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"THE SHOW IS HERE"

ENERGY
SPEED
EMOTION
COMPETITION
MOTIVATION
VALUE





Genoa is an open city, for centuries peoples, goods, cultures have departed and arrived from its sea.

The world's first bank was born in Genoa in 1147. Genoese visonary paved the way to the New World in 1492. The greatest violinist of any era was born in Genoa in 1782. The Italian anthem was born in Genoa in 1847. From Genoa came the unification of Italy in 1860.

Genoa is identified with the sea, its artistic treasures, jealously guarded in the aristocratic palaces with their painted facades that enchanted the painter Rubens, a crossroads for passengers leaving from its port for Mediterranean destinations, and an arrival point for the millions of tourists who every year wish to visit the Aquarium, enjoying a strip of focaccia or the most famous sauce, pesto, strolling through its "Caruggi" in the historic centre or along the seafront with their gaze fixed on infinity



Architecture

Gastronomy

Tourism

Sport

Culture

Tradition

genova









Pascal Tesch
President EFC
European Fencing Confederation

Cari Amici della Scherma, Officials, and Honored Guests.

Welcome to Genova, this magnificent city of explorers and champions, for the 2024 European Fencing Championships.

Our host city, with its proud maritime heritage and Renaissance spirit, provides the perfect teatro for Europe's finest fencers to display their artistry and prowess.

You're here because you embody the excellence of European fencing. Each of you carries not just your national colors, but the passion and tradition that keeps Europe at the heart of world fencing.

As this new Olympic cycle unfolds, your dreams of Los Angeles 2028 begin to take shape.

The journey is long, but here in Genova, every touch, every bout brings you closer to that Olympic aspiration.

Together with our gracious hosts, the Federazione Italiana Scherma and the Local Organising Committee, we have prepared a championship worthy of your talent. From the historic venue to the technical precision of every detail, everything has been crafted to honor the art of fencing and serve you, our athletes.

To our champions: Your dedication has brought you to this moment.

The countless hours in the sala di scherma, the sacrifices, the determination - this is your time to write your name in the storied history of European fencing. You stand at the heart of these championships because, indeed, fencing is for fencers.

May these championships exemplify the values that make our sport extraordinary – the excellence of technique, the respect for tradition, and the integrity of true athletes. Your mastery will inspire the next generation watching from both the tribuna and screens across Europe.

As the competitions begin in this splendid city, I wish you all success. May your blades dance with precision, your tactics be shrewd, and your spirits soar.

Forza! En garde, prêts, allez!



Andrea Abodi Minister of Sport



The Ministry of Sport and Health followed with interest the project to bring the European Fencing Championships, the first major continental event in the discipline after the Paris 2024 Games, to Genoa in the post-Olympic year of 2025.

The European Fencing Championships represent a unique opportunity for the city and its facilities renovated and finally returned to sport, including for the growth of a movement that has brought so much luster and medals to Italy, placing it among the top nations in the sport.



**Giovanni Malagò**President of Coni



We are particularly proud of the message promoted by virtue of the role given to the city of Genoa and the commitment to achieve the objectives functional to the full realisation of the project of the European Fencing Championships 2025. In this perspective, on behalf of myself and the Italian National Olympic Committee, I express my full support to the city of Genoa as the venue of the Championships.

Genoa 2025 is an ambitious, fascinating challenge that synthesises the tradition and the desire for the future of all Italian fencing. The choice of the Ligurian capital for the Absolute European Championships is a great responsibility and an extraordinary stimulus for our whole movement, for a country that has in sport a unique vehicle of tourist enhancement and an exceptional cultural. historical and



**Paolo Azzi**President of Italian Fencing Federation

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artistic heritage.

The Organising Committee, which I have the privilege to chair, is preparing to host the next European Fencing Championships in June 2025: an event of primary importance for this discipline, for Genoa and Liquria.



**Giuseppe Costa**President of COL

COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE EUROPEAN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

To the participating Federations, to the athletes, to the technicians and delegates, to the public that will attend the event go my thanks and best wishes for a European Championships that for some will remain memorable.





A city among the most important in the Mediterranean, lying on the sea, with an unparalleled historical and cultural heritage and a very long and solid sports tradition, also linked to the particular conformation of its territory. It is Genoa, awarded the title of European Capital of Sport in 2024; a coveted and prestigious title that will make the "Superba" the navel of Sport in Europe and in 2025, the European Fencing Capital.

Marco Bucci President Liguria Region





**Simona Ferro** Sports Councillor Liguria Region

Being able to host the Absolute European Fencing Championships, an event that represents the most important moment in the official calendar of the Italian Fencing Federation, in the year in which Liguria will be the European Sport Region 2025 is an honour for us.

