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## 8<sup>th</sup> International EPEE Fencing Tournament OSIJEK FENCING CUP 2025 and Euro Fencing Circuit (EFC) U14 epee

Tournament is **opened** to all Croatian competitors registered at CFF and **to all foreign competitors** 

Date:	26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> of April 2025				
Tournament	Croatian Fencing Federation (CFF/HMS) ranking list tournament, Zonal Tournament				
level:	European Fencing Confederation (EFC) U14 ranking list tournament / delegate CFF will be present.				
Venue:	Sports hall Gradski vrt, Kneza Trpimira 23, 31000 OSIJEK, Croatia GPS coordin.: 45.554403, 18.693463 Google maps				
Categories:	EPEE U11 - Girls and boys (born at 2014. and later)				
	EPEE EFC U14 - Younger cadets - girls and boys (born 2011. and later)				
	EPEE U17 - Cadets - girls and boys (born at 2008. and later) EPEE U20 - Juniors - girls and boys (born at 2005. and later)				
	EPEE SENIORI - Seniors - women and men (born on 26. April 2012. and earlier)				
	EPEE VETERANS 40+ - women and men (born on 26. April 1985. and earlier)				
Entries:	Entries deadline: Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of April 2025. 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 <a href="https://www.macevanjeosijek.com">www.macevanjeosijek.com</a>				
	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, April				
	2025. 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and,on Sunday, April				
	27, 2025 from 6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  Any possible minor changes in the schedule due to bigger or smaller number of entries will be announced after the				
Shedule	closing of the application deadline (Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> of April, 2025. at 23:59) and published at <a href="https://www.macevanieosiiek.com">www.macevanieosiiek.com</a> .				
	Category	End of entries	Scratch	Start	
	U14 - EFC tournament Female	7:30	8:00	8:30	
	U17 - Male	7:30	8:00	8:30	
	Opening ceremony, medal ceremony			13:30	
Saturday 26.4.2025.	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 27.4.2025.	U20 - Male	7:30	8:00	8:30	
	U20 - Female	7:30	8:00	8:30	
	U11 - Female	9:30	10:00	10:30	
	U11 - Male	9:30	10:00	10:30	
	SENIORI - Male	13:00	13:30	14:00	
	SENIORKE - Female	13:00	13:30	14:00	

Refereeing:	<ul> <li>Each club who has</li> <li>4 to 9 fencers at the competition should provide a one (1) referee;</li> <li>10 to 20 fencers at the competition should provide two (2) referees and</li> <li>21 and more fencers at the competition should provide three (3) referees</li> <li>The entry of the referees in categories EFC U14 must be made online only, via the EFC Service portal by national federations. EFC referee license for the EFC U14 competitions is required!</li> <li>Number of referees for EFC U14 is counted according to national federation total number of entered fencers, not according to a club affiliation.</li> <li>Entries of referees for all other categories (according to a club affiliation) can be made via the form provided at www.macevanjeosijek.com</li> <li>The penalty for not bringing a referee at the competition is 130 €.</li> <li>A referee's meeting will be held 1 hour before the start of the competitions (26.4.'25. at 7:30 and 27.4.'25. at 7:30)</li> <li>Participation for all referees is mandatory</li> </ul>	
Competition system and equipment level:	Competition formula: Junior World Cup 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 less entered competitors per category all the competitors pass the qualifying round.  Equipment security level: min. CE 350N for the mask, underplastron, fencing jacket and breeches, except:  Cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans - Obligatory use of FIE 1600N mask and FIE 800N underplastron  U14 EFC category - obligatory use of FIE 800N underplastron or combination 350N underplastron + FIE 800N jacket.  FIE blades - NOT obligatory  Other modifications:  - for category U11 yrs.: blade Nr.0 with SMALL GUARD (max diameter 120 mm)  At U11 and veteran categories: duration of elimination bouts is 2×3 minutes until 10 touches  Notice: Participation without all regular fencing equipment is not allowed  In case of insufficient number of registered competitors per category, it is possible to merge the men's and women's categories	
Weapon control:	Prior inspection of the fencing mask is mandatory for all categories – at the registration desk!  Control of weapons and other equipment is performed by the referee on the fencing piste	
Prizes:	Cups for winners, medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place, diplomas to eight places and sponsor gifts. <u>At the EFC U14 categories</u> , cash prizes for medal winners! For 1 <sup>st</sup> place minimum -100,00 €, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place minimum 100,00 €, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place minimum -50 €, and possible surprises from 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> places	
Technical Committee:	Technical committee consists of the 3 members.  President and two other members are elected by the organizer of the competition	
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: <a href="https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/22802">https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/22802</a> We recommend applying for Visa before February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2025.  Based on our experience so far, 60 days is enough for Visa to be issued in most cases. Croatian Fencing Federation ( <a href="mailto:croatia.fencing@gmail.com">croatia.fencing@gmail.com</a> ) can provide technical assistance in this process but we can't guarantee for any athlete or other member of delegation to receive Visa.	
Final Notices and accommodat ion	Live results will be available online at <a href="www.macevanjeosijek.com">www.macevanjeosijek.com</a> and <a href="www.fencingtimelive.com">www.fencingtimelive.com</a> Athletes are competing at their own risk. The organizer is obligated to assure the first aid care but without any further responsibility.  Organizer doesn't have any responsibility for lost or stolen properties.  The participants of the tournament agree on publication of images or films taken from the tournament.  The parking lot is free.  Organize your accommodation on time, if you need help, we are here for you. We welcome you to Osijek <a href="https://www.macevanjeosijek.com">www.macevanjeosijek.com</a> and <a href="www.macevanjeosijek.com">www.fencingtimelive.com</a>	
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