

2025 EUROPEAN VETERANS FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

28 MAY–1 JUNE, 2025
PLOVDIV, BULGARIA



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On behalf of European Veterans Fencing it will be a great pleasure to see you in May at the 2025 European Veterans Individual Fencing Championships in Plovdiv.

We are looking forward to welcoming over 1500 fencers from EVF member countries which represents a huge celebration of Veteran Fencing in Europe.

Lifelong and newly developed rivalries and friendships will be played out in a friendly atmosphere which demonstrates that fencing is a sport that can be enjoyed by everyone of

all ages and locations and explains the continuing growth of Veterans Fencing throughout Europe and the rest of the World.

This year we will all be enjoying Bulgarian hospitality on the town of Plovdiv.

I congratulate Velichka Hristeva and the Plovdiv 2025 Organizing Committee on the enormous work they have accomplished and look forward to celebrating our European Fencers of the Year and crowning the next group of European Veteran Fencing Champions.

Caryl Oliver

President of European
Veterans Fencing



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Dear friends, Dear fencing veterans

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to the centuries-old city of Plovdiv for participation in the European Fencing Veterans Championships. I hope that you will experience the pleasure to know the landmarks of the city, enjoy the delicious food and unique wines in addition to the disputes on the fencing paths. You will see the unique cultural monuments - ancient trouvailles of more than 4000 years, the amazing ancient theater, Roman stadium and much more. You will feel the aroma of the unique Bulgarian rose, which blooms exactly in the month of May. Ancient, but also modern, the city of Plovdiv will make you fall in love with it and come back again.

The organizing committee will care to have incredible moments during your stay in Plovdiv in addition to the emotions in the fencing hall.

Velichka Hristeva

President of Bulgarian
Fencing Federation



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The Bulgarian Fencing Federation welcome you to the European Veterans Fencing Championships to be held in Plovdiv on May 28-June 1, 2025.

You can find below the rules of the competition and all the related documents to your stay in Plovdiv.

- Organization of the competition;
- Official hotels with shuttle buses provided from/to the venue;
- Shuttle buses from/to the airport.

We stay at your disposal to help you to organize your transfer and your stay in Plovdiv.

Please verify the requirements for entry visa in Bulgaria before buying the air tickets.

For any information, accommodation and transfer, please contact:

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VENUE

PLOVDIV EXHIBITION CENTER

Address: bul. "Tsar Boris III Obединitel" Blvd 37, 4003
Plovdiv

Website: <https://www.fair.bg/en/map/>

- The competition will take place inside the building №13 of the exhibition center of Plovdiv. This is a huge building : 160m x 40m ! It enables to set up 30 pistes. This Hall already hosted several fencing championships of which cadet and junior world championships in 2017.





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Inscriptions, Entry fees & Weapon Control

Entry fees

Entry fees (amounts voted at the EVF Congress) : 55€ for the registration plus 40€ per weapon (e.g. two weapons : 55+40+40= 135€). Payments are done through your national representative. Please contact your national federation for details.

Inscriptions and accreditation

Done through your national representative. Please contact your national federation for details.

Deadline for registration, accommodation and transportation

30 April 2025



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Weapon Control

The weapon control schedule is:

27.05.2025	10:00 - 19:00	30.05.2025	08:00 - 19:00
28.05.2025	08:00 - 19:00	31.05.2025	08:00 - 19:00
29.05.2025	08:00 - 19:00	01.06.2025	08:00 - 19:00

Equipment for control:

Weapon	Max 4	Pants	Max 2
Electric jacket	Max 2	Under plastron	Max 2
Mask	Max 2	Body wire	Max 3
Glove	Max 2	Mask wire	Max 3
Jacket	Max 2	chest protectors (foil)	Max 2

Weapon control and confirmation of participation must be made the day before at 7:00 pm at the latest. It is possible for one fencer to give different weapons for checkup at the same time. We will use containers for weapon control. The time that fencers need to wait from the check in moment to the finished weapon control depends on the number of fencers that came at the same time and the types of weapon that are controlled. It is usually between 10 to 15 minutes.



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Equipment sellers

The organisers plan to invite **ALLSTAR** and **PRIEUR** suppliers of fencing equipment. A technician will be available in case the fencers need some assistance.

Catering

Catering will be available during the competition.

Souvenirs

A stand will be available.

