

SLOVAK FENCING FEDERATION

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And the organizer: **Slavia STU Bratislava Fencing Club**

Has the honour to invite you to EFC tournament

European Cadets Circuit 2025 – 2026

Coupe du Danube'2026 in Epee

Category: cadets (born on 1st January 2009 and later)

Dates: 9th to 11th January 2026

Venue: X-BIONIC MORPHO SPHERE

Krajinská cesta 1027/11A

931 01 Samorín

SLOVAKIA

GPS: 48.02533, 17.32279

Formula: 1 round with pools followed by direct elimination table.

Teams: direct elimination table maximum 5 teams per country

Initial seeding of teams according to current EFC Rules:

- a) According to the results of team members in the individual competitions if the team event follows the individuals**
- b) According to the current EFC ranking of individuals of team members if the team event precedes the individual event (WECT)**

Price ceremony: 4 finalists in individual and 3 teams will be awarded by cups

Programme and schedule of competitions:

Equipment control: Thursday 8 January from 16:00 to 21:00 in the Hotel X-Bionics including the confirmation of presence and every morning of competitions in the venue from 7:30 to 10:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00

Friday 9 January 09h00 Men's Epee Individual
07h30 to 11h00 and 15h00 to 18h00 Registration

Saturday 10 January 09h00 Women's Epee Individual
07h30 to 10h00 Registration
Men's Epee Teams DE pre-table T128 in case the number of participating teams will be more than 64 (in 2025 there were 71 teams) – the start time will be scheduled after

deadline for the inscriptions. No team referees will be required on Saturday for the pre-table matches.

**Sunday 11 January 09h00 Women's EPEE Teams
09h00 Men's EPEE Teams T64**

Last call: 30 min. before scheduled time !!! (no participation confirmation will be accepted after that time limit)

Pools schedule with time and pistes indication will be available from 8 of January at <https://www.fencingtimelive.com/>

Inscriptions: before 4th January 2026 only through EFC web site.

Referees according to EFC Rules:

From 4 to 9 fencers 1 referee,

10 to 15 fencers 2 referees and

16 – 20 fencers 3 referees

For 1 - 2 teams – 1 referee

3 – 5 teams – 2 referees

All Fencers, Coaches, Teams and Referees, for individual and for team events, must be entered by National federations through EFC web site!

FIE standard equipment will be required i.e., 800N clothing, 1600N mask with a conductive bib, and FIE approved blade.

Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket and the national colours are not required.

The fine for every missing referee is 500 EUR/competition/referee

Note: 45 minutes before start of competitions a seminar for all referees will be held by EFC designated Delegates of EFC Referees Commission, D. OSTROVSKI (EST), and M. PAGHIEV (MDA) who also will provide evaluation of all referees.

Participation of ALL referees at the meeting is mandatory!

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

Inscription's fees:

25 € individual competitions

75 € teams,

To be paid cash at confirmation of inscriptions. Payment by bank transfer is possible.

IBAN for the Club bank account will be communicated upon demand.

Online results will be available at: <https://www.fencingtimelive.com/>

Location of the venue:

Krajinská cesta 1027/11A, 931 01 Samorín

https://www.google.sk/maps/place/Oktagon+Gym/@48.0257521,17.3162702,16.03z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x476c7f4937eda093:0x36258b51bb25eb3d!8m2!3d48.0256818!4d17.323399!16s%2Fg%2F11jrn1lbt?hl=sk&entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTEyOS4yIKXMDSoASAFQAw%3D%3D

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Fencing Equipment Shop

A shop provided by Allez Fencing Hungary with fencing equipment will be available during the competitions

Arrivals:**VIENNA 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 Samorín - see timetable: <https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>

BRATISLAVA AIRPORT – M.R. STEFANIKA

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 Samorín - see timetable: : <https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle buses will be provided from hotel X-bionic to venue and back for all accommodated guests.

Airport to Hotel:

For transport from Vienna International Airport or Bratislava M.R.Stefanik Airport to the hotel and back:

CARSEN – tel: +421944554555, email: info@carsen.sk

CK DAKA – tel.: +421 2/44555000, email: info@ckdaka.sk

ACCOMODATION OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL**OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER X-BIONIC**

X-bionic® sphere with a total area of more than 1,000,000 m² provides professional conditions for the performance of 26 Olympic disciplines. In the summer of 2016, the resort received the status of the Slovak Olympic Training Center. The area includes one of the largest and most modern Olympic equestrian centers, a modern athletics stadium, a first-class X-BIONIC® HOTEL and top congress facilities.



Address:

1. X-BIONIC® HOTEL

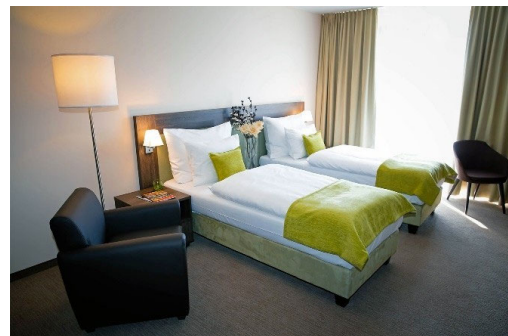
931 01 Samorin, Dubova 33
SLOVAKIA

ROOMS for 1–4 people, split in two rooms sharing the bath room and toilets, 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.

