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Official greetings

2025 Manama Veteran Fencing World Championships Welcome

Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to extend an invitation to you to attend the 2025 Veteran Fencing World Championships in Manama. On behalf of the global fencing community, we eagerly anticipate welcoming distinguished men's and women's athletes representing four age categories who will demonstrate their skills in both individual and team competitions.

Fencing truly transcends age, and these Championships exemplify its enduring appeal and accessibility. For many veteran athletes, fencing represents not just a sport but a lifelong pursuit. Their unwavering commitment serves as an inspiration to younger generations, exemplifying the qualities that define a true "fencer."

The Veteran Fencing World Championships offer more than just competition; it is a unique occasion for fostering international camaraderie, renewing old friendships, forging new connections, and showcasing athletic excellence on a global platform. This prestigious event continues to enhance the worldwide reputation of fencing as one of the foundational Olympic disciplines.

I wish to commend the Bahrain Fencing Association for their outstanding efforts in organising this significant tournament, which marks the culmination of the 2024-2025 FIE competition season. We are sincerely grateful for the dedication and contributions of coaches, volunteers, officials, staff, and the many enthusiasts and supporters following the event globally across social media platforms.

Manama, as a dynamic and welcoming city, offers much for international guests to discover, and I encourage all participants to explore and enjoy its many attractions.

I wish everyone safe travels, memorable experiences, and a truly exceptional World Championships. We look forward to your presence in Manama.

Abdelmoneim El Husseiny
FIE Interim President



To All the National Fencing Federations Welcome to Manama!

On behalf of the Bahrain Fencing Association, I am delighted to extend a cordial invitation to your federation to participate in the 2025 Veteran Fencing World Championships from November 10 to 20, 2025.

We value the opportunity to share with you the upcoming emotions of joy and excitement which all of us expect from this event.

Being here, we all serve a common goal - uniting cultures through sport and advertising the power of the mind, body. We hope you enjoy your stay in Manama, experience the magic of its touristic destinations, and the hospitality of its people.

We also hope you bring back home only wonderful memories.
Good luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

Shaikh Ebrahim bin Salman Alkhalifa
President - Bahrain Fencing Association



General information

Welcome To Bahrain International Airport

The Bahrain International Airport is the only international airport located in Muharraq, Kingdom of Bahrain. When the delegations arrive in Manama, they will be welcomed by staff holding banners with the championship logo.



Tourism in Bahrain

Welcome to MANAMA!

Tourism in Bahrain offers a blend of ancient culture, modern attractions, and warm Arabian hospitality. As one of the Gulf's most liberal and historically rich countries, Bahrain attracts visitors for its archaeological sites, beaches, luxury shopping, motorsports, and unique island experiences.

Why Visit Bahrain?

1. Rich History & Culture

- Bahrain National Museum: Showcases 5,000 years of history.
- Qal'at al-Bahrain (Bahrain Fort): A UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Dilmun Burial Mounds: One of the largest prehistoric cemeteries in the world.
- Al Fateh Grand Mosque: One of the largest mosques in the world open to non-Muslim visitors.

2. Modern Attractions

- Bahrain International Circuit (BIC): Host of the annual Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- Luxury Malls: The Avenues Bahrain, City Centre Bahrain, and Moda Mall.
- Manama Souq: Traditional market for spices, textiles, perfumes, and gold.

3. Island & Beach Life

- Amwaj Islands and Diyar Al Muharraq: Man-made islands with resorts, cafes, and marinas.
- Jarada Island: A tidal island that appears during low tide—popular for boating and picnics.
- Scuba Diving: Explore shipwrecks and pearl diving heritage.

4. Cultural Events & Festivals

- Spring of Culture Festival
- Bahrain International Music Festival
- Bahrain Grand Prix (F1)
- Muharraq Nights – celebration of heritage in historic neighborhoods.

5. Pearl Diving & Heritage

- Bahrain was once the world's top pearl diving center.
- Visitors can join pearl diving excursions and keep the pearls they find.

Best Time to Visit

- November to March: Pleasant weather (15–25°C). Ideal for sightseeing and outdoor activities.
- April to October: Hot and humid, but great for beach resorts and indoor shopping.
- Emergent contacts: 999
- Time zone: GMT+3
- Electrical Voltage: 220 V and 60Hz – (Type G) plug is officially used.



Spots in Bahrain

Bab Al Bahrain

is a historical building located in the Customs Square in the central business district of Manama. It marks the main entrance to the Manama Souq. Opened in 1949 and designed by the British adviser to the emir, Charles Belgrave, Bab Al Bahrain once stood on the Manama coastline.



