

# Invitation letter

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Hungarian Fencing Federation



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# FIE – GRAND PRIX INVITATION LETTER

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**Name of Competition:** WESTEND Grand Prix: Women's epee GP in memoriam József Sákovics, Men's epee GP in memoriam Győző Kulcsár

**Type of Competition:** FIE Grand Prix competition in Men's & women's épée

**City, Country, dates:** Budapest, Hungary, 17-19 April, 2026

*Dear Fencing Friends,*

*On behalf of the Hungarian Fencing Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the Westend Grand Prix competition in Men's & women's épée, taking place in Budapest, Hungary from 17 to 19 March 2026.*

*Below you will find all essential information for your planning and participation.*



## ORGANISER

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**Host Federation:** Hungary

**Full Name of the National Federation:** Hungarian Fencing Federation

**Address:** Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146

**Telephone Number:** +36 1 460 6910

**Email:** [hunfencing@hunfencing.hu](mailto:hunfencing@hunfencing.hu)

## COMPETITION VENUE

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**Name of the Venue:** Papp László Budapest Sports Arena

**Full Address and access information:** 1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 2.

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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## Detailed day by day schedule

Thursday - April 16th:

14:00-19:00 Accreditation – payment of entry fee –weapon control in the competition venue (women's epee)

Friday – April 17th - Women's qualification:

09:00 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)

14:00-19:00 Accreditation – payment of entry fee –weapon control in the competition venue (men's epee)

Saturday - April 18th - Men's qualification:

09:00 Start of the competition (pools and preliminary table until T64)

Sunday - April 19th - T64 and finals for both weapons:

09:00 T64 Women

10:30 T64 Men

18:00 Finals (Women Semifinals, Men Semifinals, Finals)

cc. 20:30 Medal Ceremony

# PARTICIPATION

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## Individual Event

- Each federation may enter up to 12 fencers.
- The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools (local fencers only).

# 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

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**Entry fee: 120 €**

**Fees may be paid:** in cash at registration before the start of the competition. The organizers only accept EUR or HUF (and **only in cash**). If you wish to pay in advance by bank transfer, please send us an email with the names of the participants.

**Deadline:** for bank transfer payment requests, please send the email before 08. April 2026 to [csaba.edina@hunfencing.hu](mailto:csaba.edina@hunfencing.hu)

## REFEREE OBLIGATION

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Referees are appointed by the FIE.

Delegations do not have to provide referees.

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

## COMPETITION FORMULA

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### 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.

## MANDATORY

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### 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
<b>Danubius Hotel Arena</b>	4	H-1148, Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3. Right next to the venue  <a href="#">LINK</a>	single: <b>170 EUR</b> /room/night with BB twin: <b>190 EUR</b> /room/night with BB half board: <b>40 EUR</b> /person/day (lunch or dinner) full board: <b>80 EUR</b> /person/day (lunch and dinner) airport transfer: <b>45 EUR</b> /person/one way  Room prices include buffet breakfast, taxes, free WIFI Internet and wellness-fitness.

- Accommodation email: **Mrs. Eszter ANDRÁSI** via [andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu](mailto:andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu)
- Deadline: **2026.03.31.**
- Transportation information: Please, note that we only arrange airport transfers for those who book their accommodation through our federation as well!
- Transport email: **Mr. Gergely HAJAS** via [hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu](mailto:hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu)
- Airport: Budapest Airport (BUD)



## VISA SUPPORT

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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 in time.

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 personal data of the participants that you wish to include in the invitation letter to [benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu](mailto:benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu) .**

- The personal data should be sent in an editable format (Word, Excel, Text)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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For further information please contact the **Hungarian Fencing Federation** (Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP code H-1146), **Benedek Soproni-Szabó**, International Secretary of the Federation ([benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu](mailto:benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu) )

Best regards,

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