



FENCING WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TBILISI 2025

# FIE SENIOR FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TBILISI 2025

**INVITATION**

22-30 JULY 2025,  
TBILISI, GEORGIA



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# WELCOME TO TBILISI

## **TBILISI could be considered Georgia's fencing hub and it has a great fencing history.**

TBILISI is the capital and largest city of Georgia, located on the banks of the Kura River with a population of around 1.2 million. Tbilisi was founded in the fifth century AD by Vakhtang I of Iberia, and since then has served as the capital of various Georgian kingdoms and republics. Between 1801 and 1917, then part of the Russian Empire, Tbilisi was the seat of the Caucasus Viceroyalty, governing both the northern and the southern parts of the Caucasus.

Because of its location at the crossroads between Europe and Asia, and its proximity to the lucrative Silk Road, throughout history, Tbilisi has been a point of contention among various global powers. To this day, the city's location ensures its position as an important transit route for energy and trade projects. Tbilisi's history is reflected in its architecture, which is a mix of medieval, neoclassical, Beaux Arts and Modern structures.

Historically, Tbilisi has been home to people of multiple cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds, though its population is overwhelmingly Eastern Orthodox Christian. Notable tourist destinations include cathedrals Sameba and Sioni, Freedom Square, Rustaveli Avenue and Agmashenebeli Avenue, medieval Narikala Fortress, the pseudo-Moorish Opera Theater and the Georgian National Museum. The climate in Tbilisi mostly ranges from 20 to 32 °C (68 to 90 °F) in summer and -1 to 7 °C (30 to 45 °F) in winter.





## Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Georgian Fencing Federation, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the Senior Fencing World Championships that will be held in Tbilisi from July 22-30, 2025.

## Organisers:

The Fencing Federation of Georgia

## Address:

49 b, Ave. Chavchavadze, Tbilisi-0162,  
GEORGIA

## Email:

fencinggeo@gmail.com

## Competition Venue:

OLYMPIC Palace/ Address:  
UNIVERSITY STREET 15A

## Website:

<https://wfc2025.ge/>

## Emergency Contacts: 112



Time zone: GMT+4





## Welcome Letter – Tbilisi Senior Fencing World Championships

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2025 Fencing World Championships in the lovely and historical city of Tbilisi. On behalf of the FIE and our global fencing family, I'm honoured to present to you the year's most important fencing event. After a spectacular Olympic Games last year in the magnificent Grand Palais in Paris, Tbilisi represents the first major senior event in our next journey together, the Road to LA28.

We are seeing many new faces and talents, just beginning their world and Olympic fencing careers, and we are pleased to see many familiar faces, as well, who once again are in top form and seeking to become world champions. This is the first time the country of Georgia has hosted a Senior World Championships, and we are sincerely grateful for the tremendous work they have undertaken to accomplish this excellent event.

I would like to congratulate and thank the Georgian Fencing Federation for their hard work and superb organisation, and their commitment to supporting world fencing. I would also like to thank Mr. Merabi Bazadze, its President, and Ms. Nino Jerenashvili, its Secretary General, for leading the Federation and Organising Committee in producing these Championships. Our entire fencing community also thanks the Georgian government for their generous support for this important event to be hosted in your beautiful country.

During everyone's visit here, I hope you will take some time to explore and enjoy Tbilisi. It is an ancient, historical city and capital of Georgia lying at the crossroads of Europe and Asia. Filled with history, art, and culture, there is much to see and do to enrich your journeys.

With 12 women's and men's individual and team events in epee, foil and sabre, this competition promises to bring top-level athletes performing at the pinnacle of their training to give spectators and viewers here and worldwide nine days of excitement and thrilling fencing action.

Please join me in thanking all the athletes, coaches, referees, officials, volunteers and staff for making this all possible, and we wish you all a wonderful experience in Tbilisi.



**Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny**  
FIE Interim President



## To All National Fencing Federations:

### Dear Presidents, Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Georgian Fencing Federation, I hereby have the honour and pleasure to invite your federation to the Senior Fencing World Championships that will take place in Tbilisi from the 22 to 30 July 2025. In this Invitation, you will find the "Information for Delegations", where you may find all necessary and relevant information for the participation of your federation in the Tbilisi 2025 Fencing World Championships.

We are waiting for you in Tbilisi, Georgia.

See you in Tbilisi!