The Bahrain National Museum

Is the largest and oldest public museum in Bahrain. It is situated in Manama, adjacent to the National Theatre of Bahrain.



Bahrain Bay

is an opulent mixed-use development boasting three exceptional areas: The Wharf, The Gardens and The Park. With stylish dining spots, waterfront activities and stunning art and architecture, Bahrain Bay boasts an unparalleled city living.

A futuristic development of vibrant culture and iconic luxury in the heart of Manama.



Bahrain International Circuit

Located in the heart of the Sakhir desert, Bahrain International Circuit is a unique and contemporary sports and entertainment venue that is synonymous with the highest levels of global motorsport. Featuring five different track layouts, the circuit first saw life in 2004 when the first ever Formula 1 Grand Prix took place in the country, making it the first-ever track in the Middle East to host the Formula 1 World Championship.



Schedule

10 & 11 November Weapon Control & Open Accreditation

DAY 1			
12 November	Epee Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Men 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Women 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Women 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 2			
13 November	Epee Men 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Men 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Women 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Women 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 3			
14 November	Epee Men Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Epee Men Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	
	Sabre Women Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Sabre Women Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	
DAY 4			
15 November	Foil Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Men 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Women 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Women 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 5			
16 November	Foil Men 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Men 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Women 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Epee Women 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 6			
17 November	Foil Men Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Foil Men Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	
	Epee Women Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Epee Women Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	
DAY 7			
18 November	Sabre men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Men 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Women 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Women 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 8			
19 November	Sabre men 50+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Sabre Men 80+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Women 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
	Foil Women 70+	Pools - DE - Final	
DAY 9			
20 November	Sabre Men Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Sabre Men Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	
	Foil Women Team Veteran	DE - Final	
	Foil Women Team Grand Veteran	DE - Final	

*The detailed competition schedule with times will be provided in the information for the delegation one month before the tournament.

Venue Information

COMPETITION VENUE

Isa Bin Rashid Hall in Isa Town

Like culture, art and recreation, leisure and sports activities play an important role in communities. Their many benefits include improving the health and well-being of individuals, contributing to the empowerment of individuals, and promoting the development of inclusive communities.

The Kingdom of Bahrain boasts a wide range of sports activities and facilities that provide a full access platform for nationals and residents to lead a healthy and active lifestyle and also for tourists to enjoy. From motor racing to golf and equestrianism to football, the Kingdom caters to diverse sporting interests with an expansive selection of private and public Clubs and venues.

The state-of-the-art facility places Bahrain on the international sports map, enabling the Kingdom to host regional and international competitions. It also aims to help boost the sports movement in the country and create a generation of athletes capable of competing globally.

For the Manama 2025 Veteran Fencing World Championships, we will be installing 16 pistes for the preliminary, 8 color pistes, 1 podium for finals and 8 pistes for training.

The door is open to participants from November 10 to 20, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Accreditation

Accreditation will start on the 10th of November and finish at the end of the World Championships. It will be held in the competition venue and according to the bellow schedule:

Days and Opening Hours

November 10 to 11	09:00-18:00
November 12 to 19	07:00-19:00
November 20	07:00-12:00

- Participants will not be allowed to use equipment control, the training venue, competition halls, or any other facility without accreditation.
- The head of the delegation can collect the accreditation showing proof of bank transfer or receipt of payment of the required fees [and the passports of the participants](#).
- A personal photo of the accompanying persons or [family](#) of the athletes should be sent via email by **October 10, 2025**, at the latest.
via email to accreditationvwcbm@gmail.com

Participation

All participating athletes are required to have an FIE License, [valid for the season 2024-2025](#) per the FIE Statutes and Administrative rules.

The registration of athletes and officials from the delegations must be done through the FIE website, 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. Also, entries must be sent to the organizers by the competitors' national federation. Entries must be sent no later than one month before the beginning of the championship.

ENTRY FEES

- Individual Registration Fees are **90.00 Euros** per fencer, per event,
- Team Registration Fees are **185.00 Euros** per team, per event.

Entry Visa

Important Information

- Visa requests will be processed online through the Organizing Committee.
- Visa fee will [cost 60 Euros](#) per person

Visa Application Process

National Federations are advised to apply for their e-visa following this process:

Send an email to the organizing committee, attaching the following documents:

- A duly filled-out visa form. ([VISA FORM - Veterans Fencing World Championships, 2025 - Manama, Bahrain](#)) [Link](#)
- A clear copy of each delegation member's passport
- A recent passport photo of each member of your delegation saved with delegate and name (example: BRN_athlete_last name_first name)
- Once visa processing is completed, the visa will be sent to the [National Federation](#) by email.

