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9th International EPEE Fencing Tournament OSIJEK FENCING CUP 2026. and Euro Fencing Circuit (EFC) U14 epee

Date:	18th and 19th of April 2026			
Tour. level:	Croatian Fencing Federation (CFF/HMS) ranking list tournament and European Fencing Confederation (EFC) U14 ranking list tournament			
Venue:	Sports hall Gradski vrt , Ulica kneza Trpimira 23, 31000, OSIJEK, GPS: 45.554403, 18.693463 Google maps			
Categories:	EPEE U11 - Girls and boys (born 2015. and later) EPEE EFC U14 – Younger cadets - girls and boys (born 2012. and later) EPEE U17 - Cadets - girls and boys (born 2009. and later) EPEE U20 - Juniors - girls and boys (born 2006. and later) EPEE SENIORS - women and men (born 19.4.2013. and earlier) EPEE VETERANS 40+ (born on 18 th of April 1986. and earlier)			
Participation:	Tournament is opened to all Croatian competitors registered at CFF and to all foreign competitors.			
Entries:	Entries deadline: Friday, 10th of April 2026. 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 categories 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!			
Entry Fees:	Single start for all categories is 25 €, 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 17 th of April 2026. from 18:00 to 21:30 hrs, on Saturday 18 th of April 2026. from 6:30 to 18:00 hrs, and on Sunday 19 th of April 2026 from 6:30 to 13:00 hrs.			
Schedule	Any possible minor changes in the schedule due to bigger or smaller number of entries will be announced after the closing of the application deadline (Friday, 10 th of April 2026 at 23:59 hrs) and published at www.macevanjeosijek.com .			
	Category	End of entries	Scratch	Start
Saturday 18.4.2026.	U14 - EFC tournament Female	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U17 - Male	7:30	8:00	8:30
	<i>Opening ceremony, medal ceremony</i>			13:30
	U14 - EFC tournament 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
Sunday 19.4.2026.	U20 - Male	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U20 - Female	7:30	8:00	8:30
	U11 - Male	9:30	10:00	10:30
	U11 - Female	9:30	10:00	10:30
	SENIORS - Male	13:00	13:30	14:00
	SENIORS - Female	13:00	13:30	14:00

Referees (EFC U14 tournament):	<p>Applications for referees to officiate in the EFC U14 categories are accepted exclusively online, via the EFC Service portal by the national federation. A valid EFC license is required to officiate in the EFC U14 category! The referee's age is 18-60 years.</p> <p>The number of referees for the EFC U14 is counted according to the total number of registered athletes from one country in one category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-9 fencers - 1 referee; • 10-15 fencers - 2 referees; • 16 and more fencers- 3 referees. <p>In case that a national federation participating at the competition does not provide a referee, it shall pay the organizer a fee of €500 for each category that a referee is not provided.</p> <p>Referees meeting: 18.4.2026 and 19.4.2026 at 7:30 am - Participation of all referees is mandatory.</p>
Referees (HMS/CRO FF tournament):	<p>Each club must provide referees for the cumulative number of its competitors throughout the entire competition (all categories), or until the end of the competition for all categories in which their competitors participate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-9 fencers - 1 referee; • 10-20 fencers - 2 referees; • 21 and more fencers - 3 referees. <p>In case that a club participating in at the competition does not provide a referee, it pays the organizer a fee of €130 for each not provided referee.</p> <p>Entries for referees (according to club affiliation) are accepted via the form at www.macevanjeosijek.com</p> <p>Referees meeting: 18.4.2026 and 19.4.2026 at 7:30 am - Participation of all referees is mandatory.</p>
Competition system (EFC U14 tourn.):	Competition formula: FIE Junior World Cup. One qualifying round after which 20-25% of competitors will be eliminated, followed by Direct eliminations without repechage.
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Equipment level (EFC U14):	<p>Level of equipment safety:</p> <p>U14 - FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, FIE 800N jacket and FIE 800N pants (national insignia and surname on the jacket - optional), FIE blade</p>
Equipment level (HMS/CRO FF tournament):	<p>Minimum permissible level of equipment safety:</p> <p>U11 - min CE 350N mask, min CE 350N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants blade Nr.0 with SMALL GUARD – max. diameter 120 mm</p> <p>U17 - FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants</p> <p>U20 - FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants</p> <p>SENIORS - FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants</p> <p>VETERANS - FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants</p> <p>FIE blades – NOT obligatory</p> <p><u>Note:</u> participation without complete fencing equipment is not permitted.</p>
Weapon control:	<p>Prior inspection of the fencing mask is mandatory for all categories – at the registration desk!</p> <p>Control of weapons and other equipment is performed by the referee on the fencing piste</p>
Prizes:	<p>Cups for winners, medals for 1st to 3rd place, diplomas to eight places and sponsor gifts.</p> <p><u>At the EFC U14 categories</u>, cash prizes for medal winners! For 1st place minimum 200,00 €, 2nd place minimum 100,00 €, 3rd place minimum -50 €</p>
Technical Committee:	<p>Technical committee consists of the 3 members.</p> <p>President and two other members are elected by the organizer of the competition.</p>
Visa support:	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Please check your visa status here:</p> <p>https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/22802</p> <p>We recommend applying for Visa before February 26th 2025.</p> <p>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 for any athlete or other member of delegation to receive Visa.</p>
Final Notices and accommodation:	<p>Live results will be available online at www.macevanjeosijek.com and www.fencingtimelive.com</p> <p>Athletes are competing at their own risk. The organizer is obligated to assure the first aid care but without any further responsibility.</p> <p>Organizer doesn't have any responsibility for lost or stolen properties.</p> <p>The participants of the tournament agree on publication of images or films taken from the tournament.</p> <p>The parking lot is free.</p> <p>Organize your accommodation on time, if you need help, we are here for you. We welcome you to Osijek!</p>
😊	For all further questions, please contact Organization Committee at osijek.fencing.cup@gmail.com