Sincerely,



**Merabi Bazadze**  
President of the  
Fencing Federation of Georgia

### Dear Presidents, Guests and All Members of All Delegations

The Local Organising Committee for the Tbilisi 2025 FIE Fencing World Championships is honored to extend an invitation to you to join us in Tbilisi in 2025. We will be hosting one of the most significant competitions of the year. Our aim is to create an event that is not only efficient and innovative but also reflects the outstanding values of our fencing community.

This World Championships will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience. We eagerly look forward to welcoming you to Tbilisi and ensuring a memorable time for all involved. Let's celebrate the spirit of fencing together!

Sincerely,



**Nino Jerenashvili**  
Secretary General of the  
Fencing Federation of Georgia



## 2025 Senior World Championships 22-30 July, Tbilisi (GEO)

DATE	Competition schedule
July 20	Start Accreditation and Weapon Control
July 21	Directoire Technique and Referees Meetings
July 22	Women's Individual Epee, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64 Men's Individual Foil, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64
July 23	Women's Individual Epee, DE of T64 –Final Men's Individual Foil, DE of T64 –Final
July 24	Women's Individual Foil, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64 Men's Individual Sabre, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64
July 25	Women's Individual Foil, DE of T64 –Final Men's Individual Sabre, DE of T64 –Final Women's Team Epee, Preliminary up to 16 Men's Team Foil, Preliminary up to 16 Opening Ceremony
July 26	Men's Individual Epee, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64 Women's Individual Sabre, Pools, Pre-Tableau-DE, up to T64 Women's Team Epee, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final Men's Team Foil, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final
July 27	Men's Individual Epee, DE of T64 –Final Women's Individual Sabre, DE of T64 –Final Women's Team Foil, Preliminary up to T16 Men's Team Sabre, Preliminary up to T16
July 28	Women's Team Foil, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final Men's Team Sabre, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final
July 29	Men's Team Epee, Preliminary up to T16 Women's Team Sabre Preliminary up to T16
July 30	Men's Team Epee, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final Women's Team Sabre, T16, Semifinals, Bronze Medal Match, Final Closing Ceremony



## PAYMENTS

### PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All payments for accommodation, transportation and entry fee need to be received through a wire transfer in euro €. Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equivalent to the invoice's total and that all commissions and charges are covered. Any payment with charges on the beneficiary (LOC) will be rejected.

### **LOC DOES NOT ACCEPT PAYMENTS WITH CARDS!**

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

**Intermediary Bank:** Commerzbank, Frankfurt, Germany;

**SWIFT:** COBADEFF

**Beneficiary Bank:** Bank of Georgia,

**SWIFT:** BAGAGE22;

29a Gagarin street, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia

**Beneficiary:** NNLE Fencing Federation of Georgian

**Account:** GE35BG0000000604872974

## TICKETING

The categories of people who can receive accreditation are defined by the Handbook published by the FIE- International Fencing Federation. Therefore, those who do not have accreditation will have to purchase an entrance ticket for all competitions through the dedicated page on the official website of the World Championships. The ticket price per person is 15 euros.

**For booking please contact: [booking@fencing.ge](mailto:booking@fencing.ge)**



## PARTICIPATION

### FIE LICENSE

**As required by the FIE Statutes and Administrative Rules.**

**REGISTRATION** The registration of athletes and officials from the delegations must be done through the FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules and the quotas of delegations. Photos of athletes and officials from the delegations registered on the FIE website must be uploaded on the FIE website.

The entry of fencers and teams by name is to be made via the FIE website. This entry of the names of the fencers and all possible substitutes, and the entry of teams, must be made prior to 15 days (by midnight, Lausanne time) before the first event of the World Championships at the latest.

## ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are 55 euros for the individual event and 140 euros for the team event. The entry fees must be paid **ONLY BY BANK TRANSFER!**

**Contact: [booking@fencing.ge](mailto:booking@fencing.ge)**

## ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will begin on the 20th of July and finish at the end of the World Championships; it will be held in the competition venue. Working hours are daily from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Participants may not use internal transportation, weapon control, training venue, competition hall or any other facility without accreditation.

Heads of delegations may collect the accreditations upon showing proof of bank transfer, and must also present the passports of the fencers and officials for whom they are collecting the accreditations. Fencers without a chief of delegation will collect their accreditations in person upon presenting their passports and proof of payment.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Accreditation requests must be made through the FIE website. The fencers may collect accreditations by presenting proof of payment and his/her ID: [visa@fencing.ge](mailto:visa@fencing.ge) - Color passport style photo (a 300 dpi, 480x 640 and jpg); - Photos to be named as follows: Nationality\_Surname\_Name\_Status (during competition).