Deadline for visa applications: October 10, 2025

It is extremely important that all requests are received by the stated date to ensure that the required visas are obtained on time.

Any requests received after this date will not be accepted.

Please note:

Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the date of entry into Bahrain.

Passport photographs should be taken over a white background with no glasses, hats, or accessories that may obstruct your face.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact: visavwcbn@gmail.com

National Anthem and Flag

All the National Anthems that will be used during the FIE Veteran World Championships shall not exceed 75 seconds in length. They must be sent to the LOC, in addition to an image of the flag, at the email inquiriesvwcbn@gmail.com before October 25, 2025.

When heads of delegation collect the accreditations, they will kindly be asked to sign a form to confirm that the anthem and flag emailed to us match the ones that will be used during the World Championships.

Equipment Requirements

All the equipment must comply with FIE regulations and will be checked under the control of the FIE SEMI commission. All fencers must have equipment compliant with the Material Rules of the FIE.

It is mandatory to put the logos of the countries on both legs of the breeches. The surname of the athlete and the name of the country must be printed on the back of the jacket and/or electric jacket. All advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked. For additional information, please see Material Rules of the FIE.

Transportation

We are providing transport buses from the airport to hotels for participants who will be residing at our official hotels during the event.

This will cost about **100 euros per person** (airport - hotel - airport) (Hotel - sports Venue - Hotel)

How to reserve transportation:

- Fill out the reservation form and submit it via email ([Hotel and Transport Booking Form - FIE Veterans World Championships, 2025 - Manama, Bahrain](#)) - [LINK](#)
- The team will review your reservation
- If accepted, we will send you an invoice for payment
- Make payment via bank transfer (in Euro)
- Cash on arrival is accepted if the delegation experiences difficulties to make bank transfers.
- Please note: Competition venue transportation is guaranteed only if you stay at official hotels
- In case of any change of transportation details by the participants less than 48 hrs. before transportation date, service will not be guaranteed.
- The Transport reservations must be made before October 20, 2025.

Payment Information

Account Name	BAHRAIN FENCING ASSOCIATION
Bank Account Number	0094112533
Name of Bank	NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN
Address	Branch Awaly
Swift Code	NBOBBHBM
IBAN	BH07 NBOB 0000 0094 1125 33

Please make sure that bank transfers cover the amount of the invoice to the commissions and bank charges.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

transportationvwcbn@gmail.com

Accommodation

The Bahrain Fencing Association has collaborated with some of the best hotels to ensure that participants have access to comfortable accommodation during the event. Each hotel selected is within close proximity to the event venue.

Hotel Name	Stars	SGL BB Price	DBL BB Price	Distance to Venue	HB Supplement
5*****Hotel					
Intercontinental Hotel (official hotel for the competition)	5	200 €	220 €	25 Min	40 €
Rotana Downtown	5	170 €	190 €	20 Min	40 €
Radisson Blu	5	190 €	210 €	25 Min	40 €
Crown Plaza	5	190 €	210 €	25 Min	40 €
4**** Hotels					
Novotel	4	150 €	190 €	25 Min	30 €
Elite Resort	4	150 €	190 €	25 Min	30 €
Barcelo	4	150 €	170 €	20 Min	30 €
Ramada by Wyndham Resort - Seef	4	105 €	135 €	20 Min	30 €
Wyndham Garden	4	120 €	170 €	25 Min	30 €
3*** Hotels					
City Center Hotel - Seef District	3	95 €	115 €	20 Min	30 €

Notes: BB = Bed and Breakfast,
SGL = Single room/occupancy
DBL = Double room/occupancy

How to book a hotel:

Choose a hotel

- Fill out the accommodation (form) for the hotel you chose ([Hotel and Transport Booking Form - FIE Veterans World Championships, 2025 - Manama, Bahrain](#)) [LINK](#).
- Send the form to us via email accommodationvwcbm@gmail.com
- Once you receive confirmation and invoice, send a copy of the payment bank transfer to confirm your reservation.
- Payments must be made by bank transfer (in euros).
- Cash on arrival is only accepted if the delegation has difficulties to make bank transfers.
- Reservations must be made by **25 October 2025**.
- The rates offered and the availability of the rooms are not guaranteed after the deadline mentioned above.

