

# 2026 Para Fencing World Cup "Zsolt Kaposvari Memorial"

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| City              | Budapest<br>Budapest BOK Hall<br>1146 Budapest<br>Dózsa György út 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nation            | Hungary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Date              | Mar 19, 2026 - Mar 22, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Timezone of venue | UTC (GMT 0)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Participation     | INTERNATIONAL OPEN<br>The number of participants is unlimited.<br>For each individual event:<br>Minimum six fencers from four World Abilitysport countries are needed to be an official event.<br>A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an World Para Fencing competition.<br>The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition. |
| Licence required  | <div>International licence</div> <div>License level 1</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants</li> <li>• Referees</li> <li>• Officials (e.g. coaches, accompanying persons)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Quota    | None                                                                                              |
| Referees | <b>Referee qualification:</b><br><b>International referee license is required</b><br>WPF A/B/ (P) |

| Athletes per nation | 4 - 7     | 8 +       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mandatory referees  | 1         | 2         |
| Fine Per tournament | £1,500.00 | £1,500.00 |

Referees must be provided based on the total number of athletes per tournament.

The required number of qualified referees must be entered into the inscription system before athletes can be added to the competition.

The referees activity is not paid by the organizer.

The referees of the delegations must always attend the Competitions, Tournaments or Championships from the beginning until the end of the last bout/match of the competition. A penalty fee will be applied if they arrive too late or leave too early.

**All referees must be licensed in at least 2 weapons.**

**Federations may enter only referees of their own nationality. Any exception requires prior approval by the WPF Referee Commission.**

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| Federation          | World Para Fencing (governed by World Abilitysport)                                                                                                                                  |
| Organizer           | Hungarian Fencing Federation                                                                                                                                                         |
| Contact             | bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu                                                                                                                                                             |
| Further information | <a href="https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/628">https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/628</a><br>View entries and results                                            |
| Entries             | Entries to: <a href="https://iwas.ophardt.online/">https://iwas.ophardt.online/</a><br><b>until Feb 5, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time</b> only by: National federation |

Cancel until Feb 5, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time  
E-Mail: engarde@worldparafencing.org AND bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu

| Day    | Entry desk close | Begin | Continued | Finals | Competition                         | allowed | Quota | Entry fee |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 19.03. | 08:30            | 09:00 |           |        | Foil male A I Senior 1927 - 2013    |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Epee female B I Senior 1927 - 2013  |         |       | £50.00    |
|        | 12:30            | 13:00 |           |        | Foil male B I Senior 1927 - 2013    |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Epee female A I Senior 1927 - 2013  |         |       | £50.00    |
| 20.03. | 08:30            | 09:00 |           |        | Epee male A I Senior 1927 - 2013    |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Sabre female B I Senior 1927 - 2013 |         |       | £50.00    |
|        | 12:30            | 13:00 |           |        | Epee male B I Senior 1927 - 2013    |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Sabre female A I Senior 1927 - 2013 |         |       | £50.00    |
| 21.03. | 08:30            | 09:00 |           |        | Foil female B I Senior 1927 - 2013  |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Sabre male A I Senior 1927 - 2013   |         |       | £50.00    |
|        | 12:30            | 13:00 |           |        | Foil female A I Senior 1927 - 2013  |         |       | £50.00    |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Sabre male B I Senior 1927 - 2013   |         |       | £50.00    |
| 22.03. | 08:30            | 09:00 |           |        | Foil female T Senior 1927 - 2013    |         |       | £0.00     |
|        |                  |       |           |        | Sabre male T Senior 1927 - 2013     |         |       | £0.00     |
|        | 12:30            | 13:00 |           |        | Epee male T Senior 1927 - 2013      |         |       | £0.00     |

#### Equipment check

| Day    | Time          | Day    | Time          | Competition                      |
|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 18.03. | 09:00 - 19:00 | 19.03. | 08:00 - 09:00 | Foil male Senior Individual A    |
|        |               |        | 12:00 - 13:00 | Epee female Senior Individual B  |
|        |               |        |               | Foil male Senior Individual B    |
|        |               |        |               | Epee female Senior Individual A  |
|        |               | 20.03. | 08:00 - 09:00 | Epee male Senior Individual A    |
|        |               |        |               | Sabre female Senior Individual B |
|        |               |        | 12:00 - 13:00 | Epee male Senior Individual B    |
|        |               |        |               | Sabre female Senior Individual A |
|        |               | 21.03. | 08:00 - 09:00 | Foil female Senior Individual B  |
|        |               |        |               | Sabre male Senior Individual A   |
|        |               |        | 12:00 - 13:00 | Foil female Senior Individual A  |
|        |               |        |               | Sabre male Senior Individual B   |
|        |               | 22.03. | 08:00 - 09:00 | Foil female Senior Team          |
|        |               |        |               | Sabre male Senior Team           |
|        |               |        | 13:00 - 13:00 | Epee male Senior Team            |