In recent years we have realised how important sport is for many aspects of our lives from the social to the aggregative. but also how sport can be an accelerator of our economy and our tourism. Fencing, which has always been the flagship of our sports movement, is an extraordinary ally of Genoa and our wonderful Liquria.





**Pietro Piciocchi** Mayor of Genova

Genoa will have the honour and pleasure of hosting the European Fencing Championships in June 2025.

The setting of the repoyated Waterfront by world famous Geneese Archistan

The setting of the renovated Waterfront by world-famous Genoese Archistar Renzo Piano will welcome athletes, delegates, technicians and the international public in a location that best expresses the vitality and transformation taking place in the city of Genoa.

Great international fencing will benefit from a useful showcase to promote the city and its territory rich in history, culture, and art, while also appreciating the characteristic gastronomy that is famous and appreciated all over the world.





**Alessandra Bianchi**Councillor for facilities
Sports activities - Tourism

Genoa boasts a great tradition in Fencing thanks to its clubs active in the promotion of this fast-growing discipline, also due to the great successes achieved at the Olympic Games, World and European Championships.

The area of the new Waterfront is ready to turn into the House of Fencing from 14 to 19 June 2025 and the new Palasport will prove to be the ideal stage for the exciting confrontations on the piste that will sanction the new champions of continental fencing and that the people of Genoa and beyond will be able to applaud and cheer.



#### **EUROPEAN FENCING CONFEDERATION**





\* \* \* <sub>\*</sub> JUNE 14-19 2025

#### **★ EUROPEAN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**





ITALIA



ARMENIA



AUSTRIA



AZERBAIJAN



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BIELORUSSIA



BULGARIA



CROAZIA



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REPUBBLICA CECA



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**ESTONIA** 



**FINLANDIA** 



**FRANCIA** 



**GEORGIA** 



GERMANIA





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MACEDONIA





MOLDOVA



MONACO



MONTENEGRO



NORVEGIA



OLANDA



POLONIA



**PORTOGALLO** 



ROMANIA



RUSSIA



SAN MARINO





SLOVACCHIA



**SLOVENIA** 



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TURCHIA



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# LOCATION

The facilities identified to host the upcoming 2025 European Fencing Championships are the new Palasport and the Jean Nouvel Blue Pavilion in the exhibition centre renovated by world-famous architect Renzo Piano.

The new multifunctional area integrated into the urban fabric, fully usable in everyday life, is equipped with parking facilities, overlooks the Darsena, which houses a marina for pleasure boats. The Jean Nouvel Pavilion covers a total area of 20,000 square metres on two floors with a mezzanine equipped with conference and service rooms.

The Palasport, reconstructed respecting the original work of architect Pier Luigi Nervi and representing an institution for the city, houses not only the Sports Arena with state-of-the-art services and technologies, but also a Mall with commercial activities, restaurants and bars.

From 14 to 19 June 2025 it will be the home of the European Fencing Championships, a continental event with the addition of Turkey and Israel. The public will be able to enjoy a unique and unrepeatable spectacle that has been missing in Genoa at this level since the 1992 Youth World Cup, organised on the occasion of the 'Colombiadi'.

# PAVILLION BLU JEAN NOUVEL







#### **HIGHWAYS**

EXITS	SPORTS HALL DISTANCES
<b>A7</b> - GENOVA BOLZANETO	<b>12</b> - Km
A10 - GENOVA OVEST	<b>5</b> - Km
<b>A10</b> - GENOVA AEROPORTO	<b>6</b> - Km
<b>A10</b> - GENOVA PEGLI	<b>11</b> - Km
A40 CENOVA DDA'	16 - Km

## **RAILWAYS**





### **FERRIES**







# **HOSPITALITY**

Genoa has a considerable accommodation offer as it is a city with a high flow of tourists, which is certainly able to meet the accommodation needs that an international event requires.

The hotels are well positioned with respect to the venue that will host the European Fencing Championships and are all easily accessible from both the airport and the two railway stations in the city centre.

There are numerous possibilities for accommodation in 4- and 3- star establishments, almost all of which are located close to the exhibition centre.