GENERAL RULES:

- Meals will be served in the hotel restaurant (breakfast/dinner)
- Rate including transportation (Hotel – Venue – Hotel)
- Tourism fee is not included; for arrangements, please contact [WhatsApp +973 33940430](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029933940430)
- Taxes are included in all above-mentioned rates.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT:

- Check-in time is at 15.00 hours, and Check-out time is at 12.00 hours.
- Early check-in will be provided upon the hotel's availability.
- Early check-in before 08.00 am, one night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out from 12:00 - 18.00, 50% of room night will be charged automatically.
- Check-out after 18.00, one night will be charged automatically.
- **CANCELATION RULES (As per hotel's instruction):**
 - Cancellation: before 72 hours will be free of charge.
 - Cancellation: before 48 hours 50% of the room rate will be charged as cancellation fees.
 - Cancellation: before 24 hours one night payment will be charged as a cancellation fee.
- **NO SHOW**
 - In case of no-show, full stay will be charged.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

- All payments to be received before arrival (transfer via bank account).
- Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equivalent to the invoice's total, and all commissions and charges are covered from your side.
- [Registration and accommodation fee must be paid before the accreditation](#)
- Cash, All visa card available.



BANK DETAILS:

Account Name	BAHRAIN FENCING ASSOCIATION
Bank Account Number	0094112533
Name of Bank	NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN
Address	Branch Awaly
Swift Code	NBOBBHBM
IBAN	BH07 NBOB 0000 0094 1125 33

Please make sure that bank transfers cover the amount of the invoice to the commissions and bank charges.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

accommodationvwcbm@gmail.com

Deadline for entries and accreditation:	October 10, 2025
Deadline for Visa:	October 10, 2025
Deadline for accommodation:	October 25, 2025.
Deadline to book transportation:	October 20, 2025

Contact Details

Department	Email
Official Email	brnfencing@gmail.com
Visa entry	visavwcbrn@gmail.com
Transportation	transportationvwcbrn@gmail.com
Accommodation	accommodationvwcbrn@gmail.com
Accreditation	accreditationvwcbrn@gmail.com



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The Official Schedule

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10 Nov	10:00-18:00	Accreditation Weapon control	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town -Main Hall (Accreditation)
11 Nov	17:00-18:00	Referee meeting with the members of the DT & officials	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall)
	12:00	Posting of the following info: list of participants by country list of participants by initial ranking	Information point (TV Screens/website)
	13:00	End of the delegations' verification period on the posted lists	Information point (TV Screens/website)
	16:00	Posting of pools	Information point (TV Screens/website)
	18:00	Heads of delegation meeting	
12 Nov	9:00 9:00 11:00 11:00 17:30	Epee Men 40+ Epee Men 70+ Sabre Women 50+ Sabre Women 60+ OPENING CEREMONY	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
13 Nov	8:30 8:30 10:30 11:30	Epee Men 50+ Epee Men 60+ Sabre Women 40+ Sabre Women 70+	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
14 Nov	9:00 9:00 11:00 11:00	Epee Men Team Veteran Epee Men Team Grand Veteran Sabre Women Team Veteran Sabre Women Team Grand Veteran	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
15 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30	Foil Men 40+ Foil Men 70+ Epee Women 50+ Epee Women 60+	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
16 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:00 11:00	Foil Men 50+ Foil Men 60+ Epee Women 40+ Epee Women 70+	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
17 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30	Foil Men Team Veteran Foil Men Team Grand Veteran Epee Women Team Veteran Epee Women Team Grand Veteran	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
18 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30	Sabre Men 40+ Sabre Men 70+ Foil Women 50+ Foil Women 60+	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
19 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:00 10:30	Foil Women 40+ Foil Women 70+ Sabre men 50+ Sabre Men 60+	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town
20 Nov	9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 17:00	Sabre Men Team Veteran Sabre Men Team Grand Veteran Foil Women Team Veteran Foil Women Team Grand Veteran CLOSING CEREMONY	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town

Accreditation

Accreditation for competition participants may be collected at Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town according to the schedule below (Main Hall).

Training

Training sessions will only be held in the Training Halls at Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex in Isa Town in Hall 3 according to the time and piste indicated for each national federation.

Preliminary Competitions (Pools & Pre DE)

Only fencers, coaches, medicals and official NFs are allowed to be present in the competition zone:

- Warming up for fencers will be on the pistes in the fencing hall (pistes 9 to 32 Hall 2, 3)
- After the end of the preliminary events (pools), the fencers wait for information, which will be posted on the information boards, LED, TV screens and website.
- Eliminated fencers are allowed to sit in the tribunes but are not allowed to move around the competition area in the technical area of the fencing hall piste, coloured pistes 5 to 8 and pistes 9 to 32.
- Fencing equipment and large fencing bags should be placed in the tribunes.
Fencing bags may not be placed in the field of play during preliminary competition (pools and DE).

