



ISTANBUL WORLD CUP

INVITATION LETTER

TÜRKİYE FENCING FEDERATION





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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: Women's and Men's Senior Foil World Cup

Type of Competition: World Cup

City, Country, dates: ISTANBUL - TURKIYE - 30 APRIL - 3 MAY 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

*On behalf of the Türkiye Fencing Federation, I have the pleasure **of inviting you** to the **Women's and Men's Senior Foil World Cup**, which will take place in Istanbul from **30 April to 3 May 2026**.*

With best regards,

Abdurrahman KARATAŞ

President

ORGANISER

Host Federation: Türkiye Fencing Federation

Full Name of the National Federation: Türkiye Fencing Federation

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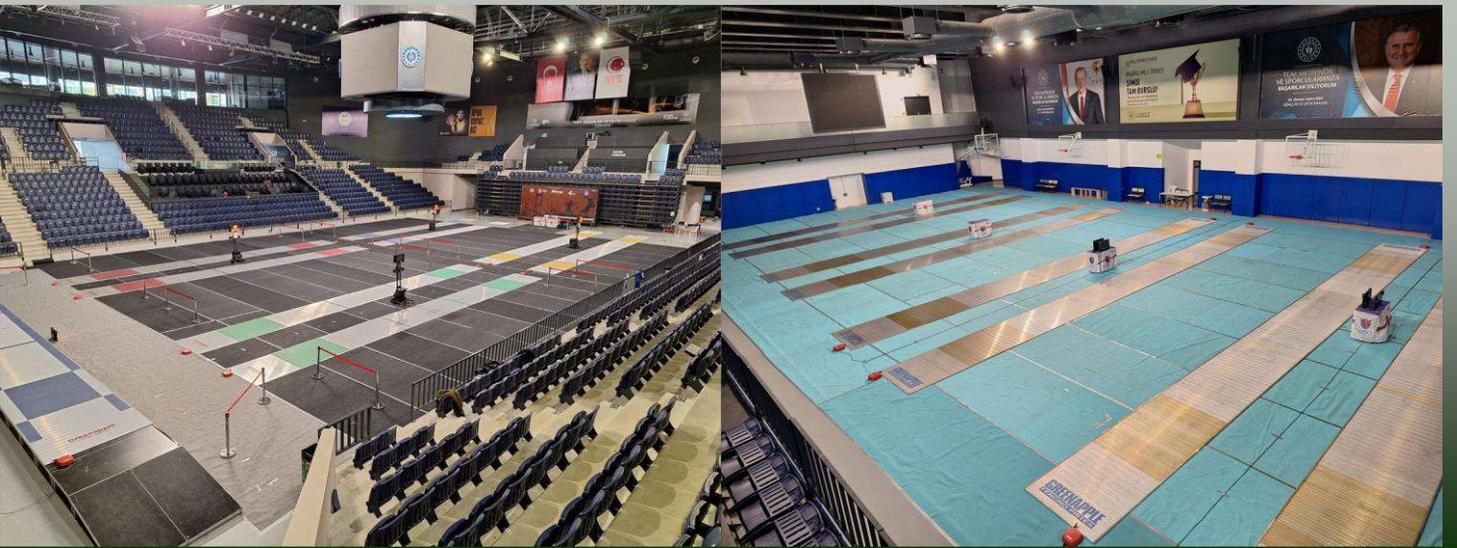
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COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Başakşehir Gençlik ve Spor İlçe Müdürlüğü

Full Address and access information: Kayabaşı, Tinaztepe Caddesi No:6, 34494
Başakşehir/Istanbul



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

29 April 2026	: 15:30 – 19:00	Registration / Weapon Control
30 April 2026	: 08:00 – 08:50	Registration / Weapon Control
	: 09:00	Beginning of Men Foil pools
	: 16:00 – 18:30	Registration / Weapon Control - Women Foil
1 May 2026	: 08:00 – 08:50	Registration / Weapon Control
	: 09:00	Beginning of Women Foil pools
2 May 2026	: 09:00	Table 64 Men Foil
	: 10:30	Table 64 Women Foil
3 May 2026	: 08:00 – 08:45	Registration / Weapon Control
	: 09:00	Beginning of Men Team events
	: 09:00	Beginning of Women Team events

PARTICIPATION

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

ENTRIES

Entries for fencers and coaches must be made strictly via the FIE website (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 competition: EUR 80.

Team competition: EUR 400.

Fees may be paid:

- **By bank transfer to:** TEBUTRIS
- **Account Name:** Türkiye Eskrim Federasyonu Başkanlığı
- **IBAN:** TR13 0003 2000 0000 0103 1892 57
- **Bank Name:** Türkiye Ekonomi Bankası

Deadline: 16th of April 2026.

Or onsite before competition starts.

All payments must be made via bank transfer.

REFEREE OBLIGATION

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

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:

NAME	CAT	SINGLE BB	TWIN BB	TRIPLE BB
Hampton by Hilton Istanbul Kayasehir	3*	95 EUR	105 EUR	-
Park Inn by Radisson Istanbul Ataturk Airport	5*	100 EUR	120 EUR	150 EUR

Hotel rate includes breakfast and all taxes

- **Accommodation email:** accommodation@eskrim.org.tr
- **Deadline:** 16th of April 2026.
- **Transport email:** accommodation@eskrim.org.tr
- **Airport:** Airport shuttle (IST and SAW), the price per person (round-trip) is €75.00 for Istanbul Airport and €90.00 for Sabiha Gökçen International Airport
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Transfers between hotels and the event venue will be organized for guests who purchase accommodation and airport transfer services from the organization.

All payments must be made via bank transfer.

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 (date).

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:

- Federations requiring visa support should send passport copies and travel details to: accommodation@eskrim.org.tr
- Email: accommodation@eskrim.org.tr
- Deadline: **16th of April 2026.**

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