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ABSOLUTE FENCING GEAR FIE SABRE WORLD CUP **SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, USA**

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2026 Absolute Fencing Gear FIE Sabre World Cup

Dates: 22–25 January 2026

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Event Page: www.usafencing.org/2026-absolute-sabre-world-cup

Venue & Hotel



Competition Venue: Salt Palace Convention Center, Exhibit Halls A-C
100 S W Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Hotel Accommodations

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code for online hotel reservations



Hotel reservations must be made no later than 21 December, 2025. We cannot guarantee room availability if you book after this date.

USA Fencing has arranged for hotel rooms at a discounted rate for this tournament. Please use the link to view options for your accommodations and book your rooms.

For the most up-to-date information, we encourage you to visit:
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Airport & Ground Transportation



Airport

The nearest airport is Salt Lake City International Airport (7.7 miles/12.4 km away). Please use the links below for more information.

Ground Transportation and Airport Information

- Airport Home Page: <https://slcairport.com/>
- Ground Transportation: <https://slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/ground-transportation/>
 - Uber, Lyft and Taxi services are all also available in Salt Lake City.
- Public Transportation: <https://slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/public-transportation/>
- Rental Cars: <https://slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/rental-cars-2/>
- Airport Services: <https://slcairport.com/airport-services/>

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Organizer & Visa Requests

Organizer: [USA Fencing](#) | 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 120 | Colorado Springs, CO 80919 | Phone: 1.719.866.4511 | Fax: 1.719.325.8995 | Email: information@usafencing.org

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Visa Requests: Should your Federation need assistance to apply for an entry visa into the United States, provide the following details to Tanner Gonzales at t.gonzales@usafencing.org urgently so that we may provide you with an invitation letter. It can take several weeks to complete the visa application process and receive your documentation, so federations are requested to begin this process as far in advance as possible:

- Representing Country (Federation)
- Attendee Full Name
- Date of Birth (DD MM YYYY)
- Event Role
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiration Date
- Copy of passport photo page

Please submit visa request information using the standard Excel document which can be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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Participation & Entries

Categories: Senior Men's and Women's Sabre, Individual (Maximum of 12 individuals per country, the organising country may enter up to 20 fencers, plus the number needed to make up the pools.)

Participation: Participation in the competition is open for athletes having a valid FIE license for the current season in accordance with the quotas of the FIE. All coaches must hold a valid FIE license and be registered through the FIE entry website for the event to coach an athlete

Entries:

Entries must be made via the FIE website.

Entry Fees: Entry fees should be paid to USA Fencing by bank transfer prior to the competition. The deadline for pre-payment is **Wednesday, 14 January:**

- Individual Entry Fee: 80 Euro or 95 USD
- Team Entry Fee: 400 Euro or 475 USD

You may submit payment via the online forms at the links below. For those paying with a credit card. When paying, please fill out all the requested information. Please also note there is a 3.5% credit card processing charge for all credit card payments.

If necessary, credit card or cash payments will be able to be made onsite.

Individual Event Payment Link: <https://square.link/u/JwpLLY7R>

Team Event Payment Link: <https://square.link/u/yNuLlqZz>

**Delegations will be responsible for bank charges, if any.*

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Participation & Entries - Cont'd

Formula: The competition will be fenced according to the official FIE formula.

Equipment: All equipment must be within the FIE standards.

Doping Control: Doping control will be done according to the rules of the FIE.

Ticketing & Venue Access

A list of all athletes, coaches and support personnel should be sent to the organizers by the posted deadline in order to provide accreditations for venue access. All coaches **MUST** have a valid FIE License for the current season to receive an accreditation.

Spectators and non-accredited individuals will need to purchase tickets in order to access the competition halls.

Tickets may be purchased online before the event by **CLICKING HERE**. Prices are \$10 USD for a single day pass or \$30 USD for an event pass which will grant you entry to the venue on all days of competition. Payment may be made by credit card or bank account.

Tickets will also be available for purchase onsite at the competition venue.

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Competition Schedule

The schedule is approximate. The precise schedule of events will be determined after the close of payment deadline but will not be final until the day before competition begins.

Wednesday, 21 January 2026	
17:00 - 20:00	Payment collection and weapon control at the Salt Palace Convention Center.
Thursday, 22 January 2026	
09:00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
10:00	Women's Sabre Pools and Qualification Table
Friday, 23 January 2026	
09:00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
10:00	Men's Sabre Pools and Qualification Table
Saturday, 24 January 2026	
08:00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
09:00	Direct Elimination Table of 64 — Women's Sabre
10:30	Direct Elimination Table of 64 — Men's Sabre
Sunday, 25 January 2026	
09:00	Weapons Control & Registration Open
10:00	Start of Women's Sabre Team Competition
11:00	Start of Men's Sabre Team Competition

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