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# WELCOME TO THE RIO 2026 JUNIOR & CADET FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is a profound honor to invite the global fencing family to the magnificent city of **Rio de Janeiro** for the **2026 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships**. This event marks a historic milestone as we bring the premier showcase of our youth talent to Brazil, a nation with a legendary sporting heritage and a vibrant future. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the **Brazilian Fencing Confederation (CBE)** for their exceptional dedication and hospitality. In particular, I extend my thanks to my colleague in the FIE Executive Committee **Mr. Arno Périllier Schneider**, President of the CBE, for his leadership and tireless efforts in bringing this vision to life. We also recognize the vital support of the **Brazilian Ministry of Sport** and the **Brazilian Olympic Committee (COB)**, whose collective commitment to the Olympic movement provides the perfect foundation for a competition of this magnitude, further cementing Rio's legacy as a premier destination for world-class athletics.

We anticipate welcoming more than **1,000 fencers**, alongside their coaches and delegations from nearly **100 nations**. Over nine days of elite competition, athletes will contest **18 individual and team events** in all three weapons, and we have full confidence that the local organizers will deliver an experience that is both technically superior and memorably positive for every participant. Beyond the competitive pistes, these Championships will serve as a vital center for education and solidarity, featuring the FIE Training Camp alongside specialized workshops focused on Safe Sport, Fair Play, and Anti-Doping to ensure our young athletes and coaches are equipped with the values essential to our sport. Furthermore, our "Donate Your Fencing Gear!" program will be active on-site, and I encourage all participants to support this noble initiative, which allows us to provide essential equipment to developing fencing regions across the globe.

While you are in Rio de Janeiro, I hope you take the opportunity to explore its unique landscape and culture. From the iconic heights of Corcovado to the historic charm of its neighborhoods, the "Cidade Maravilhosa" offers a backdrop of unparalleled beauty that is sure to inspire every athlete as they strive for excellence.

To our fencers: your hard work and discipline have brought you to this world stage. I wish you the very best in your final preparations, and I look forward to witnessing your talent, passion, and sportsmanship on display in **Rio de Janeiro in April 2026**.



**Abdelmoneim El-Husseiny**  
FIE Interim President



# WELCOME TO RIO

It is with great honor that we welcome athletes, coaches, and delegations from all over the world to the RIO 2026 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships.

This event represents not only sporting excellence but also the union of cultures and generations.

Rio de Janeiro, with its contagious energy and Olympic legacy, will be the perfect stage for this celebration of sport. With a festive spirit, contagious energy, and a unique combination of lush nature and modern urbanization, the Marvelous City is ready to welcome you!

**Arno Périllier Schneider**

President of the Brazilian Fencing Confederation



On behalf of the city of Rio de Janeiro, we welcome all participants. Rio is a city that breathes sport and culture, and we are proud to host this championship that celebrates talent and youth. May each athlete find inspiration here and may each visitor take unforgettable memories with them.



**Eduardo Paes**

Mayor of Rio de Janeiro City



# BRAZIL IS WAITING FOR YOU!

**Brazil** is a land of diversity and vitality, a nation where tradition and modernity coexist in harmony. From the vast Amazon rainforest to the rich cultural heritage of its cities, Brazil offers a mosaic of experiences that reflect its people's warmth and creativity.

Known worldwide for its passion for sports, music, and celebration, the country embraces visitors with open arms and invites them to discover its unique rhythm of life.

Hosting the **RIO 2026 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships** is not only a sporting milestone but also an opportunity to showcase Brazil's spirit of hospitality and its commitment to inspiring future generations.

The RIO 2026 Junior and Cadet Fencing World Championships will be held at two iconic venues in the Barra da Tijuca Olympic Park: **Arena Carioca 1**, which hosted memorable competitions during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, and the **Olympic Velodrome**, an international reference in sports infrastructure.

More than a competition, these championships will be a gathering of young talents from around the world, a celebration of cultural integration and the renewal of future generations of champions.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Official language:** Portuguese (English and Spanish widely understood).
- **Currency:** Brazilian Real (BRL).
- **Payment methods:** Cash, credit/debit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners Club, Elo, Discover, JCB), and PIX.
- **Time zone:** UTC-3.
- **Country code:** +55 / City code: 21.
- **Electrical voltage:** 127/220 V.
- **Plugs:** Type N and some Type C.
- **Temperature in April:** 22°C–30°C.
- **Useful apps:** iFood, Rappi (food); Uber, 99 (transport).
- **Emergency:**
  - Police 190
  - Ambulance 192.
  - Fire 193
- **Nearby hospitals:** Hospital Barra D'Or, Hospital Vitória.





