COUPE DE SAMARIA 2026

EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT / FOIL MALE AND FEMALE

Šamorín - SLOVAKIA / October 16 – 18 2026

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATIONS

Event Partners

Slovak Fencing Federation, 834 01 Bratislava, Trnavská 39, Slovakia
www.slovak-fencing.sk

COMPETITION VENUE

Adress

X-BIONIC MORPHO SPHERE
Krajinská cesta 1027/11A
931 01 Šamorín
SLOVAKIA

GPS: 48.02533, 17.32279

HOW TO GET THERE

By plane

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 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 15. October 2026

10:00 - 20,00	Accreditation / Hotel X-BIONIC Sphere	
14:00 - 20,00	Weapons control / Hotel X-BIONIC Sphere	

Friday 16. October 2026

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 17. October 2026

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 **18. October 2026**

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: 75 EUR per team. All entries must be made trough 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 October 9, 2026.

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. 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 Allstar Hungary with fencing equipment will be available during the competition

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 Vienna International Airport or Bratislava M.R.Štefanik Airport to the hotel and back please contact the travel agency:

TRANSPORT Schwechat s.r.o.
Krásnohorská 16
851 07 Bratislava

Email: transferservicesk@gmail.com

Deadline for ordering transportation is October 13, 2026

HISTORY - COUPE DE SAMARIA 2025

In 2025, 225 boys and 208 girls competed in the individual competitions at the European Cadet Circuit „33.COUPE DE SAMARIA“, and 43 boys' teams and 36 girls' teams from 31 countries around the world competed in the team competition.

ACCOMMODATION – OFFICIAL PARTNER HOTEL

X-BIONIC Sphere – Olimpic Training Centre

With a total area of more than 1,000,000 m2, 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 Šamorin
SLOVAKIA

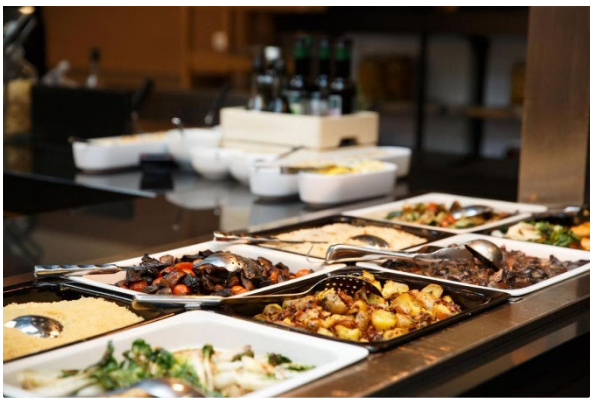
Comfort and convenience

X-BIONIC® HOTEL offers first-class accommodation in 282 x-bionic® private sphere rooms and 12 luxury x-bionic® strato sphere apartments.

There are several categories of x-bionic® private sphere rooms available. All rooms are spacious, elegantly furnished and equipped with the latest large-screen information technology to let guests always learn in advance about planned activities and events happening at the resort.
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^2
- 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

Olympic Training Center Slovakia
x-bionic® sphere

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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: 14.October - 19.October 2026

Final deadline for Reservation: **28.09.2026**

Contact for Reservations hotel@x-bionicsphere.com

(Hotel cannot guarantee rooms availability after this date).

Olympic Training Center Slovakia

x-bionic® sphere

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 fo this room type:

Room Type	Price per night	Arrival	Departure	Nr. Of rooms
Deluxe/Standard Single room/	***RATE*** : 127 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Twin(Double) room	***RATE*** : 154 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Triple room	***RATE*** : 183 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Quadruple room/	***RATE*** : 208 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 /subjec 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 fo this room type:

Room Type	Price per night	Arrival	Departure	Nr. Of rooms
Deluxe/Standard Single room/	***RATE*** : 146 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Twin(Double) room	***RATE*** : 192 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Triple room	***RATE*** : 240 EUR			
Deluxe/Standard Quadruple room/	***RATE*** : 284 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 /subjec to availability/.

Payment method

☐ Online payment via Credit card ☐ 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.x-bionicsphere.com/x-bionic-hotel and I agree with them.

Guest´s Signature _____