#### APPROXIMATE PRICES HOTELS IN GENOVA

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FROM **264 €** TO **305 €** 

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FROM 170 € TO 259 €

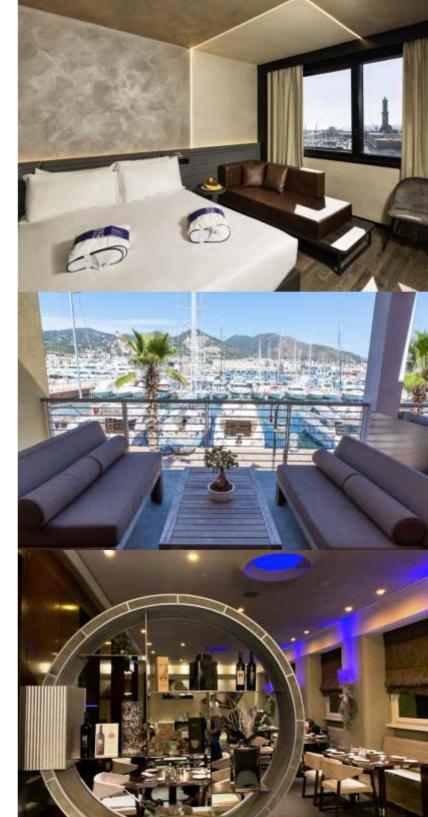
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FROM **85 €** TO **165 €** 

HALF BOARD EXTRA CHARGE

FROM € 20.00

\* Prices per person per day B&B (Tourist tax not included)









# **EXCELLENCE FOOD AND WINE**

Genoa offers unique food and wine specialities, appreciated and recognised all over the world.

From pesto to focaccia, Evo oil, wines, true excellences of gastronomic culture.

In addition to being able to enjoy these typical dishes created with local raw materials selected by local producers in the city's numerous restaurants, the European Fencing Championships will also be characterised by sustainability projects and the fight against food waste through cooperation with local associations and communities.







# SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

The Sustainability project for the upcoming European Fencing Championships Genoa 2025 will be developed in collaboration with the University of Genoa, particularly using the expertise of the University's Sustainability Sector and Sustainability Commission.

The reference model will be the documents: Sustainable Events Operational Guidelines and Sustainability Requirements for Outdoor and Indoor Events promoted by the City of Genoa. PCR (Producy ategory Rules - ISO 14025) "Events and tourism services"

The application and correctness of the enunciated principles will be monitored by Rina S.p.A. through a congruity assessment document.







# **TRANSPORTS - EVENTS**

#### **MOBILITY**

Collective shuttles to reduce individual travel. Hotel locations provide convenient access to the event area on foot, by bicycle or public transport.

#### **EVENT LOCATION**

Activities and experiences related to the event will be accessible and usable for all. All official event products will have environmental and ethical guarantees that comply with the event's sustainability requirements.

#### **BRANDING**

The event aims to be seen as a positive example of sustainability in the region.

#### **INITIATIVES**

Awareness-raising activities will be carried out in schools and high schools in the region to inform about sustainability and inclusion issues.

Public information initiatives will be carried out during the event with the aim of raising awareness on environmental issues.





Single-use plastic will be avoided at all times in the event catering sysytems.

Recyclable and/or compostable plates and dishes will be used. All food served and sold during the event will be sourced as sustainably as possible.

Local suppliers will be selected and local products will be used. Food not served or close to expiry will be donated as a priority to non-profit organisations of social utility, such as the Community of Sant Egidio which is always very active in the Genoa area.





## **SCHOOLS**



The Col of the European Championships, in order to involve the territory in the active participation in this event, has involved several school institutes in Genoa that have responded by adhering to this possibility of collaboration that will certainly be formative and important for the growth of the students.

The schools involved in helping

Istituto Firpo Liceo Artistico Barabino - Klee The Marco Polo Hotelier Institute The Firpo - Buonarroti Institute M.L.King Scientific Sports High School

The Liceo Artistico Barabino - Klee produced a series of ideas for the mascot of the European Championships, which at the end of a course was chosen by a qualified jury. It also shot and produced the promotional video of the Championships where Fencing and Genoa come together in a striking and engaging mix.

The other institutes will provide volunteers during the Championships for the various skills they can offer, from reception, to support for athletes and technicians, to catering with the study of a customised menu for the Championships thanks to the collaboration with the Hotelier Institute.

















# **TOGETHER WE WIN**





# THE SHOW GENOVA 14-19 GIUGNO 2025

Various side events will take place on the sidelines of the European Championships to promote visibility and bring the city closer to a fascinating but complex sporting discipline.

There will be performances in the square with Olympic fencing champions and competitive athletes from Ligurian fencing halls, conferences dedicated to the themes of sport and health, and gala dinners in extraordinary locations such as the Acquario di Genova.

The European Fencing Championships, which will bring more than 1,000 delegates from 47 countries to the city, will involve the area's accommodation facilities and guided tours will be organised to discover the area's artistic and cultural treasures. Not only Genoa but the region will benefit from the event's positive impact with a wide international echo.











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