# SCHEDULE

DATE	COMPETITION
March 30	Start accreditation and weapon control
	Technical Meeting with technological and software providers
March 31	DT and Referees meeting
April 1	Junior Women's Individual Sabre
	Junior Men's Individual Sabre
	Opening Ceremony
April 2	Cadet Women's Individual Sabre
	Cadet Men's Individual Sabre
April 3	Junior Women's Team Sabre
	Junior Men's Team Sabre
April 4	Junior Women's Individual Foil
	Junior Men's Individual Foil
April 5	Cadet Women's Individual Foil
	Cadet Men's Individual Foil
April 6	Junior Women's Team Foil
	Junior Men's Team Foil
April 7	Junior Women's Individual Epee
	Junior Men's Individual Epee
April 8	Cadet Women's Individual Epee
	Cadet Men's Individual Epee
April 9	Junior Women's Team Epee
	Junior Men's Team Epee
	Closing Ceremony





# COMPETITION FORMAT

- ▶ **Individual competitions** – One qualifying round of pools, a preliminary direct elimination table, a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers to qualify for a final by direct elimination.
- ▶ **Team competitions** – Integral direct elimination with a direct elimination table which may be incomplete.
- ▶ All places in the table up to 16th place will be fought for. From 17th place onwards, teams will be classified, within each round of the table, according to their initial place in the table.
- ▶ The first four teams will be placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.86); the remaining ranked teams will be placed in the table by drawing of lots in pairs. The teams that are not classified will occupy the last places in the table and will be separated by drawing of lots (cf. o.42–o.47).





# COMPETITION VENUES

## ▶ Arena Carioca 1

Located in the Barra da Tijuca Olympic Park, Arena Carioca 1 is one of the most iconic symbols of Brazilian sport. Built for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, it was the stage for unforgettable competitions and great performances. With modern infrastructure and capacity for thousands of spectators, it is considered one of the best multi-purpose venues in the country.

## ▶ Olympic Velodrome

Next to Arena Carioca 1, the Olympic Velodrome is internationally recognized for its world-class cycling track. With modern architecture and cutting-edge technology, it offers ideal conditions for athletes and spectators, consolidating itself as one of the main sports centers in Latin America.

Access to both venues is facilitated by public transport such as the BRT Transolímpica, with a stop at the Olympic Terminal, as well as taxis and ride-hailing apps (Uber, 99).



### **Important Note:**

All **classifying** rounds will be held at **Velódromo**

**Direct elimination** rounds will be held at **Arena Carioca 1**



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Barra Olímpica, Rio de Janeiro - RJ



# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

- ▶ Accreditation will be carried out directly at the organisation's office, **at Arena Carioca 1, starting two days before the competitions.**

**Dates/ Open hours:** from march,30 to April, 7 – 08:30 to 17:00

**Accreditation will be obligatory to access weapon control, training, the venue, the competition hall, or any other World Championships facility.**

- ▶ Officials must go to the venue and show the passport/ ID of all members of their delegation in order to collect their accreditations.
- ▶ Fencers without a chief of delegation will collect their accreditations in person and show their Passports/ ID.
- ▶ **Parents accompanying children will not register on the FIE website. They will be accredited directly with the organisers at the venue.**

## ▶ PUBLIC ACCESS

Public access to the Cadet and Junior World Championships will be free of charge. Attendees are kindly asked to donate 1 kg of non-perishable food. All contributions will be allocated to organizations that support individuals in socially vulnerable situations.



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# ENTRY FEE



## Methods of Accreditation Payment

- Bank transfer - **deadline March, 15 2026**
- During the accreditation process with an international credit card
- During the accreditation process in cash (US Dollar or Euros)

BANK TRANSFER	US DOLLARS	EUROS
SWIFT	CHASUS33XXX	SCBLDEFXXXX
Field 56A (Intermediary Bank)	JPMORGAN NewYork - US	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK Frankfurt AM Main-DE
Account:	918951069	DE575123050005000489 06
Field 57A (Beneficiary Bank)	OURIBRSPXXX São Paulo BR	
IBAN	BR02786327670000100 00130451C1	BR027863276700001000 0130451C1
Field 59 (Beneficiary)	BRX CORRETORA DE CAMBIO LTDA	
Reference	CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE ESGRIMA	



# **PARTICIPANTS MINOR OF AGE**

## **Minors traveling alone**

While minors can travel for the Championships on their own, they would need to have the following documents:

- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form and signed by a legal guardian.
- A letter from the minor's national fencing federation stating that the minor is participating in the 2026 Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships.