#### Referee meeting

| Day    | Time  | Day    | Time  | Day | Time | Discipline |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----|------|------------|
| 19.03. | 08:30 |        |       |     |      | Epee       |
| 19.03. | 08:30 |        |       |     |      | Foil       |
|        |       | 20.03. | 08:30 |     |      | Sabre      |

**Fee for officials** £50.00 Per official

**Delegation meeting** 18.03. 20:00

| <b>Surcharges</b> | <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Applied</b>    | <b>Amount</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                   | Surcharge based on inscription date | 2/6/26 and after  | £150.00       |
|                   | Surcharge based on inscription date | 3/16/26 and after | £250.00       |

| <b>Payment</b> | <b>Payment</b> | <b>Surcharge</b> | <b>Remarks</b>                                                     |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | Invoice        | - -              | The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results |

**Discounts** £50.00 Per double entry  
£50.00 Per triple entry

**Tournament officials** TD - TBD  
Referee Delegate - TBD  
SEMI Delegate - TBD  
Chief Classifier - Marek Podlasinski  
Classifier - Marilia Magno e Silva, Tuko Maia, Lynn Strasser, TBC

**Format** According to World Para Fencing rules (on the date of the competition).

**Rules and legal** According to World Abilitysport and World Para Fencing rules.

**Anti Doping** World Abilitysport retains the right to conduct random Anti-Doping testing at any World Para Fencing competition.

**Equipment** According to World Para Fencing rules.

Latest submission of equipment to equipment control latest 30min before the closing time.

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Booking options</b> | Accreditation Rate - obligatory for participation (without accommodation, transportation, food)                        | €200.00 |
|                        | Double Room Rate (per person, per night, including meals, transfer from/to the venue and from/to the Budapest airport) | €230.00 |
|                        | Single Room Rate (per person, per night, including meals, transfer from/to the venue and from/to the Budapest airport) | €280.00 |

**Accommodation** Lion's Garden Hotel  
1146 Budapest, Cházár András u. 4.  
Website: <https://www.muze-hotels.com/lions-budapest/>  
Distance from the hotel to the sport venue: 2 km (5 minutes).  
and  
Expo Tower by Mellow Mood Hotels  
1101 Budapest, Expo tér 2.  
Website: <https://www.mellowmoodhotels.com/hotels/expo-tower-by-mellow-mood-hotels/>  
Distance from the hotel to the sport venue: 2.2 km (6 minutes).

**Catering** Cafeteria is done by a commercial food service.

**Remarks** **CLASSIFICATION REASSESSMENT**

**All Male and Female Category A athletes as well as all Category B athletes who have not yet been reassessed must submit an Athlete Reassessment application – including the MDF Form, Athlete Consent Form, and all supporting medical documentation - via the World Abilitysport Sports Management System (WA-SMS) by 5 February 2026.**

**Important:**

**Deadline: Failure to submit the required documentation by the 5 February 2026 will result in ineligibility to compete at the World Cup.**

**Limited Availability: Reassessment slots are limited and not guaranteed. They will be**

allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Submission Process:** Once you have uploaded your athlete's medical documentation to the WA-SMS, you must email [classification@worldparafencing.org](mailto:classification@worldparafencing.org) to confirm.

**Assessment Dates:** Classification reassessments will take place on 17 and 18 March 2026, before the World Cup.

**Mandatory Attendance:** Athletes applying for reassessment must be available from the morning of 17 March 2026.

**Paper copies will not be accepted upon arrival – all documentation must be submitted in advance via WA-SMS.**

**Late entries for the competition are not eligible to be seen for reassessment and will not be considered.**

## TEAM FORMAT

The format for the team competitions will be a relay of 6 bouts up to 30 points with teams consisting of 3 athletes (plus a possible reserve). The teams are composed by two athletes from category A plus one athlete from category B.

The sequence of the bouts is:

1. Bout: A1 – A2
2. Bout: B – B
3. Bout: A2 – A1
4. Bout: B – B
5. Bout: A1 – A1
6. Bout: A2 – A2

## NEUTRAL PARA ATHLETES (NPA)

As payment in lieu of the obligation to provide referees, a fee of 150 GBP will be charged per Neutral Para Athlete (NPA) entered, per competition entered (see "Neutral Athlete and Support Personnel Regulations" from 28 March 2024).

## HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING

Each participating federation must send **1 to 2 representatives** to attend this meeting. During the meeting, each federations must **confirm all participants**, as well as their **individual and team entries, national anthem, and national flag**.