Table 16 and Final

- According to the updated information on the information boards and technical schedule of each weapon, fencers must be in the Call Room 15 minutes prior to the start of T16-Final for weapon control and follow the instructions of the Call room staff and FIE officials.
- The coaches are forbidden in the Call Room
- The coaches will be invited to watch T8 and must be in a waiting area

The Medal Ceremonies

- During medal ceremonies, fencers must be in the Call Room immediately after the last final

Confirmation and Accreditation

CONFIRMATION AND ACCREDITATION

- The accreditation office and system will remain operational from the opening of the Veteran World Championships on November 10 at 10:00 am until the end on November 20 at 12:00pm.

- Neither the fencers nor the coaches will have access to the competition area without their valid accreditations.
 - The attendance of a fencer is confirmed once he/she is registered on the FIE website.
 - The participation of athletes in individual and team events is validated when collecting their accreditation, no later than 12h00 the day before athletes have their first competition.
 - Fencers do not need to present themselves at the Directoire Technique.
 - The accreditations will be distributed personally to each participant, upon payment of their entry fees.
- Live streaming / Live Result / Daily schedule/ upcoming information
 - Official website /bus schedule/ training schedule/schedule to weapon control for delegation.
 - Daily information for delegations

The Accreditation Office will be open until the end of the Veteran World Championships in Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall), accessible from outside the complex with the following schedule:

Day	Opening hours
Nov 10	13:00-18:00
Nov 11 to Nov 19	08:00-18:00
Nov 20	08:00-13:00

The Competition

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

At 12h00 on the day preceding the event the Directoire Technique will publish at the Competition Venue and on the internet:

- the list of participants by country
- the list of participants by initial ranking
- the list of participants by initial ranking drawing pools in the Veteran World Championships **according to the Organisation Rules of FIE.**
- 15h00 is the deadline for all remarks, objections or withdrawals presented to the Directoire Technique.

No changes will be accepted beyond this deadline.

- At 16h00 - on the information panels, TV LED in the Competition Venue and FIE.org
- at 17h00 - in the official hotels and in the pigeonholes, the Directoire Technique will publish the following information:
 - ❖ Final composition of the pools.
 - ❖ Times and pistes allocations
 - ❖ Competition format

TEAM COMPETITION

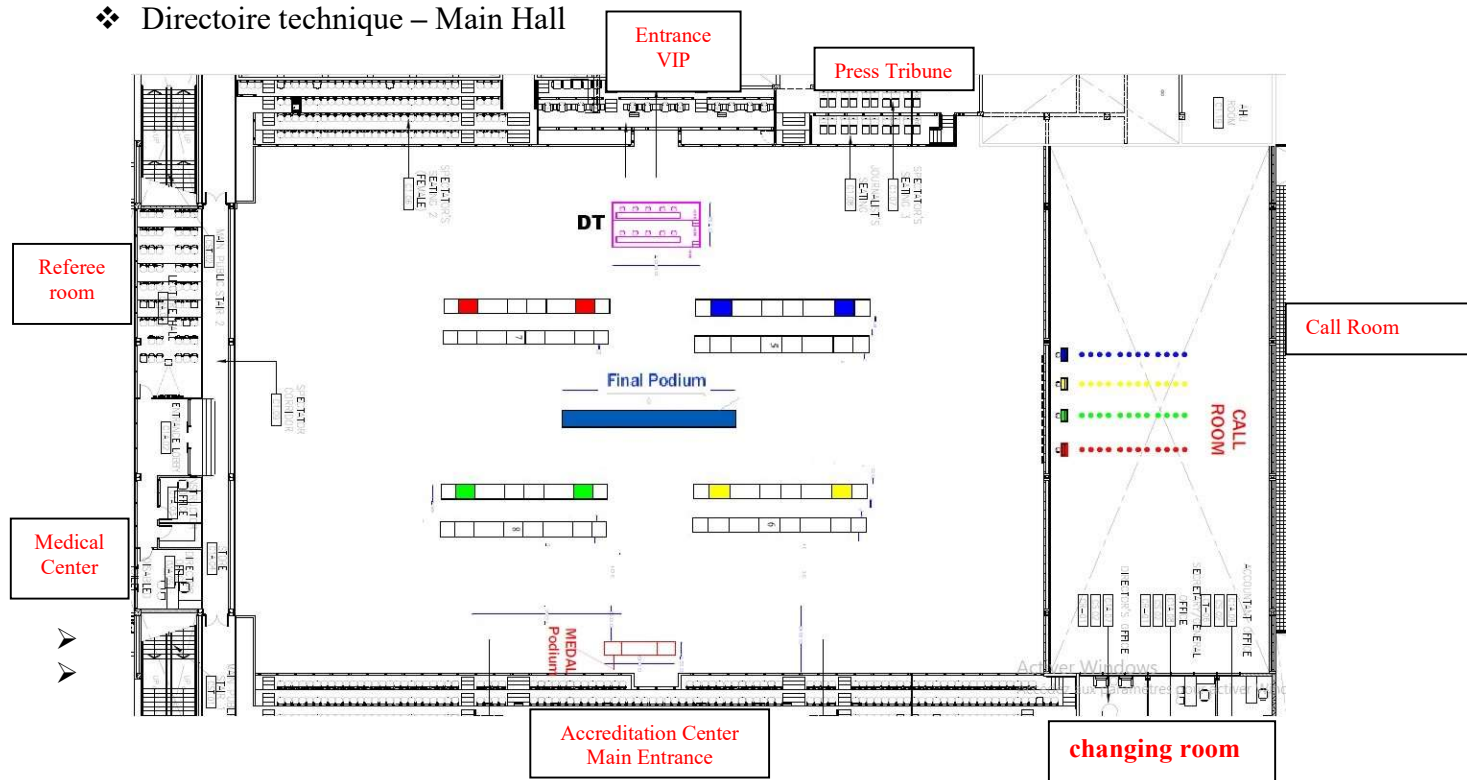
- The Directoire Technique must be notified of any changes related to the teams by 16h00 the day prior to the event.
- **At the Bahrain 2025 World Championships, the new team formula is being used, which comprises having an immediate direct elimination table with classification matches from T16 tables**
- The Tableau will be posted in the Competition Venue (Information point, TV, website and official hotels the day preceding the team event at 17h00.
- Preliminary tables T16 will be fenced on the coloured pistes and pistes 5-8 and 9-32 (Main Hall and Hall 2,3)
- Final Direct Elimination tables of 8 will be posted Immediately in the Main Hall, (TV and website).
- The drawing of lots to place the teams on the match scoresheet, according to the Rules, will be held where indicated by the DT.

