



26th European Fencing Championship for Medical Professionals

(and Open friendly tournament)

Szczecin, Poland — September 12–13, 2026

1. Eligibility

We invite all doctors, dentists, nurses, paramedics, veterinarians, pharmacists, and representatives of other medical professions, as well as students and interns in these fields.

In addition, we are opening an Open category — for those not professionally connected to medicine who want to meet and compete in a friendly bout with amateur fencers. This category allows local fencers and companions of medical participants to take part. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

2. Date and venue

September 12–13, 2026

Venue: MOSRiR Hall, Wąska 16, Szczecin.

A food stand will be available on site.

3. Federation

FIE — Fédération Internationale d'Escrime.

4. Organizer

FundAkcja Foundation, Szczecin Fencing Club, Regional Medical Chamber in Szczecin, and Przychodnia Szczecińska sp. z o.o.

5. Registration and information

registration@szermierka.fun

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6. Registration deadline

We accept registrations until **August 31, 2026**. Depending on organizational capacity, we may still accept registrations after this date — please contact us.

When registering, please provide your profession / medical sector (e.g. doctor, dentist, nurse, pharmacist, veterinarian, student, etc.).

7. Entry fees

Category	Entry fee
Participants from Poland	250 PLN (1 weapon) / 350 PLN (2 weapons) / 400 PLN (3 weapons)
International participants	60 € (1 weapon) / 82 € (2 weapons) / 95 € (3 weapons)
Medical students (Poland / international)	125 PLN / 175 PLN / 200 PLN — 30 € / 41 € / 47 €
OIL Szczecin members	100 PLN (flat fee, regardless of number of weapons)

The student discount applies only to students; interns and Open category participants pay the rate applicable to their segment (Poland / international).

Included in the entry fee: commemorative T-shirt (please provide your size at registration), drinks (including isotonic and energy drinks), and a light recovery meal — not a full dinner.

Members of the Regional Medical Chamber in Szczecin pay a lower, flat entry fee, as the Chamber co-finances the organization of the competition. We encourage representatives of other medical, nursing, pharmaceutical, and other professional chambers — both from Poland and abroad — to contact their own chamber regarding possible funding for their members' participation. If such support is available, we are open to arranging a similarly reduced rate for members of that chamber.

8. Competition schedule (will be updated once the number of participants is confirmed)

- 10:00 — épée bouts begin (women and men)
- 12:00 — foil bouts begin (women and men)
- 14:00 — sabre bouts begin (women and men)

Times may change depending on the number of registered participants — we will inform you of any changes as far in advance as possible.

In the evening: an informal social gathering at our fencing club at ul. Tkacka 55 — refreshments (beer, light catering) in a friendly atmosphere. Many restaurants are nearby, so those interested can continue the evening on their own.

9. Competition format

The competition begins with a group round. Depending on the number of registered fencers, there may be a second group round or a direct move to the elimination round (knockout bracket). Depending on the number of participants, the elimination round may be held together or split by category. Our goal is to ensure the best possible competition and an appropriate number of bouts, so that every participant has a great time.

Participants will be divided into age categories according to the classification used in veteran competitions: up to 40 years (the “Active” category), 40–50, 50–60, 60–70, and 70 and older. The final breakdown may be adjusted depending on the number of registrations.

10. Liability

The organizer is not responsible for participants' personal belongings left unattended.

11. Equipment

FIE equipment safety regulations apply.

12. Notes

It is customary in Polish fencing competitions for clubs registering five or more competitors to provide one referee for the duration of the event. We understand this may be difficult for international clubs — however, please check within your own circle (club, acquaintances) whether someone could offer refereeing support. These referees may not compete in the tournament themselves (non-competing referees).

13. Accommodation and tourist attractions

We are happy to help with recommendations for accommodation and tourist attractions in Szczecin. We want your time in our city to be as enjoyable as possible — please contact us if you would like some suggestions.

14. Sunday friendly competition 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

For participants considering staying in Szczecin until Sunday, we are planning a friendly team competition in a Hosts vs Guests format on Sunday morning — depending on the number of available competitors. Please indicate at registration whether you are interested in taking part, and if so, in which weapon.

15. Contact

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