

8TH **OSIJEK** **FENCING CUP**

U11 | U14 EFC | U17 | U20 | SEN | VET

26.—27.4. 2025.

SPORT HALL GRADSKI VRT

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AND FENCING*



HANDBOOK





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ABOUT THE EVENT

OSIJEK
FENCING CUP

Welcome to Osijek Fencing Cup!

The Osijek Fencing Cup returns for its eight edition, bringing together top-tier athletes from over the region and the world for a thrilling international competition.

Held at Osijek's premier sports venue, Gradski Vrt, this prestigious event is a key fixture on the Croatian Fencing Federation ranking list, as well as the Euro Fencing Circuit. With categories spanning from U11, U14 EFC, U17, U21, Seniors and Veterans featuring both men's and women's Epee events, this tournament promises fierce competition and unforgettable moments.

Beyond the action on the piste, we're committed to providing a modern, fan-friendly experience. Expect live results on big LED screens, a fencing gear shop stocked with the latest equipment, and exciting prizes including cash and top-tier gear for the champions.

We're also offering exclusive travel assistance and discounted accommodations to make your journey as smooth as possible.

Join us in Osijek for an incredible weekend of sport, friendship, and growth in the fencing community.

Get ready to fence, make lasting memories, and experience the best of what this dynamic city has to offer!

Let the competition begin—Osijek awaits!

Notice: This handbook is having additional and helpful information but it is not an official document of the competition (propositions). Find them in the link below.

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





ORGANIZATION TEAM

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VENUE

Sports Hall Gradski Vrt" Osijek

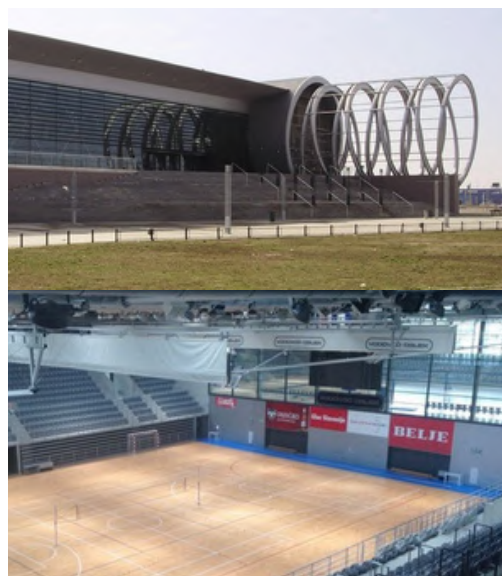
Address: Kneza Trpimira 23, 31000, Osijek, Croatia

There is a restaurant inside.

Locker rooms have showers.

[Location](#)

[Check the previous event - gallery](#)



FEE

Single start is 25 € for every category; every other additional start is 10 €

Payment of the registration fee is possible only in cash.

Applications are accepted in the fencing hall on:

- Friday, April 25. 2025 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m
- Saturday, April 26, 2025 - from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m
- Sunday, April 27 2025 - from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m



DISCIPLINE & CATEGORIES

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DISCIPLINE: EPPE FEMALE / MALE					
U-11	U-14 EFC	U-17	U-20	SEN	VET 40+
BORN 2014 & later	BORN 2011 & later	BORN 2008 & later	BORN 2005 & later	BORN 26.4.2012 & later	BORN 20.4.1985 & earlier



ENTRIES

Entries deadline: Friday, 18th of April 2025. 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.

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



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, 18th of April, 2025. at 23:59) and published at:

www.macevanjeosijek.com

	CATEGORY	END OF ENTRIES	SCRATCH	START
S A T U R D A Y	U14 EFC - FEMALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U17 - MALE	7:30	8:00	8:30
	OPENING CEREMONY & FIRST MEDAL CEREMONY APROX. 13:30			
	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
S U N D A Y	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

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 (26.4.2025. at 7:30 and 27.4.2025. 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 less entered competitors per category all the competitors pass the qualifying round.

U11 and veteran categories: duration of elimination bouts is 2×3 minutes until 10 touches. In case of insufficient number of registered competitors per category, it is possible to merge the men's and women's categories (in Veterans and U11).

Notice: Participation without all regular fencing equipment is not allowed.



EQUIPMENT/WEAPON STANDARD

Equipment security level: min. CE 350N for the mask, underplastron, fencing jacket and breeches, except: **Cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans - Obligatory use of FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N underplastron**

U14 EFC category - obligatory use of FIE 800N underplastron or combination 350N underplastron + FIE 800N jacket.

FIE blades – NOT obligatory

Category U11 yrs.: 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 fencing 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 2025. 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) 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**



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



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 = 5€ / 5km, 5-8 people = 10€)

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's connection to the British royal family comes through Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whose ancestry traces back to the Habsburg Monarchy, which once ruled over the region. The Habsburgs had a significant presence in Osijek during the 18th and 19th centuries. While there's no direct royal residence in the city, this historical link to European royalty ties Osijek to the broader royal legacy, including the British monarchy.

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 and silver Olympian Donna Vekic as well as of many other important cultural, scientific, sportish legends...

See you in Osijek!