Competition venue

COMPETITION VENUE

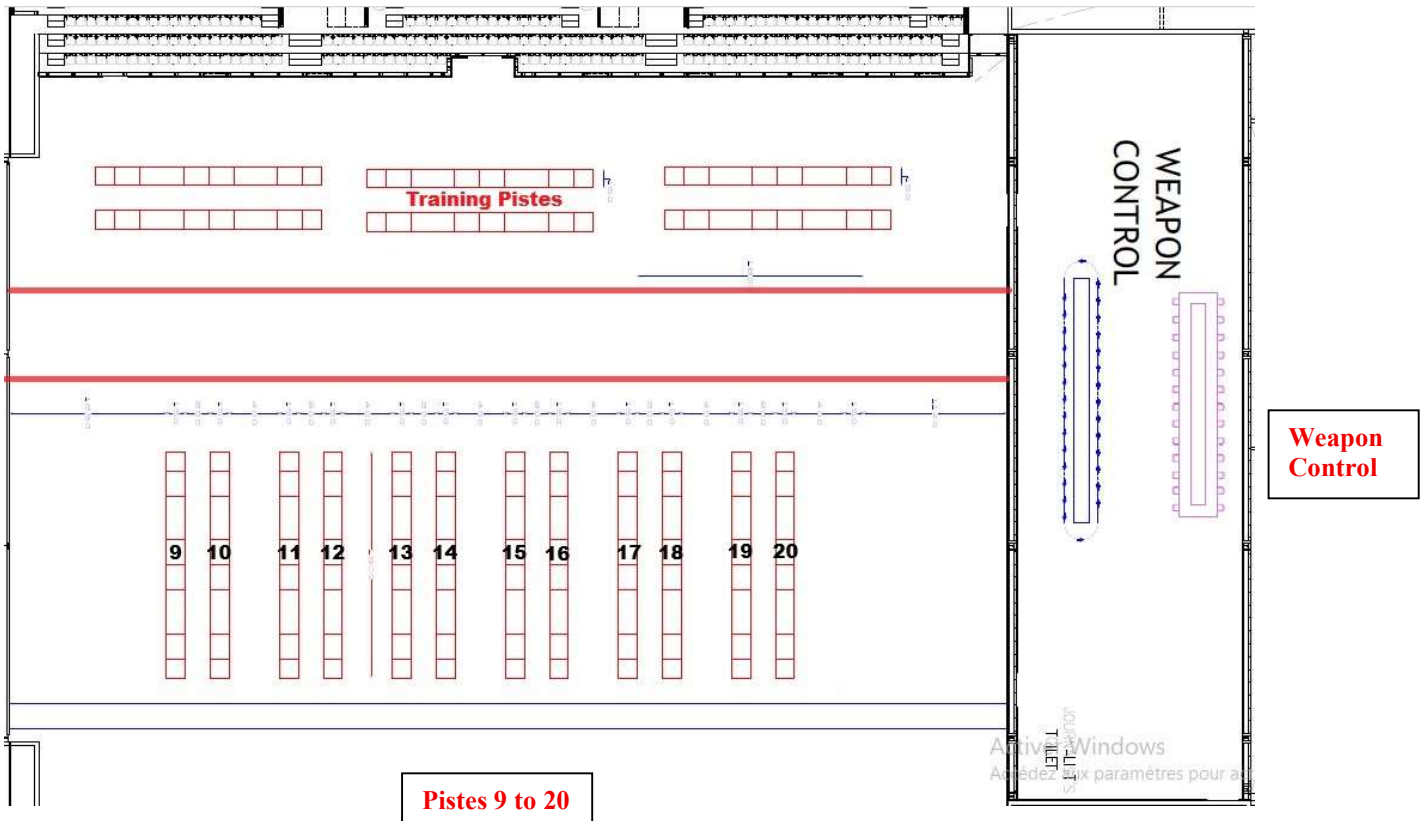
Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall 1, Hall 2, and Hall 3) is subdivided into the following areas:

