

WORLD VETERAN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS



ZADAR, CROATIA 2022

OCTOBER 06 – 12 2022

<https://www.fencingzadar.com/>

WELCOME TO ZADAR

Dear fencing friends,

I'm pleased to welcome you to this great event we are hosting finally in 2022. We are thrilled to host another great FIE event in our country - especially one of this size and magnitude.

COVID-19 has affected the lives greatly and when it comes to fencing, we can freely say that the veterans were the most hit group by having a three year long pause. That is why this competition is special for everyone in the fencing community as we will again see many of our dear sport friends, colleagues and great veteran athletes.

We are also happy that we are hosting this event in such a beautiful place like Zadar. Its vast culture, rich heritage, medieval buildings and ancient legacy, will be an experience for every fencer coming to our city. We are sure that after this event, you will be filled with great energy, you will carry home wonderful memories and will remember this competition for a long time.

Dear fencing friends - we are looking forward to seeing you in Zadar.



Antonio Trcin
President of Croatian
Fencing Federation

Dear Friends,

The International Fencing Federation is looking forward to welcoming all the veteran fencers in the beautiful city of Zadar, Croatia.

The disappointment of the cancellation of the 2021 World Championships due to Covid-19 is now followed by the excitement of the realization of the 2022 Veteran World Championships, an event that our veteran athletes have been looking forward to. We are now getting back on track, and athletes, referees, coaches, officials from all over the world will meet again, to participate in and enjoy this international meeting. At the same time, they will demonstrate their fencing experience and skills, passing them on to the future generations and contributing to the promotion of the sport of fencing.

The Croatian Fencing Federation, in close cooperation with the FIE, is working hard to host an exciting and safe event for all of us, creating the best possible environment for the veteran fencers to show their passion for their sport and for the spectators to enjoy the competitions that are always conducted in the spirit of fair-play and common love for fencing. Today, our world is facing troubled times and the need to bring people together in peace is stronger than ever. Let us hope that the championships will be the occasion for veteran athletes and for officials from all the countries of the world to reunite again in peace breaking down all barriers.

The 2022 Veteran World Championships in Zadar, will offer us the opportunity to meet again as fencers and friends, to share amazing experiences and to celebrate our sport.

