

FCA Top-Level Program Scholarship Tryout Weekend – Official Brief



Dates: May 17-18, 2025



Location: FCA Piccolo Teatro Milano, Via Procaccini 6, Red Door

Overview

Future Champions Academy (FCA) is thrilled to announce a **Scholarship Tryout Weekend**, designed to identify and award **one full scholarship per weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre)** for the **FCA Top-Level Program**.

This exclusive **two-day event** will offer selected athletes the opportunity to train **for free**, undergo high-level **performance evaluations**, and compete for a scholarship that grants access to one of the world's most advanced fencing training environments.

Why Participate?

- ✓ **Train at FCA – one of the best fencing hubs in Europe**
- ✓ **Compete for a full scholarship** to the **FCA Top-Level Program** (one per weapon: **Foil, Épée, Sabre**)
- ✓ **Experience elite-level coaching and competitive training sessions**
- ✓ **Join a world-class training environment with top international athletes**

This is a unique opportunity to prove your talent, develop under FCA's expert guidance, and potentially secure a spot in our high-performance program.

Tryout Format & Training Structure



Day 1 – May 17, 2025

- **09:00 - 09:30** | Check-in & Introduction
- **09:30 - 12:30** | Technical & Tactical Training Session
- **12:30 - 13:30** | Lunch Break

- **13:30 - 15:30** | Private Lesson Evaluation (Optional)
- **15:30 - 17:30** | Tactical Bouts & Small Group Drills
- **17:30 - 18:00** | Feedback & Performance Review

Day 2 – May 18, 2025

- **09:00 - 09:30** | Warm-up & Preparation
 - **09:30 - 12:30** | Competition-Based Evaluation (Tournament or Simulated Matches)
 - **12:30 - 13:30** | Lunch Break
 - **13:30 - 16:00** | Final Testing & Physical Conditioning Assessment
 - **16:00 - 17:00** | Scholarship Announcements & Closing Ceremony
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Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

FCA Scholarship Tryout – Evaluation & Rating System

To ensure a **transparent and structured selection process**, the evaluation will be based on a **scoring system** that considers **technical execution, competitive performance, physical attributes, and attitude/work ethic**.

Each athlete will be assigned a **final score out of 100 points**, determined by the following criteria:

◆ 1. Technical & Tactical Level (Max: 20 points)

Athletes will be evaluated through a **series of structured exercises**, graded on a **5 to 1 scale**, based on execution quality and consistency.

- ✓ Execution of actions with the blade (offensive & defensive) → (Max: 5 points)
- ✓ Execution of actions without the blade (offensive & defensive) → (Max: 5 points)
- ✓ Tactical decision-making in applied exercises → (Max: 5 points)
- ✓ Effectiveness in adapting to opponent's strategy → (Max: 5 points)

 **Total: 20 points**

◆ 2. Competitive Performance (Max: 50 points)

Athletes will compete in an **internal competition**, with points assigned based on **final ranking**.

🏆 1st place → 50 points

🥈 2nd place → 45 points

🥉 3rd place → 40 points

🏆 4th place → 35 points

📊 Each following position decreases by 5 points

📌 Total: 50 points

◆ 3. Physical Condition & Athleticism (Max: 20 points)

Performance in **physical fitness tests** will be scored **objectively**, using measurable benchmarks in four key areas:

✅ Strength (Max: 5 points)

✅ Endurance (Max: 5 points)

✅ Mobility (Max: 5 points)

✅ Explosiveness (Max: 5 points)

📌 Each category will be graded from 5 to 1 based on pre-established performance ranges.

📌 Total: 20 points

◆ 4. Attitude & Work Ethic (Max: 30 points)

This category will be **assessed by the evaluation jury**, based on the following:

✅ Commitment & discipline in training (Max: 5 points)

✅ Interaction with coaches & adaptability to feedback (Max: 5 points)

✅ Motivation, focus, and competitive mindset (Max: 5 points)

✅ Teamwork & sportsmanship (Max: 5 points)

✅ Resilience & ability to handle pressure (Max: 5 points)

✅ Interview with the evaluation panel (Max: 10 points)

📌 Total: 30 points



Final Scoring & Scholarship Assignment

Each athlete's **final score will be out of 100 points**. The **highest-scoring athlete in each weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre)** will be awarded a **full FCA Top-Level Scholarship**.

◆ Evaluation Panel & Selection Process

A **jury of experts** will be responsible for evaluating athletes during the tryout process.

- The panel will consist of **experienced coaches, former athletes, and sports professionals**.
- To ensure **unbiased and transparent assessment**, the **members of the evaluation panel will remain confidential** until the day of the tryouts.
- The jury's decision will be **final and based on a collective assessment** of all the criteria outlined.

- ◆ **Only one full scholarship will be awarded per weapon (Foil, Épée, Sabre).**
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Eligibility & Participation Criteria

Who can participate?

- ✓ **Fencers born between 2003 and 2012** (exceptions may be considered upon request).
 - ✓ **Competitive experience at a national or international level** (not necessarily FIE-ranked).
 - ✓ **Athletes looking for a professional high-performance environment for long-term development.**
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How to Apply



Application Process:

Interested athletes must complete an **online application form** and submit:

- ✓ Fencing CV (competition results, ranking, experience).
- ✓ Motivation Letter (Why you want to join FCA's Top-Level Program).
- ✓ (Optional) Short Video (showing training or competition performance).



Application Deadline: April 30, 2025




Contact & Registration Link: futurechampionscamp@gmail.com

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Selected applicants will receive confirmation via email and further details on logistics.

Final Notes

This **Scholarship Tryout Weekend** is an **unmissable opportunity** for competitive fencers aiming to take their careers to the next level. FCA is committed to **developing top-tier athletes**, and we look forward to welcoming the next generation of high-performance fencers.

 **For inquiries, contact:** [Insert Contact Info]
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