



Tizona Cup - Cadet and Junior Foil World Cup San Jose, Costa Rica 2025 From February 13th 14th 15th

Dear Friends,

The Costa Rican Fencing Federation is honored to invite you to the FIE Cadet and Junior World Cup in Men's and Women's Foil, individual and team events, to be held in San José, Costa Rica, from February 11 to 15, 2026.

Costa Rica is more than just a sports destination—it is a life experience.

Our country combines unique natural settings, from paradisiacal beaches to majestic mountains, with a warm culture that welcomes every athlete with enthusiasm and hospitality. Participating in sporting events in Costa Rica means competing surrounded by nature and the essence of *Pura Vida*, immersed in the natural wealth, biodiversity, and vibrant energy of a people who live sports with passion.

Come and be part of the sporting experience in this beautiful country, where competition and nature come together to leave a mark on your heart! 🌿 CR

WELCOME TO COSTA RICA, PURA VIDA!





All registration and accommodation information is attached to facilitate your participation in the tournament. Kindly take note of the deadlines by which these forms must be completed and submitted. Details about the competition can also be found on the following pages. For further information, you may send inquiries by email: reservation@esgrimacostarica.net

Competition venue

Universidad Autónoma de Costa Rica UACA
Curridabat, San José, Costa Rica



Schedule of the Competition

Wednesday 11 February	13 :00 – 18 :00	Weapon Control Start
Thursday 12 February	9 :00	Men's Cadet and Women's Cadet
Friday 13 February	9:00	Men's Junior Competition
Saturday 14 February	9:00	Women's Junior Competition
Sunday 15 February	9:00	Start of the Men's Team Event
	9:00	Start of the Women's Team Event

Participation

Each national federation may enter a maximum of 12 fencers. For Individual World Cup competitions outside Europe, the organising country may enter up to 30 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.

Training Hall

The Tizona Fencing Club will be provided as the official training hall, located only 200 meters from the competition venue.

Fencers may warm up directly at the competition site before their event, and after finishing their competition, they will have one additional hour available to continue training.

In addition, athletes can train at Tizona Fencing Club at any time throughout the day, offering a convenient and fully equipped extra option during their stay.



Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2025-2026** FIE License.

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.

Fencers taking part in all the official FIE Junior competitions, individual or team, must be under 20 years old at midnight on 31st December of the year preceding the year in which the competition takes place (cf o.80)

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 cadet competition: \$37 / €30

Individual cadet competition: \$47 / €40

Team competition: \$180 / €150

Those who wish can pay for the competition via a payment link that costs an extra \$10.

Referee Obligation

Participating countries must be accompanied by referee with FIE A, B or P licenses as below (cf. t.35). Delegations not respecting the quota must pay a fine of \$1200 / €1,000 per referee.

1-4 fencers	No referee required
5-9 fencers	1 referee
10 or more	2 referees





Format

Individual competitions: one qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination (cf. o.35-o.41).

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).

Accreditations:

The complete list of athletes, delegates, coaches, medical staff, physiotherapists, and/or kinesiotherapists must be sent for credential processing. The following information must be provided

- Name and surname
- Passport number
- Role: Athlete, Staff, Coach, Physio.

If the complete list is not sent by *February 1, 2026*, access to the system will not be granted. Those without credentials will not be allowed entry to the competition venue.

Athlete's registrations and requests for accreditations for technical personnel (delegates, coaches, medical staff, physiotherapists, and/or kinesiotherapists) must be sent to the email tizonacr@gmail.com





Weapon Control:

- This will take place at the proposed times in the schedule, and equipment will only be checked for fencers competing the following day
- Starting from day (11/02): Weapon control will be conducted at the Hyatt Hotel, the official event hotel, from 8:00 to 16:00.
- The use of uniforms and competition materials will be according to the parameters of the updated FIE regulations.
- According to the FIE regulations, fencers equip and compete at their own responsibility and risk."

Anti-Doping

Anti-doping control will be carried out in accordance with FIE regulations and will apply only to the Junior category.





Accommodation

Official Hotels

HYATT PLACE PINARES / Momentum Pinares

The Hyatt Place San José / Pinares has been designated as the official hotel for the event. Its privileged location makes it the closest and most convenient accommodation option, situated just a few minutes from the competition venue.

