FIE WORLD CUP 2026-2027

SHANGHAI

INVITATION LETTER

CHINESE FENCING ASSOCIATION



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FIE – WORLD CUP INVITATION LETTER

Name of Competition: 2026–2027 Foil World Cup Shanghai

Type of Competition: Men's and Women's Foil, Individual and Team

City, Country, dates: Shanghai, China, 10–13 December 2026

Dear Fencing Friends,

On behalf of the Chinese Fencing Association and the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 2026–2027 Foil World Cup Shanghai, which will be held in Shanghai, China, from 10 to 13 December 2026.

We look forward to welcoming athletes, coaches, team officials and other members of the fencing community to Shanghai. Please find below the essential information for your planning and participation.

With best regards,

Chinese Fencing Association and the Organizing Committee



ORGANISER

Host Federation: Chinese Fencing Association

Full Name of the National Federation: Chinese Fencing Association

Address: No. 5, Laoshan West Street, Shijingshan District, Beijing, China (100049)

Telephone Number: +86 10 6886 2588

Email: event.fe@sports.cn

COMPETITION VENUE

Name of the Venue: Haopu Film & TV Base

Full Address and access information: Shangying Haopu Smart Industrial Community, No. 179, Chejia Road, Chedun Town, Songjiang District, Shanghai, China.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

12/9/2026 Wednesday	9:00-17:00	Weapon control, registration and payment of entries (MF) at the venue
12/10/2026 Thursday	07:30	Weapon control at the venue
	09:00	MF Pools, followed by preliminary tableau MF
	15:00-20:00	Weapon Control, Registration and payment of entries at the venue (WF)
12/11/2026 Friday	07:30	Weapon control at the venue
	09:00	WF Pools, followed by preliminary tableau WF
12/12/2026 Saturday	07:30	Weapon control at the venue
	09:00	Beginning tableau of T64 MF
	10:45	Beginning tableau of T64 WF
12/13/2026 Sunday	07:45	Weapon control at the venue
	08:00	Beginning team tableau of T64 MF
	09:00	Beginning team tableau of T32 MF
	10:00	Beginning team tableau of T32 WF

PARTICIPATION

Individual Event

- Each federation may enter up to 12 fencers.
- The organising country may enter up to 30 fencers plus the number needed to make up the pools (local fencers only).

Team Event

- Open to all federations, with one team per weapon per country.

ENTRIES

Entries for fencers, coaches and teams must be made strictly via the FIE website (www.fie.org), in accordance with FIE Rules and regulatory deadlines.

Notes:
Coaches must be entered via the FIE website and must have an FIE license valid for the current season.

Eligibility:

- All participants must have an FIE license valid for the current season
- Minimum age: No fencer may obtain an FIE license, enabling him or her to enter for an official FIE competition, until he or she reaches their 13th birthday.
- Registration information and photo must be complete, accurate and compliant with the portal requirements. Credentials needed to enter and leave the venue are issued from submitted information. Anyone unable to obtain a credential or enter the venue because required information or materials were not properly uploaded is responsible for the resulting consequences.

ENTRY FEES

Fees may be paid on-site before competition starts. The organizer accepts EUR (Cash)

Individual competition: 80€

Team competition: 400€

- Preferred payment method: bank transfer by national delegation.
- **Account Name: Shanghai Yudong Sports Technology Co., Ltd**
- **Bank account (USD): 09090714040035112; SWIFT: ABOCCNBJ090**

Payment deadline: 2026-12-8. Or onsite before competition starts.

Beneficiary bank: AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA SHANGHAI BRANCH SONGJIANG SUB-BRANCH, NO.8 RENMIN ROAD (N), SONGJIANG, SHANGHAI, CHINA 201600. Registered address: Room 2319, 2nd Floor, Building 1, Renmin North Road, Songjiang District, Shanghai. Tel: +86-21-18017367976.

REFEREE OBLIGATION

Referees are appointed by the FIE. Delegations do not have to provide referees. Referees must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered and a FIE license valid for the current season.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Competition and equipment control will be conducted in accordance with all FIE rules.

COMPETITIONFORMULA

Individual Event

Individual events will be fenced by direct elimination with a mixed system consisting of one round of eliminating pools and a preliminary direct elimination table, followed by a main direct elimination table of 64 fencers, qualifying 4 fencers for the direct elimination finals.

