FIE WORLD CUP 2026-2027

PLOVDIV FOIL WORLD CUP

INVITATION LETTER

BULGARIAN FENCING FEDERATION



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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: FIE Foil Senior World Cup

Type of Competition: FIE World Cup competition in Men's and Women's Foil

City, Country, dates: Plovdiv, Bulgaria. November 12-15, 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the Bulgarian Fencing Federation, we are pleased to invite you to the Senior Women's and Men's Foil World Cup Individual and Team, taking place in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on November 12th, 13 th, 14th, and 15th, 2026.

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

With best regards,

Yordan Galabov
President



ORGANISER

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COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: International Fair Plovdiv, Hall 13

Full Address and access information: Plovdiv 4003, 37 Tsar Boris III Obedinitel Blvd.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

11/11/2026 Wednesday	15:00-20:00	Weapon control, registration and payment of entries at the venue (WF): International Fair Plovdiv. Hall 13
11/12/2026 Thursday	07:30	Weapon control at the venue (WF)
	09:00	WF Pools, followed by preliminary tableau WF
	15:00-20:00	Weapon control, registration and payment of entries at the venue (MF): International Fair Plovdiv. Hall 13
11/13/2026 Friday	07:30	Weapon control at the venue (MF)
	09:00	MF Pools, followed by preliminary tableau MF
11/14/2026 Saturday	08:00	Weapon control at the venue
	09:00	Beginning tableau of T64 WF
	10:45	Beginning tableau of T64 MF
11/15/2026 Sunday	07:00	Weapon control at the venue
	09:00	Beginning team tableau of T32 WF
	09:00	Beginning team tableau of T64 MF (if needed)
	10:30	Beginning team tableau of T32 MF
* The competition schedule is subject to change in the event of force majeure or other unforeseen circumstances.		

PARTICIPATION

Individual Event

- Each federation may enter up to 12 fencers.
- The organizing country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools (local fencers only).

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

Fees may be paid on-site before competition starts. The organizer accepts EUR (Cash only on-site or bank transfer)

- **Bank details: BULGARIAN FENCING FEDERATION**
- **UNICREDIT BULBANK**
- **IBAN: BG04UNCR70001525162135**
- **BIC code: UNCRBGSF**

Individual competition: 80€

Team competition: 400 €

REFEREE OBLIGATION

Referees are appointed by the FIE.

Delegations do not have to provide referees.

Referees must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered and a FIE license valid for the current season.

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 round(s) of elimination pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify 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. The table will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, no later than 1 hour after the quarter-finals of the individual event.

- All places up to 16th are fenced
- Seeding per FIE team ranking

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control must be carried out 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

Grand Hotel Plovdiv 4*

Room Type, BB	Rates per room per night single	Rates per room per night double
Classic room	100 €	130 €
Comfort room	114 €	144 €
Deluxe room	126 €	158 €



Hotel details

- ✓ 4-star hotel
- ✓ Within walking distance of the hall
- ✓ Address: ul. "Zlatyu Boyadzhiev" 2, 4003 Plovdiv

Hotel BLVD7 3*

Room Type, BB	Rates per room per night single	Rates per room per night double	Rates per room per night triple
Premium room	80 €	102 €	128 €



Hotel details

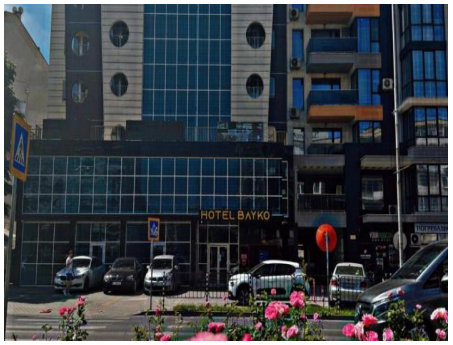
- ✓ 3-star hotel
- ✓ Next to the hall
- ✓ Address: 7 Bulgaria Blvd., 4003 Plovdiv

Hotel BAYKO 3*

Room Type, BB	Rates per room per night single	Rates per room per night double
Standard room	87 €	104 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 3-star hotel
- ✓ Next to the hall
- ✓ Address: 1 Bulgaria Blvd., 4003 Plovdiv

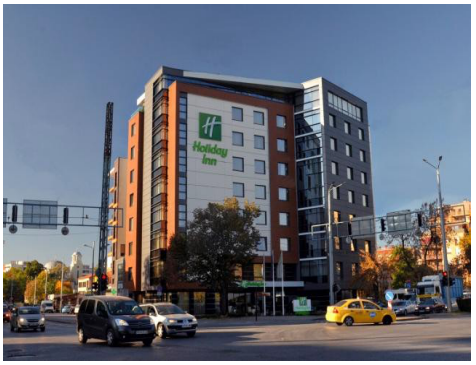


Hotel Holiday Inn 4*

Room Type, BB	Rates per room per night single	Rates per room per night double
Deluxe room	125 €	150 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 4-star hotel
- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ Shuttle service included
- ✓ Address: 109 Vasil Levski St., 4003 Plovdiv



Transportation information

Airport: Sofia International Airport (SOF)

A shuttle system between Sofia and Plovdiv will be arranged by organizers at the price below.

*Prices are subject to change in the event of a drastic change in global fuel prices.

Airport Services	Price per person
Sofia airport (both ways)	130 €





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 **October 22, 2026**

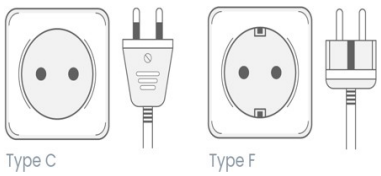
* As Bulgaria is part of the Schengen Area, visa processing typically takes 15–20 days. Therefore, please contact the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) as soon as possible and provide a complete list of participants, along with all necessary personal information and supporting documents, to allow sufficient time for visa processing and avoid travel delays.

Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to begin the application process now.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Climate
Plovdiv, Bulgaria, will experience average daytime highs of around 12-15°C and overnight lows of around 3-5°C.

Electric outlet
Type F and C electrical outlets operate at 220 volts and 50 Hertz.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Best regards,

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