

FIE CADET AND JUNIOR WOMEN AND MEN EPEE WORLD CUP

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, 22 - 25 OCTOBER 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

The Costa Rican Fencing Federation has the honor of inviting you to the FIE Cadet and Junior World Cup in Women's and Men's Épée (individual and team events), to be held in San José, Costa Rica, from October 22 to 25, 2026.

Costa Rica is more than just a sports destination; it is a life-changing experience.

Come and be part of the sporting experience in this beautiful country, where competition and nature come together to leave a lasting mark on your heart!

WELCOME TO COSTA RICA, PURA VIDA!

Best regards,

Carlos Godoy

President, Costa Rica Fencing Federation



ORGANIZER

Host Federation: Costa Rica Fencing Federation

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COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Gimnasio Nacional Eddy Cortes

Full Address and access information: Gimnasio Nacional Eddy Cortés. Parque Metropolitano La Sabana, San Jose, Costa Rica

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XweVUTWuWmitYZ6Q8>



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

21 October 2026	15:00 – 19:00	Registration / Weapon Control
22 October 2026	8:00	Registration / Weapon Control Open
	9:00	Start of the Individual cadet men competition
	10:30	Start of the Individual cadet women competition
23 October 2026	9:00	Start of the Individual Junior men competition
24 October 2026	9:00	Start of the Individual Junior women competition
25 October 2026	9:00	Start of the Team Junior men competition
	10:00	Start of the Team Junior women competition

Equipment

All equipment must be within the FIE standards.

Entry

Open to all fencers with valid 2026-2027 FIE License. No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless they are at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition. Entries of fencers, teams and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.61).

Entry fee

Cadet individual event:	EUR 30.
Junior individual event:	EUR 40.
Team competition:	EUR 150.

Participation fee must be paid before the start of the competition at registration in **cash**

Referee Obligation

Participating countries must be accompanied by referee with FIE A, B licenses as below (cf.o.25). Delegations not respecting the quota must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per referee.

1-4 fencers	No referee required
5-9 fencers	1 referee
10 or more	2 referees
TEAM COMPETITION	
1 team	1 referee

Formula

Formula for FIE junior world cup applies according to FIE organization rules. Will be applied for both junior and cadet event.

Individual competitions: one qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination. (cf.o.86, o.89);

Team competitions: 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 ranking of the FIE; the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing 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.102);

Doping control

According to FIE regulations and rules

ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

- Boutique Parque del Lago Hotel, 4 stars, 10 minutes from the venue, San Jose, La Sabana, free complimentary round-trip shuttle service.
- Costa Rica Tennis Club Hotel, 3 stars, 10 minutes from the venue, San Jose, La Sabana.

Hotel	Stars	Adress	Rate	Link
Hotel Boutique Parque del Lago	4	San Jose, La Sabana	125 USD	reservas@parquedellago.com
Costa Rica Tennis Club Hotel	3	San Jose, La Sabana	90 USD	reservation@esgrimacostarica.net

*Rates are per room per night

- Reservation transport email <https://forms.gle/yEF26DLsDiqCwDTq8>
- Cost per person \$60 round trip
- Deadline: October 14
- Transportation information: WhatsApp +506 72577848
- Transport email: : reservation@esgrimacostarica.net
- Airport: Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO)

VISA SUPPORT

Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to begin the application process as early as possible. Please check the visa requirements for Costa Rica before booking your flight. <https://www.migracion.go.cr/Paginas/Visas.aspx>

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)

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

- Name: Freddy Monge
- Federations requiring visa support should send passport copies and travel details
- Email: fmonge@esgrimacostarica.net
- Deadline: August 28

CONTACT INFORMATION

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