Team Event

The first four teams are placed in the direct elimination table according to the current official team ranking of the FIE (cf. o.109); 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. The table will be drawn up based on the ranking of the teams entered, no later than 1 hour after the quarter-finals of the individual event.

- All places up to 16th are fenced
- Seeding per FIE team ranking

MANDATORY

Competition results/management software

Fencing Time is the FIE official and mandatory competition results/management software. It is obligatory for senior events.

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control must be done according to FIE rules which can be found on: https://static.fie.org/uploads/37/185559-11.FIE%20Anti-Doping%20Operational%20Instructions%20-%20July%202025%20%20ang.pdf

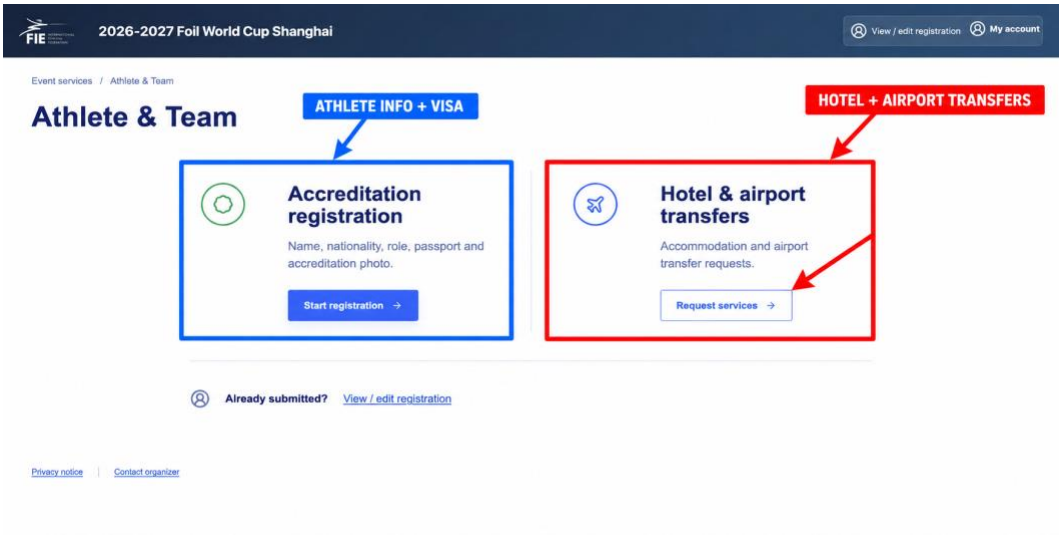
ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

The following official hotels are provisional. Room types, rates and availability require final confirmation.

Bookings and airport transfer requests: https://foil-wc.seca-a.com/ → Hotel & airport transfers.

Hotel	Stars	Address	Room Rate (USD per room per night)
New Century Grand Hotel Shanghai Songjiang	5	No. 1799, Renmin North Road, Songjiang	EUR120/ USD135
Holiday Inn Shanghai Songjiang	4	No. 83, Middle Zhongshan Road, Songjiang	EUR120/ USD135

- Booking deadline: 2026-12-5.
- Email: foil@seca-a.com
- Airports:
    - Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) and
    - Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA).



Hotel booking and airport transfers: the red mark identifies the correct portal entry.

Hotel photographs (visual references from the previous invitation materials; current hotel arrangements remain provisional):





New Century Grand exterior | New Century Grand dining





New Century Grand room | New Century Grand fitness





Holiday Inn exterior | Holiday Inn dining





Holiday Inn room | Holiday Inn lobby

Booking benefits and notes

1. Free airport transfers: Guests who book an official hotel may use free airport pick-up and drop-off service. The standard service window is 09:00–18:00; requests outside this window incur an additional charge.

2. Free hotel–venue shuttle: Guests who book an official hotel may use the free shuttle service between the hotel and the competition venue.

3. Any booking resulting in single occupancy will be charged according to the applicable single-occupancy rate.

4. Reference rates include the room and breakfast. A deposit may be collected upon check-in.

5. Check-in is after 14:00.

6. Check-out is before 12:00. Check-out between 12:00 and 18:00 may incur a half-day charge; check-out after 18:00 may incur a full-day charge.

7. Rooms will be allocated in order of application. If an official hotel reaches full capacity, alternative accommodation arrangements will be communicated by email.

