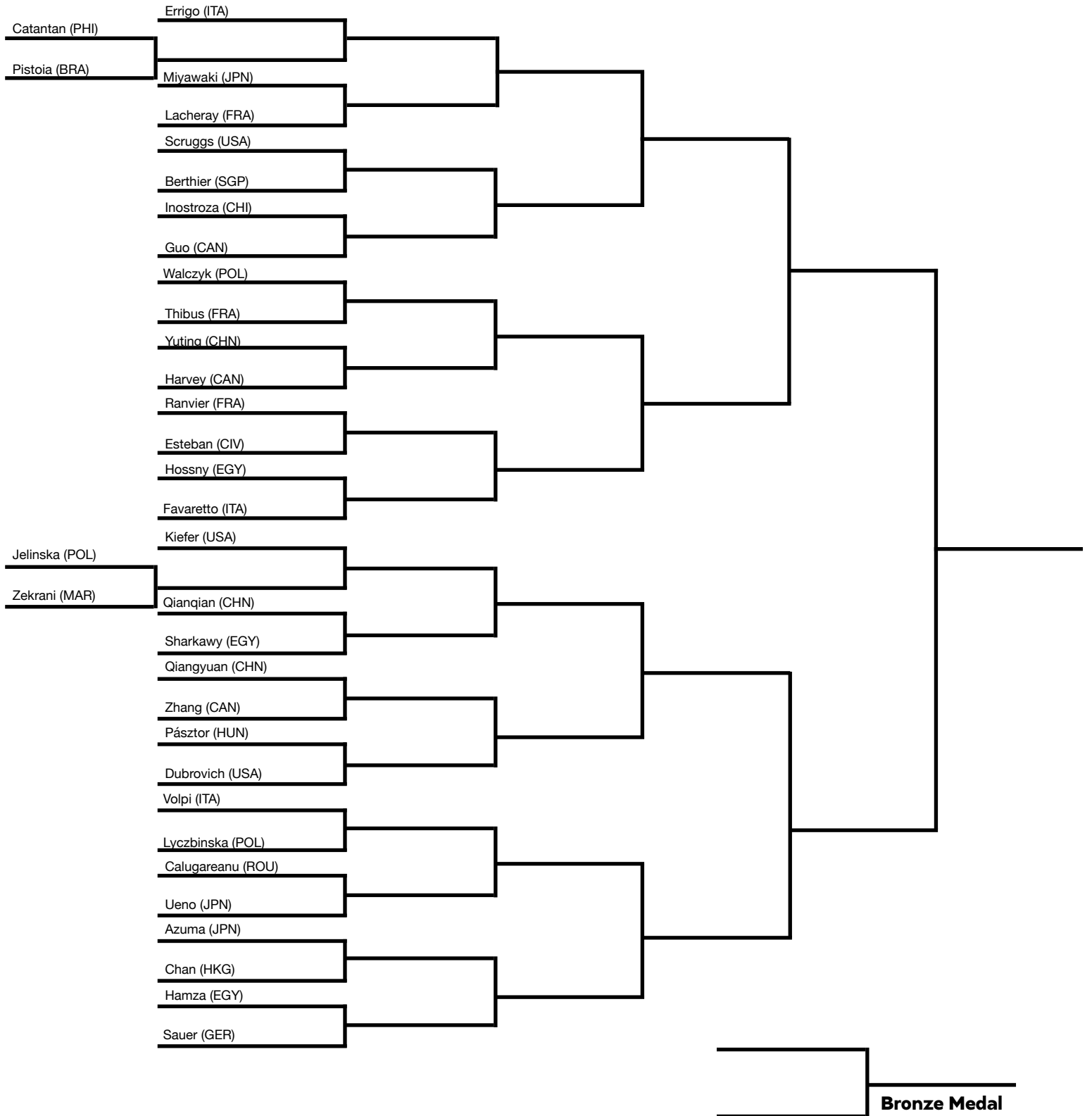


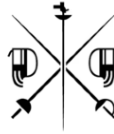
