

INVITATION LETTER

Dear friends of fencing,

On behalf of the Colombian Fencing Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the FIE Cadet and Junior World Cup of Women's and Men's Individual and Team Sabre, to be held in Bogotá, Colombia from September 25 to 27, 2026

Below you will find all the essential information to facilitate your planning and participation.

Best regards,



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President
Colombian Fencing Federation

FIE Cadet and Junior Sabre World Cup for Women and Men, Individual and Team, Bogota, Colombia, September 25-27, 2026



Bogotá, officially Bogotá, Capital District (is the capital of the Republic of Colombia and from the department of Cundinamarca).



It is the third highest capital city in the world (after La Paz and Quito), since it is located at an average of 2625 meters above sea level. It is located in the center of Colombia, in the natural region known as the Bogotá savanna, which is part of the Cundiboyacense Plateau, training located in the Eastern mountain range of the Andes.

The city's airport, El Dorado International Airport, named after the mythical *El Dorado*, has the largest volume of cargo transported in Latin America and it is the first in South America in number of people.

It is the Colombian city with the highest number of universities (114) and research centers. It boasts a wide range of cultural offerings represented by a large number of museums, theaters and public libraries, which has given it the recognition of the "Athens of South America".

The average temperatures in Bogotá for the month of September are 18° / 12°C

In Colombia, the common voltage is 110 V. The frequency is 60 Hz. The plugs and sockets are type A/B.

Organizer: Colombian Fencing Federation: fcesgrimacol@gmail.com

Category: “A” – Cadet and Junior World Cup

Date: September 25-27, 2026

Place: El Salitre Sports Unit (UDS) – IDRD Ac 63 #59A - 06, Bogotá

Formula: In accordance with the FIE Regulations.

Individual test: elimination by groups, direct elimination bracket until the final (cf. o.35-o.41).

Team events: full knockout bracket, which may be incomplete. Eleven places will be contested in the bracket up to 16th place. From 17th place onwards, teams will be seeded in each round of the bracket according to their initial ranking. The top four teams will be placed in the knockout round according to the current FIE official team rankings (see Rule 86); the remaining qualified teams will be placed in the pairs bracket. Unqualified teams will occupy the last places in the bracket and will be drawn by pairs (see Rules 42-47).

Stake: Each national federation can present a maximum of 12 Fencers.

For individual World Cup tournaments outside of Europe, the host country may enter up to 30 fencers plus as many fencers as are needed to complete the pools.

Participation in the team events is open to all Federations and is limited to one team per weapon and per country.

Registration: The Cup is open to all fencers with a valid license for the 2026-2027 season.

No fencer may participate in an official FIE test if he or she is not at least 13 years old on January 1 of the year of the competition.

Participants in all official FIE junior individual and team events must be under 20 years of age at midnight on December 31 of the year preceding the tournament year (cf. o.80).

Registration of fencers, teams and referees must be done on the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE regulations (cf. o.54).

Program:

Weapon control: On Thursday, the 24th September The weapons check will be from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the competition site.

DATE	HOUR	PROGRAM
Thursday, September 24		Arrival of the Delegations
Friday, September 25	7:00-16:00	Weapons control at the competition venue
	9.00	Start of the Individual Cadet Competition – Men
	11:00	Start of the Individual Cadet Competition – Women
Saturday, September 26	7:00-16:00	Weapons control at the competition venue
	9:00	Start of the Junior Individual Competition – Men
	11:00	Start of the Junior Individual Competition – Women
Sunday, September 27	7:00-12:00	Weapons control at the competition venue
	9.00	Women's Team Sabre competition begins
	10.00	Men's Team Sabre competition begins
Monday, September 28		Departure of the Delegations

Registration Fees:

Cadet individual event: 30 euros

Junior individual event: 40 euros

Team test: 150 euros.

The registration fee must be paid in cash during the registration process before the start of the Event.

Registration fees will be paid at the competition venue starting on the day Thursday, **Thursday, September 24** of 2026.

Referees: Participating countries must be accompanied by an FIE A and B licensed referee, as indicated below (cf. t.35). Delegations that do not comply with the quota will be penalized with a fine of EUR 1,000.00 per referee.

1-4 Fencers. No referee needed.

5-9 Fencers, 1 referee

10 or more players, 2 referees

1 team, 1 referee.

Visa: Please check the visa requirements for Colombia. Even though most countries do not require a visa, visit this website for more information:

<http://www.colombia.travel/en/practical-information/visa>

Transport:

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR FENCING EVENT			
Service	Vehicle	Price per person	Observation
Airport – hotel – airport transfer	Duster	\$22	4 people
	Vans	\$18	18 people
	Bus	\$15	40 people
Hotel – Stage – Hotel Transportation	Duster	\$22	4 people
	Vans	\$18	18 people
	Bus	\$15	40 people

Hotels:

HOTEL BOUTIQUE CITY CENTER- SUPERIOR TOURIST				
Accommodation	Price per Person / Night - Accommodation and Full Board Plan	Services	Price per person/night - Bed and Breakfast	Services
Simple	90 USD	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	65 USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Double	75 USD	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	55 USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
Triple	65 USD	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	45 USD	Bed and Breakfast Service

HOTEL PARQUE 63 - SUPERIOR TOURIST				
Accommodation	Price per Person / Night - Accommodation and Full Board Plan	Services	Price per person/night - Bed and Breakfast	Services
DOUBLE	\$75	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	\$58	Bed and Breakfast Service
TRIPLE	\$65	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	\$47	Bed and Breakfast Service

WYNDHAM HOTEL - 5 STARS				
Accommodation	Price per Person / Night - Accommodation and Full Board Plan	Services	Price per person/night - Bed and Breakfast	Services
SIMPLE	\$159	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	111 USD	Bed and Breakfast Service
DOUBLE	\$116	Accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	\$68	Bed and Breakfast Service

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