



Dear Friends,
on behalf of the Croatian Fencing Federation, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to the

Adriatic Cup 2026

Men's & Women's Epee

EFC-U14 tournament

U11 & U17 CRO ranking list tournament
which will be held in **Split, Croatia** on **12th of September 2026**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organisers:

Croatian Fencing Federation
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Fencing Club Split
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Competition venue:

Sportski centar BAZENI POLJUD
Velika dvorana (big hall)
VIII. Mediteranskih igara 21, 21000 Split, Croatia

GPS Coords.: 43°31'19" N - 16°25'53" E
<http://qoo.gl/maps/3voQ/>
(map enclosed)

Schedule of the Competition:

- Friday 11 September 2026	19:00 - 21:00	accreditation, Payment-Registration / Weapon Control (at competition venue)		
- Saturday 12 September 2026	07:00	Venue open, accreditation Payment-Registration / Weapon Control (at competition venue)		
	08:00	End of registration	EFC-U14 MEN'S EPEE & U17 WOMEN'S EPEE	
	09:00	Start of competition	EFC-U14	MEN'S EPEE
	09:30	Start of competition	U17	WOMEN'S EPEE
	10:30	End of registration	U11 MEN'S EPEE & U11 WOMEN'S EPEE	
	11:30	Start of competition	U11	MEN'S EPEE
	11:30	Start of competition	U11	WOMEN'S EPEE
	13:00	End of registration	EFC-U14 WOMEN'S EPEE & U17 MEN'S EPEE	
	14:00	Start of competition	EFC-U14	WOMEN'S EPEE
	14:30	Start of competition	U17	MEN'S EPEE

Participation:

Participation is not limited. Tournament is opened to all Croatian competitors registered at Croatian Fencing Federation and to all foreign competitors.

Age categories: **U11** - fencers born 2016. and later; **U14** - fencers born 2013. and later; **U17** - fencers born 2010 and later.

Entry:

Entries deadline: Friday, 4th of September 2026. at 23:59 hrs.

The entry of the U14 fencers and referees 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).

Fencers and referees for U11 and U17 category can be made via Ophardt platform or via e-mail: klub@split-macevanje.hr

Entry fee:

EFC U14 competition: 25€ **U11, U17 category: 20€**
Discount: entry to U11 or U17 as a second (additional) category: **10€**
The entry fee is paid cash only at registration desk before the start of the competition.

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Referee Obligation:

Referees at EFC-U14:

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**.

The number of referees for the EFC-U14 is counted according to the total number of registered athletes from one country in one category:

- 4-9 fencers - 1 referee;
- 10-15 fencers - 2 referees;
- 16 and more fencers- 3 referees.

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.

Referees at U11 & U17:

The number of **National level referees for the U11 & U17 category** is counted according to the total number of all competitors from one club at U11 & U17 category:

- 4-9 fencers - 1 referee;
- 10-20 fencers - 2 referees;
- 21 and more fencers- 3 referees.

In case that a club participating at the competition does not provide a referee, it shall pay the organizer a fee of €130 for each not provided referee.

Referees meeting: 12.9.2026 at 8:15 am - Participation of all referees is mandatory.

Formula:

EFC-U14 category: FIE JWC formula. One round of pools, from which 20-25% of fencers will be eliminated, followed by Direct Elimination without repechage.

U11 & U17 category: FIE JWC 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 competitors per category, all competitors pass the qualifying round. In the case of an insufficient number of registered competitors per category, it is possible to merge the male and female categories (MIX).

Equipment safety level:

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| EFC-U14 | - | FIE blade, FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, FIE 800N jacket and FIE 800N pants (national insignia and surname on the jacket - optional) |
| U11 | - | blade Nr.0 with SMALL GUARD – max. diameter 120 mm
min CE 350N mask, min CE 350N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants |
| U17 | - | FIE blade – NOT obligatory, FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N under plastron, min CE 350N jacket and pants, |

Prizes:

Cups for winners, medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places assured by Organisers, sponsor gifts.

Live results:

www.fencingtimelive.com

Accommodation and Transport:

All delegations must arrange for their own accommodation and transport. List of accommodation in Split hotels, hostels, etc. please find at following link <https://visitsplit.com/en/1225/accommodation>
<https://tinyurl.com/389musu9>



Visa Support:

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:

<https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/228077>

<https://tinyurl.com/54whtxw9>



Based on our experience so far, 60 days is enough for Visa to be issued in most cases. Croatian Fencing Federation can provide technical assistance in this process but we can't guarantee for any athlete or other member of delegation to receive Visa.

Final notice:

The athletes are competing on their own risk. The Organizers are obligated to assure the first aid health care but without any further responsibility. The Organizers have no responsibility for lost or stolen properties.

The participants agree on publication of images and films taken from the tournament.

General information:

Currency used in Croatia is EURO. Official language: Croatian (many people speak English). Area code: +385; EU rule "Roaming like home" applies to Croatia. In Croatia, tap water is drinkable. Emergency number: 112

Looking forward to your participations, welcome to Split!

Organizing committee