



BULGARIAN FENCING FEDERATION

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BULGARIAN FEDERATION LETTER

REQUESTING TO BID

With this requesting to bid letter **Bulgarian Fencing Federation** hereby confirm the bidding for the

2027 Veteran World Championships

All needed for the bidding documents are attached.

Bulgarian Fencing Federation hope FIE will accept and observe the bidding.

Date, place

11.09.2026, Sofia

Signature, stamp





BID QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR THE ORGANISATION

OF THE FIE VETERANS

FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BIDDING FEDERATIONS

- ❖ The FIE assigns the organisation of the FIE Fencing World Championships to the National Federation of the host city. This federation will create a World Championships Organising Committee, which, coordinating at all times with the National Federation, will, from its inception, communicate directly with the FIE, from whom it receives its instructions.
- ❖ FIE Fencing World Championships and other official FIE events are only assigned to National Member Federations who ensure free access to competitors and officials and whose Organizing Committees commit to send invitations to all the Federations having the right to take part.
- ❖ The bid procedure has to take place according to the FIE statutes.
- ❖ The candidate Federation, in its bidding documentation, must confirm in writing that:
 - it has received a written agreement from its national authorities guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.
 - it has full knowledge of all its obligations and financial obligations to organise an FIE World Championships
 - it is committed to respect and implement the FIE Statutes, including articles 1.2.4 and 1.2.5, the FIE Ethics and Safeguarding codes, the FIE rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE, handbook of regulations, FIE Protocol handbook and any FIE rule in force.
 - it is committed to respect Its financial obligations.
- ❖ The complete candidature file must reach the FIE Head Office before the 1st of September, three (3) years before the date of organization of the FIE Fencing World Championships, before the Congress. The complete candidature file will be provided to the Congress.
- ❖ An agreement between the FIE and the organizing federation will be signed.
- ❖ The FIE retains the right of final say on all questions pertaining to the World Championships.
- ❖ As specified on the relevant articles of the questionnaire it is obligatory to present plans and dimensions of all the competition venues attached to this document.

Do you herewith accept the presented FIE bidding rules, procedure and specified special requirements? YES ☒ NO ☐

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of the Bidding Federation

BULGARIAN FENCING FEDERATION

2. Bidding Event (tick the corresponding square)

- ☒ FIE Veterans Fencing World Championships

3. Place and dates of the event

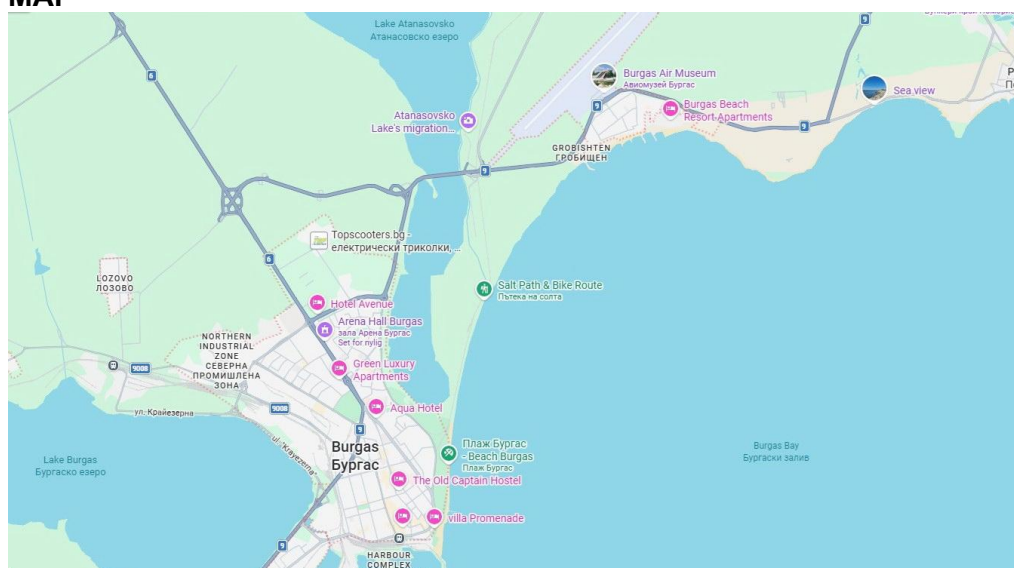
Place City / Town: BURGAS, BULGARIA

Dates: 10.10 - 20.10.2027 (or after discussion with FIE)

4. Presentation of the City/Town

- Present map with marked position of competition venues, hotels, airport, train station etc.

