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# FENCING CUP 2024

EURO FENCING CIRCUIT U14

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20. & 21.4.2024.

Sports Hall Gradski Vrt - **Osijek, Croatia**

U11 | U14 EFC | U17 | U20 | Seniors | Veterans 40+

7. Kup Grada Osijeka 2024 / Mačevalački klub Dmitar Zvonimir Osijek

# HAND BOOK

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

The Osijek Fencing Cup is taking place for the seventh time.

This International fencing tournament is created for the ranking list of the Croatian Fencing Federation (counted for U11, U17, U20, SENIORS, and VET40+ epee) as well as the Euro Fencing circuit (EFC/CEE) for the ranking list EFC U14 – epee.

The competition is gathering athletes from more than 15 countries from around the world in the discipline of: Epee (according to the rules of the FIE (the competition is in the pointing system of the HMS-Croatian Fencing Federation and EFC/CEE)).

The competition will be held in Osijek's biggest Sports Hall "Gradski Vrt".

We are awarding eight places and our event is following the newest modern trends in digitalization and branding.

Your attendance and your fencers are helping in the development of fencing sport in this region.

Welcome to Osijek, a friendly city, and to the competition that will remain for a long time in your memory by its beautiful moments!

Register, book your accommodation on time, and see you soon!

Check all the detailed info here: [PROPOSITIONS](#)





 **ORGANIZATION TEAM**



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 **VENUE**

**Sports Hall Gradski Vrt" Osijek**

Address:  
Kneza Trpimira 23, 31000, Osijek, Croatia

There is a restaurant inside.  
Locker rooms have showers.

[Location](#)



**DISCIPLINE & CATEGORIES**

DISCIPLINE: EPEE   FEMALE / MALE					
<b>U-11</b>	<b>U-14 EFC</b>	<b>U-17</b>	<b>U-20</b>	<b>SEN</b>	<b>VET 40+</b>
<b>BORN</b> 2013 & later	<b>BORN</b> 2010 & later	<b>BORN</b> 2007 & later	<b>BORN</b> 2004 & later	<b>BORN</b> 21.4.2011 & earlier	<b>BORN</b> before 20.4.1984. & earlier

**ENTRIES**

**Entries deadline: Friday, 12th of April 2024. at 23:59 hrs**

**The entry of the fencers and referees in categories EFC U14 must be made online only, via the EFC Service portal by National Federations.**

EFC licenses for the EFC U14 competitions are required!  
(both fencers and referees)

All other category entries (fencers and referees) can be made via Ophardt platform or via the form provided at [www.macevanjeosijek.com](http://www.macevanjeosijek.com)

Notice: All entries received after the date will be considered as late entriesLate entries will not be accepted!

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**Single start for all categories (except EFC U14) is 20 €, every other additional start is 10 €.**

Payment of the registration fee is possibilityble only in cash.  
Applications are accepted ONLY in the fencing hall on:

- Friday, April 19. 2024  
from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m
- Saturday, April 20, 2024  
from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m
- Sunday, April 21 2024  
from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m



 **SCHEDULE**

Any possible change in the schedule due to a bigger or smaller number of entries will be announced after the closing of the application deadline (Friday, 12th of April, 2024. at 23:59) and published at: [www.macevanjeosijek.com](http://www.macevanjeosijek.com)

	CATEGORY	END OF ENTRIES	SCRATCH	START
<b>S A T U R D A Y</b>	U14 EFC - FEMALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U17 - MALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	<b>OPENING CEREMONY &amp; FIRST MEDAL CEREMONY APROX. 13:30</b>			
	U14 EFC - MALE	13:30	14:00	14:30
	U17 - FEMALE	13:30	14:00	14:30
	VETERANS 40+ MALE	15:30	16:00	16:30
	VETERANS 40+ FEMALE	15:30	16:00	16:30
<b>S U N D A Y</b>	U20 - MALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U20 - FEMALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U11 - FEMALE	9:30	10:00	10:30
	U11 - MALE	9:30	10:00	10:30
	SENIORS MALE	13:00	13:30	14:00
	SENIORS FEMALE	13:00	13:30	14:00



## REFEREEING

Each club that has:

- 4 to 9 fencers at the competition should provide one (1) referee
- 10 to 20 fencers at the competition should provide two (2) referees
- 21 and/or more fencers at the competition should provide three (3) referees

The entry of the referees in categories EFC U14 must be made online only, via the EFC Service portal by national federations.

EFC referee license for the EFC U14 competitions is required!

The number of referees for EFC U14 is counted according to the National Federation's total number of entered fencers, not according to a club affiliation.

Entries of referees for all other categories (according to a club affiliation) can be made via the form provided at [www.macevanjeosijek.com](http://www.macevanjeosijek.com)

The penalty for not bringing a referee to the competition is 130 €.

A referee's meeting will be held 1 hour before the start of the competitions (20.4.2024. at 7:30 and 21.4.2024. at 7:30).

Participation for all referees is mandatory.