- 282 hotel rooms and 12 luxury rooftop suites
- 4 restaurants and 2 bars
- Capacity to accommodate over 1000 guests
- Pools, wellness, massage and beauty salon with hairdresser available (not included in the price)

Booking is guarantee till 19 December 2024 including payment. After that deadline no price and availability are guaranteed. For booking you have to use the attached form. Breakfast (BB) is automatically included in the room price. In view that the restaurants are not active in the evening time, the offer of the dinner is available only upon the booking with the second option (HB). For that booking reservation the free buffet with large selection of warm meals will be available, but ONLY FOR HB reservations!



For the booking of the rooms use attached form to this invitation.

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

**Accommodation is reserved only after payment!!! The deadline for guaranteed booking is
19 December 2025 !!!!**



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Danube CUP 2026 - X-BIONIC HOTEL

Room Description

Room description:

Spacious and elegantly furnished room offers separate bedroom and living room area with private Balcony – some of them overlooking the Danube river.

Digital appliances – Satellite TV, Television, Radio.

Internet Access via the LCD/TVs, Free WiFi.
Amenities – bathroom amenities set, Air conditioning.

Electronic door locks, Balcony, In Room Safe.

Non-smoking rooms.

Bathroom – Hair dryer, Private Bathroom & WC, Walk-in shower.

Free Wi-Fi connection and parking.



Accommodation offer and options

BREAKFAST / HALF-BOARD option available including:

buffet style breakfast, and dinner at Olym-Pick Restaurant (dinner only for halfboard option)

50% off to unlimited access to GYM (x-bionic® power sphere)

50% off to SPA (x-bionic® wellness sphere) 50% off to access to SWIMMING POOLS and water attractions and slides (x-bionic® aquatic sphere)

Free parking and Wi-Fi

Check-in Check-out

Check-in 15:00 - the possibility of earlier accommodation is not automatically linked to the event program and must be confirmed in writing by the hotel

Check-out 10:00 - the possibility of late departure accommodation is not automatically linked to the event program and must be confirmed in writing by the hotel

GDPR

By filling in the personal data of others person, you represent that you have been authorized to provide their personal data to the Hotel in accordance with the Privacy Policy and Personal Data document and at the same time, you declare that you are familiar with this document.

Thank you. We are looking forward to your stay at x-bionic® sphere.

RESERVATION FORM HOTEL X-BIONIC® HOTEL

Event: 9-11. January 2026 - Danube Cup

Final deadline for Reservation: **19.12.2025**

Contact for Reservations hotel@x-bionicsphere.com



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(Hotel cannot guarantee rooms availability after this date).

Hotel accepts this reservation form only. It needs to be signed and sent directly to the e-mail address mentioned above.

TEAM/FEDERATIONS NAME: _____

Contact person name: _____

Phone Nr.: _____

Email: _____

Country: _____

1. ACCOMMODATION OPTION - STAY INCLUDING BREAKFAST

Please tick the relevant box below to indicate the room type and state the number of request rooms for this room type:

Room Type	Price per night	Arrival	Departure	Nr. Of rooms
Single room/	RATE : 137 EUR			
Twin(Double) room	RATE : 149 EUR			
Triple room	RATE : 171 EUR			
Quadruple room/	RATE : 183 EUR			

*In the event that the Standard/Deluxe room category is fully booked, clients may be offered a higher room category – Junior Suite – with an automatic surcharge of +15 EUR per night.

The room rate includes buffet style breakfast, VAT, free Wi-Fi connection and parking. The room rate doesn't include tourist tax. The room rate is non-refundable. The above stated rates are available for the Deluxe and Standard room types /subject to availability/.

2. ACCOMMODATION OPTION - STAY INCLUDING HALFBOARD

Please tick the relevant box below to indicate the room type and state the number of request rooms for this room type:

Room Type	Price per night	Arrival	Departure	Nr. Of rooms
Single room/	RATE : 155 EUR			
Twin(Double) room	RATE : 185 EUR			
Triple room	RATE : 225 EUR			
Quadruple room/	RATE : 255 EUR			

*In the event that the Standard/Deluxe room category is fully booked, clients may be offered a higher room category – Junior Suite – with an automatic surcharge of +15 EUR per night.

The room rate includes buffet style halfboard (starting with dinner and ending with breakfast), VAT, free Wi-Fi connection and parking. The room rate doesn't include tourist tax. The room rate is non-refundable. The above stated rates are available for the Deluxe and Standard room types /subject to availability/.

Payment method

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Credit card

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Bank transfer

Invoicing details

Name/Company name: _____

Address: _____

Country, City & Postcode: _____

COMPANY ID(BIN): _____

VAT Number: _____

GUARANTEE

Nonrefundable conditions apply for this reservation. Free cancellation is not possible once the booking has been confirmed and paid.

By this, I as a group client, make the mandatory order for accommodation in Hotel with obligation to pay on the time indicated on the form, while the Reservation is being made in my name and on my account and I hereby declares that I have read current HOTEL X-BIONIC® SPHERE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AND EVENTS – X-BIONIC® SPHERE a.s. (GTC) published at www.xbionicsphere.com/x-bionic-hotel and I agree with them.

Guest's Signature _____