MAP





- City/Town details (Population, surface, climate, height etc.)

Burgas is the fourth-largest city in Bulgaria, beautifully situated on the western coast of the Black Sea. The city has a population of approximately 189,000 residents and spans a surface area of 253.6 square kilometers. It is characterized by flat terrain, sitting at a low average elevation between 17 and 30 meters above sea level. Visually unique, Burgas is completely surrounded by three large ecological wetlands: Lakes Vaya, Atanasovsko, and Mandra. The local weather is classified as a humid subtropical climate with strong maritime influences. Summers are long, sunny, and warm, featuring comfortable average temperatures around 26.4°C. Winters remain relatively mild and largely snow-free, averaging a temperature of 4.6°C.

- Present the major fencing competitions or other sports tournaments already organized in this city/town

European Fencing Circuit for Cadets and Children – for last 5 years

National Fencing Championships for all ages

European Championship Junior 10m (ISSF) – European Championship in air rifle shooting for youth under the auspices of the International Shooting Sport Federation

FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup Series

Men's European U19 Water Polo Championship – The European Water Polo Championship for youth under 19 years of age

In May 2026 - Grande Partenza (Big Start) of the 109th edition of one of the three most prestigious cycling tours in the world Giro d'Italia.

5. Composition of the Organising Committee

5.1 Organizing Committee Management

Title	Surname	Name	Contact Details
President – Majer of the city	Nikolov	Dimitar	
Vice President	Galabov	Yordan	
Secretary General	Velkov	Borislav	
Treasurer	tbd	tbd	

5.2 Organising Committee Important Portfolios

Portfolio	Surname	Name	Contact Details
Administration	Hristeva	Velichka	v_hristeva@abv.bg
Invitation of Participants	Tchompolova	Antonia	booking@anteatravel.com
Invitation of Officials	Tchompolova	Antonia	booking@anteatravel.com
Immigration and Visas	Tchompolova	Antonia	booking@anteatravel.com
Entries and Accreditations	Tchompolova	Antonia	booking@anteatravel.com
Technical Organization	Milenchev	Vasil	vasilmv@yahoo.com
Venue Renting	Marinova	Nadezhda	
Telecommunications			
IT Support	Sarov	Kiril	
Safety and Security	ALFA COT Security		
Accommodation	Tchompolova	Antonia	booking@anteatravel.com
Catering and Refreshments	tbd		
Transportation	Apostolov	Dimitar	
Technical Support	tbd		
Maintenance	Marinova	Nadezhda	
Publicity and Promotion	tbd		
Press and Media Relations	tbd		
Relations with Officials	Hristeva	Velichka	v_hristeva@abv.bg
Call Room Services	FIE event manager		
Equipment Control	LMB Solutions 2019 doo, Serbia		
Medical Service	Local - tbd		
Protocol	Arnaudov	Atanas	
Sound System	Marinova	Nadezhda	

Important Note: It is not obligatory to submit names of all the OC Portfolio Members for the bid, but the contact in §6. below must be defined for any question

6. Organising Committee Contact Details

Physical Address: Sofia 1000, 75 Vasil Levski blvd.
Burgas - TBD

Postal address: Sofia 1000, 75 Vasil Levski blvd.

