

2026 Para Fencing World Cup "The Leaning Tower"

City	Pisa CUS Pisa Via Chiarugi, 5 – Pisa, Italy Website: https://www.cuspisa.it		
Nation	Italy		
Date	Feb 19, 2026 - Feb 22, 2026		
Timezone of venue	UTC (GMT 0)		
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. For each individual event: Minimum six fencers from four World Abilitysport countries are needed to be an official event. A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an World Para Fencing competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition.		
Licence required	International licence	License level 1	• Participants • Referees • Officials (e.g. coaches, accompanying persons)
Quota	None		
Referees	Referee qualification: International referee license is required WPF A/B/ (P)		
	Athletes per nation	4 - 7	8 +
	Mandatory referees	1	2
	Fine Per tournament	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
	Referees must be provided based on the total number of athletes per tournament. The required number of qualified referees must be entered into the inscription system before athletes can be added to the competition. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. The referees of the delegations must always attend the Competitions, Tournaments or Championships from the beginning until the end of the last bout/match of the competitor. A penalty fee will be applied if they arrive too late or leave too early.		
Federation	World Para Fencing (governed by World Abilitysport)		
Club	US Pisascherma		
Organizer	Italian Fencing Federation – US Pisascherma ASD - "The Leaning Tower World Cup" Organizing Committee		
Contact	Largo Catallo, snc 56122 Pisa, Italy Email: pisaworldcup@gmail.com WhatsApp: +393476714148		
Further information	https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/627 View entries and results		

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Entries

Entries to: <https://iwas.ophardt.online/>

until Jan 8, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time only by: National federation

Cancel until Jan 8, 2015, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time

E-Mail: engarde@worldparafencing.org AND pisaworldcup@gmail.com

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
19.02.	08:30	09:00			Foil male A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Epee female B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Foil male B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Epee female A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
20.02.	08:30	09:00			Foil female B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Sabre male A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Foil female A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Sabre male B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
21.02.	08:30	09:00			Epee male A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Sabre female B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Epee male B I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
					Sabre female A I Senior	1927 - 2013		£50.00
22.02.	08:30	09:00			Foil male T Senior	1927 - 2013		£0.00
					Sabre female T Senior	1927 - 2013		£0.00
	12:30	13:00			Epee female T Senior	1927 - 2013		£0.00

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
18.02.	14:00 - 20:00	19.02.	08:00 - 09:00	Foil male Senior Individual A
				Epee female Senior Individual B
		20.02.	12:00 - 13:00	Foil male Senior Individual B
				Epee female Senior Individual A
			08:00 - 09:00	Foil female Senior Individual B
				Sabre male Senior Individual A
		21.02.	12:00 - 13:00	Foil female Senior Individual A
				Sabre male Senior Individual B
			08:00 - 09:00	Epee male Senior Individual A
				Sabre female Senior Individual B
		22.02.	12:00 - 13:00	Epee male Senior Individual B
				Sabre female Senior Individual A
08:00 - 09:00	Foil male Senior Team			
	Sabre female Senior Team			
	12:00 - 13:00	Epee female Senior Team		

Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
19.02.	08:30					Epee
19.02.	08:30					Foil

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20.02. 08:30

Sabre

Fee for officials £50.00 Per official

Delegation meeting 18.02. 21:00

Surcharges	Description	Applied	Amount
	Surcharge based on inscription date	1/9/26 and after	£150.00
	Surcharge based on inscription date	2/16/26 and after	£250.00

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	Invoice	- -	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results

Discounts £50.00 Per double entry
£50.00 Per triple entry

Tournament officials TD - TBD
Referee Delegate - TBD
SEMI Delegate - TBD
Chief Classifier - TBD
Classifier - TBD

Format According to World Para Fencing rules (on the date of the competition).

Rules and legal According to World Abilitysport and World Para Fencing rules.

Anti Doping World Abilitysport retains the right to conduct random Anti-Doping testing at any World Para Fencing competition.

Equipment According to World Para Fencing rules.

Latest submission of equipment to equipment control latest 30min before the closing time.

Booking options	Accreditation Rate - obligatory for participation (without accommodation, transportation, food)	€200.00
	Double Room Rate (per person, per night, including meals, transfer from/to the venue and from/to the Pisa airport)	€150.00
	Single Room Rate (per person, per night, including meals, transfer from/to the venue and from/to the Pisa airport)	€200.00
	Transport Florence airport / Pisa (one way, per person)	€90.00

Accommodation Hotel San Ranieri
Website: <http://www.sanranierihotel.com>
and
AC Hotel Pisa
Website: <https://www.marriott.it/hotels/travel/psaps-ac-hotel-pisa>

Catering Cafeteria is done by a commercial food service.

Remarks **CLASSIFICATION REASSESSMENT**

All Male and Female Category A athletes as well as all Category B athletes who have not yet been reassessed must submit an Athlete Reassessment application - including the MDF Form, Athlete Consent Form, and all supporting medical documentation - via the World Abilitysport Sports Management System (WA-SMS) by 8 January 2026.

Important:

Deadline: Failure to submit the required documentation by the 8 January 2026 will result in ineligibility to compete at the World Cup.

