



FIE REFEREE EXAMINATION - INVITATION LETTER

Introduction

The Italian Fencing Federation (FIS) in cooperation with the International Fencing Federation (FIE) and the European Fencing Confederation (EFC), is pleased to announce the organization of a FIE Referee Examination which will take place in Tirrenia (Pisa), ITALY, from 17 to 20 September 2026.

Candidates who successfully pass all parts of the examination will be awarded the FIE Referee Category "B" in the respective weapon.

1. General Information

Host Federation: Federazione Italiana Scherma

Dates: 17-20 September 2026

City: Tirrenia (Pisa)

Country: Italy

Venue for the theoretical exams: Olympic Training Centre of Tirrenia (address: Vione dei Vannini snc, Tirrenia, Pisa) <https://www.coni.it/it/cpo-tirrenia/contatti.html>

Venue for practical exam: Olympic Training Centre of Tirrenia (address: Vione dei Vannini snc, Tirrenia, Pisa) <https://www.coni.it/it/cpo-tirrenia/contatti.html>

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2. Examination Program

FIE exam European Zone 17-20.09.2026

17.09.2026 09:00 Foil theoretical and video parts

18.09.2026 09:00 Foil practical examination

Sabre theoretical and video
13:00 parts

19.09.2026 09:00 Sabre practical examination

13:00 Epee theoretical and video parts

20.09.2026 09:00 Epee practical examination

3. Eligibility Conditions and Requirements

Candidates must satisfy all FIE requirements for participation in the examination.

The candidates are proposed by the national federations within the deadlines.

The candidates must be at least 20 years of age.

The National Federations can only enter candidates chosen among their best national referees according to the criteria of experience and confirmed competences in the refereeing of national competitions.

The candidates must have a perfect knowledge of the Rules and their application. The National Federations and Confederations are responsible for preparation of the candidates for FIE examination.

Each candidate must have with him copy of application form for FIE refereeing examination and identification document

The selection criteria for the General Refereeing Examinations are as follows:

Maximum places per weapon: 25

General examination :	Host federation	Other federations from the same continent
Total places if no women candidates	6	4
Maximum places per weapon	2	1-2
If women candidates then total of places	7-9	5
Maximum places per weapon if women candidates	2-3	1-2
Reserved by default	Yes	First come - first served basis
If change of candidate after the closure for entries	New candidate is included	New candidate is included
If the total number of candidates in one weapon is less than maximum number (see above the maximum number per weapon and per continent)	Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below.	Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below. The available quota will be distributed fairly among the national federations.

Failure to confirm the number of candidates and/or to register them on the FIE website according to the deadline will result in the cancellation of the

preliminary request of the national federation. No candidate will be authorized to participate in the examination if he/she has not been registered according to the deadline.

The results of the exam will be published on the official FIE website, once they have been evaluated and approved by the FIE Executive Committee

No registration shall be accepted at the examination venue, even if the entry fees are paid on the spot. The registration fee is 60 Euros, which should be paid to the FIE.

Please be advised that no application will be accepted after deadline.

The payment for the refereeing exam must be made ONLY after confirmation of the candidate by FIE with the following bank details:

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime
Avenue de Rhodanie 54
1007 Lausanne, Switzerland
Bank: Lombard Odier & Cie SA
Place St-Francois 11
1003 Lausanne, Switzerland
SWIFT: LOCYCHGGXXX
IBAN: CH10 0876 0000 0546 0570 0
Account: 546057 00

4. Registration

Deadline:

Please find attached the application form, fill it in and send to natalia.bodrova@fie.ch and g.caloro@federscherma.it and gsa@federscherma.it by 17 August 2026

5. Visa Information

Participants requiring a visa should provide a passport copy and any required forms before (July 17, 2026) and book the appointment at the Italian Embassy asap. Please send the passport copy and the confirmation of acceptance to join the exams received by the FIE.

Visa Contact: visa@federscherma.it

6. Accommodation

Official Hotel: Hotel dello Sport (Within the Olympic Training Centre – Vione dei Vannini snc, Tirrenia (Pisa), Italy email: hdstirrenia@coni.it (indicate the words “FENCING EXAMS”) when booking the room.

<https://www.coni.it/it/cpo-tirrenia/ospitalita.html>

Deadline for booking 18th August (payment via bank transfer to the Hotel by 31st August)

Room rates:

Double Use Single Room:

€ 80,00 per night /room (full board)

€ 70,00 per night/room (half board)

€ 60,00 per night/room (only breakfast)

Double Room:

€ 60,00 per night/person (full board)

€ 50,00 per night/person (half board)

€ 40,00 per night/person (only breakfast)

Included services:

The meals included with the indicated fares (according to the treatment booked) will be served self-service in the restaurant.

7. Transportation

The airport of PISA is 15 km away from the Olympic Training Centre of Tirrenia.

The easiest way to reach the Olympic Training Centre from the airport is by taxi (the cost is approximately 45-50 euros per way). The Italian Fencing Federation will work in order to reach an agreement with the taxi company in order to provide cheaper fares for participants.

The transfers are to be paid directly to the taxi driver.

For further information or assistance please contact the reference persons of the Italian Fencing Federation

Giorgia CALORO - email: g.caloro@federscherma.it

and

Emanuele GERMONI - email: gsa@federscherma.it

8. Payment

Payment for the Hotel Method:

The rooms shall be booked by August 18.

Deadline for the payment of the hotel is 31 August but Bank Transfer

Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro S.p.A.

Address: Ag. CONI, Via Costantino Nigra, 00135 Rome

IBAN: IT93P0100503309000000000087

SWIFT Code: BNLIITRR

ACCOUNT HOLDER: CONI - National Olympic Committee

REASON FOR PAYMENT: PRIV. C.so FIS Giud.Internaz. - Cpo Tirrenia 16-
21/09/26

Best regards,