



**INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS**

**17<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN U23**

**FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CAGLIARI (ITALIA)**

**25 – 28 April 2026**

## I – Programme of the events (details can be modified)

23.04.2026		Arrivals and start of Accreditation and weapon control
24.04.2026	09:00	Start of initial weapon control and Accreditation
	15:00	Meeting of the Directoire technique at the venue
	16:00	Posting of pools
	17:00	Meeting of Medical Service with EFC Medical Commission Delegate
	19:00	Seminar and meeting of referees

<b>DAY 1</b> <b>25.04.2026</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Women's Epee ind.</b>	
	<b>11:20</b>	<b>Men's Foil ind.</b>	
	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Men's Sabre ind.</b>	
	<b>18:00</b>	Semi-finals all 3 weapons Ind.	Colours
		<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	<b>19:00</b>	FINAL MEN'S SABRE	Podium
	<b>19:15</b>	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE	Podium
<b>19:35</b>	FINAL MEN'S FOIL	Podium	
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Medals ceremony</b>		

<b>DAY 2</b> <b>26.04.2026</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Men's Epee ind.</b>	
	<b>11:20</b>	<b>Women's Foil ind.</b>	
	<b>13:10</b>	<b>Women's Sabre ind.</b>	
	<b>18:00</b>	Semi-finals all 3 weapons Ind.	Colours
	<b>19:00</b>	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE	Podium
	<b>19:15</b>	FINAL MEN'S EPEE	Podium
<b>19:35</b>	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL	Podium	
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Medals ceremony</b>		

<b>DAY 3 27.04.2026</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Men's Epee - TEAMS</b>		
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Women's Foil - TEAMS</b>		
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Women's Sabre - TEAMS</b>		
	14:50		Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams	Colours
	<b>16:30</b>		FINAL WOMEN'S <b>SABRE</b> TEAMS	Podium
<b>17:10</b>		FINAL WOMEN'S <b>FOIL</b> TEAMS	Podium	
<b>18:10</b>		FINAL MEN'S <b>EPEE</b> TEAMS	Podium	
<b>19:20</b>	<b>Medals ceremony</b>			

<b>DAY 4 28.04.2026</b>	<b>09:30</b>	Women's Epee - TEAMS		
	<b>09:30</b>	Men's Foil - TEAMS		
	<b>09:30</b>	Men's sabre - TEAMS		
	14:50		Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams	Colours
	<b>16:30</b>		FINAL MEN'S <b>SABRE</b> TEAMS	Podium
<b>17:10</b>		FINAL MEN'S <b>FOIL</b> TEAMS	Podium	
<b>18:10</b>		FINAL WOMEN'S <b>EPEE</b> TEAMS	Podium	
<b>19:20</b>	<b>Medals and Closing ceremony</b>			

## II – General and specific rules of Championships

The competitions are organized in principle according to FIE Rules in force. However, it should be mentioned the following:

- 1) Entries: by National Federations, via the EFC website. Only registered fencers (max. 4 per country and per weapon) in possession of EFC license for season 2025-2026 can be entered. Only the federations which have paid the annual membership fee can register for the Championship and can get their accreditation cards. **DEADLINE for entries is 17 April 2026** at midnight CET.
- 2) 1 team (composed of three fencers with or without reserve) per weapon and per country
- 3) Participants: fencers born on the 1st of January 2003 or later
- 4) Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
- 5) National colours are obligatory

6) For initial weapon control the fencers should present following items (EFC SEMI Commission recommendation): Mask /Glove/Clothing with names /Electric jacket- conductivity and name. Mask, clothes and socs of fencers in team event have to be of the same colour.

7) Video refereeing - will be available

8) Wireless system - will not be used

9) Personal coaches of medalists will be awarded EFC medals during ceremony of medals at individual competitions.

10) **Entry fees** were defined by the EFC Rules as follows:

Individual events: 150 EURO

Team events: 150 EURO

Payment via bank transfer or by cash at venue.

Bank information for LOC Accademia d'armi Athos:

Banco di Sardegna - Cagliari, IBAN: IT08Q0101504800000070634424, SWIFT code/BIC: BPMOIT22XXX

### III –Accommodation and transfer

**Accommodation:** All affiliated hotels offer restaurant service. Half-board service can be arranged, including dedicated menus.

