



INVITATION LETTER

VETERANS IRISH OPEN 2026

EVF Circuit Competition in Foil, Epee, Sabre

- Date:** 30 - 31 May 2026
- Venue:** UCD Sport Center, Belfield, Dublin 4, D04K3C6.
- Events:** Men's and Women's épée, foil & sabre.
All fencers must be 40 years or over by 31/12/2026.
Category "V1" – fencers aged 40-49
Category "V2" – fencers aged 50-59
Category "V3" – fencers aged 60-69
Category "V4" – fencers aged 70+
Category "V5" - fencers aged 80+ (NEW "Honor Round")

Note:

The age of the fencer at the end of the year of the season determines whether a fencer belongs to a specific age category.

Category "V5" is a pilot project in conjunction with European Veterans Fencing. We warmly invite fencers aged 80+ to participate in this competition!





Schedule:

30 May 2026: Saturday

Men's Epee: Check-In closes at 9.00, fencing starts at 09.30.

Women's Epee: Check-In closes at 10.30, fencing starts at 11.00.

31 May 2026: Sunday

Men's and Women's Foil: Check-In closes 09.00, fencing starts at 09.30.

31 May 2026: Sunday

Men's and Women's Sabre: Check-In closes at 11.00, fencing starts at 11.30.

The starting time of the events may change depending on the number of entries!

The hall will be open to fencers at 08.00 each day.

Entry fees and Deadlines

Maximum one weapon per fencer per day.

Early entry closes at midnight on Friday, 15th May 2026.

Early entry fees:

One weapon - €40

Two weapons - €60

Regular entry closes on Friday, 22nd May 2026.

One weapon - €50

Two weapons - €75

No entries will be accepted after this time. Entries on spot will also not be accepted.

Refunds will be given to fencers withdrawing before 22nd May 2026, but will be subject to an administration fee.





LINK FOR PAYMENTS:

One weapon:

<https://buy.stripe.com/28E4gB8aldgs0Ud6APaVa02>

Two weapons:

<https://buy.stripe.com/cNibJ34Y9a4geL31gvaVa03>

Eligibility & Licences:

Open to all fencers with a valid national licence. Fencers from Russia and Belarus will not be allowed to compete according to EVF rules.

Entry via Online Form:

Online Form:

- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=eRfaQEG0IUeDES Ri15GFbwVSwCeGdX9PgnwKqAvTSyBURE1YTEJLNEJFQjc0SFdFS0Y1WUVZR004Sy4u&route=shorturl>

Discharge of Responsibility Waiver of Liability:

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15LbmiUU1IGa8ulgwE8RXuVaQval-GSfmU0tbqcJ0Nis/edit?usp=sharing>

Fencers need to provide the filled and signed medical responsibility document (see link above).





Entry List:

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dBWo8mAfC55uAKkDJTB3ueqs-VbENgvbBs_hKLlrr84/edit?usp=sharing

Referees:

Will be provided by the organizers.

If you are a referee with required National qualifications, we'd like to invite you to referee during the event (other than your registered weapon)

Registration link:

- <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=eRfaQEG0IUeDES Ri15GFbwVSwCeGdX9PgnwKqAvTSyBUQ0NWUk1EV05YSI1QNIBOTEdIVU9LWUwzVy4u&route=shorturl>

Format:

One round of pools in age groups (unless less than 12 in an age group) followed by DE in age groups. [See EVF Circuit guidelines for details.](#)

Medical services:

Will be provided by the organizers.





Equipment:

FIE rules related to safety of the equipment will be applied.

Mask: 1600 N (meeting all FIE requirements in effect), with the new fixing technology is compulsory.

Chest protectors: for men (recommended) and women (mandatory).

Clothes: Breeches and Jackets 800 N.

Underplastron: 800 N is obligatory.

The national logo and name on the back is recommended but not compulsory.

Fencers are responsible for the good condition of their equipment.

Weapon Control:

Referees will check the equipment on the pistes.

Organizers have the right to disqualify fencers that do not have proper equipment.

Miscellaneous:

The organizers are not responsible for the items or equipment lost or left unattended in the building or in the changing rooms.

There are water fountains and vending machines at the venue.

Contact:

For any questions, please contact: veterans@fencingireland.net





Recommended Accomodation:

UCD Student Accomodation:

UCD Accommodation Suite - <https://stay.ucd.ie>

€95 per room per night Fri and Sat

€75 per room per night Sun and Monday

Single occupancy - Ensuite

CODE - FIVET8071 - Booking Deadline April 4th

Talbot Hotel

<https://www.talbothotelstillorgan.com>

Single Occupancy - B&B - per room per night

29th €199 - 30th €199 - 31st €165

Double Occupancy - B&B - per room per night

29th €219 - 30th €219 - 31st €185

CODE - Fencing Ireland - Booking Deadline April 3rd

Trinity Campus

https://www.visittrinity.ie/stay/?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WG_Stay_WeAreOpen_Email&utm_term=WGE&kx=8Lk0ENOk3icKfAgzhZcPbZxdbz6PY3Pc4EHaAKCu5oU.UdxUmi

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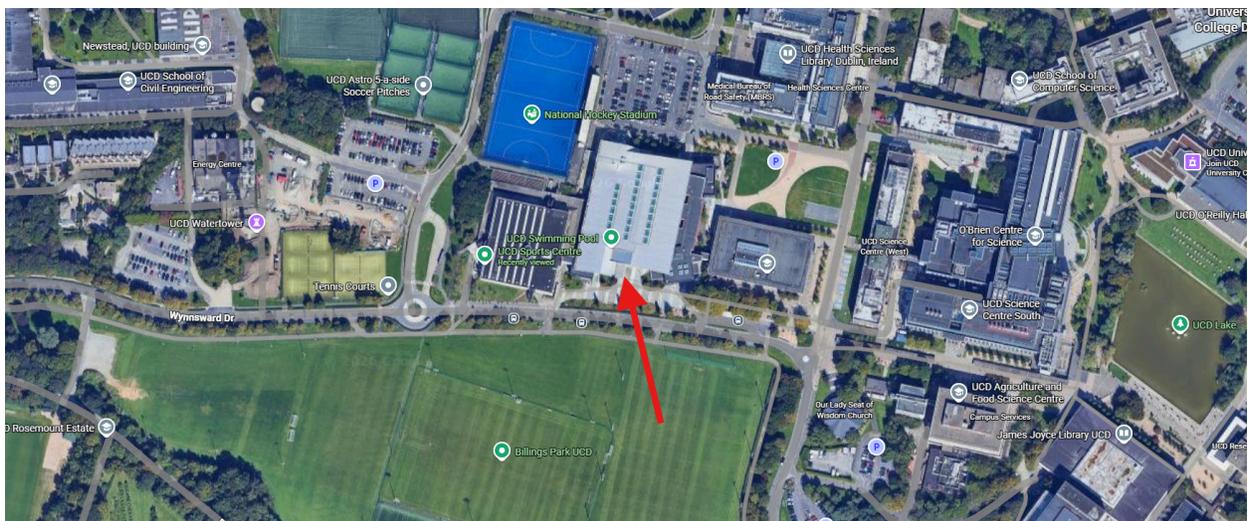




Location:

UCD Sport Center, Belfield, Dublin 4, D04K3C6. (hall main entry below)

<https://maps.app.goo.g/LrYAKHvrJ77kJcw1A>



Social Event:

TBC (will be available shortly)