Tours and excursions

The organizers will prepare a proposal with tours and excursions that will be available soon.

Cloakrooms

Cloakrooms are available.

Shuttle buses

The fencers accommodated in the official hotels and using shuttle buses will have the possibility to join the fencing hall 2 hours prior the competition.

Schedule

Date	Competition	Date	Competition
27 May	Referees Meeting Heads of Delegation Meeting 17.00 – 19.00 Congress (International Fair, Press center beside the venue)	30 May	Epee Men V1 (Poules) Epee Men V2 (Poules) Epee Women V1 Foil Men V3 Sabre Women V3 Sabre Men V4
28 May	Epee Men V3 (Poules) Epee Women V3 Foil Men V2 Foil Men V4 Sabre Women V1 Sabre Women V4 Opening Ceremony	31 May	Epee Men V1 (TED) Epee Men V2 (TED) Foil Women V3 Foil Women V4 Sabre Women V2
29 May	Epee Men V3 (TED) Epee Men V4 Foil Women V1 Foil Women V2 Sabre Men V1	1 June	Epee Women V2 Epee Women V4 Foil Men V1 Sabre Men V2 Sabre Men V3 Closing Ceremony

* Fencers must be present on their piste **10 minutes before start time of their poule**. Each event may begin at 09:00. Precise starting times will be defined at 19:00 the day before.

* Please note that the V1, V2 and V3 men's epees will take place with their poules on first day, tableaux on second day.



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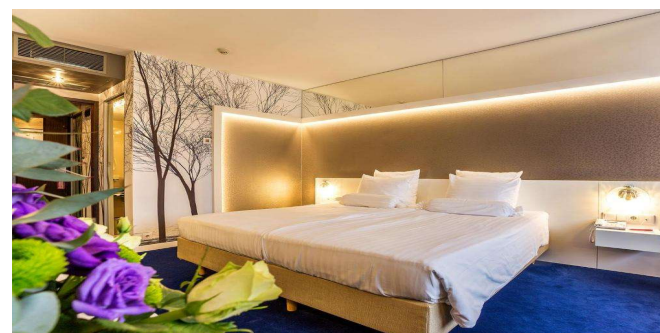
Hotel 1: Grand Hotel Plovdiv ****

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	95 €
Double standard BB	114 €
Single deluxe BB	
Double deluxe BB	

Hotel details

- ✓ 4-star hotel
- ✓ Walking distance to the venue
- ✓ Hotel address: ul. "Zlatyu Boyadzhiev" 2, 4003 Plovdiv



Accommodation

Hotel 2: Park hotel Plovdiv ****

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	70 €
Double standard BB	106 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 4-star hotel
- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ Shuttle bus provided
- ✓ Hotel address: bul. "Sankt Peterburg" 38, 4000 Plovdiv



Accommodation

Hotel 3: Hotel SPS ****

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	65 €
Double standard BB	96 €
Single deluxe BB	112 €
Double deluxe BB	140 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 4-star hotel
- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ Shuttle bus provided
- ✓ Hotel address: bul. "Osvobozhdenie" 3, 4023 Plovdiv



Accommodation

Hotel 4: Hotel Kendros***

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	62 €
Double standard BB	92 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 3-star hotel
- ✓ Shuttle bus provided
- ✓ Hotel address: bul. "6-ti septemvri" 268, 4006 Plovdiv



Accommodation

Hotel 5: City Hotel***

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	65 €
Double standard BB	96 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 3-star hotel
- ✓ Shuttle bus provided
- ✓ Hotel address: ul. "Vladaya" 3, 4003 Plovdiv



Accommodation

Hotel 6: Hotel BLVD7***

Rates per room per night

Room Type	Respective price
Single standard BB	68 €
Double standard BB	100 €

Hotel details

- ✓ 3-star hotel
- ✓ Walking distance to the venue
- ✓ Hotel address: bul. "Bulgaria" 7, 4003, Plovdiv



Transfers

Transfers to and from Sofia airport

The nearest airport is Sofia Airport. A shuttle system between Sofia and Plovdiv will be arranged by organizers at the price below. A preliminary schedule will be sent to the fencers who have provided their flight details asking for transfer no later than 30 April 2025. The schedule will be prepared the way that users wait less than 2 hours.

Sofia airport (both ways)	110 €
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