

# COUPE DE SAMARIA 2025

EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT / FOIL MALE AND FEMALE

Šamorín - SLOVAKIA / October 03 – 05 2025



## INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

### Event Partners



Slovak Fencing Federation, 834 01 Bratislava, Trnavská 39, Slovakia  
[www.slovak-fencing.sk](http://www.slovak-fencing.sk)



## COMPETITION VENUE

### Address

#### X-BIONIC MORPHO SPHERE

Krajinská cesta 1027/11A

931 01 Šamorín

SLOVAKIA

GPS: 48.02533, 17.32279



## HOW TO GET THERE

### By plane

#### WIENA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The airport is 72 km from the competition venue and can easily be reached by public transport. From Vienna Airport to Bratislava (Nivy Bus Station) transport is provided by Slovak Lines and FlixBus. From 07:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., the maximum waiting time for a connection is a 1 hour. From the Nivy Bus Station, there are services to Šamorín - see timetable: <https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>

#### BRATISLAVA AIRPORT – M.R. ŠTEFANIKA

The airport is 26 km from the competition venue and can easily be reached by public transport. Use city transport from the airport to the Nivy Bus Station. From the Nivy Bus Station, there are services to Šamorín - see timetable: : <https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### Thursday 02. October 2025

08:00 - 20,00 Accreditation / Hotel X-BIONIC Sphere  
14:00 - 20,00 Weapons control / Hotel X-BIONIC Sphere

### Friday 03. October 2025

07:30 - 19,00 Accreditation / at venue (lunch break 12,00-13,00)  
08:00 - 19,00 Weapons control / at venue (lunch break 12,00-13,00)  
09:00 Last check - Foil Women Individual  
09:30 Start of competition - Foil women individual, folowed by direct elimination table  
(without repechage)  
18,00 Final (Top 4 fencers)

### Saturday 04. October 2025

07:30 - 09,00 Accreditation / at venue 12,00 – 14,00 Accreditation - Teams / at venue  
07:30 - 09,00 Weapons control / at venue  
09:00 Last check - Foil Men Individual  
09:30 Start of competition - Foil Men Individual, folowed by direct elimination table  
(without repechage)  
18,00 Final (Top 4 fencers)



## Sunday 05.October 2025

08:30 Start the competition - Foil Men Team Event  
10:00 Start the competition Foil Women Team Event  
16,00 Final (Top 2 teams - women's and men's teams)

**Important:** Any change in the teams must be done before 14:00 H the day before the competition.

## ENTRY FEES

The competition is open to all countries. Entry fee for individual competition: 25 EUR per fencer, payable at check-in. Entry fee for team competition: 70 EUR per team. All entries must be made through fencer's national federation via the EFC website. As per the 2010-2011 regulation, no more than 20 entries per country are accepted apart from the host nation, where a maximum of 64 is allowed.

## REFEREES

Each participating country must provide, at its own expense, the number of qualified referees indicated below.

| Individual competition |                    | Team competition      |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Number of entries      | Number of Referees | Max 5 team per nation | Number of Referees |
| 01 – 03                | 0                  | 1 – 2 teams           | 1                  |
| 04 – 09                | 1                  | 3 – 5 teams           | 2                  |
| 10 – 15                | 2                  |                       |                    |
| 16 – 20                | 3                  |                       |                    |

If a nation does not have a referee, the penalty is: 500 EUR per day per missing referee. Referee age limit: minimum 18 and maximum 60 years.

### Important:

All referees must be registered online in the EFC service portal. No last-minute registration of referees will be accepted at the competition venue. The deadline for referee registration is 27 September 2025.

One hour before the start of the competition, there will be a seminar for referees at the main venue, provided by EFC Referees Commission delegate, Reka BALOGH. Participation is mandatory.

## EQUIPMENT

FIE standard equipment is required: 800N clothing, 1600N mask with a conductive bib, FIE approved blade. Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket is not required.





## COMPETITION FORMAT

### Individual Competition

One round of pools of 6-7 fencers, 70% - 80% promoted to direct elimination.

Direct elimination without repesage, (video refereeing from table 16).

No fence-off for 3rd place.

### Team Competition

Direct elimination to the Top 16 teams.

TOP 16 teams – 4 matches to determine each position.

## FENCING MATERIAL SHOP

A shop provided by PBT Fencing Hungary with fencing equipment will be available during the competition

## ACCOMMODATION – OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL

### X-BIONIC Sphere – Olympic Training Centre

With a total area of more than 1,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>, X-BIONIC® Sphere offers professional facilities for 26 Olympic disciplines. Since summer 2016, the resort has held the status of the Slovak Olympic Training Centre.

The area includes: one of the largest and most modern Olympic equestrian centres in Europe, a modern athletics stadium, a first-class X-BIONIC® Hotel and top congress facilities.