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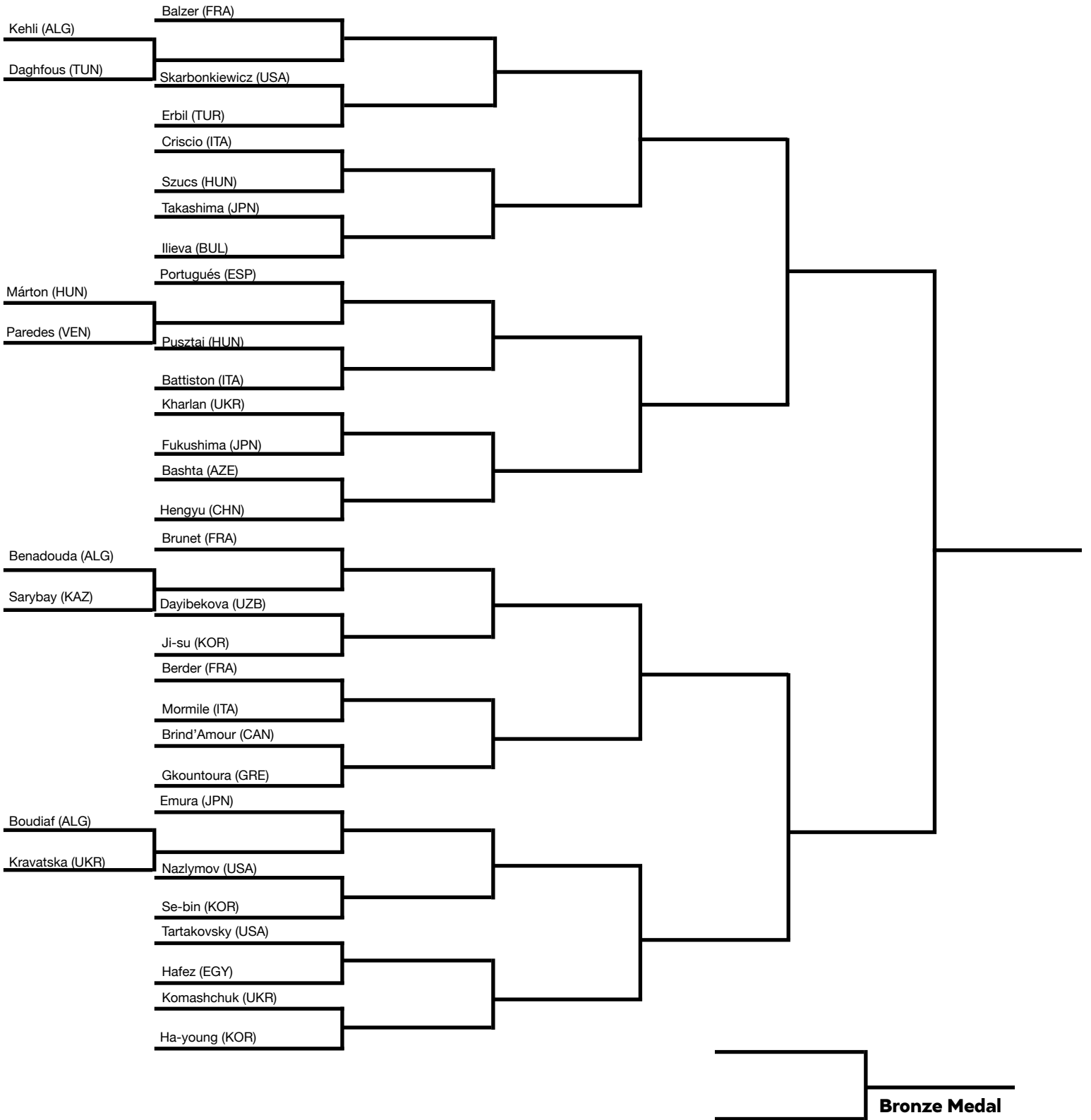


