



**INVITATION LETTER**  
**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**  
**14.-19. JUNE 2025**  
**GENOVA-ITALY**

<https://www.europeischermagenova2025.com/en/>



The Organising Committee, which I have the privilege of chairing, is preparing to host the next European Fencing Championships in June 2025: an event of primary importance for this discipline, for Genoa, and for Liguria. My thanks and best wishes go to the participating federations, athletes, coaches, and delegates, as well as to the public who will attend the event, for a European Championships that will, for some, remain memorable.

Giuseppe Costa  
President of COL

## **Cari Amici dell'Arma, Officials, and Honored Guests,**

Welcome to Genova, this magnificent city of explorers and champions, for the 2025 European Fencing Championships. Our host city, with its proud maritime heritage and Renaissance spirit, provides the perfect teatro for Europe's finest fencers to display their artistry and prowess.

You're here because you embody the excellence of European fencing. Each of you carries not just your national colors, but the passion and tradition that keeps Europe at the heart of world fencing.



As this new Olympic cycle unfolds, your dreams of Los Angeles 2028 begin to take shape. The journey is long, but here in Genova, every touch, every bout brings you closer to that Olympic aspiration.

Together with our gracious hosts, the Federazione Italiana Scherma and the Local Organising Committee, we have prepared a championship worthy of your talent. From the historic venue to the technical precision of every detail, everything has been crafted to honor the art of fencing and serve you, our athletes.

To our champions: Your dedication has brought you to this moment. The countless hours in the sala di scherma, the sacrifices, the determination - this is your time to write your name in the storied history of European fencing. You stand at the heart of these championships because, indeed, fencing is for fencers.

May these championships exemplify the values that make our sport extraordinary – the excellence of technique, the respect for tradition, and the integrity of true athletes. Your mastery will inspire the next generation watching from both the tribuna and screens across Europe.

As the competitions begin in this splendid city, I wish you all success. May your blades dance with precision, your tactics be shrewd, and your spirits soar.

Forza! En garde, prêts, allez!

Pascal Tesch  
EFC President

**GENOVA 2025 EUROPEAN FENCING CAPITAL**



## Draft Programme of Championships

### EUROPEAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS GENOVA

14 – 19.06.2025

<b>Draft Program of the events is provisional, details of schedule (start of the second competition etc.) can be changed accordingly to real participation, the time of the start of the first weapon and that of finals will not change unless new request from the TV broadcaster would be received.</b>				
<b>13 June</b>	<b>8h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Start of initial weapon control</li> <li>▪ Delivery of accreditation cards and athletes presence confirmation on the venue</li> </ul>		
	<b>TDC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting of Medical service – time TBD</li> </ul>		
	<b>15h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ DT Meeting</li> </ul>		
	<b>18h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Posting of Pools (on other days at 16h00)</li> </ul>		
	<b>19h00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting of referees</li> </ul>		
<b>14 June</b>	<b>09h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foil Women</li> <li>▪ Sabre Men</li> </ul>	individual individual	<b>Opening ceremony</b> <b>18h00</b> <b>Final 18h30</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>09h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Epee Men</li> <li>▪ Sabre Women</li> </ul>	individual individual	<b>Final 18h30</b>
<b>16 June</b>	<b>09h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Epee Women</li> <li>▪ Foil Men</li> </ul>	individual individual	<b>Final 18h30</b>
<b>17 June</b>	<b>9h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foil Women</li> <li>▪ Saber Men</li> </ul>	<b>teams</b> <b>teams</b>	<b>Finals 18h00</b>
<b>18 June</b>	<b>9h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Epee Men</li> <li>▪ Sabre Women</li> </ul>	<b>teams</b> <b>teams</b>	<b>Finals 18h00</b>
<b>19 June</b>	<b>9h00</b> <b>TBD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Epee Women</li> <li>▪ Foil Men</li> </ul>	<b>teams</b> <b>teams</b>	<b>Finals 18h00</b> <b>Closing ceremony</b>