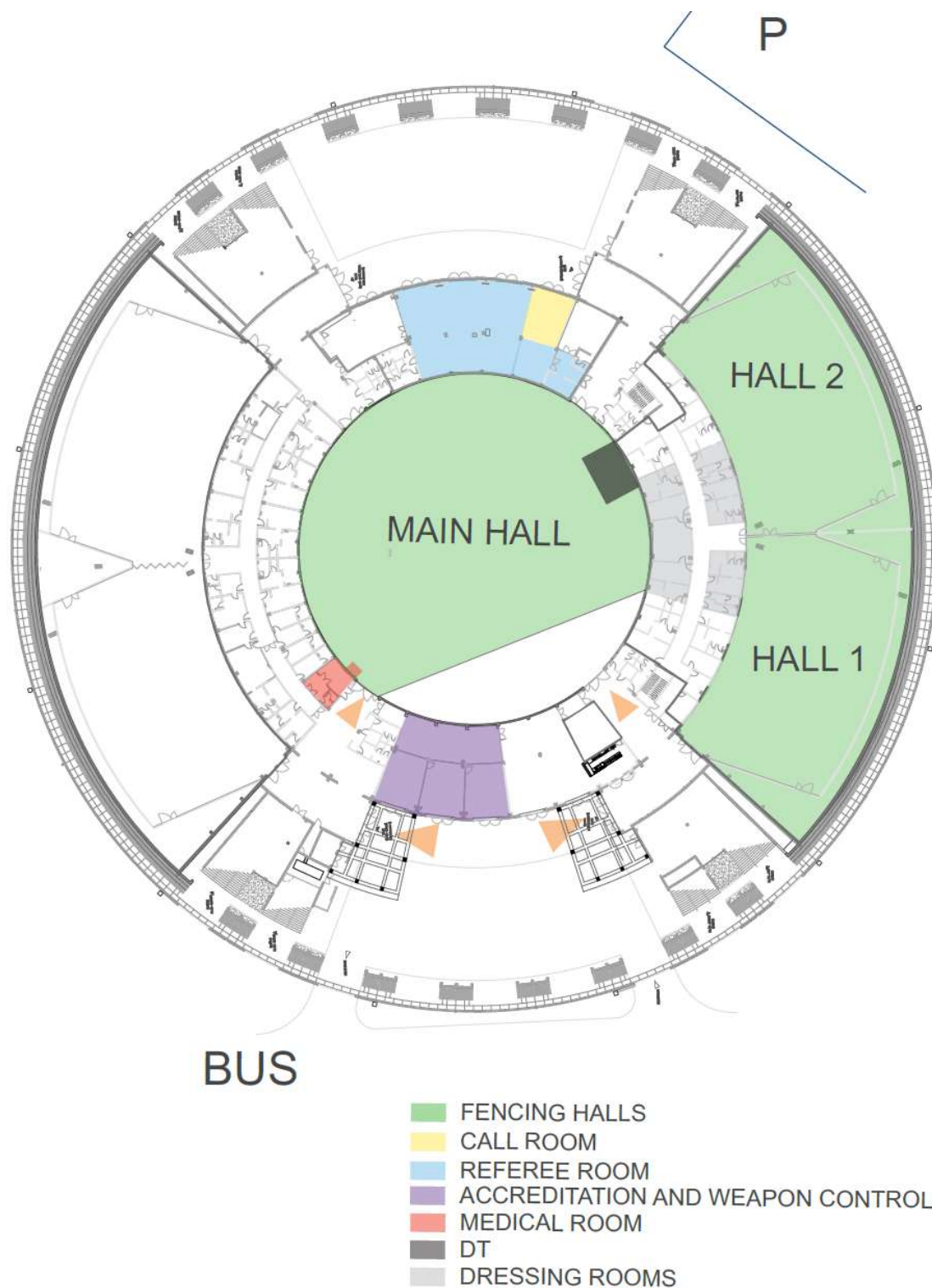


Emmanuel Katsiadakis,
Interim President

COMPETITION VENUE

Sports centre Visnjik • Splitska ulica 3 • 23 000 Zadar

Google location: <https://goo.gl/maps/Zxh33rG4H98feEea8>



* Training hall, food stand and fencing equipment stand are located on the first floor.

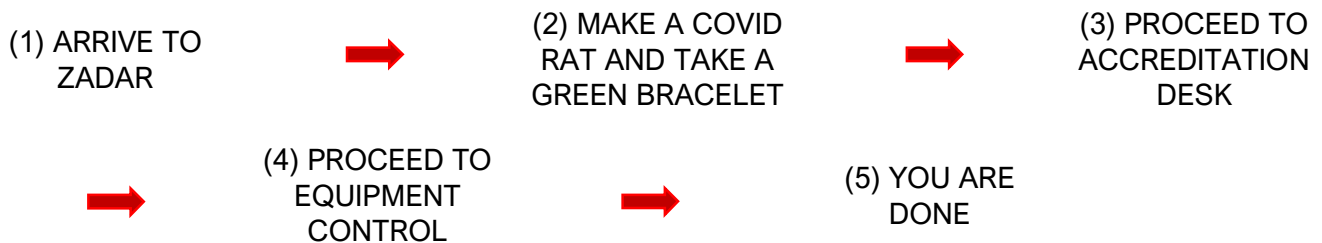
SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
October 05 – 12	COVID RAT	Venue
October 05 – 12	Accreditation	Venue
October 05 – 12	Weapon control	Venue *
October 05	DT meeting (17,00)	Venue – Referee room
	Referee meeting (17,30)	Venue – Referee room
	Head of Delegations meeting (18,00)	Venue – Referee room
October 06	Sabre Men C Sabre Women A Sabre Women B Sabre Women C	Venue
	Opening ceremony	Venue – main hall
October 07	Sabre Men A Sabre Men B Sabre Women Team	Venue
October 08	Sabre Men Team Foil Women A Foil Women B Foil Women C	Venue
	Gala dinner	Hotel Kolovare
October 09	Foil Men A Foil Men B Foil Men C Foil Women Team	Venue
October 10	Epee Men B Foil Men Team Epee Women A Epee Women B	Venue
October 11	Epee Men A Epee Men C Epee Women C	Venue
October 12	Epee Men Team Epee Women Team	Venue

* We are trying to make Weapon control available also at Hotel Adria, Biograd in case of a larger number of fencers staying there.

** Exact times of categories will be published after the registration deadline.

PROCESS AFTER ARRIVAL TO ZADAR



REGISTRATION

All fencers must be registered through the FIE website by their National Federation and must have a valid FIE license for the 2021/2022 season. Please note **all accompanying coaches** must have a FIE license as well.

All coaches, heads of delegations and other accompanying persons must be accredited through the FIE website by their national federations and will receive accreditation at the accreditation desk.