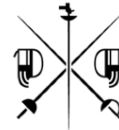
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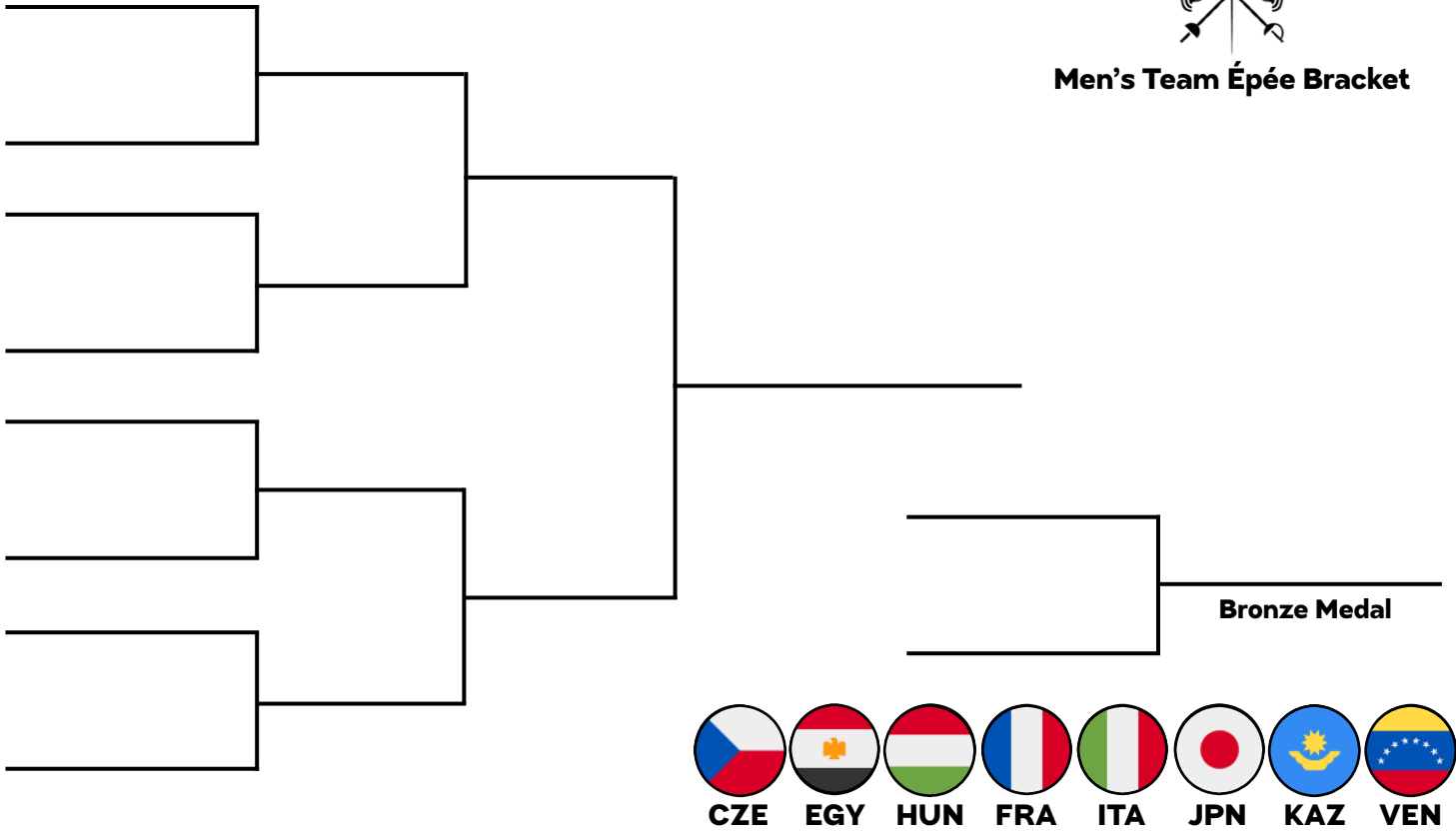