## VENUE



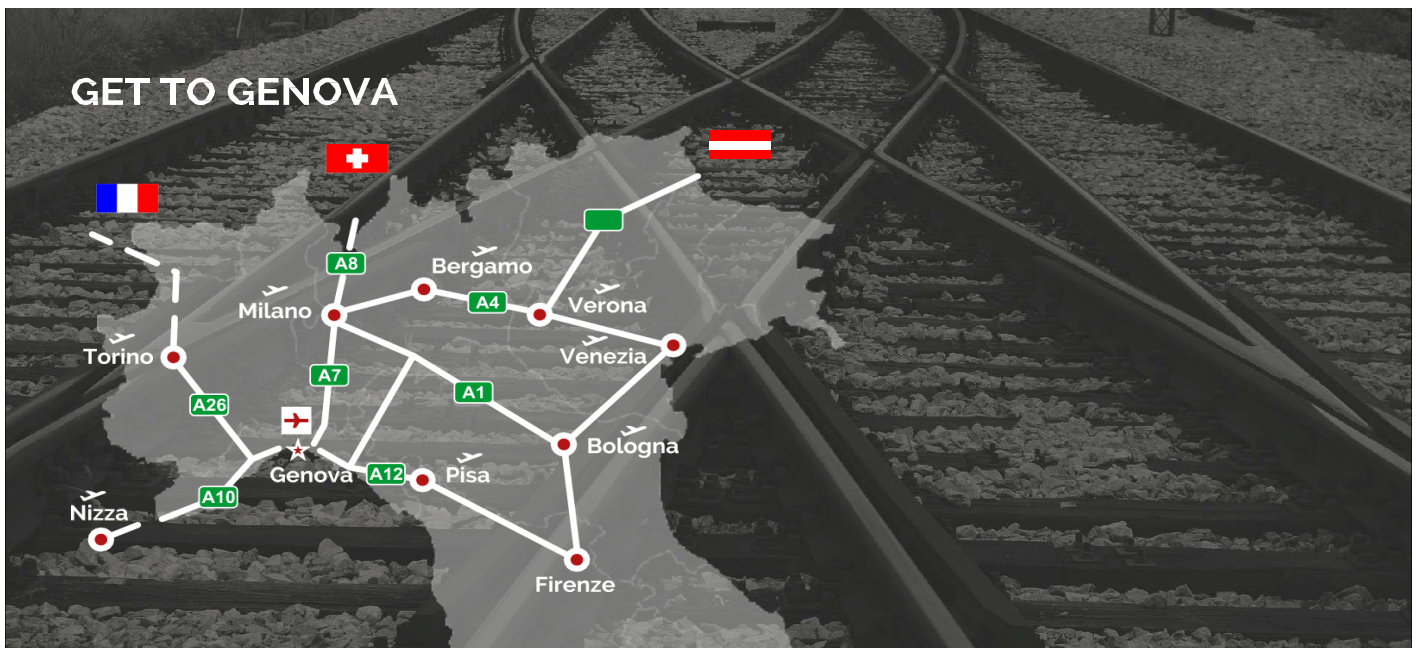
Hall of finals

Address: P.le John Fitzgerald  
Kennedy, 1  
16128 Genova GE  
Italy



Hall of preliminaries

Address: Via dei Pescatori, 33,  
16128 Genova GE  
Italy



## CITY TRANSPORTS

The competition venue is accessible via public transport using the following lines:  
20 towards Piazza Veneto, recommended stop: 'Rimassa/Morin'  
20 towards Via Rimassa, recommended stop: 'Rimassa/Morini', 'Marconi 1/Fiera'  
31 towards Piazza Verdi, recommended stop: 'Marconi 2/Fiera'  
31 towards Via V Maggio: 'Marconi 1/Fiera'.

Additionally, the organization will provide a shuttle service that will stop at the main partner hotels, ensuring direct transport for participants.



## Airport transfers

Bus transfers between the official Airport in Genoa and the official hotels of the competition only are available at net cost.

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Bus transfers between the nearest Airports from Genoa and the official hotels of the competition only are available at net cost.

TRANSFER FROM/TO AIRPORTS: MALPENSA-BERGAMO-TURIN-NICE

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|-----------------|------|----------|
| • 50-seater bus | Euro | 1 050,00 |
| • 25-seater bus | Euro | 950,00   |
| • 16-seater bus | Euro | 900,00   |
| • 4/8-minivan   | Euro | 600,00   |
| • 1/3-minivan   | Euro | 550,00   |

## TRANSFER FROM/TO AIRPORTS: LINATE-PISA

• 50-seater bus	Euro	950,00
• 25-seater bus	Euro	850,00
• 16-seater bus	Euro	800,00
• 4/8-minivan	Euro	500,00
• 1/3-minivan	Euro	450,00

## TRANSFER FROM/TO GENOA AIRPORT/ GENOVA RAILWAY STATIONS

• 50-seater bus	Euro	400,00
• 25-seater bus	Euro	350,00
• 16-seater bus	Euro	300,00
• 4/8-minivan	Euro	100,00
• 1/3-minivan	Euro	95,00

Transfers are assured from 12th to 20th of June.