Reservations must be made using the official contact details provided in the invitation and requesting the special rate for the 'U23 European Fencing Championships'.

Booking should be done **before 10.04.2026**

Hotel name	Distance to the Venue	DUS	DBL/Twin	TPL	QDP	contact
<b>Holiday inn Cagliari ****</b>	10, km ()	145 Euros	185 Euros	225 Euros		europeanU23fencing2026@treemmesport.com
<b>Caesar Hotel ****</b>	2 km	145 Euros	185 Euros	225 Euros		europeanU23fencing2026@treemmesport.com
<b>PHI Hotel Sighientu ****</b>	19,5 km	130 Euros	170 Euros	240 Euros	300 Euros	europeanU23fencing2026@treemmesport.com
<b>T Hotel by UNA hotel ****</b>	6 km	215 Euros	250 Euros	300 Euros		europeanU23fencing2026@treemmesport.com

\* The rates for the Holiday Inn, Caesar Hotel, PHI Hotel Sighientu and T-Hotel by Una Hotels include transfer to Cagliari airport.

Hotel name	Distance to the Venue	DUS	DBL/Twin	TPL	QDP	contact
<b>Hotel</b>	10 km	118 Euros	147 Euros	192 Euros		info@sardegnahotelcagliari.it

<b>Sardegna</b> ****						
<b>Ulivi e Palme</b> ***	6 km	79 Euros	94 Euros	124 Euros	154 Euros	hotelresidence@uliviepalme.it
<b>Hotel Califfo</b> ***	14 km	55 Euros	65 Euros	85 Euros		booking@hotelcaliffo.com

\*The rates for the Sardegna, Ulivi e Palme and Hotel Califfo hotels do not include airport transfers.

The transfer service to and from the airport can be booked by sending an email to [accademia.athos@gmail.com](mailto:accademia.athos@gmail.com). The cost is €15 per person and includes transfer from the airport to the partner hotel and from the partner hotel to the airport.

#### IV –Confirmation of presence

- 1) **Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC);** this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.
- 2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following possible payment of entry fees and EFC membership fees
- 3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**
- 4) Instructions for cooperation with national federations for preparation of accreditation cards will be published shortly.

#### V - Competitions

Will be posted in **Fencing Time:**

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event the participants
- 2) **at 15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted (perhaps except first day)
  - a) Final version of pools including pistes and time assignment for the next day
  - b) Formula of the competition
- 4) **Criteria for initial ranking of fencers**
  - a) FIE senior ranking (only fencers with points)
  - b) FIE junior ranking (only fencers ranked 1 to 64 +1000)
  - c) EFC U23 Circuit ranking (+2000)

The places of non-ranked fencers will be randomly drawn.

## **VI - Team competitions**

- 1) Initial ranking of teams will be established upon results of team members in individual competitions of these Championships.
- 2) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 12h00 the day before the competition.

## **VII - Venue**

**Main Venue:** Fiera di Cagliari, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Lme2xj3hLRBEwG238>

**Finals Venue:** Palazzetto dello Sport, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vEux3XnkfzLtr25T8>

**NOTE: Fencers have to keep their bags at indicated area. No bags will be allowed in the field of play hall.**

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers. Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights.

## **VIII - Information points**

Fencing Time Online - On wide screens installed in the hall - Website of the Championships

## **IX - Results confirmation**

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and the website will allow prompt control of results.
- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results**.
- 3) In general no calls by microphone will be used.

## X - Organisation of direct elimination table

- 1) The fencers should be present on pistes 10 minutes before the start of the bout.
- 2) The fencers should be present in **call room**, which will start **from T8** in individual competitions and team members of finalists (SF/F), **20 minutes** before indicated time schedule in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.
- 3) The Finals venue is aprox. 5min walk from the main venue. A dedicated transport will be available for the Finalists in order to reach the Call Room on time.
- 4) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers and coaches during Direct elimination phase of competitions.

## XI – Fencing equipment stand

Allstar (not yet confirmed) fencing equipment available for purchase, also printing.

## XII – Contact Information

Organizing committee: Accademia d'armi Athos, email: [accademia.athos@gmail.com](mailto:accademia.athos@gmail.com)