



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

July 8, 2025

FIE REFEREEING EXAMINATION

Information Letter no. 22-2025

Dear Member Federation,

I have a pleasure to inform you that according to the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE refereeing examination will be held in **Madrid in date of 25-28.09.2025.**

SCHEDULE

25.09.2025 10:00 Sabre theoretical and video parts

26.09.2025 10:00 Sabre practical examination

13:00 Foil theoretical and video parts

27.09.2025 09:00 Foil practical examination

13:00 Epee theoretical and video parts

28.09.2025 09:00 Epee practical examination



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GROUND RULES

| 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 |
| 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. |

RELEVANT INFORMATION

- 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).
- 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).
- For the host country, places are reserved by default.
- All interested federations should specify on which language their candidates will pass the theoretical part (English, French or Spanish).
- A referee who is removed from the list of international referees must retake the full examination in the corresponding weapon(s).
- All candidates must be at least 20 years old.
- 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.



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- 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.
- The payment for the refereeing exam must be made **ONLY after confirmation of the candidate by FIE.**
- Information about accommodation, transportation and contact details are in the invitation which is attached to this letter.
- **Please be advised that:**
 - **Candidates 1s have to bring their application forms , passports or IDs on theoretical exam;**
 - **Accepted candidates must make their own travel arrangements and hotel Bookings.**

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

All applications must be sent to Natalia Bodrova of the FIE Sports Department at natalia.bodrova@fie.ch **by 25 of August, 2025 on the form attached to this letter.** Please be advised that **applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.**

BANK DETAILS

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ORGANISER

The Royal Spanish Fencing Federation (RFEE).

CITY AND PLACE OF THE EXAM

The FIE Refereeing Examination will be held in Madrid, a strategic location that facilitates the arrival of both national and international participants. The venue for the theoretical phases of the examination will be the NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares Hotel, located at Paseo de la Virgen del Puerto, 57, a facility that offers all the necessary amenities for the proper development of the event.

We will organize the 2 pistes/14 fencers per weapon, as foreseen in the FIE administrative rules under 3.4.1, or a regional tournament at the Barajas Municipal Sport Centre (Av. de Logroño, 70, Barajas, 28042 Madrid), at the FIE's best convenience

TRANSPORTATION

To facilitate participants' travel, the RFEE, in collaboration with Viajes El Corte Inglés, will provide free transportation between Madrid-Barajas Adolfo Suárez Airport and the official hotel, as well as from the hotel to the venue where the practical tests will be conducted, ensuring an efficient transfer for all participants.

ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation recommended for all participants is the NH Madrid Ribera del Manzanares Hotel, located at Paseo de la Virgen del Puerto, 57, 28005 Madrid. This hotel offers excellent facilities and a strategic location to ensure the comfort of attendees.



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Additionally, Viajes El Corte Inglés will offer a range of accommodation options at various prices, allowing participants to select the option that best suits their needs. Further details on these options will be shared in due course.

| <i>Madri Hotel</i> | <i>Single</i> | <i>Twin</i> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| <u>4* hotel</u> | 150,00 | 82,00 |
| <u>3* hotel</u> | 120,00 | 60,00 |
| <u>2* hotel</u> | 90,00 | 45,00 |

**The price per person per day is on a bed and breakfast basis.*

VISAS

If you need a visa, please contact the organiser.

CONTACT DETAILS

For any inquiries related to the event, participants may contact:

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