Women's Sabre Bracket

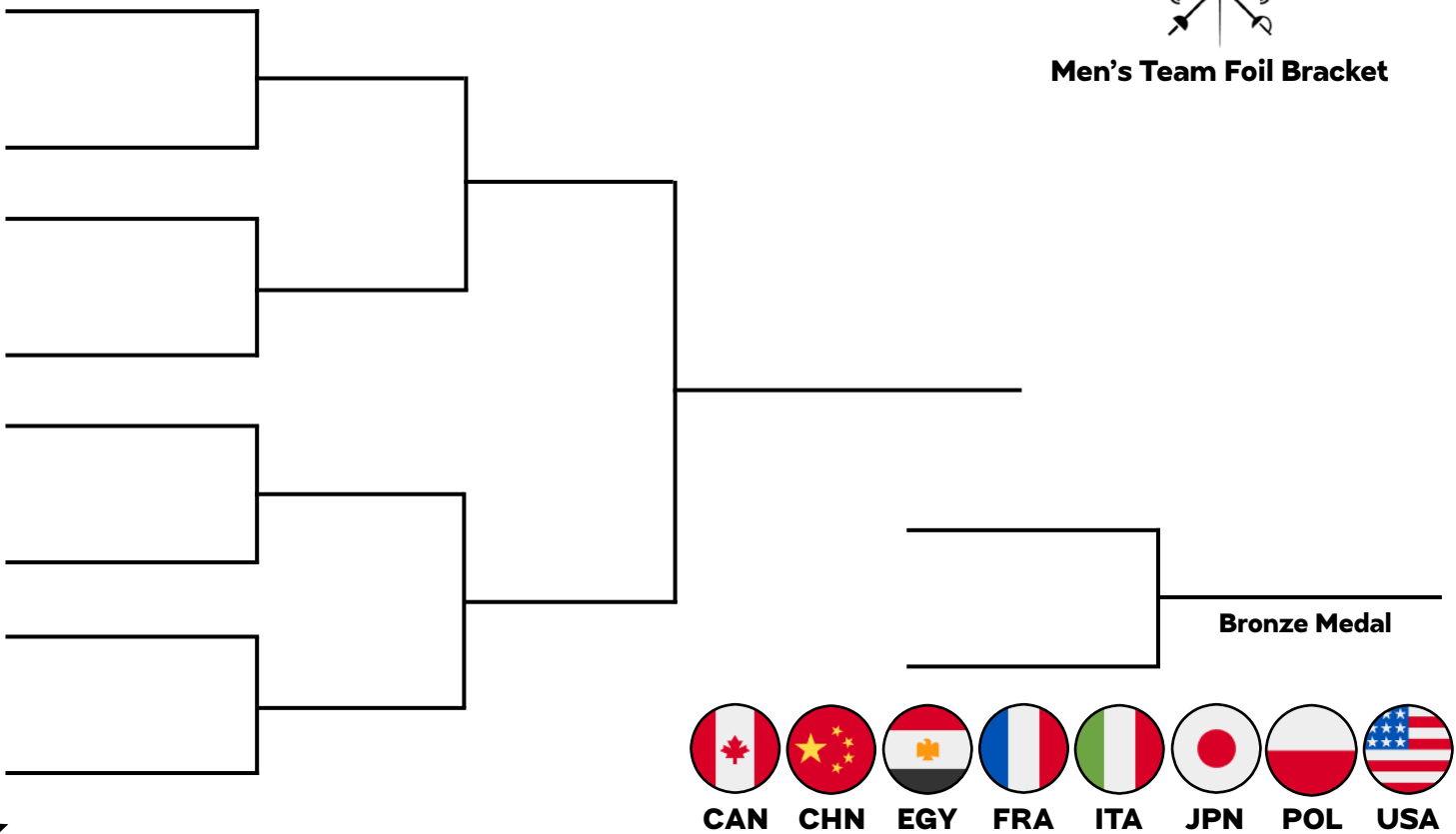


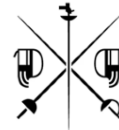