The hotel is located within Momentum Pinares, one of the most vibrant and modern lifestyle centers in the east of San José. This area offers athletes, coaches, and accompanying families an exceptional environment where everything is within walking distance. Momentum Pinares features:

- A wide selection of restaurants, including McDonalds, Subway, Dennys, BBQ Chicken, Spoon, Fonda Azteca, Chamo Gourmet, Fisherman's Seafood, Pikeos and more.
- Supermarkets (Walmart), pharmacies, cafés, bakeries, and boutique shops.
- A medical clinic and urgent care services.
- A modern movie theater complex.
- All located just 5 to 10 minutes from the hotel, offering safety, convenience, and entertainment throughout the stay.

This unbeatable combination of comfort, accessibility, and amenities makes the Hyatt the ideal choice for delegations seeking the best overall experience.

I. ROOM RATES

The following applies to the negotiated group rates:

- Rates are based on double occupancy.
- Additional person: \$15.00 (maximum 3 adults per room).
- Prices are net and non-commissionable.
- Rates are subject to room availability at the time of booking.

II. RESERVATIONS

Please take note of the reservation procedures:

- The rooming list must be submitted at least 15 days prior to the group's arrival.
- Early departure fees may apply if the departure date is modified after check-in.
- A credit card is required upon arrival at the hotel to guarantee incidentals.

III. CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT & OVERSALE POLICY

- Check-in: 3:00 PM





- Check-out: 12:00 PM (noon)

IV. ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

World of Hyatt – Loyalty Program

World of Hyatt allows guests to enjoy exclusive benefits, special rewards, and personalized experiences during their stay at Hyatt properties worldwide.

Hyatt “Stay Fit” Fitness Center

A fully equipped fitness center offering a dynamic variety of exercise programs, designed for both business and leisure travelers who wish to maintain their routine during their stay.

HOTEL SERVICES

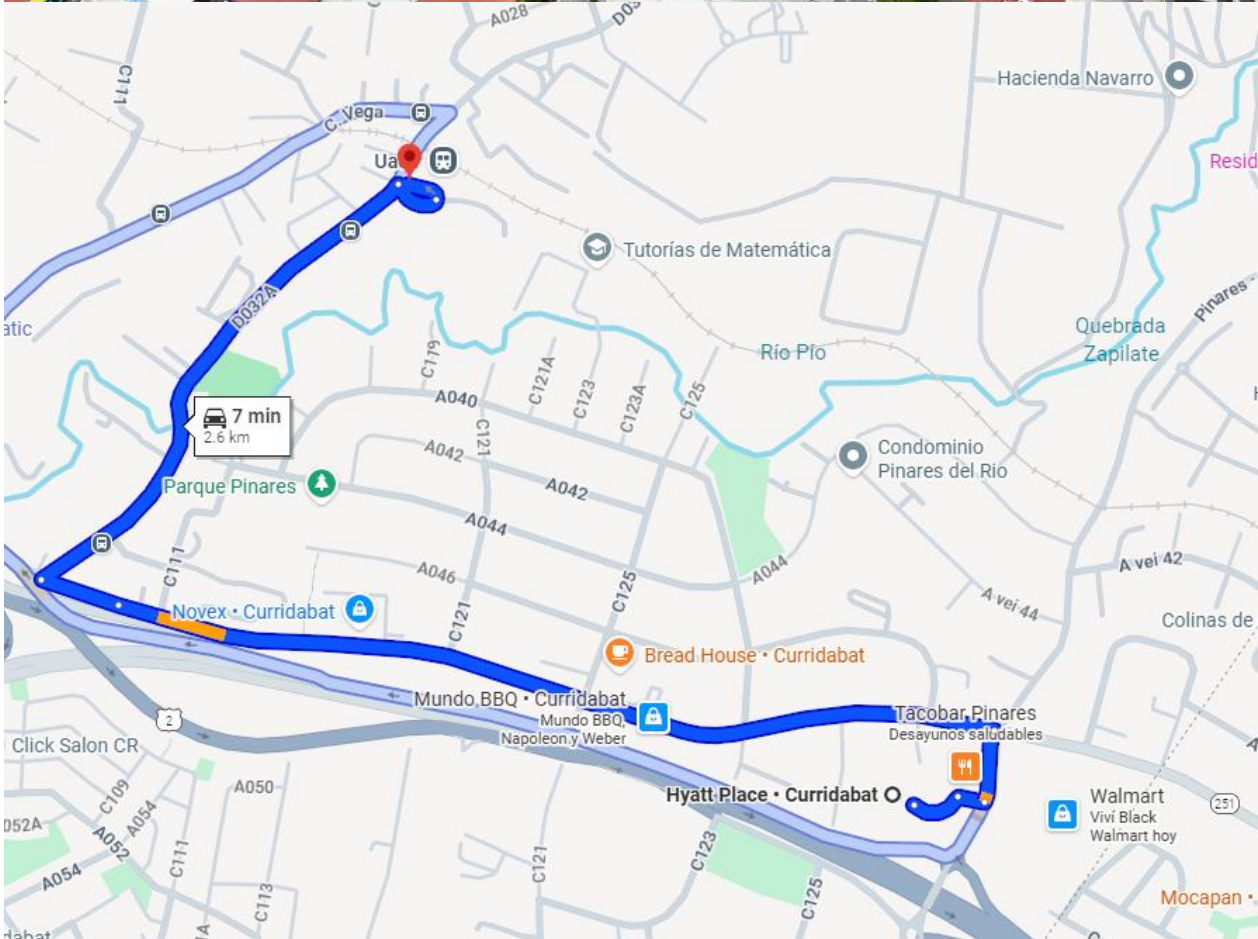
- Complimentary daily hot American-style buffet breakfast.
- Box breakfast is available for groups checking out before breakfast hours.
- Transportation between the hotel and the competition venue is included.