Tel.: +359879472393 Fax: _____

E-mail: booking@anteatravel.com Url: TBD

Mobile Phone: _____

7. **Financing**

The following is detailed Budget of the event, with specified sources of the Income and estimated Expenditures:

7.1 Income

Description	Amount (in EURO)
Public Subventions	
• National	100 000
• Regional	
• Local	150 000
• Others	
Business Sponsors and Partners	70 000
Private Sponsors and Donors	60 000
Official providers	
Registration Fees	140 000
Miscellaneous Sales	
• Tickets	5 000
• Rent of Stands	30 000
• By-products	15 000
• Catering and Refreshments	5 000
• TV Rights	
Other	
Total	575 000

7.2 Expenditures

Description	Amount (in EURO)
• Accommodation	60 000
• Accreditation	Incl. in the contract
• Administrators	10 000
• Air conditioning	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Anti-doping service	
• Ceremonies and receptions	20 000
• Cleaning	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Computers, telephone, fax	10 000
• Decoration	Municipality of Burgas
• Electricity and water	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Equipment	Bulgarian Fencing Federation + rented by LNB Solutions 2019 doo, Serbia

• FIE guests, officials and VIP	20 000
• Hostesses, Interpreters, Drivers etc....	Municipality of Burgas
• Information/Public relations/Promotion:	Municipality of Burgas
• Insurance	8 000
• Medical service	30 000
• Organising Committee	60 000
• Officials	38 000
• Other Expenses	
• Pistes and equipment specific to fencing	Bulgarian Fencing Federation + rented by LNB Solutions 2019 doo, Serbia
• Promotion and Publicity	Municipality of Burgas
• Referees	120 000
• Results system	20 000 (incl. all additional services)
• Security	20 000
• Settings	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Sound system, lights	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Technicians	Incl. in the contract with the venue
• Transportation	30 000
• Venues	90 000
• Volunteers	Municipality of Burgas
Total	536 000

8. Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities

Can you provide Official Support Documents from the National and/or Local Authorities (including visa guarantee letter)? YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, these documents are to be listed and attached to this document.

Authority	Document
Municipality of Burgas	Supporting letter
Ministry of Youth and Sport	Household permit

9. Event Program

Detailed Program of the event will be submitted to the FIE Executive committee for approval.

Two programs are possible:

1) 7 days program: NO

DAY 1		
Sabre Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	
Sabre Men 50+ ¹	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women 60+	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women 70+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 2		
Foil Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 40+	Pools - DE – Final	
Epée Women 50+	Pools - DE – Final	
Sabre Men Team 40+/50+	Pools - DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 60+/70+	Pools - DE – Final	
DAY 3		
Foil Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 4		
Epée Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 5		
Epée Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 6		
Sabre Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	
Sabre Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	Pools	
Sabre Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
DAY 7		
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	DE – Final	
Sabre Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	
Foil Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	

2) 9 days program: YES

DAY 1		
Sabre Men 40+	Pools - DE - Final	Main hall
Sabre Men 50+”	Pools - DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women 60+	Pools - DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women 70+	Pools - DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 2		
Sabre Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women 40+	Pools - DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women 50+	Pools - DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 3		
Sabre Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Sabre Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 4		
Foil Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women 40+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women 50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 5		
Foil Men 40+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Men 50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women 60+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women 70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 6		
Foil Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Foil Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 7		
Epée Men 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Men 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
DAY 8		
Epée Men 60+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Men 70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall

DAY 9		
Epée Men Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Men Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women Team 40+/50+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall
Epée Women Team 60+/70+	Pools – DE – Final	Main hall

Important Note: Different schedule may be applied, but subject of approval by the FIE Veterans Council. Final approval of the Program is by the FIE Executive Committee.

Do you herewith confirm that you will implement a Program of the Veterans World Championship approved by the Executive Committee?

YES ☒ NO ☐

10. Venue for the Competition

Name of the Venue: Arena Burgas

Address of the Venue: bul. "Stefan Stambolov" 79, 8008 g.k. Izgrev, Burgas, Bulgaria

Number of the Available Halls: Main Hall + 4 small halls

Number of Halls to be Used: Main Hall + 4 small halls

Air Conditioning/Climate Control throughout Venue: Yes

10.1 Allocation of the Selected Halls:

Competition Halls have to be organised according to the **Article 2.1 of the FIE Handbook of Regulations for Veteran World Championships**.