## Address:

### X-BIONIC® HOTEL

Dubová 33, 931 01 Šamorín  
SLOVAKIA

## Comfort and convenience

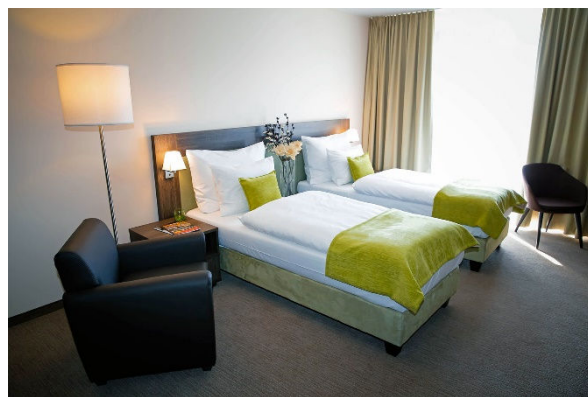
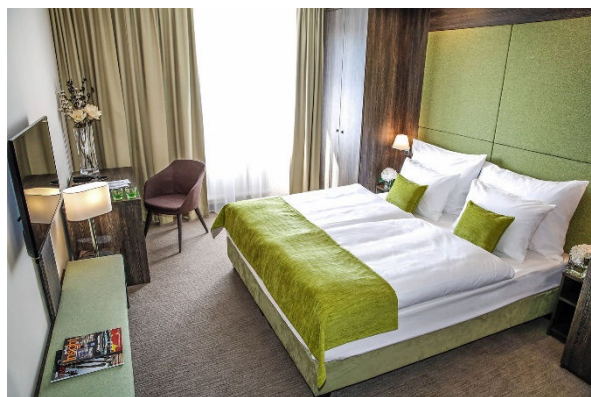
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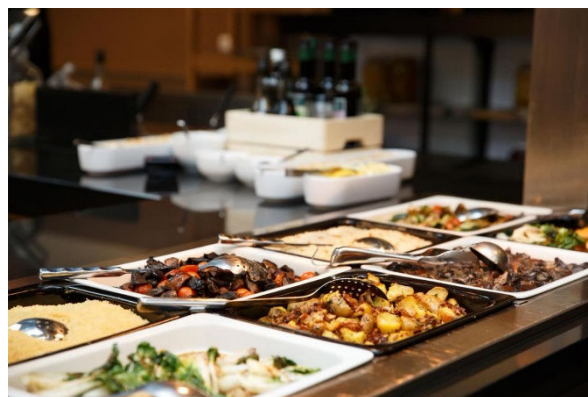
Choose from any of the following options:

**DELUXE AND JUNIOR ROOMS** for 1–4 people with either double or twin beds

Each room is air-conditioned and offers free Wi-Fi. Parking for all hotel guests is at no charge.



## RESTAURANT (buffet style)





## X-BIONIC® Sphere: World-class equipment

At X-BIONIC® Sphere it is important for us that our sports fields meet all Olympic parameters and that we motivate both professional and recreational visitors to compete in different sports. x-bionic® sphere therefore stands out in several ways:

- Area over 1,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Training facilities and equipment for 26 different Olympic disciplines
- 282 hotel rooms and 12 luxury rooftop suites
- 4 restaurants and 2 bars
- Capacity to accommodate over 1000 guests
- 12 congress and conference rooms
- Modern gym on three floors
- One of the largest and most modern riding centers in Europe
- Pools, wellness, massage and beauty salon with hairdresser
- Football stadium meeting FIFA standards and athletic track with IAAF certification

## Rates

Accommodation is booked through the following booking system:

Šamorín

<https://reg.slovak-fencing.sk/prihlaska/20251003-20251005-coupe-de-samaria-2025>

|                           | Single DLX room    | Double DLX room    | Triple DLX room    | Qaudruple DLX room  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Per night inkl. Breakfast | 127 Euro           | 149 euro           | 171 euro           | 183 euro            |
|                           | Single Junior room | Double Junior room | Triple Junior room | Qaudruple Junior r. |
| Per night inkl. Breakfast | 142 Euro           | 164 euro           | 186 euro           | 198 euro            |

Special discount price are valid only for accommodation booked through this system.

**Booking deadline: 21.September.2025.** Accommodation is confirmed only after payment!!!

## TRANSPORT FROM AND TO VENUE

### Hotel to Venue:

Shuttle buses will be provided between hotel X-BIONIC® and the competition venue.



## Airport to Hotel:

For transport from Wiena International Airport or Bratislava M.R.Štefanik Airport to the hotel and back please contact the travel agency:

**Flextravel SK s.r.o.**

**Krivá ulica 749/3**

**931 01 Šamorín**

Email: [jn@flextravel.sk](mailto:jn@flextravel.sk)

## HISTORY - COUPE DE SAMARIA 2024

In **2024**, 260 boys and 206 girls competed in the individual competitions at the European Cadet Circuit „32.COUPE DE SAMARIA“, and 51 boys' teams and 35 girls' teams from 32 countries around the world competed in the team competition.