## **Minors Traveling with an Adult**

Minors who are traveling with an adult who is not the parent or guardian of the minor are required to have the following documents:

- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form
- Passport copies of parents or legal guardians.
- A signed letter of consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian.

## **Minor Fencers in Groups**

The manager or coach of the group should have the following documents:

- A letter on the group's official letterhead stating the name of the group, supervising adult, and name of each fencer in the group, along with their address, phone number, date and place of birth, and the name of at least one of the minor's parents.
- A signed letter of consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian.
- A signed FIE minor athlete travel form
- Passport photographs of the parents or legal guardian.



# VISA APPLICATION

To apply for a visa, foreigners must submit the visa application form duly completed, a valid travel document, proof of payment of consular fees, International Certificate of Immunization - when necessary -, and other specific documents for the type of visa requested.

Brazil adopts a policy of reciprocity regarding visas. This means that nationals of countries that require visas for Brazilian citizens will need a visa to travel to Brazil.

## VISIT VISA

The visit visa will be issued to foreigners traveling to Brazil for staying up to 90 days without purposes of immigration or the exercise of paid activity . Visit visas can be granted for those traveling for tourism, business, transit, artistic or sports activities, study, volunteer work, among other purposes.

## VISA FOR MINORS

The visa application for citizens under 18 must be accompanied by travel written consent of both parents, legal guardians or competent judicial authority.

To find out if you need a visa to travel to Brazil, click here. [qgrv-simples-ing-10sep25.pdf](#)

Foreigners who want to apply for a visa to travel to Brazil should contact the Brazilian Representations abroad to obtain more information about the subject. Click here [Repartições Consulares do Brasil — Ministério das Relações Exteriores](#) to access the full list of the Brazilian Consular Network.





# INVITATION LETTER

If you need an invitation letter, please complete this form [https://bit.ly/Visa CJFWC RIO26](https://bit.ly/Visa_CJFWC_RIO26) with the following details: full name, date of birth, nationality, passport number, passport expiration date, and the city where the visa application will be submitted

**Deadline for requesting an invitation letter: March 13, 2026.**



## LINKS

[TEMPLATE - Minor Accommodation Authorization](#)

[FORM - Invitation Letter for Visa application](#)

[VISA INFORMATION - countries](#)

[Brazilian Consulates List](#)

WEBSITE - [Oficial Travel Agency](#)

WEBSITE - Junior & Cadet Fencing World Championships  
<https://cbesgrima.org.br/rio-2026-jcwc/>



# ARRIVAL INFORMATION

## AIRPORTS OF RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro is served by two main airports, both offering convenient access to Barra da Tijuca, where the Olympic Park and competition venues are located.

### **Galeao – Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG)**

- **Location:** Ilha do Governador, in the northern zone of the city.
- **Distance to Barra da Tijuca:** approximately 30–33 km (30–60 minutes by car, depending on traffic).
- **Profile:** The largest airport in Rio, handling most international flights as well as domestic connections. It offers modern facilities, duty-free shops, and a wide range of services for travelers.

### **Santos Dumont Airport (SDU)**

- **Location:** Downtown Rio de Janeiro, by Guanabara Bay.
- **Distance to Barra da Tijuca:** approximately 25–29 km (30–60 minutes by car, depending on traffic).
- **Profile:** A smaller airport mainly dedicated to domestic flights, especially the Rio–São Paulo shuttle. Famous for its scenic landings and takeoffs, it provides quick access to the city center.

### **Transport Options:**

Both airports are connected to Barra da Tijuca by taxis, ride-hailing apps (Uber, 99), and shuttle services organised for the championship. Travel times vary with traffic, so participants are advised to plan ahead.

## MEALS

- Meals will be available at the event venue.
- Supermarkets and restaurants are also located nearby.



## ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

All hotel packages include accommodation with breakfast, airport/hotel/airport transfer, and shuttle between hotel/Olympic Park/hotel.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Prices:** discounted rates for early reservations and payment
- **Reservations for 5-star hotels,** due to hotel policy, will have package prices confirmed at the time of booking.

All **information** about reservations, cancellation policy, and payment will be provided by the official agency – Havas Creative Tours, on this website:

<https://havasbrazil.com.br/2026-cbe-world-championship/>

- Reservations must be made through the provided link.
- Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer.
- **The prices displayed on the agency's website will be presented in Brazilian Reais, the country's official currency. Accordingly, any prices indicated in Euros are subject to variation based on the exchange rate in effect at the time of purchase.**





# ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT RATES

Rates per person - for reservation and payment in the months listed below, including transportation (airport / hotel / venue / hotel / airport).

