



FIE REFEREE EXAMINATION - INVITATION LETTER

Introduction

The Bahrain Fencing Association in cooperation with the International Fencing Federation (FIE) is pleased to announce the organization of an FIE Referee Examination which will take place in MANAMA KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN, 28-31 of October 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: Bahrain Fencing Association

Dates: 28 till 31 October 2026

City: MANAMA

Country: KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Venue for theoretical exam Khalifa Sports City Stadium

Venue for practical exam Khalifa Sports City Stadium

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2. Examination Program

FIE exam Asian Zone 28-31.10.2026		
28.10.2026	10:00	Sabre theoretical and video parts
29.10.2026	09:00	Sabre practical examination
	12:00	Foil theoretical and video parts
30.10.2026	09:00	Foil practical examination
	12:00	Epee theoretical and video parts
31.10.2026	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: 28 of September 2026

Please find attached the application form, fill it in and send to natalia.bodrova@fie.ch and bahrainfencing@gmail.com

5. Visa Information

To obtain a visa, participants must email a copy of their valid passports along with the entry forms.

For VISA, please share the details via email:

bahrain.fencing@hotmail.com, bahrainfencing@gmail.com

The Organizing Committee will take care of the necessary formalities for entry visas free of charge.

Visa Fees: 40 €

Deadline Date: 08 OCT 2026

6. Accommodation

Wyndham Garden Hotel **** STAR		
Single room	Double Room	Triple Room
90 €	130 €	160 €

General Privileges and Services:

- Complimentary Internet access in the room (WIFI)
- Complimentary tea and coffee-making facility in the room
- Iron and ironing boards available in the room
- Mineral drinking water per day per room

Hotel Facilities:

- Complimentary access to Hotel Gymnasium, Swimming Pool and SPA, Steam & Sauna rooms
- Complimentary WIFI access in the lobby

All The Mentioned Prices Are Per Room Per Night

7. Transportation

Transfers: Airport -Hotel – Sports Venue:

It will cost **35 €** per person for transportation between the airport (pick-up and drop-off), sports venue, and accommodation.

Fee: **35 EUR** per person.

8. Payment

All the participants/guests can pay CASH to the organizer.

Or

**Participating Federations/Associations can send the payment via bank transfer
and MUST share the payment advice to**

WhatsApp: 00973 3394 0430 or email bahrainfencing@gmail.com

Account Name	BAHRAIN FENCING ASSOCIATION
Bank Account Number	0094112533
Name of Bank	NATIONAL BANK OF BAHRAIN
Address	Branch Awaly
Swift Code	NBOBBHBM
IBAN	BH07 NBOB 0000 0094 1125 33

Note: all the payments will be collected by the Organizing Team only.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Kingdom of Bahrain and wish you a pleasant stay.

Best regards,

Bahrain Fencing Association