Men's Team Épée Bracket

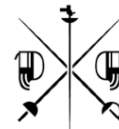
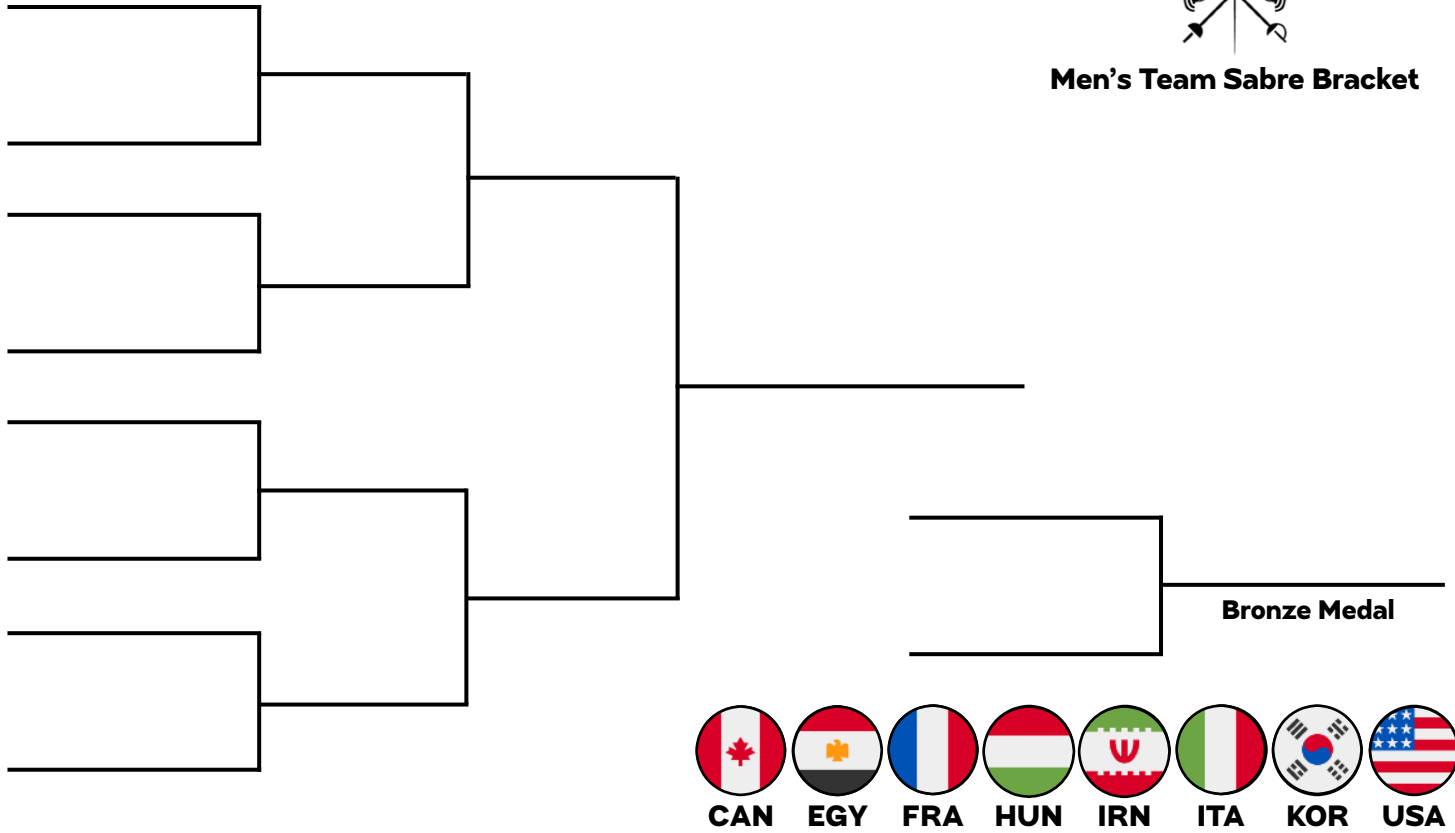


