



GRAND
COGNAC
COMMUNAUTÉ D'AGGLOMÉRATION



From 14th to 17th May 2026

EUROPEAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM FENCING



**Complexe Sportif Omnisports des Vauzelles,
19 rue des Vauzelles,
16100 CHATEAUBERNARD
GPS coordinates : 45.68713 , -0.30345**



ACCESS :

By train:the Cognac railway station is in the center of town. The fastest links from Paris are about 3 hours, with a change of trains in Angoulême. Trains can be reserved directly on <https://en.oui.sncf/en/>

By plane: The closest international airport is Bordeaux-Mérignac, 120 km from Cognac.

Schedule :

Wednesday 13 May :

- 14H-19h : Accreditation and weapons control**
- 16h30 : Heads of delegation meeting**
- 17h : EVF Congress**

Thursday 14 May :

- 7h30-19h : Accreditation and weapons control**
- 8h30 : Referees meeting**
- 9h : Women Epee Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Women Foil Veterans**
- 9h : Men Sabre Veterans**
- 16h30 : Opening ceremony**
- 17h : Start of Finals**
- 20h : Medals ceremonies**

Friday 15 May :

- 7h30-19h : Accreditation and weapons control**
- 9h : Women Foil Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Men Sabre Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Men Epee Veterans**
- 17h : Start of Finals**
- 20h : Medals ceremonies**

Saturday 16 May :

- 7h30-19h : Accreditation and weapons control**
- 9h : Men Foil Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Women Sabre Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Women Epee Veterans**
- 16h : Start of Finals**
- 19h : Medals ceremonies**

Sunday 16 May :

- 7h30-10h : Accreditation and weapons control**
- 9h : Men Foil Vétérans**
- 9h : Men Epée Grand Veterans**
- 9h : Women Sabre Veterans**
- 15h30 : Start of Finals**
- 19h : Medals ceremonies and closing ceremony**

REGISTRATION and ACCREDITATION:

According to EVF rules :

The **Head of Delegation** (HoD) acts as a liaison officer between the EVF, the organisers and your country's fencers. In practice, you will be responsible for a wide range of tasks, including publicising the event to veteran fencers of your country, collecting their data (names, age categories, weapons selected), checking with EVF rules, registering their details into the EVF software, collecting their ID photo and uploading into the software and collecting their registration fees.

Last but not least, you are responsible for transferring to the organisers the registration fees collected as HoD from all registered fencers of your country.

Registration is done using the EVF Registration application. This is available at:

<https://register.veteransfencing.eu>

You need a username and password to access this application. Each federation representative has such a username and password and can register people for their country. If an additional account specifically for the Head of Delegation is required, such an account can be requested with the EVF

webmaster: webmaster@veteransfencing.eu.

ENTRY FEES :

As voted during the EVF Congress, entry fees are **400€ per team**, covering registration and refereeing costs.

Payment can be made via bank transfer ONLY to the following account:

Name: CERCLE DE L EPEE DE COGNAC

FR76 1558 9165 1007 7526 1814 053

BIC : CMBRFR2BXXX

The registration and payment deadline is **April 20,2026**. No registration will be accepted after this date.