

WORLD CUP VANCOUVER COUPE DU MONDE DE VANCOUVER



INVITATION LETTER

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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: Vancouver World Cup 2026

Type of Competition: Men's and Women's Épée, Individual and Team

City, Country, Dates: Richmond (Vancouver), British Columbia, Canada, December 3–6, 2026

Website: www.bcfencingassociation.com/vancouverworldcup

Dear Fencing Friends,

The Vancouver World Cup Organizing Committee, in association with the Canadian Fencing Federation, the British Columbia Fencing Association and Dynamo Fencing Club, is pleased to invite you to the Vancouver Fencing World Cup 2026 (the “Event”) of men's and women's team and individual épée, taking place December 3–6, 2026.

Below you will find all essential information for your planning and participation.

With best regards,

The Vancouver World Cup Organizing Committee

ORGANISER

Host Federation: Canadian Fencing Federation

In Association With: British Columbia Fencing Association & Dynamo Fencing Club

Email: info@bcfencingassociation.com

COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Richmond Olympic Oval

Full Address: 6111 River Rd, Richmond, BC, Canada, V7C 0A2



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A more detailed timetable will be available closer to the Event.

Equipment Check & Registration

Wed, Dec 2, 2026	Equipment Check & Registration	15:00 – 19:00	Richmond Olympic Oval
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Equipment Check will also be open every day of competition, one hour prior to the scheduled competition start time.

Competition Days

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Thu, Dec 3, 2026	Preliminary rounds – start of women's poules	9:00 AM	Richmond Olympic Oval
Fri, Dec 4, 2026	Preliminary rounds – start of men's poules	9:00 AM	Richmond Olympic Oval
Sat, Dec 5, 2026	Men and women individual – tableau of 64	8:00 AM	Richmond Olympic Oval
Sun, Dec 6, 2026	Men and women team competition	8:00 AM	Richmond Olympic Oval

PRE-WORLD CUP TRAINING

Pre-World Cup Training Tournament

The British Columbia Fencing Association, in collaboration with the Canadian Fencing Federation, warmly invites all athletes and coaches to participate in the Open Canada Cup, taking place at the Richmond Olympic Oval from November 28–November 30, 2026. This event is part of the official Pre-World Cup training schedule and offers an excellent opportunity for high-level preparation and competition.

Register here: [Canada Cup Training Tournament Registration](#)

Pre-World Cup Training Camp

All teams are welcome to participate in the Pre-World Cup Training Camp at the Richmond Olympic Oval and Dynamo Fencing Club. To schedule your team's training times, please contact Dynamo Fencing Club at admin@dynamofencing.com.

PARTICIPATION

- Each federation may enter up to 12 fencers.
- The organising country may enter up to 20 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools (local fencers only).
- Team Event: open to all federations, with one team per weapon per country.

ENTRIES & COACHES

Entries

The Event is open to FIE-licensed fencers as selected by their National Federations in accordance with the FIE quota for entries to World Cup events. All registrations will be made online at www.fie.org

Coaches

Coaches must be entered via the FIE website and must have a FIE license valid for the current season.

Eligibility

- All participants must hold a FIE license valid for the current season.
- Minimum age: No fencer may obtain an FIE license, enabling him or her to enter an official FIE competition, until he or she has reached their 13th birthday.

ENTRY FEES

Individual: 80 EUR

Team: 400 EUR

Registration and payment must be made in cash or by credit card in full, either at equipment control or to the organizers by 9:00 AM the day the relevant individual or team event begins. There is a 3.5% credit card processing fee for those paying by credit card.

For those paying by credit card, please prepay your registration in advance. When paying, please leave the fencer's name / last name / team in the comments. Credit card charges will be processed in CAD at the current exchange rate.

CAD Individual payment link: square.link/u/ewUMNBc3

CAD Team payment link: square.link/u/BGeeNWyH

REFEREE OBLIGATION & EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Referee Obligation

Referees are appointed by the FIE. Referees must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered and a FIE license valid for the current season. Delegations do not have to provide referees.

Rules and Equipment Control

Competition and equipment control will be conducted in accordance with all FIE rules.

Mandatory – Competition Results/Management Software

Fencing Time is the FIE official and mandatory competition results/management software.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping control will adhere to the FIE Anti-Doping Rules. The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport will administer all controls. FIE rules can be found at: static.fie.org – [Anti-Doping Operational Instructions](#)

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Official hotels, transport, and special rates:

Vancouver Airport Marriott / Sheraton Vancouver Airport / Hilton Vancouver Airport
7571 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

Dates: November 24 – December 9, 2026

Last Day to Book: November 13, 2026

For dedicated Fencing World Cup reservations, contact Cristina Peralta at cristina.peralta@larcohotels.com or +1 604 232 3899.

Hilton Booking Link: [Hilton - Book your group rate for Fencing Canada Cup & Training Camp Nov 2026](#)

Marriott Booking Link: [Marriott - Book your group rate for Fencing Canada Cup & Training Camp Nov 2026](#)

Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport

7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

Dates: November 24 – December 9, 2026

Last Day to Book: November 13, 2026

Reservations: 604-278-5555, toll free 1-800-663-2878, or
ReservationsR@executivehotels.net.

Booking Link: <https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=16957&Chain=6278&Dest=RICH&arrive=2026-11-28&depart=2026-12-07&adult=2&child=0&group=2611CANADA>

Versante Hotel Richmond

8499 Bridgeport Road, Richmond, BC V6X 1R7

Dates: November 24 – December 9, 2026

Last Day to Book: November 21, 2026

Reservations: Omer Khokhar, omer.khokhar@versantehotel.com, Direct +1 604-242-2756 /
Mobile +1 778-878-4919.

Booking Link: [Click Here - Versante Hotel Bookings - International Fencing Federation Event](#)

VISA SUPPORT

If you need a visa to travel to Canada, national federations must complete the visa application form and send it by email to ed@fencing.ca. Upon receiving the requested information, an official invitation letter will be issued, which must be submitted — along with required personal ID documents — to the closest Canadian embassy or consulate.

To view the current list of countries from which a visa is required, please visit: canada.ca – [entry requirements by country](#)

VISA APPLICATION FORM

COUNTRY: _____

Contact at the national federation:

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Function: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

For each member of your delegation traveling to Canada, please provide the following information:

<i>Last name(s) (as written in the passport)</i>	<i>First name(s) (as written in the passport)</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Passport Number</i>	<i>Expiration date (dd-mm-yyyy)</i>	<i>Function (Athlete, Coach, Medical, Referee, etc.)</i>	<i>City of visa application</i>

Please send the completed form by email to: ed@fencing.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizing Committee

British Columbia Fencing Association

Email: info@bcfencingassociation.com / bcfa@bcfencingassociation.com

Website: www.bcfencingassociation.com/vancouverworldcup

We are looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver.

The Organizing Committee