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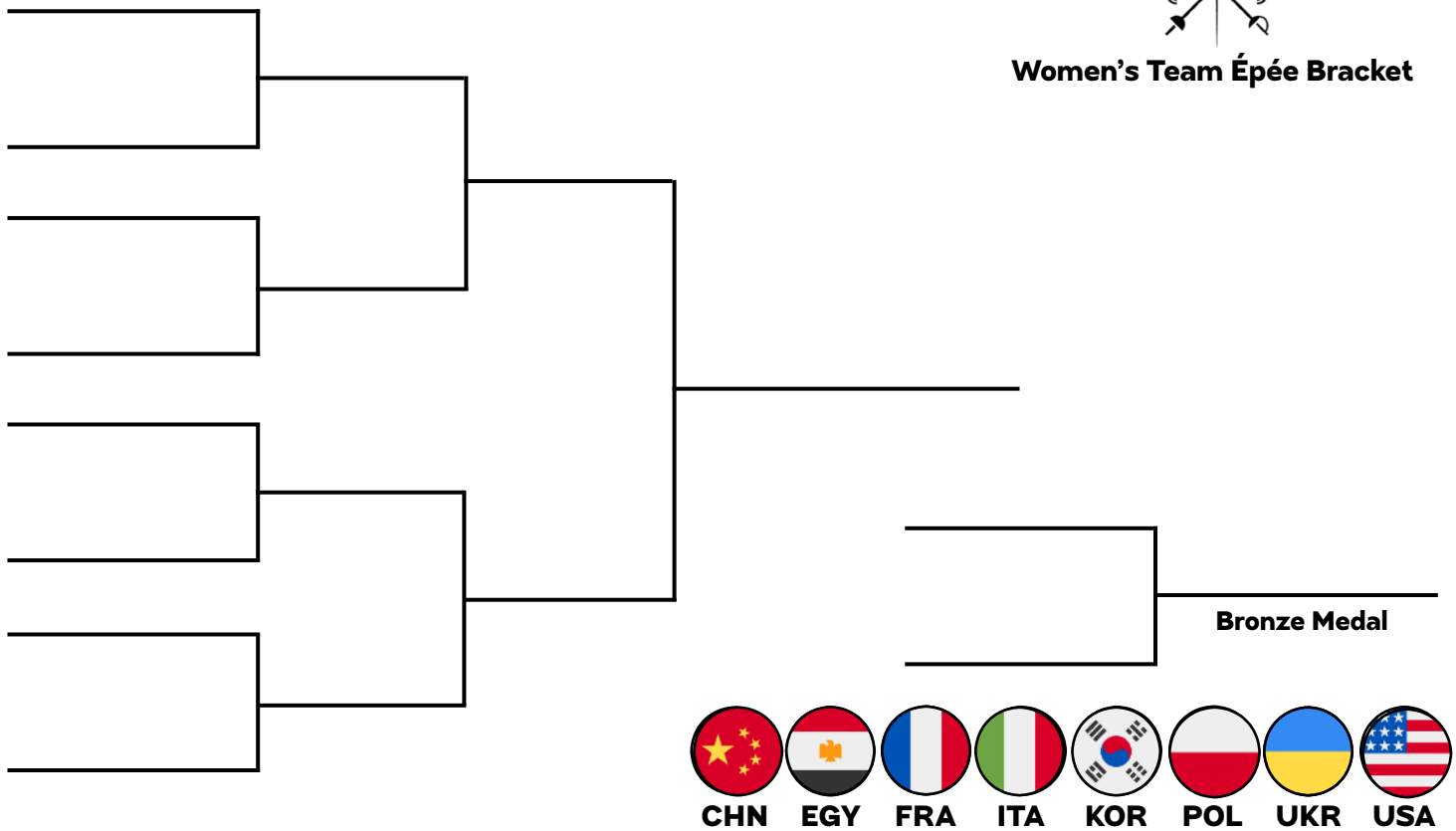


