

# **EFC FFE PRAGUE CHALLENGE**

In the name of Czech Fencing Federation  
And NEXT TOUCHE proud partner of Czech Fencing Federation

We are glad to invite you to

## **PRAGUE CHALLENGE**

brings together men's and women's competing foil fencing teams and individuals to be held on:  
March 22 and 23, 2025 in Prague.

## **COMPETITION VENUE**

Sportovní areál Královka  
Nad Královskou oborou 1080/51,  
170 00 Praha 7  
Czechia

## **Schedule**

### Friday 21 March:

Welcome to fencers and mandatory control of their equipment

18h – 21h: Initial control:

Equipment: in accordance with FIE regulations

Weapons: in accordance with EFC for U23 competitions:

Masks and gloves and electric jacket will be controlled

18h – 21h: Registration, payment and confirmation of fencers' participation

### Saturday March 22

07h00: Opening of the competition hall

07h30—8h30: Registration and confirmation of individual fencers' men and initial weapon control

08h15: Referees briefing meeting

09h00: Individual Men competitions

10h00—11h00: Confirmation of Women teams fencers

12h00: Teams Women competitions

16h00—19h00: Confirmation of foil teams Men

### Sunday February 16

07h00: Opening of the competition hall

7h30 – 8h30: Initial weapon control. Confirmation of individual fencers' women

8h15: Referees briefing meeting

9h00: Individual Women competition

11h00: Team Men competition

## **REGISTRATION - ENTRY FEES**

Registration of fencers, coaches and referees from Europe and other continents is only possible for those with a valid EFC license. All registrations must be made via the EFC service portal no later than 7 days preceding the start of the competition.

\* These times are approximate and will be confirmed on [fencingtimelive.com](http://fencingtimelive.com)

Entry fees must be paid in cash when registering on site:

- Individual Competitions: 30 € per fencer
- Team Competitions: 100 € per team

## **REFERRING AND RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FORMULA:**

The EFC adopts the same formula as those of the FIE Junior World Cups.

In individual competitions, pools will be composed as follows:

1. Junior FIE ranking
2. EFC U23 circuit ranking + 500
3. Places for unranked fencers are drawn at random.

In team competitions, the composition of the table will be based on the EFC team ranking.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:**

Each member federation may enrol a total of 24 fencers aged 13 to 23 for each tournament.

Given the overall objective of the project, we anticipate that federations will register 12 fencers in the U-23 category and 12 fencers in the U-20 category. If a federation does not use its quota of 12 registered U-23 fencers, the remaining number, up to a maximum of 6 fencers, can be used by the federation to register additional fencers in the U-20 category.

The host country, in this case Czechia, will have its quota doubled.

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEAM COMPETITION:**

One team per country may be enrolled with each team having at least two U-20 fencers.

## **REFEREEING: According to EFC rules:**

- 1 to 3 registered fencers: no referee
- 4 to 9 registered fencers: 1 referee
- 10-15 registered fencers: 2 referees
- 16-24 registered fencers: 3 referees
- For teams Competitions: 1 referee per team

License level: EFC C or FIE referee categories are required

In the event of non-registration of each required number of referees via the EFC service portal, the associated federation must pay a fee of 500.00 EUR to the EFC. This will be necessary to cover the expenses of the missing referees appointed by the EFC.

Note: The EFC delegate will hold a debrief meeting for all referees 45 minutes before the start of competitions. All referees must attend.

## **PRIZES**

The top 4 finishers in individual events will all be rewarded.  
The first 3 teams will be rewarded.

## **RESULTS AND LIVE STREAMING**

Live results on [fencingtimelive.com](http://fencingtimelive.com)  
Youtube channel to be confirmed.

## **REFRESHMENT BAR AND VENDORS' STAND**

Fencing equipment suppliers tbd  
Catering

## **CONTACTS**

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## **HOTELS**

tbd

## **PARTNERS**