## COMPETITION SYSTEM

### Competition formula: Junior World Cup Formula

One round of pools from which 20-30% of fencers will be eliminated, followed by direct elimination without repechage. In the case of 20 or fewer entered competitors per category, all the competitors pass the qualifying round.

U11 and veteran categories: duration of elimination bouts is 2x3 minutes until 10 touches.

Notice: Participation without all regular fencing equipment is not allowed. In case of an insufficient number of registered competitors per category, it is possible to merge the men's and women's categories.



## EQUIPMENT/WEAPON STANDARD

Equipment security level:

**Cadets, juniors, seniors, and veterans: Obligatory use of FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N underplastron!**

**Other categories: minimum CE 350N for the mask, underplastron, fencing jacket and breeches**

U14 EFC category - obligatory use of FIE 800N underplastron or combination 350N underplastron + FIE 800N jacket. FIE blades – NOT obligatory.

Other modifications: for categories U11: blade Nr.0 with SMALL GUARD (max diameter 120 mm).

**Prior inspection of the fencing mask is mandatory for all categories – at the registration desk! Control of weapons and other equipment is performed by the referee on the piste.**



## VISA REGULATIONS

Since Croatia is a part of EU Schengen zone, we suggest all fencers requiring Visa to ask for a tourist visa, considering that our Ministry of foreign affairs started to charge a process for sport visa. In case you can't apply for a tourist visa, we will help you with the process for sport visa and will charge you only for the cost that is required by our Ministry of foreign affairs.

Please check your visa status here: [VISA](#)

We recommend applying for Visa before February 20th 2024. Based on our experience so far, 60 days is enough for Visa to be issued in most cases. Croatian Fencing Federation ( [croatia.fencing@gmail.com](mailto:croatia.fencing@gmail.com) ) can provide technical assistance in this process but we can't guarantee that any athlete or other member of the delegation to receive Visa

## TRAVELING

### **Preorder shuttle for your team: Zagreb/Belgrade/Budapest airport - Osijek - back**

You can reach Croatia by airplane, bus, train, or private car. If you are traveling by airplane we suggest landing in Zagreb, Belgrade, or Budapest and taking a bus/renting a car/shuttle to Osijek.

- If looking for a bus from Zagreb to Osijek book your tickets: [BUS](#) & [BUS2](#)
- If looking to rent a car from Zagreb to Osijek, check at the airport service
- If looking for a bus/or renting a car from Belgrade or Budapest to Osijek, please, check their info office
- For organizing a private shuttle from the airport(s) to Osijek please contact us: **[osijek.fencing.cup@gmail.com](mailto:osijek.fencing.cup@gmail.com)**



## ACCOMMODATION

Osijek has a good Airbnb and Booking offer.  
Please check your accommodation online and book on time.

If you want us to help you with accommodation, especially if you want to rent the entire place for your team, please, contact us on time, not later than the end of March: [osijek.fencing.cup@gmail.com](mailto:osijek.fencing.cup@gmail.com)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**CURRENCY:** EURO €

**TIME ZONE:** CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME ZONE (ZAGREB, CROATIA)

**WEATHER IN APRIL:** SPRING, WARM, SUNNY, POSSIBLE SMALL RAIN SHOWER

**POWER PLUG:** TYPE C (plug with two round pins)

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:** CROATIAN, ENGLISH, HUNGARIAN

**FOOD SPECIALTY:** Fis, Cobanac, Rostilj, Kulen, Wines & Rakija Spirits...

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT:** Buses, Trams, Public e-scooters

**TAXI:** OsjeckiTaxi +385/31/200-200 (5km, 1-4 people = 4€ / 5km, 5-8 people = 8€)

**RURAL EXPERIENCE:**

Baranja, Baranja Wine Roads, Nature Park Kopacki Rit (EU Amazon Forrest)

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## ABOUT OSIJEK

Osijek is the 4th largest city in Croatia and administrative center of Osijek-Baranja County which is the European Region of Sport in 2024. appointed by the EU.

Due to its history within the Habsburg monarchy and briefly in the Ottoman Empire, as well as the presence of German, Hungarian, and Serbian minorities throughout its history, Osijek has/had its names in other languages:

Hungarian: Eszék, German: Essek, Esseg or Essegg, Turkish: Ösek, English: Esgek, Ancient/ Proto-Indo-European: Mursa, and of course Croatian: Osijek.

The origins of human habitation of Osijek date back to Neolithic times, with the first known inhabitants belonging to the Illyrians and later invading Celtic tribes. The earliest recorded mention of Osijek dates back to 1196.

In 1566, Suleiman the Magnificent built a famous, 8-km-long wooden bridge of boats in Osijek, considered at that time to be one of the wonders of the world.

Osijek is the home of two Nobel Prize winners Lavoslav Ružička and Vladimir Prelog. Also, the home of Football Star from '98. Davor Suker and Tennis star Dona Vekic as well as of many other important cultural, scientific, sportish geniuses...



*See you in Osijek!*