- **Main Hall** - Finals Hall is equipped with 8 coloured pistes and Finals podium/piste (Podium)
 - ❖ The eight (8) coloured pistes (Main Hall) with video “Fencing Vision”
 - ❖ Call Room/Main Hall, under the tribunes next to the Referees Room
 - ❖ Referees Room Main Hall under the tribunes
 - ❖ Medical Room and medical station 2 - Main Hall under the tribunes next to the Call Room & on each side of the field of play.
 - ❖ Info Desk & LED screens (location) & TV LED on each side of the field of play.
 - ❖ Directoire technique – Main Hall



- **Hall 2** – 12 pistes for preliminary and training have independent entrances with controlled accreditation.

➤ **Weapon Control**



- **Hall 3** – 12 pistes for preliminary and Training.

❖ **Training halls for Nation Federations**

- Training Hall 3: - 12 pistes
- Training Hall will have independent entrances with the with controlled accreditation.
- The Training Hall is open from 10 to 19 Nov, 09h00-18h00
- The Training Hall's pistes may not be used for warming up.

Offices and Rooms

OFFICES AND ROOMS

Bahrain Office - Finance Office	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall)
Directoire Technique	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall)
Referee Room	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall)
Medical Center	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Main Hall)
Accreditation and Information	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Entrance Main Hall)
Weapon Control	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Hall 2)
Training Hall	Isa Bin Rashid Sports Complex (Hall3)

Access to the Fencing Area

ACCESS TO THE FENCING AREA

- Only the designated fencers, referees and piste staff have access to the pistes.
- No access will be granted to the coloured pistes, podium fencing area or team boxes without sport shoes and long pants.
- Athletes in the fencing area must keep their belongings in closed fencing bags at the end of the piste.
- Large fencing bags are not accepted in the competition area

❖ Individual competitions (Pools):

- The trainer, team captain, an official team representative are forbidden to be in a zone with active pools or allowed to remain in a team box.

❖ Individual competitions DE:

- One coach per athlete and piste is allowed to stay in the team box.
- Athletes should be present in the Call Room 15 minutes prior to the beginning DE-T16 (the first check weapon control)
- Coaches may not be present in the Call Room.

❖ Team events :

- The team captain and one more person is allowed to remain in the box reserved for teams.

All athletes and referees must be present:

- on the piste 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the match.
- athletes should be present in the Call room 15 minutes prior to the beginning of T16
- **Athletes should be present in the Call Room 20 minutes prior to the beginning of the athlete presentation ceremony (FINALE)**

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WEAPON CONTROL

DAY	OPENING HOURS	EVENT FOR WEAPOM CONTROL
10 Nov	10:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Sabre W / Epee M
11 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Sabre W / Epee M
12 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Sabre W / Epee M
13 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Sabre W / Epee M - Foil M/ Epee W
14 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil M/ Epee W
15 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil M/ Epee W
16 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil M/ Epee W - Foil W/ Sabre M
17 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil W/ Sabre M
18Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil W/ Sabre M
19 Nov	08:00-12:00 / 19:30-19:00	Foil W/ Sabre M
20 Nov	08:00-12:00	Foil W/ Sabre M

❖ Equipment Requirements

- All equipment must be in good condition and working order complying with FIE regulations and we checked under control of the FIE SEMI Commission, and all the fencers of the same team must have the same uniforms. The list of accepted items is mentioned on the table below:
- Country logos must be on both legs of the breeches.
- The name of the athlete and country must be printed in dark blue on the back; the size of the letters should be between 8 and 10 cm high. All printing must be legible.
- All advertising and manufacturer logos must be in conformity with the FIE Publicity Code requirements and will be checked.

