



## FIE REFEREE EXAMINATION - INVITATION LETTER

### Introduction

The Egyptian Fencing Federation in cooperation with the International Fencing Federation (FIE) and the African Fencing Confederation, is pleased to announce the organization of an FIE Referee Examination which will take place Cairo, Egypt from 07 October 2026 - 10 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: Egyptian Fencing Federation

Dates: 07– 10 October 2026

City: Cairo

Country: Egypt

Venue for the theoretical and practical examinations: Indoor Halls Complex-  
Cairo International Stadium

Address: Cairo international Stadium - Nasr city - Cairo

Address: [Maps](#)

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## 2. Examination Program

### 07 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 Foil - Theoretical and video parts

### 08 OCTOBER 2026

11:00 EPEE - Theoretical and video parts

17: 00 Foil - Practical examination

### 09 OCTOBER 2026

09:00 EPEE - Practical examination

13:00 SABRE - Theoretical and video parts

### 10 OCTOBER 2026

09:00 SABRE - 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

<b>General examination :</b>	<b>Host federation</b>	<b>Other federations from the same continent</b>
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: 7th of September 2026**

Please find attached the application form, fill it in and send to [natalia.bodrova@fie.ch](mailto:natalia.bodrova@fie.ch) , copied to: [novak.perovic952@gmail.com](mailto:novak.perovic952@gmail.com)

and the Egyptian Fencing Federation: [admin@fencingegypt.org](mailto:admin@fencingegypt.org)

## 5. Visa Information

Participants requiring a visa should provide a passport copy and any required forms no later than 21 days before the exam starts , Check the Egyptian visa requirements before making your reservations.

If you require an invitation or visa assistance, send a copy of your passport(s) to [visa@fencingegypt.org](mailto:visa@fencingegypt.org)

## 6. Accommodation

Accommodation Name	Stars	Address	Rate	Meal Basis
Sonesta Hotel - Cairo	5	<a href="#">Maps</a>	€ 165.00 for single room € 175.00 for double room	Bed& Breakfast(BB)
Radisson Blu Hotel - Cairo Heliopolis	5	<a href="#">Maps</a>	€ 150 for single room € 170 for double room	Half Board (HB)



- **Accommodation email:** Send the accommodation form to [accommodation@fencingegypt.org](mailto:accommodation@fencingegypt.org)
- **Deadline:** 20.09.2026

## 7. Transportation

- **Transportation information:** Internal Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa for 80 Euro per person.
- **Transportation:** Please send the completed Transportation Form to [accommodation@fencingegypt.org](mailto:accommodation@fencingegypt.org) no later than 20 September 2026.
- Internal Transportation from the Official Hotel to venue and vice versa are included in the accommodation fees.
- **Airport:** Cairo International Airport  
Please send your forms as per the below link:
  - Accommodation Form
  - Transportation Form
  - Visa Form

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-S\\_hGu1LkhMTPE7axkbiFbX6HZD1FbqRP1RYLQodDsA/edit?gid=1378340152#gid=1378340152](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-S_hGu1LkhMTPE7axkbiFbX6HZD1FbqRP1RYLQodDsA/edit?gid=1378340152#gid=1378340152)



## 8. Payment

- **Beneficiary Name:** Egyptian Fencing
  - **Beneficiary Address:** Rue Elestade Elbahary, Nasr city.
  - **City and Country:** Cairo – Egypt
  - **Beneficiary Bank:** National Bank of Egypt
  - **Swift code:** NBEGEGCX056
  - **Bank Account Number:** 0563061045609302028
  - **Branch Name:** Youssef Abbas
  - **Branch Address:** 4 Youssef Abbas Street – Nasr City – Cairo – Egypt
  - **IBAN:** EG390003005630610456093020280
- Please make sure that the amount received through the transfer is equal to the total amount stated on the invoice, and that all transfer commissions and charges are fully covered.
  - Any differences to be settled upon arrival on cash basis (EURO) or by bank transfer before arrivals.
  - Your booking will be confirmed after receiving a copy of your bank transfer.

**Best regards,**

**Ahmed Samir**