ROOM FEATURES

- King-size Hyatt Luxury Beds
- Spacious L-shaped Cozy Corner® sofa
- 42” HDTV
- Modern bathrooms with granite vanity
- Coffee maker, refrigerator, iron, and ironing board









HOTEL BOUTIQUE PARQUE DEL LAGO

Welcome to Hotel Boutique Parque del Lago, offering the best location in the city—just 20 minutes from the International Airport and 10 minutes from downtown San José. The hotel is conveniently close to museums, volcanoes, and the beautiful beaches of our country.

Booking with the hotel provides exclusive event benefits:

- All rates include a buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- This special rate applies for 2 nights before and 2 nights after the competition.
- Free Wi-Fi connection.
- Complementary round-trip transportation to the competition venue from Friday to Sunday when booking using the code **ESGRIMACOSTARICA**.
- **This hotel does not offer transportation to the competition venue and is located approximately 50 minutes away from the event location.**

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE USING THE CODE **ESGRIMACOSTARICA.
THIS WAY, WE CAN ENSURE YOU RECEIVE THE SPECIAL EVENT RATES.**

OFFICIAL HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	CORREO DE RESERVACION
Hyatt Place Pinares	\$130	\$130	tizonacr@gmail.com / +506 8757-2694
PARQUE DEL LAGO	\$125	\$125	gerencia@parquedellago.com / reservas@parquedellago.com

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Reservations are only allowed using the provided code.
2. Hotel reservations must be made using the code **ESGRIMACOSTARICA**; otherwise, we cannot guarantee the indicated rate or benefits.
3. Availability may change at any time, so we recommend booking as soon as possible.
4. Payments for transportation are accepted in **cash only**.





TRANSPORTATION

Airport–hotel–airport transportation costs USD 60 per person for a round trip. This transportation service has been arranged specifically for the event, following all protocols established by the Costa Rican Ministry of Health.

IMPORTANT: Airport–hotel–airport transfers will be coordinated by the Organizing Committee according to the flight information sent in advance to reservation@esgrimacostarica.net before November 1. Payment will be made in cash at the time of your registration.

VISAS

Please review the visa requirements for Costa Rica before booking your flight:

<https://www.migracion.go.cr/Paginas/Visas.aspx>

For those requiring a visa or assistance with a visa, please contact:

tizonacr@gmail.com

MORE INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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We look forward to welcoming you in San Jose,

Best regards.