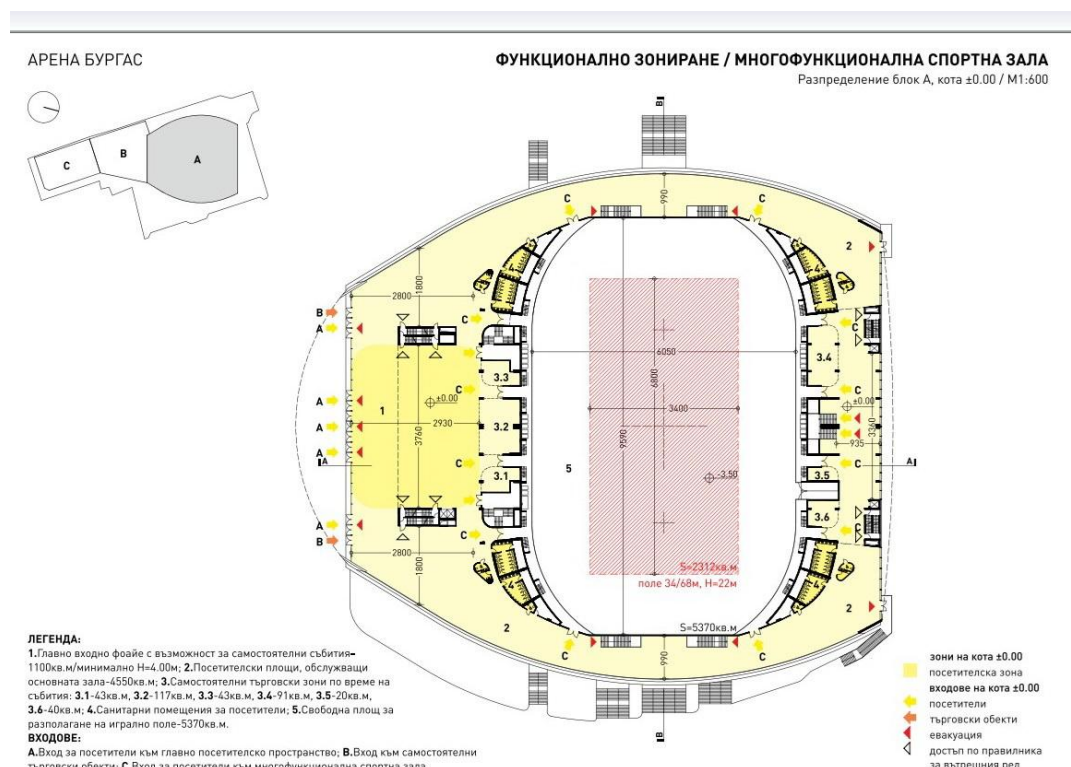
- At least 25 pistes are required (5+20).
- Video Refereeing is OPTIONAL on 4 coloured and finals pistes only and the following must be applied:
 - Location for the Video-Refereeing Cameras is to be on the same side as the referee, outside of Refereeing zone
 - Location of the Video Refereeing Station is to be on the same on the same side as the referee, outside of refereeing zone (4m min)
- Live Streaming with commentary must be provided on 4 coloured and finals pistes

10.1.1 Hall for the Finals – Single Piste

YES ☐ NO ☒

- Blue carpet on the entire square four (4) Coloured Pistes around podium (Final piste) YES ☒ NO ☐
- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- One (1) Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long YES ☒ NO ☐
- Piste flat to the floor YES ☒ NO ☐
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste YES ☒ NO ☐
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees YES ☒ NO ☐
- Drinking water readily available YES ☒ NO ☐

DRAWING OF THE HALL FOR FINALS



10.1.2 Hall for the Direct Elimination and Finals with Single Piste and four (4) Coloured Pistes.

YES ☒ NO ☐

- Blue carpet on the entire square four (4) Coloured Pistes and around the piste for Finals YES ☒ NO ☐
- Dimensions of the Hall: _____
- Four (4) Coloured Pistes in different colours YES ☒ NO ☐
- One (1) Final Piste 1.5m to 2m wide, 18m Long YES ☒ NO ☐
- Refereeing zone 4.0 – 4.5m from the piste YES ☒ NO ☐
- Wireless Microphone for the Referees YES ☒ NO ☐
- Drinking water readily available YES ☒ NO ☐

