



“COUPE ACROPOLIS 2026”

*FIE World Cup in Women's Sabre, Individual and Teams
06, 07 & 08 of March 2026*

Dear Friends,

The Hellenic Fencing Federation has the great pleasure to invite you to the “COUPE ACROPOLIS 2026”, FIE World Cup in Women's Sabre – individuals & teams, which will be held in Athens on 06th, 07th & 08th of March 2026.

Organizer:

Hellenic Fencing Federation

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URL : www.fencing.org.gr

Competition venue :

PAIANIA OLYMPIC CENTER

NEW INDOOR FENCING HALL

Google Maps shortcut: WRQW+JC

Schedule of the competition:

Individual event

Friday 06/03/2026	12 :00	Preliminaries Direct Elimination up to Table of 64
Saturday 07/03/2026	10 :30	Table of 64

Team event

Sunday 08/03/2026	10 :30	Table of 32
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Participation

For Individual World Cup competitions, each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers.

The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools.

Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

Entry

Every competitor is required to be licensed for the current season.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 80.** Team competition: **EUR 400.**

The entry fee is paid for each national delegation by bank transfer to:

Account Holder: HELLENIC FENCING FEDERATION/ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΜΟΣΠΟΝΔΙΑ ΞΙΦΑΣΚΙΑΣ

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

Account No: 080 480566 60

IBAN: GR74 0110 0800 0000 0804 8056 660

SWIFT: ETHNGRAA

All bank charges are borne by the depositor.

The entry fees can also be paid on Friday 06.03.2025 from 10:00 till 11:30 before the start of the competition.

Referee Obligation

The referees are designated by the FIE and delegations will not have to provide any referee.

Formula

Individual competitions – One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.

Team competitions – Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete. All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table. The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42-o.47).

Doping

Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

● Weapons Control ●

* Thursday 05/03/2026 * 17:00 – 21:00 * **HOTEL ZAFOLIA** (87-89, Alexandras Avenue – 11474 Athens)

* Friday 06/03/2026 from 09:30 * at **PAIANIA OLYMPIC CENTER**

Accommodation and Airport Transfers

● Official Hotels ●

► Hotel ZAFOLIA (●●●●) Special Rates

Single room	150,00 €
Double/ Twin room	100,00 €
Triple room	90,00 €
Dinner	30,00 €

(Price per person & per day, breakfast included)

No minimum stay

Plus, government tax 3€ per room payable on the spot upon checkout at the reception.

► Hotel HYPNOS INN (●●●●) Special Rates

Single room	120,00 €
Double/ Twin room	85,00 €
Triple room	75,00 €
No Dinner available	

(Price per person & per day, breakfast buffet included)

Minimum stay 4 nights

Plus, government tax 3€ per room payable on the spot upon checkout at the reception.

For the booking of accommodation & airport transfers, please contact the travel agency DOLPHIN HELLAS:

Attn. Ms. Uli PERSCHAU –
16, Syggrou avenue - 117 42 Athens, Greece
Tel. +30-210 92 27 772-5
E-mail: uli@dolphin-hellas.gr

● Transportation ●

The cost of transportation from the official hotel to the venue is 40 € per person for the whole duration of the event (3 days).

Visa Support

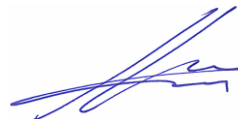
Kindly check for visa requirements to Greece before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please send the relative [Visa application form](#) to fencing@fencing.org.gr.

Looking forward to welcome you in Athens,

With our best regards,



Ippokratis MANOUDAKIS
President



Athanasios SAFARIS
Secretary General