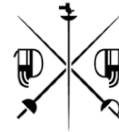


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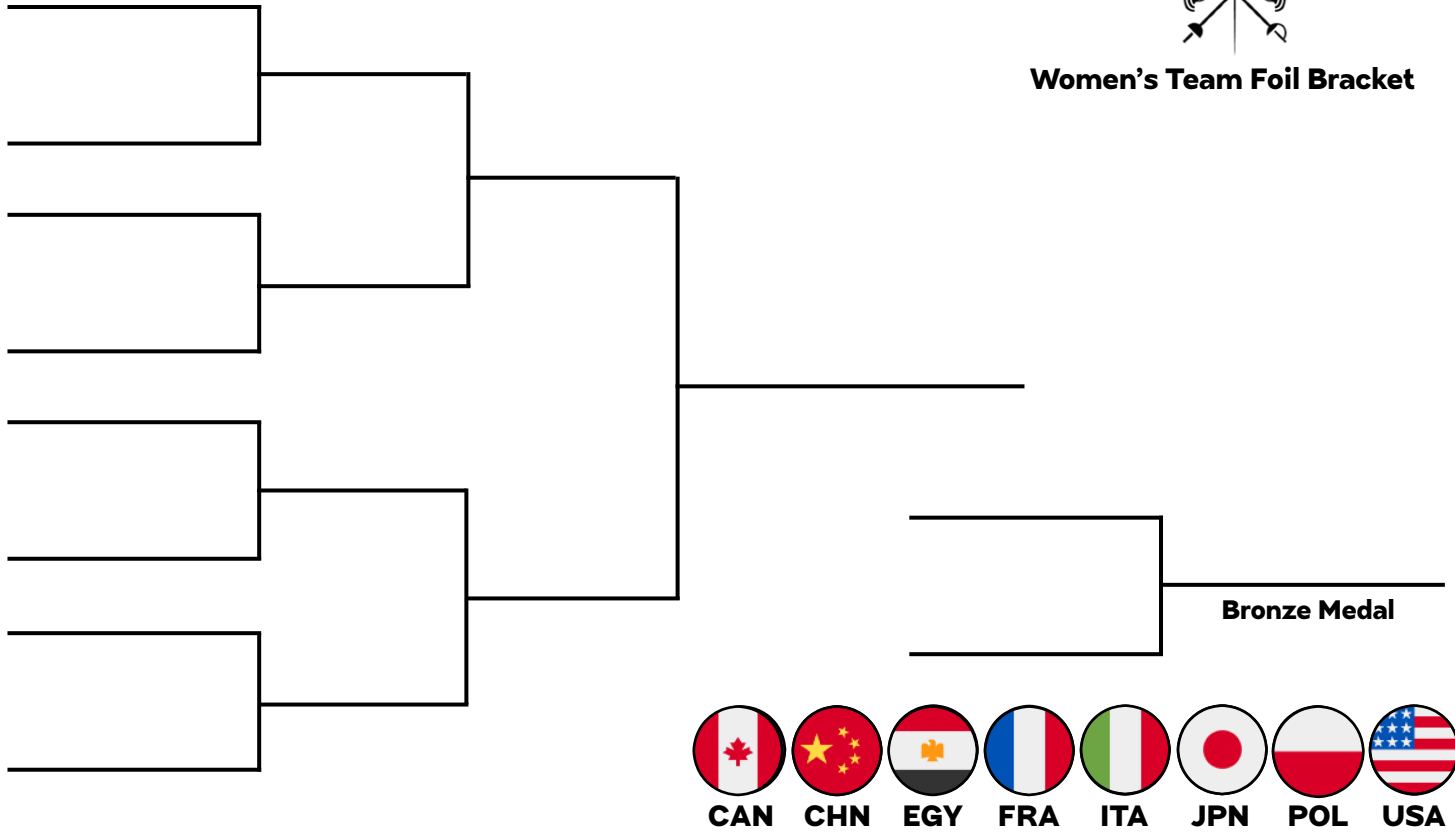


Women's Team Épée Bracket





Women's Team Foil Bracket



Women's Team Sabre Bracket