Transfers from Genoa airport to Genoa Center main station are easy by public transport (Volabus, 10 €).

### Hotel – Venue transfers

All the partner hotels will be covered by a shuttle service dedicated to the athletes. They will have the possibility to reach the competition venues using the various shuttles that will cyclically provide the service

### ACCOMODATION

For all official competition hotels, the Convention Bureau Genoa offers free hotel booking support at hotels in the city that guarantee the best quality standards and the best rates available on the market at the time of booking.

Wide range of 2\* to 5\* hotels

Contacts: [segreteria@cbgenova.it](mailto:segreteria@cbgenova.it)

tel. 0105761975

Contact for further information on accommodation and travel

[palma@smartsport.marketing](mailto:palma@smartsport.marketing)

The reservation is made without any intermediation fee.

To take advantage of the agree rates, reservations must be made **no later than March 31, 2025. Please be advised that after this deadline LOC cannot guarantee agreed prices and availability of rooms.**

General information in details about venue and hotels are available on website of the championships: <https://www.europeischemagenova2025.com/en/>

## **ENTRY FEES**

The entries of fencers are to be made by National Federations, via the FIE Website in accordance with article o.56 of the FIE Rules.

In accordance with EFC rules, the Entry Fees are as follows:

Individual Competition: 150 EUR

Team Competition: 300 EUR

Registration Deadline: seven days (by midnight) before the first event of the Zonal Championships at the latest.

Entry of each fencer after the deadline is regulated by the FIE Rules in force

## **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Bank: Crédit Agricole

City: Genoa

Beneficiary's Name: Comitato organizzatore dei campionati Europei

IBAN: IT20L0623001495000031301087

BIC: CRPPIT2P079

Alternatively, payments can also be made on site by credit card.

**Please note that accreditation cards and therefore final confirmation of presence will only be endorsed if all outstanding registration and transportation fees as well as open efc- member fees have been paid.**

## **WEAPONS CONTROL**

All fencers have to be equipped according to the FIE regulations.

The weapons control will take place for each category the day before competitions in the Jean Nouvel pavilion, in the designated hall.

The weapons control will start on the 12th of June from 12:00 and all the other days from 8:00.

## **FENCING MATERIAL SHOP**

During the Championships, several shops will be available, including the possibility of printing the name and national colours of fencers.



## **ANTI DOPING RULES**

Anti-doping control will adhere to article 5.6.1 of the FIE Anti-Doping rules

## **GENERAL RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT**

The competitions are organized in principle according to FIE Rules.  
Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory

- National colors - obligatory
- Video refereeing - will be available
- Wireless system - will not be used must

## **ACCREDITATION AND CONFIRMATION OF PRESENCE**

Final Confirmation of participation in individual and team competitions must be made when collecting accreditation cards (AC). This procedure replaces any form of confirmation of presence at the DT.

The AC will be distributed only to heads of delegations.

The accreditations of fencers must be completed before 12.00 on the day before the competition.

### **Rules and principles of obtaining accreditations**

Accreditation cards are issued for delegations according to the EFC's regulations for European Championships. All athletes, coaches and officials must be registered by their national federation through the FIE portal.

## **VISA SUPPORTING**

Kindly check for requirements to Italy before making your ticket reservation.

If you need an official invitation letter to receive your visa, please send your request as soon as possible to the Organizing Committee: [https://www.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/condizioni\\_ingresso/](https://www.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/condizioni_ingresso/)

## **MEDIA**

Media representatives are kindly asked to register in advance to obtain an accreditation card before June 7th via the online form that will be available on the competition website starting from March 15th.

## **TICKETS**

Tickets can be bought online under [www.vivaticket.it](http://www.vivaticket.it) as from the 6. March 2025

## Ticket categories are

Elimination: 10 €

Final: 15€

Combination Elimination and Final for One Day: 20 €

Children under the age of 6 are admitted free of charge

## LIVE STREAMING AND RESULT

Live streaming and live results can be found on [www.fencingtime.com](http://www.fencingtime.com)

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