



PADOVA

INVITATION LETTER

ITALIAN FENCING FEDERATION





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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: Trofeo Luxardo

Type of Competition: Senior World Cup

City, Country, dates: Padova, Italy, 17-19 April 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the Italian Fencing Federation we are pleased to invite you to the "67° Trofeo Luxardo", taking place in Padova, Italy from 17th to 19th of April, 2026.

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

With best regards,

Organisers



ORGANISER

Host Federation: FIS

Full Name of the National Federation: Italian Fencing Federation

Address: Viale Tiziano 74, 00196, Rome (IT)

Telephone Number: +390632659140

Email: internazionale@federscherma.it

COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Fiera di Padova, Hall 7

Full Address and access information: Via Niccolò Tommaseo, 59, Padova



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday - 16 April

16h00 – 19h00 Weapon Control

Friday – 17 April

10h00 -12h30 Weapon Control

11h00 Start of Competition

17h30 End of Preliminary ED Tableau

Saturday – 18 April

10h00 - 11h00 Weapon Control

11h30 Start of Tableau E.D. 64

16h30 Start of Tableau E.D. 8 - Podium Piste

18h00 Start of Semi-finals and Final - Podium Piste

19h00 End of Competition

Sunday – 19 April

9h30 Start of the draw

10h00 Start of the competition - Tableau E.D. 32 teams

15h45 Start of 3rd place match

17h00 Start of 1st place match

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).
- 30 fencers for World Cups outside Europe
- 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

Fees may be paid: cash on site or via bank transfer

- **By bank transfer to:** Banca Montepaschi
- **Account Name:** S.S.D. Impianti Petrarca Scherma a r.l.
- **IBAN:** IT80G0103012190000003595887

Deadline: 10 April 2026

Or onsite before competition starts.

REFEREE OBLIGATION

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

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 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. 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 of the hotels (several different options with 5, 4, 2,3 stars hotel), link, address, rates:

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	SERVICE	PRICE
Net Tower Hotel **** (ex SB) via S. Marco 11° Padova tel. +39 049 770 2211 mice@towerhotelpadova.net a daily tourist tax of € 3,50 per person will be applied	Single	B&B	€137,50
	DUS	B&B	€137,50
	Double	B&B	€159,50
	Triple	B&B	€198,00
Hotel AC**** Via 1^ strada 1 Padova Phone : +39 049777077 acpadova@ac-hotels.com a daily tourist tax of € 3,50 per person will be applied	Single	B&B	€90,00
	Double	B&B	€110,00
Hotel Biri**** Via Grassi 2 Padova Phone : +39 0498067700 biri.pd@bestwestern.it a daily tourist tax of € 3,50 per person will be applied	Single	B&B	€102,00
	Double	B&B	€120,00
	Triple	B&B	€150,00
Savhotel Mantegna **** via Niccolò Tommaseo 61 Padova Phone : +390498494111 mantegna@savhotel.com a daily tourist tax of € 3,50 per person will be applied	DUS	B&B	€174,90
	Double	B&B	€196,90
Hotello *** Corso del popolo 2 Padova	Single	B&B	€85,00
	Double	B&B	€95,00

Phone : +390497485354 padova@hotello.space a daily tourist tax of € 3,50 per person will be applied	Triple	B&B	€135,00
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- Transportation information: The society GreenShuttleH24 s.r.l. will manage the Shuttle Service from/to Venice airport. The service must be booked at least one week before the arrival.
- Website: www.GreenShuttleH24.com
- Transport email: info@greenshuttleh24.com
- Airport: Venice - International Airport "Marco Polo"

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 27 March 2026.

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)
- Hotel where the applicant will stay
- City of Visa Application

For any questions related to visas or entry requirements, please contact:

- Name and e-mail address: Immacolata Caliendo - visa@federscherma.it
- Federations requiring visa support should send passport copies and travel details to:
- Email: visa@federscherma.it
- Deadline: 27 March 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Best regards and good luck!