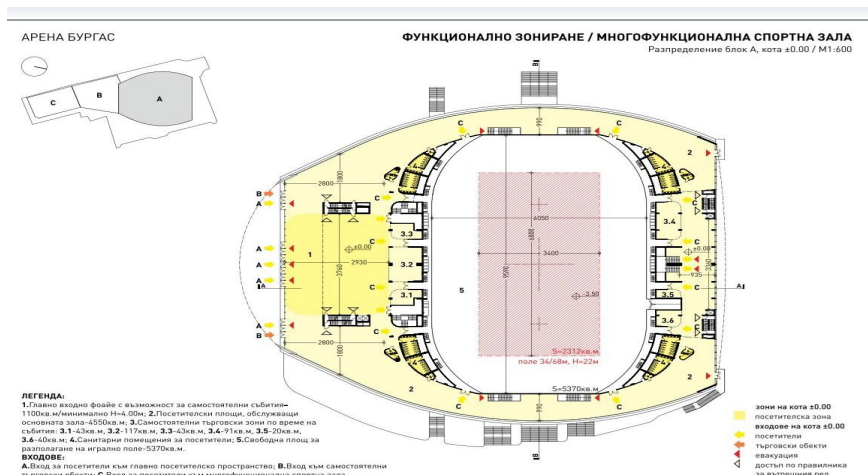
DRAWINGS OF THE HALL FOR DIRECT ELIMINATION AND FINALS



Adjoining pistes hall(s) area

- Number of Halls: 4
- Dimensions of each Hall:
- Number of Pistes at each Hall: 6 or more if need
- Total Number of Pistes: 24
- Average Width of the Refereeing Zone: regarding FIE rules

DRAWINGS OF THE ADJOINING PISTES HALL(S):



The pistes and the official areas will be arranged upon the advice of the event managers.

10.1.3 Training Halls

YES ☒ NO ☐

- Number of Training Halls: 4
- Dimensions of the Halls:
- Total Number of Pistes: 24
- Total Number of Team boxes: for all delegations
- Team box dimensions (for National team) - 3x4m

10.1.4 Warm-up Halls

YES ☒ NO ☐

- Number of Warm-up Halls:
- Drinking water readily available

YES ☒ NO ☐

10.2 Capacity of Spectators per Each Hall

Preliminary Phase Halls: 9 000
Hall for the Direct Elimination: 9 000
Hall for the Finals: 9 000

10.3 Rest rooms for the Athletes

YES ☒ NO ☐

- Number of Rest Rooms for Athletes: 20
- Dimensions of Rest Rooms: normal + for wheelchairs

10.4 Rooms for Control of Weapons and Equipment

- Size of the selected room - 180 m² (Minimum 150m².)
- Room must be operational and open 48 hours before the beginning of the first event. Is that realisable? YES ☒ NO ☐

10.5 Office of Directoire Technique

- Size of the selected room - 140 m² (Recommended 100-150m².)
- Internet access and ADSL/Fiber Optic Line YES ☒ NO ☐
- Six (6) Tables of 2m length YES ☒ NO ☐

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|---|---|-----------------------------|
| • Two (2) Computers for administration | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • Two (2) Computers with Printers | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • Reserve set of equipment (computers, printers, cartridges etc.) | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • One (1) High-performance Photocopier | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • Telephone Line and Telephone | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • Two (2) Wireless Microphones | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |
| • Notice Board | YES ☒ | NO ☐ |

10.6 Other rooms and halls (tick the existing)

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|--|-------------|
| • ☒ FIE Offices | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ President's office | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Secretary General/Treasurer's office | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ FIE Meetings Room | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ OC Room | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Referees Room (min 150m2) | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Accreditation Room (min 100m2) | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Information Centre | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Press Centre (equipped) | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Conference Room | Size: _____ |
| • ☒ Fencing equipment suppliers | Size: _____ |
| • ☐ Other | Size: _____ |

