



# FENCING IRELAND



## 78th Irish Open Fencing Championships



with Men's & Women's Épée as both  
FIE Satellites &  
EFC Eurofence League events

18-19 October 2025  
National Indoor Arena, Dublin

### Schedule

#### Saturday 18th October

Men's Épée - **FIE Satellite & EuroFence League**  
Men's Foil  
Women's Sabre

#### Check in closes

0900  
0930  
1230

#### Event starts

0930  
1000  
1300

#### Sunday 19th October

Women's Épée - **FIE Satellite & EuroFence League**  
Women's Foil  
Men's Sabre

0900  
0930  
1230

0930  
1000  
1300

#### Weapon Control - épée events only

Friday 17th October  
Saturday 18th October  
  
Sunday 19th October

1830-2100 (men's entrants only)  
0800-0900 (men's resubmissions)  
1200-1500 (women's entrants only)  
0800-0900 (women's resubmissions)

### Entry

**Épée events** - Entry is open to fencers holding **both** a valid 2025/26 **FIE licence** and a valid 2025/26 **EFC licence**. National governing bodies should register their fencers' entries via the FIE website. Entry fee €65 - payment with **cash only** on the day.

**Irish épée entries** - contact Fencing Ireland for entry; €40 surcharge for competitors who do not meet the normal FIE Satellite selection criteria.

**Foil and sabre events** - please enter via [fencing.ophardt.online](https://fencing.ophardt.online)



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## Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat go hÉireann

Fencing Ireland is especially delighted to invite you to this year's FIE Satellite World Cups in Men's and Women's Épée. We are delighted to announce that, for the first time, this year these events will also be part of the EFC's Eurofence League!

These events will take place as part of the 78<sup>th</sup> Irish Open Championships in Dublin, Ireland. Since its inception this competition has proven incredibly popular, with many competitors returning year after year. Entries are certain to fill up quickly with fencers keen to combine winning valuable ranking points with experiencing the famous Irish hospitality: book now!

**Organiser:** Fencing Ireland

**Venue:** National Indoor Arena  
Sport Ireland Campus  
Snugborough Road,  
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15  
D15 EPN4

**Format:** One round of pre-tournament pools.  
One round of qualifying pools.  
Direct elimination (without repêchage) to final.

**Equipment:** For FIE Satellite entrants, masks, gloves, plastrons and weapons will be checked.



## Accommodation

Please note that early booking of accommodation is strongly recommended due to high demand.

### Nearby hotels

#### Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown

Church Road, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15, D15EYX5  
For 15% off, please use this link:  
[Carlton discount booking link](#)

#### Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown

The Blanchardstown Centre  
Dublin 15, D15 T1FD  
To avail of special rates please contact the reservation team by phone or email with the code "Fencing Ireland".

Phone: +353 (0) 1 897 7721

Email: [reservations@cpblanchardstown.ie](mailto:reservations@cpblanchardstown.ie)

### City centre hostels

<http://www.hostelworld.com/>

Unfortunately Fencing Ireland is unable to reserve accommodation on behalf of participants. However, Dublin has a very wide range of further accommodation options including AirBnB, hostels, guesthouses and hotels. Please consider how you will travel to the venue when selecting lodging for the event.

## Referees

According to FIE rules. Please email the organisation prior to the competition to give the name of your referee or to let us know if you will not be able to provide a referee for your federation, in which case the delegation must pay a fine of €1,000 per missing referee.

1-4 fencers	No obligation to provide a referee
5-9 fencers	One referee
10 or more fencers	Two referees

## Visa

For information on visa requirements for Ireland, please see <https://www.irishimmigration.ie/coming-to-visit-ireland/>

Federations who need a visa to enter Ireland should contact the consulates or embassies in their country on time. If you require an official letter of invitation for your visa, please send your request to [satellite@fencingireland.net](mailto:satellite@fencingireland.net) Fencing Ireland can provide technical assistance in this process but we cannot guarantee receipt of visas for any athlete or other member of delegation.

## Anti-doping

According to FIE regulations.

## Contact

Please address queries to [satellite@fencingireland.net](mailto:satellite@fencingireland.net)

