



SAINT-MAUR

INVITATION LETTER

FRENCH FENCING FEDERATION





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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: WOMEN'S EPÉE FIE WORLD CUP

Type of Competition: INDIVIDUAL AND TEAMS

City, Country: SAINT-MAUR DES FOSSES (FRANCE) at the Centre Sportif Pierre Brossolette

Dates: on May 22, 23 and 24, 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the FRENCH FENCING FEDERATION (FFE), we are pleased to invite you to the Women's epee FIE World Cup, which will be held in Saint-Maur-des-Fossés (FRANCE), on May 22, 23 and 24, 2026.

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

With best regards,

VGA ESCRIME

ORGANISER

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ORGANISER

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COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Centre Sportif Pierre Brossolette

Full Address and access information: 51 avenue Brossolette, 94100 Saint-Maur-des-Fossés

 : RER A – LE PARC ST MAUR

 : ORLY (ORY) or CHARLES DE GAULLE (CDG)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 21/5 – WEAPON CONTROL

10:00 – 20:00 – Registration & weapon control at Centre sportif Pierre Brossolette

51 avenue Brossolette, 94100 Saint-Maur-des-Fossés

FRIDAY 22/5 – INDIVIDUAL PRELIMINARY ROUND

07:00 - Opening doors and weapon control

09:00 - Beginning of round of pools

Followed by preliminary table

SATURDAY 23/5 – INDIVIDUAL FINAL ROUND

07:00 - Opening doors and weapon control

09:00 - Table of 64

17:00 - Semi finals, final

SUNDAY 24/5 – TEAM EVENT

06:00 - Opening doors and weapon control

08:00 - Table of 64 (if necessary)

09:00 - Table of 32

15:00 - Bronze medal match

Followed by Final

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).

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: at the latest 7 days before the event (midnight Lausanne time), hence May 15th 2026, 12:00 pm.

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 event: 80 € per fencer

Team event: 400 € per team

The entry fee will be paid on site before the start of the competition.

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

One round of eliminating pool with 16 exempts following by one preliminary direct elimination table. One main direct elimination table of 64 fencers.

Team Event

Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete.

All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for.

From 17th place onwards teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.

The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team FIE ranking (cf. o.86).

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 (cf. o.42-o.47).

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](https://static.fie.org/uploads/37/185549-2.1.FIE%20Anti%20Doping%20Operational%20Instructions%20-%202025%20%20ang.pdf)

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

All rates includes accommodation, breakfast and all taxes.

Accommodation name	Stars	Single room	Twin room
Campanile Nogent	3	105€	125€
B&B Saint Maur	3	115€	Not available
Tulip Residences Joinville	3	165€	190€
Ibis Styles Vincennes Hippodrome	3	125€	140€
Hotel Alliance Joinville	3	130€	145€

Accommodation email: teamservices@spartner-ec.com

Accommodation booking link : worldcupepee-saintmaur.accommodation.com

Deadline: 25th April 2026. Request coming after this date will be possible, depending on room's availabilities. Booking will be confirmed upon full payment reception (bank transfer, credit card).

Transportation information : All rates are one way transfer, rate per vehicle.

Pick up place	Sedan (1 or 2 people)	Van (3 to 5 people)	Bus
CDG	130 €	150 €	On request
ORY	120 €	140 €	On request
Train station inside Paris	110 €	130 €	On request

- Transport email: teamservices@spartner-ec.com
- Airport: CDG or ORY or Paris Train stations : Montparnasse, Lyon, Est, North.
- Transfers between hotels (Campanile Nogent, B&B Saint-Maur, Tulip residences Joinville, Hotel Alliance Joinville) and the competition venue are free.

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 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 following information for each applicant to (email address):
escrime@vga-fr.org

- 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:
contact@ffescrime.fr