



Media Guide
Junior & Cadet World Fencing
Championships
01-10 April 2017



General information about the host city and country

The Junior & Cadet World Fencing Championships 2017 will be held in Plovdiv (Bulgaria) from **1 to 10 April 2017**. Junior and Cadet World Fencing Championships will be held in the halls of the Plovdiv International Fair /Pavilion 13 and Pavilion 14/. The Fairground is one of the largest exhibition venues in Southeast Europe. The exhibition complex consists of 17 multifunctional pavilions best equipped for the arrangement and display of all kinds of exhibits, sports events etc.

The address is:

INTERNATIONAL FAIR PLOVDIV
37, Tzar Boris III - Obedinitel Blvd.
4003, Plovdiv, BULGARIA

Host city	Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Official language	Bulgaria
Currency	BGN /lev, leva/ 1€ = 1.96 BGN. Currencies can be exchanged at banks and most hotels (according to the legal limit, please enquire beforehand) Here is a list of coins and notes currently in use in Bulgaria: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 BGN notes 1, 2 BGN coins 0.01 – 0.02 – 0.5 – 0.10 – 0.20 – 0.50 BGN "stotinki" coins.
Time	Eastern European Time (UTC / GMT +2)
Electricity	Voltage: 230 V Frequency: 50Hz / Type C electrical plug (Europlug) with two round pins
Country telephone code	+359
Wireless telephone networks	There are 3 main operators in Bulgaria: Mtel, Telenor and VivaCom. The network is shared and offers nationwide 4G coverage.
International calls	Dial the country calling code Check that your telephone contract covers international calls.
Weather	April: minimum temperature: 8° / maximum temperature: 19°. Rainfall: 69 mm
Vaccination	No specific vaccination is required to enter Bulgaria



Organisation structure

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Visa applications

You can find basic information about the visa regime between the Republic of Bulgaria and all other countries at the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs -

<http://www.mfa.bg/en/pages/109/index.html>.

For those participants, who need a visa, please send us a photocopy of the first page of the foreign travel document at our contact e-mails.



Programme

Schedule of the junior and cadet World Championships 2017

PLOVDIV (BUL)

DAY 1

Individual Cadet Men's Sabre	Pools – ED-Table of 32- Final
Individual Cadet Women's Epee	Pools – ED-Table of 32- Final

DAY 2

Individual Cadet Women's Sabre	Pools – ED-Table of 32- Final
Individual Cadet Men's Foil	Pools – ED-Table of 32- Final

DAY 3

Individual Cadet Women's Foil	Pools - ED-Table of 32- Final
Individual Cadet Men's Epee	Pools – ED-Table of 32- Final

DAY 4

Cadet Mixed Team event

Table of 32 - Final

DAY 5

Individual Junior's Men's Sabre	Pools – ED- Table of 32 - Finals
Individual Junior's Women's Epee	Pools – ED- Table of 32 - Finals

DAY 6

Individual Junior's Women's Sabre	Pools – ED- Table of 32 - Finals
Individual Junior's Men's Foil	Pools – ED- Table of 32 - Finals

DAY 7

Individual Junior's Women's Foil	Pools – ED-Table of 32 - Finals
Individual Junior Men's Epee	Pools – ED-Table of 32 - Finals
Team Junior's Men's Sabre	Table of 32 – 16 (T8-next day)
Team Junior's Woman's Epee	Table of 32 – 16 (T8- next day)



DAY 8

Team Junior's Men's Sabre	Table of 8 - Final
Team Junior's Woman's Epee	Table of 8 - Final
Team Junior's Women's Sabre	Table of 32- 16 (T8- next day)
Team Junior's Men's Foil	Table of 32- 16 (T8- next day)

DAY 9

Team Junior's Women's Sabre	Table of 8 - Final
Team Junior's Men's Foil	Table of 8 - Final
Team Junior's Women's Foil	Table of 32 -16 (T8- next day)
Team Junior's Men's Epee	Table of 32- 16 (T8- next day)

DAY 10

Team Junior's Women's Foil	Table of 8 - Final
Team Junior's Men's Epee	Table of 8 - Final

Accommodation and transport

Hotel bookings and cancellations are the responsibility of participants.

We recommend to send all booking requests for accommodation and transport via official site of the competition.

Please fill out the following form for accommodation and transport:

<http://fencingplovdiv.com/world/reservation/>

Accreditation

General information:

Each journalist or person working for the press will receive a personalised accreditation badge that they will have to wear in a visible manner throughout the competition.

Access to the competition sites is secured and checked by security guards. The badge will give you access to the competition and press areas. Badges may not be lent to any third party or used to allow access to any non accredited third party to the competition sites.

Badges will have the holder's photograph. You must therefore send an identification photograph (passport format) as soon as possible and by 15 March 2017, when you apply for accreditation with the FIE.



Press accreditation form

Please go to <http://fie.org/media/press/> to register online.

Accreditation centre

Upon arrival, media and press professionals are requested to go to the accreditation centre. The accreditation centre is at the **Plovdiv International Fair /Pavilion 13/, 37, Tzar Boris III - Obedinitel Blvd. 4003, Plovdiv, BULGARIA** . The "Press" accreditation bank will be indicated on site by staff and signage.

Loss of accreditation

If your accreditation badge is lost, damaged or other, please notify the accreditation centre as soon as possible. A copy can be provided subject to the presentation of a valid identification document that corresponds to the document initially declared to the accreditation centre. The Organising Committee will confiscate badges in the event of unauthorised or excessive use.

Catering

A caterer will be on the competition sites, serving hot and cold meals.

Press Conference for the Opening of the Junior & Cadet World Fencing Championships 2017. An official press conference for the opening of the Junior & Cadet World Fencing Championships 2017 will be organised by the Organising Committee. We will notify you of the date as soon as possible.

Results

Every day, the programme will be posted at the reception of the venue and will be available to all. A copy of this information will also be posted in the press room.

Photographers

Photographers will have a dedicated space on the competition sites. Any equipment is under the responsibility of its owners. The Organising Committee accepts no responsibility for any damage or loss of equipment.

The number of photographers is limited to 7 per match and per venue.



Ceremonies

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held on Friday 1 April at the venue with flag presentation, official speeches and festivities.

Medal presentation

The medal presentation ceremony will take place every evening after the finals at the venue. Athletes will be given a medal, a diploma, and gifts from our partners. The winner's hymn will be played in the hall and the finalists' flags will be raised.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony will be held at the venue on 10 April.

Websites:

Event official website: www.fencingplovdiv.com/world

Official site of the French Fencing Federation: www.bulfencing.com/

Official site of the International Fencing Federation: www.fie.org

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