



Information Letter no. 17-2021

FIE Refereeing Examination

Dear Member Federation,

I am delighted to inform you that according to the FIE Administrative Rules, the FIE offers us organisation of the FIE examination dedicated to referees who obtain EFC "C" license. The examination will be held in **Budapest in date of 25-30.09.2021.**

Detailed schedule:

- 25.09.2021 Saber theory and video training
- 26.09.2021 Saber practice
- 27.09.2021 Foil theory and video training
- 28.09.2021 Foil practice
- 29.09.2021 Epee theory and video training
- 30.09.2021 Epee practice

To register your candidate (s) you need to fulfil "Application Form" which is attached to this letter.

All applications should be submitted to Natalia Bodrova from the FIE Sport Department: natalia.bodrova@fie.ch and also copy to the General Secretariat of the EFC: js@fencing-efc.eu no later than **15.09.2021.**

Relevant information:

- Only the candidates who passed the theoretical examination and the video analysis test will be allowed to continue with the practical examination.
- The candidates' national federations must take care of the payment of the entry fees when they register their candidates. In the absence of the registration and/or of the payment of the entry fees, the application will not be taken into account. No candidate can be presented to an exam if he or she has not registered before the deadline provided as above. No registration shall be accepted at the examination venue, even if the entry fees are paid on the spot. The amount registration fee is 60 euro which should be paid to FIE. Please be advised that no application will be accepted after deadline and incase it is not paid before the deadline.





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- National Federations from Europe are able to submit applications of candidates who have already obtained the EFC C license. For your convenience I have attached to this letter the list of referees with EFC "C" license.
- In case no Refereeing Examination is organised during the year on one continent, then candidates from this continent can apply to the examination held on another continent, provided that the total number of the proposed candidates in that weapon is still under the number specified above for each continent. Otherwise a candidate cannot participate in an examination that takes place on another continent than his or hers.
- These places are given on a first come – first served basis
- Maximum places per weapon: 40

Ground rules:

General examination:	Host federation	Other federations from the same continent
Total places if no women candidates <i>(Including candidates who undergo practical observation for the renewal of category, if category was lost because the referee did not officiate).</i>	6	4
Places per weapon	2	1-2
If 1-3 women candidates then total of places*	7-9	5 (if one woman candidate is presented)
Reserved by default	Yes	First come - first served basis
If change of candidate after the closure for entries	New candidate is included	New candidate is included
If the total number of candidates in one weapon is less than maximum number (see above the maximum number per weapon and per continent)	Can propose 1-4 candidates to be observed for the renewal of category if category was lost because the referee did not officiate Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below.	Can propose 1-4 candidates to be observed for the renewal of category if category was lost because the referee did not officiate - Can propose additional candidates, only if they had informed the FIE as indicated in step 1 b) of 3.4.4.3 below. The available quota will be distributed fairly among the national federations.





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Place of the examination:

Theory:

Hungarian House of Sports (H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.), or in the official hotel.

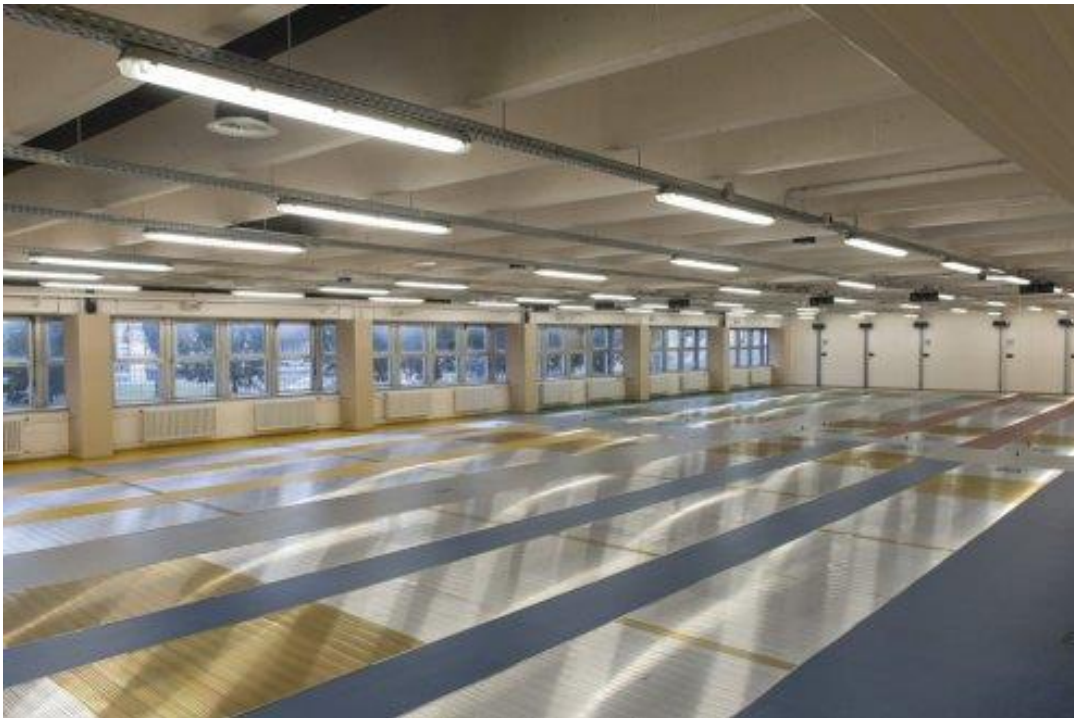




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Practice:

Gerevich Aladár National Sports Hall (H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 3-5.)





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Accommodation:

Official hotels of the competition:

- **Danubius Hotel Arena******

We arrange hotel reservation and shuttle service. Please contact the following email address: hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu , Phone: +36 70 796 9514

Covid-19 security measures and safety regulations:

Rules to enter Hungary from an EU Member State or Schengen Associated country:

GENERAL EXEMPTION CATEGORIES

Regardless of the passenger's citizenship, **restrictions do not apply to travelers:**

- holding an EU Digital COVID certificate;
- recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months from the date of entry;
- holding a Hungarian immunity certificate and their accompanying minor children (only if they travel together);
- holding an immunity certificate that is recognised by Hungary based on unilateral/bilateral agreements. (Countries that have such agreement with Hungary are: Albania, Bahrain, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Republic of Northern Macedonia, Georgia, Croatia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Morocco, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, San Marino, Republic of Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan,)
- arriving to Hungary through land borders from Croatia, Austria, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia, excluding the case of entry by civil aircraft;
- crossing the border with a diplomatic passport, foreign service passport, service passport and seaman's passport.

Travelers fulfilling one of the above mentioned criteria do not need any permission, nor prior PCR tests in order to enter Hungary, they do not need to go into isolation, and their length of stay is not limited.

For travelers not meeting the above criteria, an event-specific invitation letter by name is required from the Hungarian Fencing Federation, and participants need to provide an official negative PCR test result (in English) to the border officials upon arrival to Hungary. The sample taken must not be older than 72 hours at the time of arrival.



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Currently there are no restrictions such as compulsory mask wearing and social distancing in effect.

Further information on travelling to Hungary is available here:
<https://visithungary.com/articles/entry-rules-in-force>

Contact details to the person in charge from the Hungarian Fencing Federation (visa – invitation letters, general questions):

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Best regards,

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