10.7 Specification and Description of the Equipment available in Each Room

Regarding FIE requirements

10.8 Catering Facilities at the Venue

- Number of Restaurants
- Number of Snacks (Sandwiches and fast Food Service) - 5
- Number of Drinks Sale Services - 5
- Number of Tuck Shops - 3

10.9 Staff in the Venue

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| • Professionals | ☒ | Number: 80 |
| • Volunteers | ☒ | Number: 100-120 |

11. Material and Equipment

a) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment for Weapon Control:
AF, ALLSTAR, FAVERO, PRIOR, LNB Solutions 2019

b) List of equipment for weapon control:
All regarding FIE rules

c) Name of the supplier of fencing material and equipment: for fencing halls
Bulgarian Fencing Federation, LNB Solutions 2019

d) Name of apparatus and reels (supplier/model):
Favero

e) Name of supplier of fencing pistes:
Green Apple, ALLSTAR

f) Name of software for the management of the competitions:
Fencing Time

g) Name of the person in charge of computers in the OC:
Kiril Sarov

h) Number of computers for the management of the competitions:
As much as necessary

12. Accommodation and Transportation

12.1 Available International Travel Options

- Airplane ☐ Name of the Airport: Airport Burgas, Airport Vasil
Levski, Sofia
- Train ☐ Name of the Station: Train Station Burgas
- Other ☐ Details: Bus Station Terminal South

12.2 Category, Number and Prices of the Officially Selected Hotels

Venue	Number of Hotels	Price P/P Single Room in EURO	Price P/P Double Room in EURO	Price P/P Breakfast in EURO
Hotel Category 1				
Hotel Category 2				
Hotel Category 3	3	70,00	90,00	Incl.
Hotel Category 4	3	90,00-100,00	110,00-120,00	Incl.
Hotel Category 5	1	150,00-160,00	190,00-220,00	Incl.
Other Accom.				

12.3 Distance between the Airport / Railway Station and Hotels

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1		
Hotel Category 2		
Hotel Category 3	12 km	15 min.
Hotel Category 4	12 km	15 min.
Hotel Category 5	18 km	25 min.
Other Accom.		

12.4 Distance between Hotels and Competition Venue

Venue	Distance (km)	Timing (hrs)
Hotel Category 1		
Hotel Category 2		
Hotel Category 3	1,1 km	5-6 min by bus Possible walking
Hotel Category 4	1,2 km	5-6 min by bus Possible walking
Hotel Category 5	6 km	10-15 min by bus
Other Accom.		

12.5 Arrangement for Transportation of Delegations and Accompanying persons

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price in EURO
From Airport/ Station to Hotels	yes	yes	yes		After contracting
From Hotels to Competition Venues	yes	yes	yes		Free of charge
From Hotels to Training Venues	yes	yes	yes		Free of charge

12.6 Arrangement for Transportation of Officials – Expenses of the Org. Committee

Transport Description	Bus	Mini-Bus	Shuttle	Other	Price in EURO
From Airport/ Station to Hotels	yes	yes	yes		After contracting
From Hotels to Competition Venues	yes	yes	yes		After contracting

13. Publicity and Promotion

What publicity and promotion methods you plan to use:

- Advertisements on Radio ☒
- Advertisements on TV ☒
- Press conferences ☒
- Street Posters and Bans ☒
- Dedicated website/social media ☒
- Other ☐

Present details of the publicity and promotion plan: TBD

14. Tickets and Derived Products

- How many tickets you expect to sell during the WC? - 500
- What price of tickets you will apply (**in EURO**)? - 10,00 EUR

15. Press Coverage

Press coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Press Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Press Handbook?

YES ☒

NO ☐

16. Television Coverage

YES ☒

NO ☐

If NO go to 17, if YES continue here.

TV coverage of the World Championship must be in line with the FIE Television Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you are committed to implement the FIE Television Handbook?

