



VETERAN FENCING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
TBILISI 2026

FIE Veteran World Fencing
Championships
Tbilisi, Georgia 2026
9–17 October

INVITATION



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MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FENCING FEDERATION



Abdelmoneim ElHusseiny
FIE Interim President

Dear Veterans, Dear Athletes, Dear Friends of Fencing,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 2026 Veteran Fencing World Championships, which will take place in Tbilisi from 9 to 16 October 2026.

These Championships are a celebration of your passion, your dedication, and the remarkable spirit you bring to fencing. You continue to inspire our entire community — not only through your experience, but through the energy, joy, and determination you show every time you step onto the piste.

Your presence gives this event its true meaning. You remind us that fencing is a lifelong journey, and that the love for our sport grows stronger with time. We look forward to witnessing your enthusiasm, your spirit of fair play, and the unforgettable moments you will create.

Tbilisi will offer a warm and welcoming environment for this special occasion, and we are confident that the Championships will reflect the respect and admiration we hold for each of you.

We wish you exciting bouts, strong emotions, and a memorable experience.



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIAN FENCING FEDERATION



Merab Bazadze
President of The Georgian
Fencing Federation

Dear Delegations,
On behalf of the Georgian Fencing Federation and the Organising Committee, we are honoured to welcome you to Tbilisi for the FIE Veteran World Fencing Championships 2026.

Georgia has successfully hosted numerous international fencing competitions over the past years, including World Cups, European Championships, and World Championship events. We are proud to continue this tradition by welcoming the global veteran fencing family to our capital city.

Tbilisi is known for its hospitality, culture, cuisine, and history, and we are confident that all participants and guests will enjoy both the competition and the experience of visiting Georgia. We wish all athletes excellent performances and a memorable championship.



WELCOME
TO
TBILISI!



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL

Official Airport

Tbilisi International Airport (TBS)

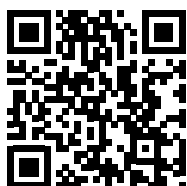
Distance to the Official Hotels and Venue

Approximately 20–30 minutes, depending on traffic.

Transportation App

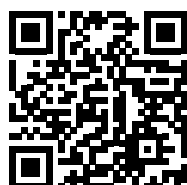
BOLT

bolt.eu/en/cities/tbilisi/



YANDEX GO

taxi.yandex.com.ge/ka_ge/



GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Language

Georgian

Currency

Georgian Lari (GEL)

Time Zone

GMT+4

Country Code

+995

Voltage

220 V

Weather

Average Temperature in October
14°C–22°C

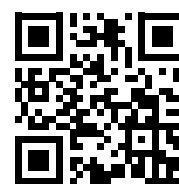
Emergency Numbers

- Police: 112
- Ambulance: 112
- Fire Department: 112

Food Delivery Apps

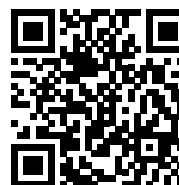
WOLT

www.wolt.com/ka/ge



GLOVO

www.glovoapp.com/ka/ge



LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT

General information

Email

visavwch@gmail.com

Website

www.fencing.ge

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The official competition schedule may be subject to adjustments by the FIE and the Organising Committee prior to the event.



DATE	COMPETITION	
9 October	Epee Men 40+ Epee Men 60+ Sabre Women 50+ Sabre Women 70+	OPENING CEREMONY
10 October	Epee Men 50+ Epee Men 70+ Sabre Women 40+ Sabre Women 60+	
11 October	Epee Men Team Veteran Epee Men Team Grand Veteran Sabre Women Team Veteran Sabre Women Team Grand Veteran	
12 October	Epee Women 50+ Epee Women 70+ Foil Men 40+ Foil Men 60+	
13 October	Foil Men 50+ Foil Men 70+ Epee Women 40+ Epee Women 60+	
14 October	Foil Men Team Veteran Foil Men Team Grand Veteran Epee Women Team Veteran Epee Women Team Grand Veteran	
15 October	Sabre men 40+ Sabre Men 60+ Foil Women 50+ Foil Women 70+	
16 October	Foil Women 40+ Foil Women 60+ Sabre men 50+ Sabre Men 70+	
17 October	Sabre Men Team Veteran Sabre Men Team Grand Veteran Foil Women Team Veteran Foil Women Team Grand Veteran	CLOSING CEREMONY

COMPETITION VENUE



VENUE NAME

TBILISI SEA PLAZA EXPO CENTER

ADDRESS

22 J. Lezhava Street
Tbilisi, Georgia

VENUE DESCRIPTION

Tbilisi Sea Plaza Expo Center is one of the largest and most modern sports venues in Georgia.

The venue includes:

- Competition halls
- Finals hall with coloured pistes
- Training areas
- Weapon control area
- Accreditation centre
- Medical rooms
- VIP and media areas

DISTANCE

From Tbilisi International Airport:
Approximately 8 km

From the official hotels:
Approximately 0–7 minutes

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ACCREDITATION

ACCREDITATION AND WEAPON CONTROL

Accreditation and weapon control will take place at the competition venue. Both services will open two days before the start of the World Championships, on 7 October 2026, and will remain available until the end of the event.

