

## Examination

# International Referee Seminar and Examinations

**City** Bradenton, Florida  
 IMG Academy  
 5650 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210

**Nation** **United States**

**Date** **May 25, 2026 - May 29, 2026**

**Timezone of venue** Eastern Standard Time (GMT 5)

**Participation** INTERNATIONAL OPEN  
 The number of participants is unlimited.

**Licence required** **International license** License level 1  
 • Participants

**Quota** None

**Federation** World Para Fencing (governed by World Abilitysport)

**Organizer** World Para Fencing

**Contact** engarde@worldparafencing.org

**Further information** <https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/677>  
 View entries and results

**Entries** Entries to: <https://iwas.ophardt.online/>  
**until Apr 27, 2026, 11:59:00 PM British Summer Time** only by: National federation  
 Cancel until Apr 27, 2026, 11:59:00 PM British Summer Time  
 E-Mail: engarde@worldparafencing.org AND referee.commission@worldparafencing.org

Begin	Ends	Events	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
25.05.	08:00	29.05.	17:00	Foil open   18+	1961 - 2008 10 £100.00
				Epee open   18+	1961 - 2008 10 £100.00
				Sabre open   18+	1961 - 2008 10 £100.00

Event begin	End	Description
25.05.	08:30	11:00 <b>Seminar</b>
25.05.	11:00	13:00 <b>Written Exam</b>
25.05.	14:30	19:30 <b>Video Exam and English Language Evaluation</b>
26.05.	08:30	12:30 <b>Foil - Practical Assessment</b>
26.05.	14:00	17:30 <b>Sabre - Practical Assessment</b>
26.05.	17:30	19:30 <b>Epee - Practical Assessment</b>
27.05.	09:00	17:00 <b>Foil &amp; Sabre Final Practical Assessment (in-competition)</b>
28.05.	09:00	17:00 <b>Epee &amp; Sabre Final Practical Assessment (in-competition)</b>
29.05.	09:00	17:00 <b>Foil &amp; Epee Final Practical Assessment (in-competition)</b>

**WPF Referee B** **Foil open 18+ Individual**

**WPF Referee B** **Epee open 18+ Individual**

**WPF Referee B** **Sabre open 18+ Individual**

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
Invoice	-	-	The invoices are generated after the event based on actual results

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**Discounts** £100.00 Per double entry  
£100.00 Per triple entry

**Head instructor / manager** Jon Moss

<b>Booking options</b>	Double Room Rate (per person, per night)	\$190.00
	Single Room Rate (per person, per night)	\$295.00

**Accommodation** Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy  
5450 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210, USA

**Catering** **Accommodations at IMG are available beginning 24 May 2026 and ending 31 May 2026**  
**Remarks** Package (Full Board)

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

#### **Refereeing Knowledge**

All referees registered for the seminar and exams must already have a basic knowledge and understanding of refereeing in foil, epee and/or sabre. Participants should take part in at least 2 weapons.

#### **English Language Proficiency**

All participants must have a basic command of English. The seminar and exams are conducted exclusively in English, and participants must successfully complete an English language evaluation.

#### **Entry and Licensing**

All participants must be entered for the seminar and exams via the Ophardt system by their national federation.

Each participant must hold a valid WPF Referee License for the current year. This license must be ordered through the Ophardt system ("Federation" > "License / Memberships")

Ophardt link: <https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/home>

This seminar and exams are limited to 12 participants.

#### **Referee Uniform for Practical Assessments**

For all practical assessments, participants must wear proper referee attire:

Men: jacket, trousers and tie, black or blue closed shoes

Women: jacket, skirt or trousers, and a scarf or tie, black or blue closed shoes

#### **Seminar Fee and Payment Conditions**

The seminar fee will be invoiced by World Para Fencing directly to the national federations after the competition.

On-site payment at the seminar / exams (cash or card) is not possible!

#### **VISA**

If any participant needs to apply for visa, please let the LOC know as soon as possible (by the website: <https://www.usafencing.org/paraworldcup2026/>) and they will send you a VISA invitation letter. Note: Early application is advised for participants who required entry visa.

#### **INSURANCE**

All participants should insure themselves in case of accidents, injuries or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility or financial loss or any other responsibility incurred by any of the

participants whatsoever.

## REGISTRATION

All entries have to be done via the Ophardt system:

<https://iwas.ophardt.online/>

**DEADLINE: 27 April 2026**

Also, please inform the local Organizing Committee about your participation in the referee seminar / exams and coordinate your accommodation, and share travel details, special needs etc. directly with them.

**paraworldcup@usafencing.org**

**DEADLINE: 12 April 2026**

Remarks:

The Room Rates also include 3 buffet style meals per day (from dinner on your arrival day until breakfast on your departure date).

The data from Entry Forms and Ophardt system must be consistent and current.

It is responsibility of the national federations to inform World Abilitysport AND the local Organizing Committee about any changes and keep all data up-to-date.

Invoices for entered participants (Room Rates) will be sent to you by the local organizers.

If you have any particular food requirements, please send an email to

**paraworldcup@usafencing.org**

## PAYMENTS FOR ROOM RATES

All accommodation and accreditation fees must be paid in full to the organizers directly **by 1 May 2026** using the following bank details:

Bank name: Bell Bank

Bank address: 3100 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103

Account holder: United States Fencing Association DBA USA Fencing

Address: 210 USA Cycling Point, Suite 120, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Account Number: 6521497377

SWIFT: BSTTUS44

The party making payment will be responsible for bank charges, if any.

## LATE ENTRIES / REGISTRATIONS

In exceptional situations of

- the registration of accommodation packages with the local organizers after **17 April 2026**

- the registration of referees in the Ophardt system after **27 April 2026** may be considered by LOC and World Abilitysport and may be accepted.

In this case a 20% penalty fee will be added to Room Rates by the local organizers for each late entry.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations after the closing deadline for entries are only possible for medical reasons or force majeure, which have to be proved. The national federation must inform World Abilitysport **AND** the local organizers.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 17 April but before 24 April** will result in applying the cancellation fee:

**75% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.**

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **after 24 April** will result in applying the cancellation fee:  
**100% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.**