YES ☒

NO ☐

16.1 Details of the Television Coverage Plan:

- National TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast ☐ Number of Hours: _____
 - Recorded Broadcast ☐ Number of Hours: _____
- Regional TV Channels
 - Live Broadcast ☐ Number of Hours: _____
 - Recorded Broadcast ☐ Number of Hours: _____
- Other ☐

Present details of the TV Coverage plan: TBD

17. Marketing plan

17.1 Details of the Marketing Plan

1. Audience Segmentation

Regarding by the Veteran movement's idea that "Fencing is forever", our marketing plan breaks down the audience into distinct groups to ensure tailored communication: The Core Community: Athletes, coaches, international fencing federations, and their families.

The Youth & Local Public: Schools, families, universities, and all ages sports enthusiasts in the Burgas's city.

Corporate Sponsors: Brands looking for international visibility and alignment with sports.

2. Marketing Channels & Tactics

To reach these audiences, our strategy combines digital and traditional marketing tools:

Digital Push: Live-streaming options for global fans.

Local Visibility: Advertising like billboards to create buzz within the city.

Media & PR: Press conferences and partnerships with sports media outlets to guarantee consistent news coverage.

3. Spectator Experience

There will be a Fan Zones where spectators can buy merchandise.

4. Phased Timeline

The plan operates in structured stages: moving from preparation (setting up digital channels and sponsor packages), to momentum building (ticket sales and advertising), into the peak campaign just before the event, and finally, real-time coverage during the tournament.

17.2 Date when the complete Marketing Plan will be submitted to the FIE – After the Congress

18. Sponsors

18.1 Sponsors Selection

Organising Committee cannot make sponsorship arrangements without first consulting the FIE in view of possible conflict with FIE potential sponsors.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply with presented criteria for selection of the sponsors?

YES ☒

NO ☐

18.2 Date when the complete List of Sponsors will be submitted to the FIE - After the Congress

19. Protocol

The protocol ceremonies must be organised as specified in the FIE Handbook of Regulations for the Organization of Protocol Ceremonies at FIE Competitions.

The FIE Chief of Protocol coordinates with the LOC Protocol Manager to ensure that all elements of FIE protocol are respected.

Do you herewith confirm that Protocol will be organised according to this FIE document?

YES ☒

NO ☐

20. Medical Service

Medical Service is to be provided in accordance for by the FIE Rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE Handbooks of Regulations and FIE Medical Handbook.

Do you herewith confirm that you will comply organization of the Medical Service with the listed FIE Documents?

YES ☒

NO ☐

Medical Service is covering Medical Emergencies, Sports Trauma, General Medical Care and Additional Medical Services (Physiotherapy etc.).

Basic requirements are as follows

- Medical Stations, with locally licenced paramedic or doctor, must be present in competition halls, **MAXIMUM two (2) minutes away from the furthest hall**, and properly marked;
- Adequate ambulance must be present on site;
- Hospital with the emergency ward and facilities required for treatment of the possible injuries and illnesses must be selected and arrangements made for adequate support in case of emergency;

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet Medical Service requirements?

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

21. Doping Control

NOT APPLICABLE

22. Security

The Organizing Committee has to organise Security and Safety Service in order to provide:

- The health and physical security of all the participants;
- Safety of all the installed equipment;
- Regulation of access to various sites of the competition in line with the applied accreditation;
- No unauthorised access of the pistes and official rooms by the public;
- Good and safe circulation of people;

Also, discreet police service and the presence of a fire service is to be planned.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Security requirements?

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

23. Insurance

The Organising Committee must, at its own costs, institute:

- Liability Insurance policy which will include general liability coverage, as well as a guarantee for non-consecutive intangible damages (pure financial loss).
- All other mandatory insurance, such as:
 - ❖ Fire and fire damage insurance policies for premises necessary to the organisation
 - ❖ Automobile insurance policies (if necessary)
 - ❖ All policies mandated by local legislation.
- Repatriation Assistance coverage for the Fencing family, but without covering the designated officials or referees, the Executive Committee, or FIE personnel.

Do you herewith confirm that you will meet presented Insurance requirements?