The deadline for registration on a FIE website is September 5th, 2022. However, up to two days before the competition at noon (local time), fencers may be added by their national federation after payment to the Organizing Committee of a penalty equal to 100 % of the registration fee.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditations are issued at the accreditation desk from October 05th to October 12th. Access to the competition is given only to the persons having the accreditations.

Please have in mind that you have to **take a RAT before** going to the accreditation desk.

Guests and family can also request an accreditation for the cost of 15 EUR. For all guests and family who want an accreditation please send your **picture, full name and country** to accreditation.zadar@gmail.com. Picture must be in jpg format and must have a full name and country of a person in file's name.

Please take care of your accreditation – in case you lose your accreditation, you will have to pay 20,00 EUR for a duplicate.

To speed up accreditation process, please upload your photo to the FIE website through your national federation.

WEAPON CONTROL

All fencers must be equipped with fencing equipment according to FIE material rules and must present themselves at the Weapon control centre the day before competition.

Weapon Control check can only be performed after a fencer has received his/her accreditation.

Please pay attention to the following:

- (1) Fencers can give their equipment for check **only one day before their competition** – earlier checks won't be allowed.
- (2) Fencers fencing in multiple weapon categories (e.g. in epee and foil), **can give their weapons for check only a day before the event they are fencing.** For other weapons, please give your equipment for check the day before you are competing in that category.
- (3) **National logos** are mandatory on fencing breeches (on both legs),
- (4) **Name and Nationality** of the fencers must be printed on the back of the jacket according to FIE guidelines,
- (5) There is a **maximum quantity** of equipment to check per fencer:
 - Mask: 2
 - Under plastron: 2
 - Jacket: 2
 - Breeches: 2
 - Gloves: 2
 - Electric jackets / Lame: 2
 - Weapons: 4
 - Body wires: 3
 - Mask wires: 3
 - Chest protector: 2 (for women's foil category)

FEE

Registration fee is **90,00 EUR for the individual** event and **185,00 EUR for the team event**, according to FIE rules.

The registration fee is paid **by wire transfer to the bank account (see bellow) or by cash on accreditation desk:**

NAME: HMS

ADDRESS: Trg K. Cosica 11, Zagreb, Croatia

IBAN: HR5224840081135134153

NAME OF THE BANK: Raiffeisen bank Austria d.d.

ADDRESS OF THE BANK: Magazinska cesta 69, Zagreb, Croatia

SWIFT: RZBHR2X

COVID RULES

At this point, there are no restrictions to enter Croatia – all COVID measures have been abolished as of May 1st, 2022.

However, in the last two years during the peak of COVID infections, entrance was allowed in Croatia to vaccinated persons or persons tested in the last 48 hours with RAT) or persons tested in the last 72 hours with PCR test. We will do our best to update you with the newest information on the official website: <https://www.fencingzadar.com/medical/>

Please check your current COVID guidelines with your own government restrictions.

According to FIE rules, all fencers and coaches must take COVID RAT provided by the organizer, which will be free of charge for athletes and coaches at location designated on page 3 of this document. All other persons who want to enter the venue must pay for a RAT 20,00 EUR.

If you need a departure RAT, you can book one here: <https://www.zjz-zadar.hr/hr/sluzbe/mikrobiologija-i-parazitologija/obavijesti-mikrobiologija/946>

ACCOMMODATION

We have worked hard to provide you with the best hotel options in Zadar for your stay during the competition.

We recommend that you book your accommodation through official website, or by following this link: <https://forms.gle/5qRY42BZGJVpzd4S8>

HOTELS IN ZADAR	Single bed room	Double bed room	Triple bed room
HOTEL KOLOVARE	n/a	120,00 EUR / night	158,00 EUR / night
HOTEL ZADAR	n/a	150,00 EUR / night	210,00 EUR / night
HOTEL PORTO	n/a	120,00 EUR / night	205,00 EUR / night
HOTEL ALMAYER	n/a	207,00 EUR / night	305,00 EUR / night
HOTELS IN BIOGRAD	Single bed room	Double bed room	Triple bed room
HOTEL ADRIA	90,00 EUR / night	125,00 EUR / night	159,00 EUR / night

Prices include bed and breakfast. Prices are per room (e.g. 120 EUR per night = 60 EUR per person). Additional cost for dinner is 10,00 EUR / night in Hotels Kolovare, Zadar and Adria. Please indicate a need for dinner in your booking form.

Residence tax is not included and it costs 1,35 EUR / person / night.