- After collecting equipment, it is necessary for athletes to check the presence of the control markings.
- For additional information, please, see the FIE Material Rules.

Electrical jackets

The conductive jacket must be made so that when laid flat there is a straight line between the point of junction of the lines of the groin and the two points corresponding to the tops of the hip bones (ilium).

The Control of electrical jackets will be carried out in two steps:

- First, in the Weapon Control room, to check the respective electrical parameters and geometric dimensions.
- Second, the electrical jackets will be checked in the Call Room in the presence of a Referee representative, while the athlete is wearing the jacket. The purpose is to check whether the electrical jacket is fit properly for the athlete's body.

Breast/chest protectors

- The use of a breast/chest protector (made of metal or some rigid material – see m.25.4) is compulsory for women and optional for men. For foil, a breast/chest protector with a special soft layer must be worn below the protective plastron.
- The soft layer must be approved by FIE SEMI Commission and include the FIE logo.

Mask

- All Veteran World Championships participants must fully comply with the rule concerning the mask fastening system (see m.25.7)

Mask designs

- Masks may feature coloured designs, on the condition that they are approved by the FIE.

		FOIL		EPEE		SABRE	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
1	Weapon	3	4	3	4	3	4
2	Body wire	2	3	2	3	2	3
3	Mask wire	2	3			2	3
4	Electrical Jacket	1	2			1	2
5	Mask 1600N new fasteinging system, (no visor)	1	2	1	2	1	2
6	Under-plastron FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
7	Jacket FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
8	Breeches FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2
9	Sabre glove FIE 800N	1	2	1	2	1	2

Medical Stations

MEDICAL STATIONS

Medical stations will be at the following places: **Main Hall- Hall 2 and Hall 3**

Color pistes, 5-8 Podium Finale) – 2 stations

Preliminary competition venue (pistes 9-32, **Hall 2 and Hall 3**) – 2 stations

Confirmation of Results

CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

- The fencers are responsible for checking results from their pool and that the DE sheets are recorded correctly. The screens placed in different locations will allow a quick verification of the updated results of the round of pools and DE matches.
- To avoid any kind of error, the DT will publish pool results as soon as the pool round is complete. Delegations must submit any protest to the DT within 10 minutes. After this deadline, the ranking will not be modified.
- The DE tables, together with the schedule and pistes, will be posted after this 10-minute period and after each DE round.
- Only documents signed by the DT and posted on the information board are official.
- No calls will be made via microphone.

Organisation of the Ind. DE Tableau

ORGANISATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLEAU

- For T64, all fencers must be present on the pistes 10 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of their matches.
- In T16 the Fencers must report to the Call Room 20 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of their matches to be led to the coloured pistes at the scheduled time.
- Coaches are not allowed in the Call Room
- Fencers' bags are to remain closed for the entirety and put in the team box under the supervision of the volunteer. During the one-minute break, or when needed, the volunteer will bring the athlete a chair and spare weapon. Athletes are to leave the Call Room ready to fence, mask in hand and weapon already plugged into their body wires.

Attention!

In case the fencer does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to the time specified in the schedule) the Rules sanction (art t.118-119) applies.

Organisation of the Team DE

ORGANISATION OF THE TEAM DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLEAU

- For the Tableau, teams must report to the piste 15 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of their bouts.
- All teams taking part in a final stage of tournament T8 must be present in Call room 25 minutes prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- Equipment control in the Call Room will be from T4 (in earlier stages equipment control will be made on the pistes)
- The teams will have designated areas, sectioned off by barriers, near the coloured pistes and pistes 5-8, 9-24. Team members must remain within these areas during the team matches.

Attention! In case the team does not report to the Call Room at the appointed time (according to time specified in the schedule) the Rules sanction (art t.118-119) applies.

FIE Roundtable

Dear National Federations,

Please be informed of the following events that will take place in Manama during the Veterans World Championships:

“Veteran Fencers as Role Models: Health, Responsibility, and the Future of Our Sport”
Roundtable

Manama, 18th November 2025 at 3.00 pm

Intercontinental Hotel

You may register your participants at: meetings@fie.ch

The detailed program will follow soon.

Gala Diner

Gala Dinner

On Novembre 14, the Bahrain Federation is organising a very animated Gala Dinner at **The Art Hotel & Resort – Amwaj Islands**, The Gala Dinner will be being at 19:00, and transportation will be provided from the official hotels The price is 100 € per person, including a buffet plus alcoholic beverage for two hours and thirty minutes.