ACCOMMODATION	FEBRUARY	MARCH
3 Stars Hotel - SINGLE	€ 133,94	€ 140,64
3 Stars Hotel - DOUBLE	€ 89,29	€ 93,76
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4 Stars Hotel - SINGLE	€ 158,35	€ 166,27
4 Stars Hotel - DOUBLE	€ 99,81	€ 104,8
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4 Stars Hotel - SINGLE	€ 185,14	€ 194,40
4 Stars Hotel - DOUBLE	€ 108,35	€ 113,77
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5 Stars Hotel	Please obtain the pricing information directly from the agency. <a href="mailto:vera.havas@promotional.com.br">vera.havas@promotional.com.br</a> <a href="tel:+5521992802190">+55 21 99280-2190</a>	

The prices displayed on the agency's website will be presented in Brazilian Reals, the country's official currency. Accordingly, any prices indicated in Euros are subject to variation based on the exchange rate in effect at the time of purchase



## STREAMING AND PHOTOS

- Competitions will be broadcasted live on Fencing TV ([www.fencingtv.com](http://www.fencingtv.com)).
- Official photos will be available in a digital album, free for personal use with credits to the organization/photographer



## BRAZILIAN FENCING CONFEDERATION CONTACTS

DEPARTMENT	NAME	PHONE NR.	E-MAIL
PRESIDENT	Arno Schneider	+55 (21) 980401001	<a href="mailto:Rio2026JCWC@cbesgri&lt;br/&gt;ma.org.br">Rio2026JCWC@cbesgri ma.org.br</a>
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TRAINING CAMP	Rodrigo Fontes	+55 (21) 979548021	



# DISCOVER RIO

Make the most of your stay by visiting the city's icons.



For organized group tours with assistance from our official local agency, please contact

<https://havasbrazil.com.br/2026-cbe-world-championship/>



TOURS	SERVICE	RATE	REMARKS
Half Day Corcovado - 05 hours - Private Tour	02 people	€159	Rate per person - Includes transportation, guide, and entrance ticket Corcovado
	04 people	€117,00	
	06 people	€91,00	
Half Day Sugar Loaf - 05 hours - Private Tour	02 people	€167,00	Rate per person -Includes transportation, guide, and entrance ticket Sugar Loaf
	04 people	€124,00	
	06 people	€99,00	
Half Day Jeep Tour - 06 hours - Private Tour	02 people	€205,00	Rate per person - Includes Jeep and guide
	04 people	€103,00	
	06 people	€70,00	
Full Day Corcovado & Sugar Loaf with lunch included - 09 hours	02 people	€348,00	Rate per person - Includes transportation, guide, entrances ticket Sugar Loaf & Sugar Loaf and Barbecue Lunch (beverages not included)
	04 people	€285,00	
	06 people	€241,00	
Half Day Carnival Experience + Cultural Tour - 06 hours	02 people	€136,00	Bulk, per mini bus with guide (Capacity 20 people)
	04 people	€94,00	Bulk, per bus with guide (Capacity 40 people)
	06 people	€73,00	