All hotels will have a free shuttle to venue **only for persons who are staying in official hotels and who made a booking through official website.**

TRANSFER FROM AIRPORT

Organizer is providing a transportation service with its partners from Zagreb Airport and Zadar Airport.
TRANSPORTATION FORM: <https://forms.gle/V1FCoV4ouwgrfgUo7>

We are making our best effort to provide you with the best possible transportation options.
With the gas price rising, we can't guarantee that the prices of transportation won't rise, and we will make our best effort to keep them as moderate as possible.

ZADAR AIRPORT to ACCOMMODATION – 70,00 EUR per fencer for round trip
ZAGREB AIRPORT to ACCOMMODATION – 160,00 EUR per fencer for round trip

VISA

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 proces and will charge you only for the cost that is required by our Ministry of foreign affairs.

Please chech your visa status here: <https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/visa-requirements-overview-22879/22879?country=142>

Please have in mind that we recommend applying for Visa before September 5th 2022 – after this date we can't guarantee issuing Visa on time.

In case you will apply for sport visa, please fill out the form available here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nVBHK5Fq5m-Mr9bw5CKfkv7_3XOexa5S?usp=sharing and send it to Croatian Fencing Federaton: crofencing@hi.t-com.hr

GALA DINNER

Gala dinner will be held on **October 8th 2022 (Saturday night) from 20:30.**

We are organizing the gala dinner not only to introduce you to the cuisine of the Dalmatian region with its unique wine traditions, but to award the distinguished people in Veteran Fencing, to give memorable prizes and, of course, to have fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

We will have an excellent programe planned for you and participation for the Gala dinner will be 85,00 EUR. We look forward to your participation.

Your ticket can be booked here: <https://forms.gle/zUMAeuDH51n2Zz6y5>

TOURIST PACKAGES

All fencers will have special options to book a travel to various tourist destinations. More information can be found on <https://www.fencingzadar.com/zadar/>

Reservations for Tourist packages will be available from August 20th, 2022.

All fencers staying in official hotels booked through organizers will receive a discount on tourist packages.

OFFICIALS

ROLE	NAME	COUNTRY
President of Directoire Technique:	Ziad FERIANI	TUN
Member and Representative of the Council:	Benoit PINCEMAILLE	FRA
Member and Representative of the host country:	Filip VUKOVIC	CRO
Member and Representative of the following host country:	Jennifer YAMIN	USA
Refereeing Commission Delegate:	Salah FERJANI	TUN
Medical Commission Delegate:	Sabrina HALAIMIA	ALG
Medical Commission Delegate:	Jameleddine FERJANI	TUN
SEMI Commission Delegate:	Giandomenico VARALLO	ITA

REFEREES

	NAT	NAME	Gender	F	E	S
1	RSA	Kovrijnykh Andrei	M	B	B	B
2	TUN	Ben Chaabene Iheb	M		B	B
3	EGY	Ghazi Tamim	M	B	B	B
4	ARG	Adriana Attar Cohen	F	B		B
5	MEX	Morales Jacobo	M		B	B
6	USA	Decker Laura	F	B		B
7	PAR	Colman Ortellado Ever Augusto	M		B	B
8	KUW	Alshamali Rashed	M	B	B	B
9	THA	Chantasuvannasin Nunta	F	B	B	B
10	SGP	Chua Eugene	M	B	B	B
11	KAZ	Dyaokokin Yevgeniy	M	B	B	B
12	JPN	Sasada Ken-Ichi	M	B	B	B
13	ITA	Costanzo Vincenzo	M	B	B	B

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14	AUT	Bereuter Roman	M	B		B
15	ESP	Chichon Vanessa	F		B	B
16	TUR	Gucluer Ilgin	F	B		B
17	DEN	Hejrskov Mads	M	B	B	
18	POL	Mojski Jaroslaw	M	B	B	
19	SWE	Goral Tomasz	M	B	B	B
20	SVK	Celler Pavol	M	B	B	
21	HUN	Varga Katalin	F	B	B	
22	MDA	Paghiev Mihail	M	B	A	B
23	GEO	Peikrishvili Irina	F	B	B	
24	SUI	Civiero Ambre	F	B	B	
Hosting Coutry						
1	CRO	Vrbanc Tin	M	B		
2	CRO	Buntjelic Zoran	M		B	
3	CRO	Poljak Ante	M		B	
4	BUL	Milenchev Vasil	M	B		A
5	ROU	Balogh Reka	F	B	B	
6	EST	Ostrovski Denis	M		B	
7	SRB	Kovacevic Miljan	M	B	B	
8	GRE	Gerosideris Efstathios	M	B	B	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency used in Croatia is Croatian kuna – HRK. Current rate is approximately 1 EUR = 7,5 HRK.

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

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ZADAR!