## TRANSPORTATION:

Transfer from Tbilisi International Airport – AIRPORT-HOTEL- AIRPORT 1 PERSON – 100 EURO

Transfer from Kutaisi International Airport – AIRPORT-HOTEL- AIRPORT 1 PERSON – 130 EURO

**Contact and booking: [booking@fencing.ge](mailto:booking@fencing.ge)**



## OFFICIAL HOTELS

For all official competition hotels, the LOC offers guarantee the best-quality standards and the best rates available on the market at the time of booking a the hotels.

EACH HOTEL INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND TOURIST TAXES.

Wide range of 2-5 star hotels

These are official hotels and free transportation will be provided hotel-venue-hotel

### PLEASE NOTE:

**The Deadline** to book the Accomodation and Transportation is 26.05.2025

**The Deadline** to transfer money for the Accomodation, transportation and entry fee is 02.06.2025

**Contact and booking:** [booking@fencing.ge](mailto:booking@fencing.ge)

Hotel name	Standard	Price	Travel time
Hotel AFISHA	****	Single 110 € Double 130 €	15 minutes
Tbilisi Saburtalo Hotel by Mercure	****	Single 85 € Double 105 €	10 minutes
Tbilisi Philharmonic by Mercure Hotel	****	Single 85 € Double 105 €	8 minutes
Ibis Tbilisi Stadium	***	Single 65 € Double 80 €	15 minutes
Ibis Hotel Ortachala	***	Single 65 € Double 80 €	15 minutes
Onyx Hotel Tbilisi	****	Single 110 € Double 140 €	7 minutes
Sheraton Grand Metechi Palace	*****	Single 150 € Double 180 €	10 minutes
Holiday Inn Tbilisi	*****	Single 125 € Double 170 €	5 minutes



Hotel name	Standard	Price	Travel time
Hilton Garden Inn Tbilisi	*****	Single 100 € Double 120 €	5 minutes
Moxy Tbilisi	****	Single 80 €	10 minutes
Golden Tulip	****	Single 120 € Double 135 €	10 minutes
Episode Hotel Tbilisi	****	Single 80 € Double 80 €	6 minutes
Green Tower Tbilisi	****	Single 80 € Double 130 €	15 minutes
TBILISI MARIOTT	*****	Single 190 € Double 210 €	20 minutes
Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel	*****	Single 190 € Double 240 €	20 minutes
THE BILTMORE TBILISI HOTEL	*****	Single 185 € Double 200 €	15 minutes
PULMAN TBILISI HOTEL	*****	Single 135 € Double 145 €	10 minutes
ROOMS HOTEL TBILISI		Single 120 € Double 170 €	15 minutes
RADISSON RED TBILISI	*****	Single 100 € Double 120 €	15 minutes

**VISA & AIRPORT VISA** Kindly check for visa requirements to Georgia before making your reservations. If you need assistance, please send a mail to: [visa@fencing.ge](mailto:visa@fencing.ge)

DEADLINE: 10th June, 2025, after this date visa support cannot be guaranteed;

**[visa@fencing.ge](mailto:visa@fencing.ge)**

Visa information, please visit the attached government [website](#)



# FENCING FEDERATION OF GEORGIA & FIE

## **CAMP INVITATION**

Dear Friends, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the camp prior to the Tbilisi 2025 World CHAMPIONSHIPS 22-30 JULY on behalf of the Georgian Fencing Federation and the FIE, which will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia on July 10-18.07.2025

**Organisers:** The Fencing Federation of Georgia 49 b, Ave. Chavchavadze, Tbilisi – 0162, GEORGIA

**Tel:** +995 32 229 2875;

**Email:** [fencinggeo@gmail.com](mailto:fencinggeo@gmail.com)

**Dates: July 10-.07.2025 (GFF training camp 10-18, FIE training camp 16-21)**

### **Visa:**

Federations who need an official letter of invitation for VISA to enter Georgia should contact: [visa@fencing.ge](mailto:visa@fencing.ge)

**THE PRICE PER PERSON PER DAY is 140 EURO which includes: (ACCOMODATION – 4 star HOTEL, GYM, POLL, SAUNA, FULL BOARD, VENUE TRANSFER, VENUE RENT)**



**PAYMENT:  
ONLY BY CASH!**

**CAMP BOOKING:  
[booking@fencing.ge](mailto:booking@fencing.ge)**

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

Transfer from Tbilisi International Airport – AIRPORT-HOTEL- AIRPORT 1 PERSON – 100 EURO

### **Organisers**

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