



CAIRO WORLD
CUP

INVITATION LETTER

EGYPTIAN FENCING FEDERATION





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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: Men's Sabre Individual & Team World Cup

Type of Competition: Senior Men's Sabre Individual and Team World Cup

City, Country, dates: Cairo, Egypt, 22 - 24 May, 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the Egyptian Fencing Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the Men's Sabre Individual & Team World Cup, taking place in Cairo, Egypt from 22 May 2026 - 24 May 2026.

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

With best regards,

Egyptian Fencing Federation



ORGANISER

Host Federation: Egypt

Full Name of the National Federation: Egyptian Fencing Federation

Address: El Estad El Bahary st., Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt

Telephone Number: (202)22636195, Fax: +(202) 24028595

Email: Admin@fencingegypt.org

COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Indoor Halls' Complex

Full Address and access information: Cairo Stadium, Nasr city, Cairo



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Thursday 21.05.2026

- 12:00 - 20:00 Weapon control - Entry fee acceptance

Friday 22.05.2026 Day 1

- 08:00 Opening doors & Weapon control
- 09:00 Beginning of round of pools
- Followed by Preliminary Table

Saturday 23.05.2026 Day 2

- 08:00 Opening doors & Weapon control
- 09:00 Table of 64 to quarterfinals
- Followed by Semifinals & Finals

TEAM COMPETITION

Sunday 24.05.2026 Day 3

- 08:00 Opening doors & Weapon control
- 09:00 Table of 64 to quarterfinals
- Followed by Bronze medal match
- Followed by Finals

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

Individual Entry Fee: Individual competition: EUR 80

Team Entry Fee: Individual competition: EUR 400

The entry fee can be paid at registration before the start of the competition on cash basis (Euro) or by bank transfer before arrivals

REFEREE OBLIGATION

For Senior events

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 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, and it is optional for junior events during the season 2025-2026.

Fencing time will be obligatory for junior events starting from the season 2026/2027.

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

Accommodation name	Stars	Address	Rate	Link
Sonesta Hotel Cairo	5	Maps	€ 170.00 for single rooms, € 240.00 for double rooms	LINK
Radisson Blu Hotel	5	Maps	€ 160.00 for single rooms, € 230.00 for double rooms	LINK

Above rates are inclusive of service charge and Taxes. Based on Half Board (Breakfast & Dinner).

- Check-in time is at 15.00 hours
- Check-out time is at 12.00 hours
- Early check-in will be provided upon hotel's availability
- In case of guarantee early check-in before 15:00 pm, one night will be charged automatically.
- In case of late check-out from 12:00 till 05:00 pm, the hotel will charge (70.00 Euros per room), and in case of late check-out after 05:00 pm, one night will be charged automatically.
- **Accommodation email:** Send the accommodation form to accommodation@fencingegypt.org
- Deadline: 01.05.2026
- **Kindly note that refunds will not be available after 8 May 2026.**
- The organizing committee will screen your reservation to confirm availability and send you a confirmation along with an invoice.
- Confirm your reservation by sending a copy of your bank transfer.
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- Transportation information: Internal Transportation from Airport to Hotel and vice versa for 80 Euro per person.
- Internal Transportation from the Official Hotel to venue and vice versa are included in the accommodation fees.
- **Transport email** : Send the Transportation form to accommodation@fencingegypt.org before 08.05.2026.
- Airport : Cairo International Airport

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 21 days before the competition starts.

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
visa@fencingegypt.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)
- Federations requiring visa support should send passport copies and travel details to: visa@fencingegypt.org
- Deadline: No later than 21 days before the competition starts to be able to assistance in case you need Federation support

Please send your forms as per the below link:

- Accommodation Form
- Transportation Form
- Visa Form

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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Competition Supervisor: SOPRONI SZABO Benedek (HUN)

Event Manager: Marjorie Ginouvier (FRA)

PAYMENT & BANK DETAILS:

- **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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Best regards,