



Curridabat Costa Rica

# INVITATION LETTER

COSTA RICA FENCING FEDERATION







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## FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

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**Name of Competition:** Tizona Cup

**Type of Competition:** Cadet and Junior Foil World Cup

**City, Country, dates:** Curridabat, Costa Rica, 12- 15 February

**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!**



## Curridabat Costa Rica





## ORGANISER

**Host Federation:** Costa Rica Fencing Federation

**Full Name of the National Federation:** Costa Rica Fencing Federation

**Address:** Sabana, San Jose Costa Rica

**Telephone Number:** +50686444061

**Email:** info@esgrimacostarica.net

## COMPETITION VENUE

**Name of the Venue:** Universidad Autónoma de Costa Rica UACA

**Full Address and access information:** Curridabat, San José, Costa Rica



- Open to all federations, with one team per weapon per country.

## ENTRIES

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Entries for fencers and coaches must be made strictly via the FIE website ([www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org)), in accordance with FIE Rules and regulatory deadlines.

### Notes:

Coaches must be entered via the FIE website and must have a FIE license valid for the current season.

### Eligibility:

- All participants must hold a FIE license valid for the current season.
- Minimum age: No fencer may obtain an FIE license, enabling him or her to enter for an official FIE competition, until he or she has reached their 13th birthday.

## ENTRY FEES

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.

**Deadline:** February 5 2026

Or onsite before competition starts.

## REFEREE OBLIGATION

The number of FIE A or B Grade referees that must accompany teams to junior World Cup competitions and cadets Word cups:

1-4 fencers: No obligation to provide a referee

5-9 fencers: One referee 10 or more fencers

Two referees 1 Junior Team: One referee

Referees are appointed by the FIE.

Referees must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered and a FIE license valid for the current season.

Delegations do not have to provide referees.

**Rules and equipment control:** Competition and equipment control in accordance with all FIE rules.



## COMPETITION FORMULA

### Individual Event

By direct elimination with a mixed system consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 8 or 4 fencers for a direct elimination final.

### Team Event

The first four teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.109); 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. 2 The table will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, at the latest one hour after the quarter finals of the individual event.

- All places up to 16th are fenced
- Seeding per FIE team ranking

## MANDATORY

### Competition results/management software

Fencing Time is the FIE official and mandatory competition results/management software. It is obligatory for senior events.



## ANTI-DOPING

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Anti-Doping control must be done according to FIE rules which can be found on:

<https://static.fie.org/uploads/37/185549-2.1.FIE%20Anti-Doping%20Operational%20Instructions%20-%202025%20%20ang.pdf>



## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Official hotels, transport, and special rates:

Accommodation name	Stars	Address	Rate	Link
Hyatt Place Pinares (Official)	5	Curridabat	130 USD	LINK
Parque Del Lago	4	Sabana	125 USD	LINK

- Accommodation email: [tizonacr@gmail.com](mailto:tizonacr@gmail.com)
- Deadline: February 5
- Transportation information:
- Transport email: [tizonacr@gmail.com](mailto:tizonacr@gmail.com)
- Airport: SJO San Jose Costa Rica

## 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](mailto:reservation@esgrimacostarica.net) before November 1. Payment will be made in cash at the time of your registration.



## 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.

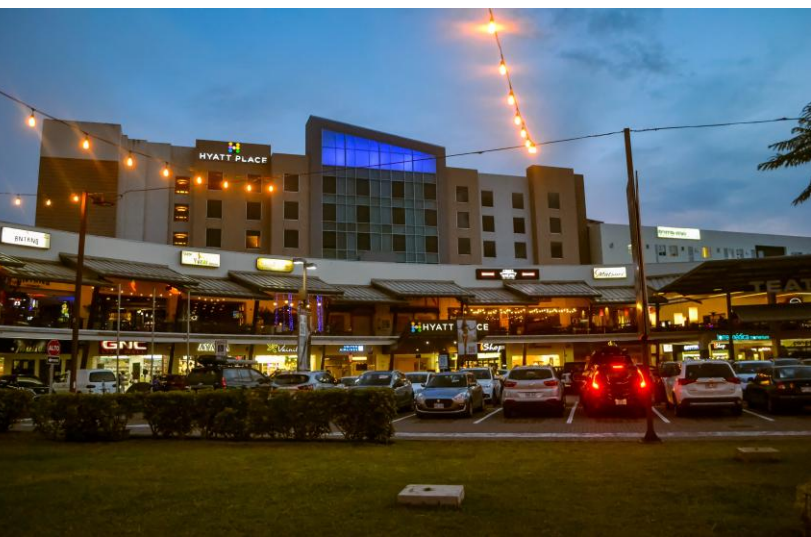
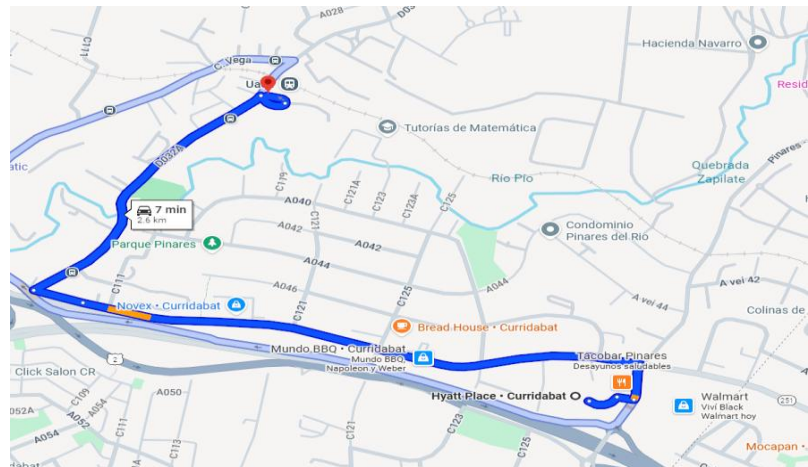
### HOTEL SERVICES

- 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





## VISA SUPPORT

The Organizing National Federation declares that its national authorities guarantee the granting of visas to all the participants of the member federations of the FIE.

To avoid delays, all delegations are required to submit their visa requests no later than 28/1/2026.

Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to begin the application process as early as possible.

To facilitate visa issuance, the Organizing Committee will provide official invitation letters upon request.

**Please send the following information for each applicant to (email address of LOC):**

- Full name (as in passport)
- Nationality
- Date and place of birth
- Passport number
- Passport issue and expiry dates
- Role at the event (athlete, coach, referee, official, staff, etc.)
- Dates of arrival and departure
- Copy of the passport (photo page)

**For any questions related to visas or entry requirements, please contact:**

- Name and e-mail address:
- Federations requiring visa support should send passport copies and travel details to:
- Email: **tizonacr@gmail.com**



- Deadline: 28/1/2026
- Please review the visa requirements for Costa Rica before booking your flight:  
<https://www.migracion.go.cr/Paginas/Visas.aspx>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 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."

## 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](mailto:tizonacr@gmail.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Organizing Committee:**

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Best regards,