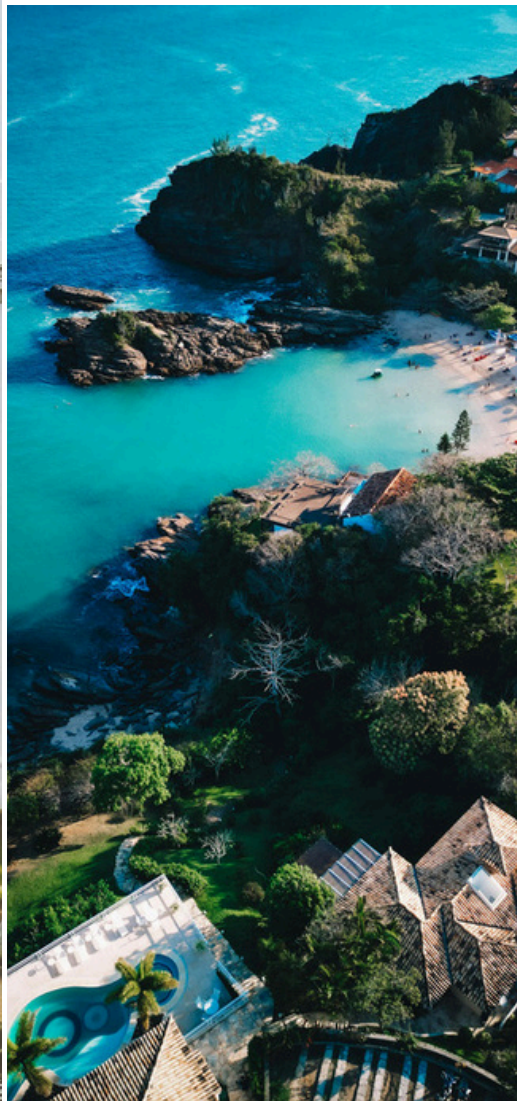
## REMARKS

- The transfers are provided on the best air conditioning vehicles available and they have the assistance of an English Speaking guide.
- Please note that no reservation has been made yet and for this reason, rates are subject to change, or may change in case of big changes in the local economy.
- Rates include: local and service taxes, accordingly, meals mentioned in the program. Our rates do not include: any personal expense, meals do not mentioned in the program, drinks.
- Conditions: Pre payment concerning 100% of the total amount 30 days of group arrival.



# EXPERIENCE BRAZIL

Vibrant,  
Welcoming,  
Unforgettable!



Brazil is a country of dazzling contrasts and endless wonders, internationally celebrated for its breathtaking natural diversity, vibrant culture, and the warmth of its people. From lush rainforests and golden beaches to lively cities filled with music, art, and tradition, every corner of Brazil offers a unique experience.

During your stay, you will find countless opportunities to explore and enjoy the spirit of our nation. The official travel agency has prepared exclusive packages designed to help you discover the best of Brazil — from iconic landmarks to hidden gems — ensuring unforgettable memories. Explore the options through this link <https://havasbrazil.com.br/2026-cbe-world-championship/> and let Brazil surprise you!

### **BUZIOS:**

Búzios is a small and charming peninsula located just a few hours from Rio de Janeiro, known for its crystal-clear waters, beautiful beaches, and vibrant nightlife. Once a fishing village, it gained international fame after being visited by Brigitte Bardot in the 1960s. Today, Búzios offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and sophistication, with a variety of outdoor activities like snorkeling, sailing, and hiking, as well as upscale boutiques, restaurants, and bars. Its picturesque landscapes and relaxed atmosphere make it a top destination for travelers seeking both adventure and tranquility.

### **PARATY**

Paraty is a historically preserved city of Baroque architectural beauty, located on the Costa Verde and 247 km south of the city of Rio de Janeiro. As a typical 18th century Brazilian colonial city, Paraty's architecture has character, originality and definition, forming a harmonious architectural ensemble. The region is well known for its alambiques—distilleries of cachaça, which is the basic alcoholic drink used to make Brazil's most famous drink: the Caipirinha.

## **IGUASSU FALLS**

Located on the border between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay, the Iguassu Falls are a unique spectacle that attracts tourists from all over the world. They are made up of 275 different waterfalls which, when joined together, fall 80m in height. On the Brazilian side, the Falls are part of the 425,000-hectare National Park, whose main attraction is the incredible views, and which displays enchanting fauna and flora and allows boat trips on the river, hikes along the trails and bike rides, as well as adventure activities such as rafting, kayaking and abseiling.

## **SALVADOR**

Salvador, the vibrant capital of Bahia, is a city rich in Afro-Brazilian culture and history. Its historic center, Pelourinho, a UNESCO World Heritage site, boasts colorful colonial buildings, cobblestone streets, and lively music. Visitors can explore the iconic Elevador Lacerda, offering stunning views of the Baía de Todos os Santos, and visit the impressive São Francisco Church, famous for its baroque architecture and gold-plated interiors. Salvador's coastline features beautiful beaches like Porto da Barra and Flamengo. The city is also known for its lively Carnival, capoeira performances, and Bahian cuisine, with highlights such as acarajé and moqueca. Salvador blends history, culture, and natural beauty, making it an unforgettable destination.

## **MANAUS**

The gateway to the Amazon rainforest, Manaus has many attractions: fishing, ecological tourism and pleasant walks along the region's rivers. It is also famous for being located in a free shopping zone. The local cuisine is exotic and tempting, including freshwater fish, including the mythical piranha, and tropical fruits found only in this part of the world. A visit to Manaus should include the Teatro Amazonas, a silent witness to the region's Rubber Age; the Museu do Índio, which houses a rich collection of indigenous handicrafts; the floating port, an admirable work of British engineering; and the famous Meeting of the Waters, where the dark waters of the Rio Negro meet the pale brown of the Rio Solimões, flowing to get her without mixing, and later forming the famous Rio Amazonas.



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