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

24. Rewards for the Winners

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

Present details of the planned Rewards for the Winners: Regarding FIE advices

25. Cultural Programme Plan

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

Present details of the Cultural Plan: It will be present on the Congress

26. Environmental Protection Plan

YES ☒ **NO** ☐

Present details of the Environmental Protection Plan:

The Environmental Protection Plan for the Veteran`s Championships includes measures to reduce waste, encourage recycling, and minimize the event's environmental impact. Recycling bins will be available throughout the competition venue, training halls, and official hotels.

Digital communication and electronic documentation will be used whenever possible to reduce paper consumption.

Energy - efficient lighting and equipment will be utilized at the venue, while water conservation measures will be implemented in cooperation with venue management. Through cooperation with local authorities, partners, volunteers, and participants, the Championships will promote environmental awareness and support the FIE's commitment to sustainable sport event management.



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Letter of commitment

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The National Federation of **Bulgarian Fencing Federation**

hereby bidding to the organization of the **2027 Veteran World Championships**

- 1) Hereby confirms that it has full knowledge of all its obligations and financial obligations to organize a FIE World Championships.
- 2) Hereby confirms that it is committed:
 - a) to respect and implement the FIE Statutes, including articles 1.2.4 and 1.2.5, the FIE Ethics and Safeguarding codes, the FIE rules, the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE handbook of regulations, FIE Protocol handbook and any FIE rule in force.
 - b) to respect Its financial obligations.
- 3) confirms that it has received from its national authorities a written agreement guaranteeing the granting of visas to all the participants of the member national federations of the FIE.

Date, place

11.09.2026, Sofia

Signature, stamp



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TO

MR YORDAN GALABOV

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DEAR MR GALABOV,

I would like to express the readiness of the City of Burgas, Bulgaria, in cooperation with the Bulgarian Fencing Federation and the International Fencing Federation (FIE), to host the World Veterans Fencing Championships from 10th to 20th of October 2027, as well as to provide financial support for this major international sporting event from the municipal budget.

Burgas Municipality has considerable experience in organising major sporting events and offers modern sports complexes and facilities. Over the years, Burgas has hosted numerous world, European and international championships. Thanks to its excellent sports infrastructure and active commitment to sport, the city was awarded the title of European City of Sport in 2015.

Burgas has its own international airport, located approximately 10 km from the city centre, providing convenient access for international participants and guests. The city also offers sufficient accommodation capacity for participating athletes, teams, officials and visitors. Our city boasts a rich cultural and historical heritage, outstanding natural attractions and a high standard of tourism services. Hosting an international sporting event of this scale would further contribute to the development of sports and cultural tourism, combining a prestigious competition with the opportunity for visitors to experience the unique character and atmosphere of Burgas.

It would be a great honour and pleasure for the citizens of Burgas, as well as for fencing enthusiasts throughout Bulgaria, for our city to host the World Veterans Fencing Championships from 10th to 20th of October 2027.

Yours sincerely,

DIMITAR NIKOLOV
MAYOR OF BURGAS MUNICIPALITY





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TO

Mr. Yordan Galabov

Representative of The "Bulgarian Fencing Federation" Association

Address: Sofia, 75 Vasil Levski Blvd., 5th floor, Room 514, Email: bulfencing@abv.bg

Subject: Application (Incoming No. 09-00-1229/11.09.2026) for organizing and hosting the 2027 World Veterans Fencing Championship

Dear Mr. Galabov,

In accordance with the requirements of Art. 8, Item 15 of the Physical Education and Sports Act and regarding your application (Incoming No. 09-00-1229/11.09.2026) for authorization to organize and host the World Veterans Fencing Championship in the city of Burgas from October 10, 2027, to October 20, 2027, I hereby inform you of the following:

An international event of this caliber enhances the prestige of Bulgarian sports on both a national and global scale, creates optimal conditions for Bulgarian athletes to win medals and achieve top rankings, and serves to promote the country internationally. The Ministry of Youth and Sports authorizes the holding of the aforementioned competition; however, it is unable to assume any financial commitment at this time.

Sincerely,

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