The Head of Delegation Meeting will be held on **18. MARCH 2026 at 8.00pm** at the Lion's Garden Hotel (meeting room)

## VISA

If any teams need to apply for visa, please let the LOC know and they will send you a VISA invitation letter:

**[benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu](mailto:benedek.soproniszabo@hunfencing.hu)**

Note: Early application is advised for participants who required entry visa.

## INSURANCE

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidents, injuries or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or financial loss or any other responsibility

incurred by any of the participants whatsoever.

## REGISTRATION

All entries for athletes, referees, coaches and staff have to be done via the Ophardt system:

**<https://iwas.ophardt.online/>**

**DEADLINE: 5 FEBRUARY 2026**

Registration of the whole team (accreditations, accommodation, all travel details etc.) has to be done through the following link on World Para Fencing website:

**[https://parafencing.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/HUN\\_PFWC\\_2026\\_ENTRY-FORM\\_v2.xlsx](https://parafencing.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/HUN_PFWC_2026_ENTRY-FORM_v2.xlsx)**

After downloading and completing the official entry form, please send by email to:

**[bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu](mailto:bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu)**

**DEADLINE: 5. FEBRUARY 2026**

Remark: The Accreditation Rates and Room Rates do not include the World Abilitysport fee of £50 for each participant (athlete, official, staff, ...) which will be invoiced and has to be paid to World Abilitysport after the competition.

The data from Entry Forms and Ophardt system must be consistent and current!

It is responsibility of the national federations to inform World Abilitysport **AND** the local Organizing Committee about any changes and keep all data up-to-date.

Invoices for entered participants (Accreditation Rates and Room Rates) will be sent once you have completed the booking section and has to be paid directly to the LOC using the bank details below.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Room Rate fee includes the transfer from/to the Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport.

## PAYMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION, ROOM RATES AND TRANSPORTATION

The Accreditation Rate will allow competition accreditation only (airport transfers, travel to venue, accommodation and food is NOT included).

The Room Rates will include accommodation and food (2 buffet style meals per day) in the official Hotels, lunch at the Hall and airport transfers to the hotel.

Day rates start from the dinner on the day of arrival and continues until breakfast on the day of departure.

Accreditation Rate and Room Rates must be paid directly to the local organizers to the following bank account:

Bank: OTP Bank Nyrt.

Bank address: 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 6.

Account holder: Magyar Vívó Szövetség

Address: 1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.

Account number: 11763842-00343880-00000000

IBAN: HU26 1176 3842 0034 3880 0000 0000

SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

The party making payment will be responsible for bank charges, if any.

## CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

All fees incurred on the bank transfer, including fees in domestic and foreign intermediary banks, must be covered by the payer. The following payment reference must be used for all bank transfers: WPF2026\*country\*. Please retain proof of payments as this may be requested prior or on arrival. For LOC fees (accreditation fee and inclusive day rates), countries with restricted banking must email the LOC (bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu) to receive and sign the 'payment on arrival policy'. World Abilitysport will be unable to accept cash currency at the World Cup. All monies owed must be paid by bank transfer in adherence to the deadline dates communicated. For countries with restricted banking, by prior arrangement, teams will be able to make electronic payments over the phone prior to the World Cup.

## PARTICULAR FOOD REQUIREMENTS

If you have particular food requirements, please send an email to **bpworldcup@hunfencing.hu**

## LATE ENTRIES / REGISTRATIONS

In exceptional situations of

- the registration of accommodation packages with the local organizers after **5 FEBRUARY 2026**
- the registration of athletes and officials in Ophardt system after **5 FEBRUARY 2026** may be considered by LOC and World Abilitysport and may be accepted.

In this case a 20% penalty fee will be added to Accreditation Rates and Room Rates by the local organizers, and World Abilitysport will charge a £150 (after **16 MARCH 2026**: £250) late entry surcharge for each late entry.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations after the closing deadline for entries are only possible for medical reasons or force majeure, which have to be proved. The national federation must inform World Abilitysport **AND** the local organizers.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **6 FEBRUARY 2026 but before 1 MARCH 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:

**75% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.**

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 2 MARCH 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:

**100% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.**

## WORLD ABILITYSPORT FEES

The **World Para Fencing IF Fee** (50 GBP per person), a possible **Late Entry Surcharge** (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting), the **fine for missing referees** (1.500 GBP per missing referee before and 2.000 GBP after the entry deadline) and possible other fines must be paid directly to World Para Fencing.

Please note that all fees and penalties payable to World Para Fencing will be invoiced **AFTER THE COMPETITION.**

## START TIMES



The start times of individual and team events may be subject to change to another time on the same day after the final entry deadline, when the entry numbers of athletes and teams are known.