



16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## **FIE Referee Examination 5th – 8th September 2025, Wuxi, China**

### **INVITATION LETTER**

**Attn To : ALL FENCING FEDERATIONS IN ASIA& OCEANIA**

Dear Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. Presidents,

We are pleased to announce that an FIE Referees Exam will be held in wuxi from the **5<sup>th</sup> till 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. This exam will be open to candidates coming from Asia and Oceania. After successfully passing the exams, the referees will be awarded the FIE category "B".

The conditions for registration for this exam are as follows:

1. The exam will consist of 3 parts (theoretical examination, video analysis and practical examination. Only candidates who passed the theoretical examination and the video analysis test will be allowed to continue with the practical examination.

The schedule are as follows:

**05.09.2025 09:00 Foil theoretical and video parts**

**06.09.2025 09:00 Foil practical examination**

**13:00 Sabre theoretical and video parts**

**07.09.2025 09:00 Sabre practical examination**

**13:00 Epee theoretical and video parts**

**08.09.2025 09:00 Epee practical examination**



2. For theoretical examinations/video analysis - Vienna International Hotel.

Address: No. 22, Mengxiangcheng Commercial Street Intersection of Zhenghe Avenue and Zhihui Road Huishan District, Wuxi City, China

3. For practical examinations will be held at Huishan District Mass Fitness Center, Wuxi City.

Address: No. 1551 HuiShan Avenue, HuiShan District, Wuxi City, China

4. Only **National Federations** can submit the application forms. Individual applications are not accepted.

5. Federations may register one (01) to two (02) candidates per weapon, with a total maximum of four (04) candidates per Federation (if one of the candidates is a woman, the total maximum may be 5 candidates per federation).

General examination :	Host federation	Other federations from the same continent
Total places if no women candidates	6	4
Maximum places per weapon	2	1-2
If women candidates then total of places	7-9	5
Maximum places per weapon if women candidates	2-3	1-2
Reserved by default	Yes	First come - first served basis

Administrative Rules of the FIE, May 2025

If change of candidate after the closure for entries	New candidate is included	New candidate is included
If the total number of candidates in one weapon is less than maximum number (see above the maximum number per weapon and per continent)	Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below.	Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below.  The available quota will be distributed fairly among the national federations.

6. A maximum of twenty-five candidates per weapon will be accepted and these places will be awarded in order of registration (first come, first served).

7. For the host country, places are reserved by default.



8. All interested federations should specify on which language their candidates will pass the theoretical part (English, French or Spanish)
9. A referee who is removed from the list of international referees must retake the full examination in the corresponding weapon(s).
10. All candidates must be at least 20 years old.
11. The results of the exam will be published on the official FIE website, once they have been evaluated and approved by the FIE Executive Committee.
12. All applications must be sent to Natalia Bodrova of the FIE Sports Department at [natalia.bodrova@fie.ch](mailto:natalia.bodrova@fie.ch) by August 1, 2025. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.
13. No registration shall be accepted at the examination venue, even if the entry fees are paid on the spot. The registration fee is 60 Euros, which should be paid to the FIE. Please be advised that no application will be accepted after deadline.
14. The payment for the refereeing exam must be made ONLY after confirmation of the candidate by FIE.
15. Bank details:

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime FIE  
Avenue de Rhodanie 54  
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland  
**Bank** : Lombard Odier & Cie SA  
Place St-François 11  
1003 Lausanne, Switzerland  
SWIFT : LOCYCHGGXXX  
IBAN : CH10 0876 0000 0546 0570 0  
Account : 546057 00

16. Candidates have to bring their application forms , passports or IDs on theoretical exam.
17. Accepted candidates must make their own travel arrangements and hotel bookings in Wuxi,Jiangsu.

## **Accommodation & Transportation**

Hotel (Vienna International Hotel )



Single Room ( BB )	Double Room ( BB )	Single Room ( HB )	Double Room ( HB )
65USD	65USD	85USD	105USD

-Include Transportation: (Airport –Hotel –Venue –Airport)all transportation included.

-Kindly fill and email (Form 1) Accommodation & Transfer to [altsport@wuxiweiteng.com](mailto:altsport@wuxiweiteng.com) No Later than 1st September 2025.

Payment will be accepted upon arrival in cash or Credit Cards, Bank Transfers are not accepted.

## VISA

Kindly check on the visa requirements to enter China at the Chinese Embassy, Consulate or Visa Office in your country.before making your ticket reservations. If you require a letter of support for your visa application, kindly email to [visainwuxi@wuxiweiteng.com](mailto:visainwuxi@wuxiweiteng.com) and please provide us with a clear passport copy latest by the 2nd of August 2025.

## CURRENCY

The local currency used in China is Chinese Yuan (RMB). We highly recommend for you to change your money to the local currency, as it is the only currency used in majority of the places. Payment for the hotel can be made in USD to the organisers.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Wang Haibin

President of Chinese Fencing Association