

2026 World Abilitysport Youth Games

2026 Para Fencing Satellite Tournament

(Tournament included in the World Ranking competitions for Seniors, U23 and U17)

City

Nation

Date

Timezone of venue

Participation

Licence required

Classification

Quota

Referees

Mersin
BN Hotel Thermal & Wellness
Igdir Mah. Igdir Sok. Icmeler Mevkii No:585A Akdeniz, Mersin, Turkey, 33115

Turkey

Jun 20, 2026 - Jun 21, 2026

UTC (GMT 0)

INTERNATIONAL OPEN
The number of participants is unlimited.
Participation is open to all Wheelchair Fencing Nations.
For each individual event, there is a minimum of four fencers from three World Abilitysport countries to be an official World Para Fencing event.
Athletes are allowed to start in higher categories (Cat. B athletes in Cat. A; and Cat. C athletes in Cat. B or Cat. A) on their own decision or if there are not sufficient participants in their own category.
All athletes need a valid World Para Fencing license for the year of the competition.

A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an World Para Fencing competition.

International licence
License level 1

- Participants
- Referees
- Officials (e.g. coaches, accompanying persons)

Classification will take place for all unclassified competitors before the competition.The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified them.A classification fee of 50 GBP per athlete is charged by World Abilitysport.

None

Referee qualification:
WPF Referee Licence A/B

Athletes per nation	2 - 4	5 +
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.

Federation World Para Fencing (governed by World Abilitysport)
Organizer World Abilitysport
Contact World Abilitysport: games@worldabilitysport.org
 LOC: fella@tmpk.org.tr
Further information <https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/684>
 View entries and results
Entries Entries to: <https://iwas.ophardt.online/>
until May 8, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time only by: National federation
 Cancel until May 8, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time
 E-Mail: engarde@worldparafencing.org AND games@worldabilitysport.org

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
20.06.	08:30	09:00			Epee male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Epee male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			
	09:30	10:00			Epee female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Epee female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			
	13:30	14:00			Sabre male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Sabre male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			
	14:30	15:00			Sabre female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Sabre female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			
21.06.	08:30	09:00			Foil male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Foil male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			
	09:30	10:00			Foil female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			
					Foil female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
20.06.	08:00 - 09:00			Epee male Senior Individual A
				Epee male Senior Individual B
	09:00 - 10:00			Epee female Senior Individual A
				Epee female Senior Individual B
	13:00 - 14:00			Sabre male Senior Individual A
21.06.	14:00 - 15:00			Sabre male Senior Individual B
				Sabre female Senior Individual A
	08:00 - 09:00			Sabre female Senior Individual B
				Foil male Senior Individual A
	09:00 - 10:00			Foil male Senior Individual B
				Foil female Senior Individual A
				Foil female Senior Individual B

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
20.06.	08:30					Epee
		21.06.	08:30			Foil
20.06.	13:30					Sabre

Fee for officials £20.00 Per official

Delegation meeting 19.06. 19:00

Surcharges	Description	Applied	Amount
	Surcharge based on inscription date	5/9/26 and after	£150.00
	Surcharge based on inscription date	6/16/26 and after	£250.00

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Invoice	- -	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results

Tournament officials TD - Tatia Aptsiauri

Format According to the World Para Fencing Rulebooks applicable on the date of the competition
<https://parafencing.org/about/rules-and-documents>

Pools followed by direct elimination without elimination (100% of athletes proceed to direct elimination after pools).

All events will be fenced separated by gender (men, women) and by categories (A, B, C).

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 with the following exceptions:

There is no need to have the name/nation of the athlete printed on the back of the jackets or to have the nation printed on the apron.
Also, no national logos are required on the clothing or on spoke protectors.

Booking options	a) Registration Fee (mandatory - includes WPF IF Fee)	£150.00
	b) Double Room - per person, per night - includes all ground services - return airport transfers, full board, 4*-5* hotel accommodation & Games-time shuttle.	£175.00
	c) Single Room - per person, per night - includes all ground services - return airport transfers, full board, 4*-5* hotel accommodation & Games-time shuttle.	£210.00

Accommodation BN Hotel Thermal & Wellness
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Catering No food is provided on site.

Remarks **CLASSIFICATION REASSESSMENT**

All Male and Female Category 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 8 May 2026.

Important:

Deadline: Failure to submit the required documentation by the 8 May 2026 will result in ineligibility to compete at the Satellite Tournament.

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 to confirm.

Assessment Dates: Classification reassessments will take place on 19 June 2026, before the Satellite Tournament.

Mandatory Attendance: Athletes applying for reassessment must be available from the morning of 19 June 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.

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 **19. June 2026 at 7.00pm** at the BN Hotel Thermal & Wellness

VISA

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

fella@tmpk.org.tr

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.

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REGISTRATION

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

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

DEADLINE: 9 May 2026

In addition to the competition entry in Ophardt, all teams must register on World Abilitysport's event management system to submit their accreditation, accommodation, travel and other logistical information.

Link: **<https://bit.ly/4v6DMz8>**

The data from World Abilitysport Event Management System 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

The **World Para Fencing IF Fee** (50 GBP) is already included in the Registration Fee of 150 GBP for the Youth Games, so **no additional payment** is required.

Please refer to the "ENTRY INFORMATION PACK" which can be found online here:

Link: <https://bit.ly/3NEx4zF>

WORLD ABILITYSPORT FEES

The **World Para Fencing IF Fee** (20 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 (different regulations may apply for multi-sport Games)**.

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.