OPENING HOURS

7–8 October: 09:00–18:00

9–16 October: 07:00–19:00

17 October: 07:00–12:00

ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Participants will not be permitted to access weapon control, training areas, competition halls or other official activities without valid accreditation.

COLLECTION OF ACCREDITATIONS

The Head of Delegation may collect the accreditations on behalf of the delegation by presenting:

- Proof of bank transfer or a receipt confirming payment of the required fees
- The passports of all participants

ACCREDITATION PHOTOS

A personal photograph of each accompanying person and family member of the fencers must be submitted by email.

Email:

visavwch@gmail.com

Submission deadline:

20 September 2026

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT

Accreditation department

Email

visavwch@gmail.com



VISA INFORMATION

Delegations requiring visa support are kindly requested to submit the necessary documents before the official deadline.

You can see the full information on the following link:

<https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>



As you are aware, the Veterans World Fencing Championships will be held in Tbilisi, Georgia, from October 9-17, 2026.

In this regard, we kindly inform you that all participating countries are requested to submit, to the following address: visavwch@gmail.com, no later than August 20, 2026, the full list of participants in the provided Excel file, along with scanned copies of each participant's passport in a compressed (archived) format.

The information must include participants from countries whose citizens require a visa to enter Georgia, as well as those who are exempt from visa requirements.

Please note that this process is strictly controlled by the state authorities. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in difficulties when entering the country.

FEES AND PAYMENT

Visa Fee

EUR 55 per person

Entry Fees

Individual Entry: EUR 90

Team Entry: EUR 185

Accepted Payment Methods

- Bank transfer
- Cash

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT

Visa department

Email

visavwch@gmail.com



TRANSPORTATION

OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Official shuttle services will be provided for delegations staying at the official hotels.

The transportation package includes:

- Airport-to-hotel transfer
- Daily transfers between the official hotels and the competition venue

TRANSPORTATION FEE

EUR 100 per person

BOOKING

Transportation must be booked by email no later than 20 September 2026.

Email:

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com

Detailed schedules and booking procedures will be communicated by the Local Organising Committee.

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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT
Transportation Department

Email

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com



ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

All accommodation requests must be submitted by email no later than 20 September 2026.

Email:

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com

Requests received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed the special event rates.

LOW-BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

Delegations requiring low-budget accommodation should note that these hotels are generally located farther from the competition venue, mainly in the city centre.

Travel time to the venue may therefore be longer than from the official hotels.

Please contact the Organising Committee with your requirements. The Accommodation Department will provide recommendations and guidance based on your needs and budget.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Once a booking has been confirmed, cancellations will not be accepted.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT Transportation Department

Email

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com

Hotel Name	SGL BB PRICE	DBL BB PRICE	DISTANCE TO VENUE	HB SUPPLEMENT
Hotels & Preference Hualing – Tbilisi City 5 stars hotel ★★★★★	200 EURO	220 EURO	100 Meter 3 minutes	35 EURO
Gino Seaside Tbilisi 5 stars hotel ★★★★★	195 EURO	200 EURO	4 KM minutes	35 EURO
Iveria Inn Hotel Tbilisi 4 stars hotel ★★★★★	170 EURO	180 EURO	3 km 5 minutes	35 EURO
Green Tower Hotel 4 stars hotel ★★★★★	95 EURO	120 EURO	20km 1 hour	35 EURO
White Hill Hotel 4 stars hotel ★★★★★	80 EURO	110 EURO	13 KM 40 minutes	35 EURO

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Tbilisi is one of the oldest capitals in Europe and offers visitors a unique mix of history, culture, modern architecture, and Georgian hospitality.

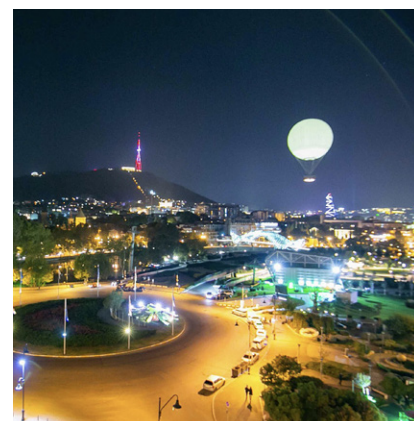
Recommended attractions:

- Old Tbilisi
- Narikala Fortress
- Sulphur Baths
- Freedom Square
- Mtatsminda Park
- Chronicle of Georgia
- Kakheti Wine Region



Visitors are encouraged to enjoy Georgian cuisine, traditional music, and local cultural experiences.

Georgia is considered a safe and welcoming destination for international visitors.



CONTACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATION

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TRANSPORTATION

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com

VISA & IMMIGRATION

visavwch@gmail.com

ACCREDITATION

accommodationcj2026@gmail.com



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Maison du Sport International
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1007 Lausanne - Suisse
www.fie.org

APPENDIX

- Information for Immigration
- Visa Support Form
- Transportation Form

