



U23 EC **PRAGUE** **CHALLENGE**

March / 21 - 22 / 2026

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

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 21 and 22, 2026 in Prague.

COMPETITION VENUE

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170 00 Praha 7
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Schedule

Friday 20 March:

Welcome to fencers and mandatory control of their equipment

18h – 21h: Weapon control

Equipment requirements accordance with FIE regulations.

Mask, gloves and electric jacket will be controlled.

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



Saturday March 21

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 Women competitions

10h00 – 11h00: Confirmation of Men teams fencers

12h00: Teams Men competitions

16h00 – 19h00: Confirmation of foil teams Women

18h00: Semifinales, finale of individual and team final

Sunday March 22

07h00: Opening of the competition hall

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

8h15: Referees briefing meeting

9h00: Individual Men competition

11h00: Team Women 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

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

- Individual Competitions: 40 € per fencer
- Team Competitions: 100 € per team

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 + 1000
3. The places for non-ranked fencers are drawn randomly.

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

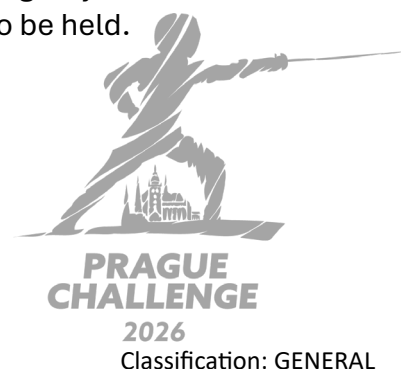
PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION:

Number of participants in individual and team competition is unlimited

All participating fencers must be aged U23, i.e. the fencers who can participate at the European U23 Championships in the same fencing season, thus reaching 23 years on or after the 1st of January of the year when European Championships are to be held.

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
- 1-2 registered teams: 1 referee
- 3-5 registered teams: 2 referees

License level: national licence older than 18 years

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.

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

Youtube channel to be confirmed.

REFRESHMENT BAR AND VENDORS' STAND

Fencing equipment suppliers (to be confirmed)

Catering

CONTACTS

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HOTELS

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PARTNERS