Limited Availability: Reassessment slots are limited and not guaranteed. They will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Submission Process: Once you have uploaded your athlete's medical documentation to the WA-SMS, you must email classification@worldparafencing.org to confirm.

Assessment Dates: Classification reassessments will take place on 17 and 18 February 2026, before the World Cup.

Mandatory Attendance: Athletes applying for reassessment must be available from the morning of 17 February 2026.

Paper copies will not be accepted upon arrival – all documentation must be submitted in advance via WA-SMS.

Late entries for the competition are not eligible to be seen for reassessment and will not be considered.

HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING

The Head of Delegation Meeting will be held on **18. FEBRUARY 2026 at 9.00pm** at the AC Hotel (meeting room).

NEUTRAL PARA ATHLETES (NPA)

As payment in lieu of the obligation to provide referees, a fee of 150 GBP will be charged per Neutral Para Athlete (NPA) entered, per competition entered (see "Neutral Athlete and Support Personnel Regulations" from 28 March 2024).

VISA

Information about visa requirements to Italy can be found here:
http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

Should you need assistance to apply for entry visa to Italy (e.g. letter of invitation), please provide the following details to the Organizer Committee as soon as possible to pisaworldcup@gmail.com

- full name as in passport
- nationality
- function in the team
- passport number
- passport expiry date
- copy of passport

Note: Early application is advised for participants who required entry visa.

INSURANCE

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidents, injuries or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or financial loss or any other responsibility incurred by any of the participants whatsoever.

REGISTRATION

All entries for athletes, referees, coaches and staff have to be done via the Ophardt system:
<https://iwas.ophardt.online/>

DEADLINE: 8 JANUARY 2026

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Registration of the whole team (accreditations, accommodation, all travel details etc.) has to be done with the Excel file in the following link:

<https://www.schermaitaliana.it/accommodation.xls>

After downloading and completing the official entry form, please send by email to:

pisaworldcup@gmail.com

DEADLINE: 8 JANUARY 2026

Remark: The Accreditation Rates and Room Rates do not include the World Abilitysport fee of £50 for each participant (athlete, official, staff, ...) which will be invoiced and has to be paid to World Abilitysport after the competition.

The data from Entry Forms and Ophardt system must be consistent and current!

It is responsibility of the national federations to inform World Abilitysport and the local Organizing Committee about any changes and keep all data up-to-date.

Invoices for entered participants (Accreditation Rates and Room Rates) will be sent once you have completed the booking section and has to be paid directly to the LOC using the bank details below.

TRANSPORTATION

The Room Rate fee includes the transfer from/to the Pisa International Airport.
The fee for Transportation from/to the Florence airport / Pisa is 90 Euro per person, one way.
Transportation **from/to other Italian airports** has to be discussed with the LOC.

The requests for transportation will be accepted **BEFORE 18 JANUARY 2026**.

Transfers requested after this date are not guaranteed

PAYMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION, ROOM RATES AND TRANSPORTATION

The Accreditation Rate will allow competition accreditation only (airport transfers, travel to venue, accommodation and food is NOT included).

The Room Rates will include accommodation and food in the official Hotels, airport transfers to the hotels and between the hotels and the venue.

Day rates start from the dinner on the day of arrival and continues until breakfast on the day of departure.

Accreditation Rate and Room Rates must be paid directly to the local organizers to the following bank account:

Bank name: Banca Popolare di Lajatico, Filiale Pisa 2
Bank address: Via Luigi Bianchi, 3 – 56123 Pisa, Italy
Account name: US Pisascherma
Address: Piazzale dello Sport – 56122 Pisa, Italy
Account number: 00000002869
IBAN: IT27U0523214001000000002869
Swift (BIC): BLJAIT3LXXX

The party making payment will be responsible for bank charges, if any.

PARTICULAR FOOD REQUIREMENTS

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If you have particular food requirements, please send an email to pisaworldcup@gmail.com

LATE ENTRIES / REGISTRATIONS

In exceptional situations of

- the registration of accommodation packages with the local organizers after **8 January 2026**
- the registration of athletes and officials in Ophardt system after **8 January 2026** may be considered by LOC and World Abilitysport, and may be accepted.

In this case a 20% penalty fee will be added to Accreditation Rates and Room Rates by the local organizers, and World Abilitysport will charge a £150 (after **16 February 2026**: £250) late entry surcharge for each late entry.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations after the closing deadline for entries are only possible for medical reasons or force majeure, which have to be proved. The national federation must inform World Abilitysport **and** the local organizers.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 9 January 2026 but before 1 February 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:
50% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 1 February 2026 but before 14 February 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:
75% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 15 February 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:
100% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.

WORLD ABILITYSPORT FEES

The **World Para Fencing IF Fee** (50 GBP per person), a possible **Late Entry Surcharge** (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting), the **fine for missing referees** (1.500 GBP per missing referee before and 2.000 GBP after the entry deadline) and possible other fines must be paid directly to World Para Fencing.

Please note that all fees and penalties payable to World Para Fencing will be invoiced **AFTER THE COMPETITION.**

START TIMES

The start times of individual and team events may be subject to change to another time on the same day after the final entry deadline, when the entry numbers of athletes and teams are known.