8. Airport pick-up or drop-off requests must be submitted through Hotel & airport transfers.

9. Please submit complete flight details as early as possible. Requests are subject to availability and final confirmation.

Hotel payment

Hotel payments, where applicable, shall be made by each national delegation via bank transfer. Final payment instructions will be confirmed by the Organizing Committee.

Beneficiary Name: Shanghai Yudong Sports Technology Co., Ltd
Registered Address: Room 2319, 2nd Floor, Building 1, Renmin North Road, Songjiang District, Shanghai

Beneficiary Bank Name: AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA SHANGHAI BRANCH SONGJIANG SUB-BRANCH
Beneficiary Bank Address: NO.8 RENMIN ROAD (N) SONGJIANG SHANGHAI CHINA 201600
Bank Account Number (USD): 09090714040035112
Bank SWIFT Code: ABOCCNBJ090

VISA SUPPORT

The Organizing National Federation declares that its national authorities guarantee the granting of visas to all the participants of the member federations of the FIE.
To avoid delays, all delegations are required to submit their visa requests no later than (2026-10-31).
Participants who require a visa are kindly requested to begin the application process as early as possible.

To facilitate visa issuance, the Organizing Committee will provide official invitation letters upon request.

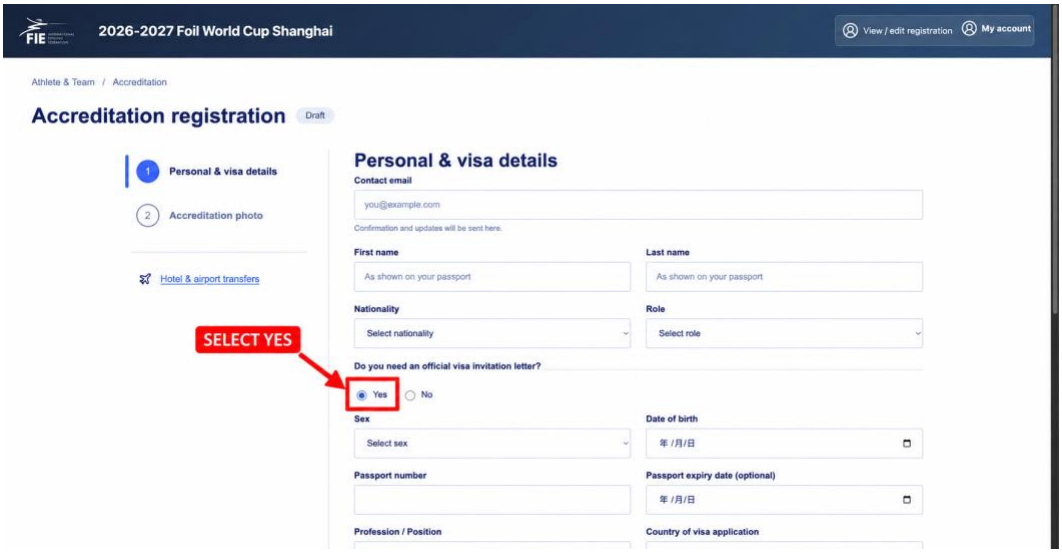
Please fill in the following information for each applicant on the website:（https://foil-wc.seca-a.com/）

- Full name (as in passport)
- Nationality
- Date and place of birth
- Passport number
- Passport issue and expiry dates
- Role at the event (athlete, coach, referee, official, staff, etc.)
- Dates of arrival and departure
- Copy of the passport (photo page)

For questions about visa support or entry requirements, please contact:

- The online Accreditation registration form remains the primary channel for personal and visa details. Email supporting documents only when requested.

- Visa contact email: foil@seca-a.com
- Deadline: 2026-10-31.



Visa invitation letter: the marked Yes option under Personal & visa details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Climate
Shanghai experiences cold, damp, and chilly winter weather in December, with average temperatures ranging from a high of 11°C (52°F) to a low of 3°C to 5°C (37°F to 41°F).

Electric outlet
Shanghai electrical outlets use Type C, and Type I plugs at 220 volts and 50 hertz.



Mandatory Athlete Accreditation Registration

In addition to the official FIE competition entry, **all athletes must complete a separate accreditation registration** through the official event website:

https://foil-wc.seca-a.com/

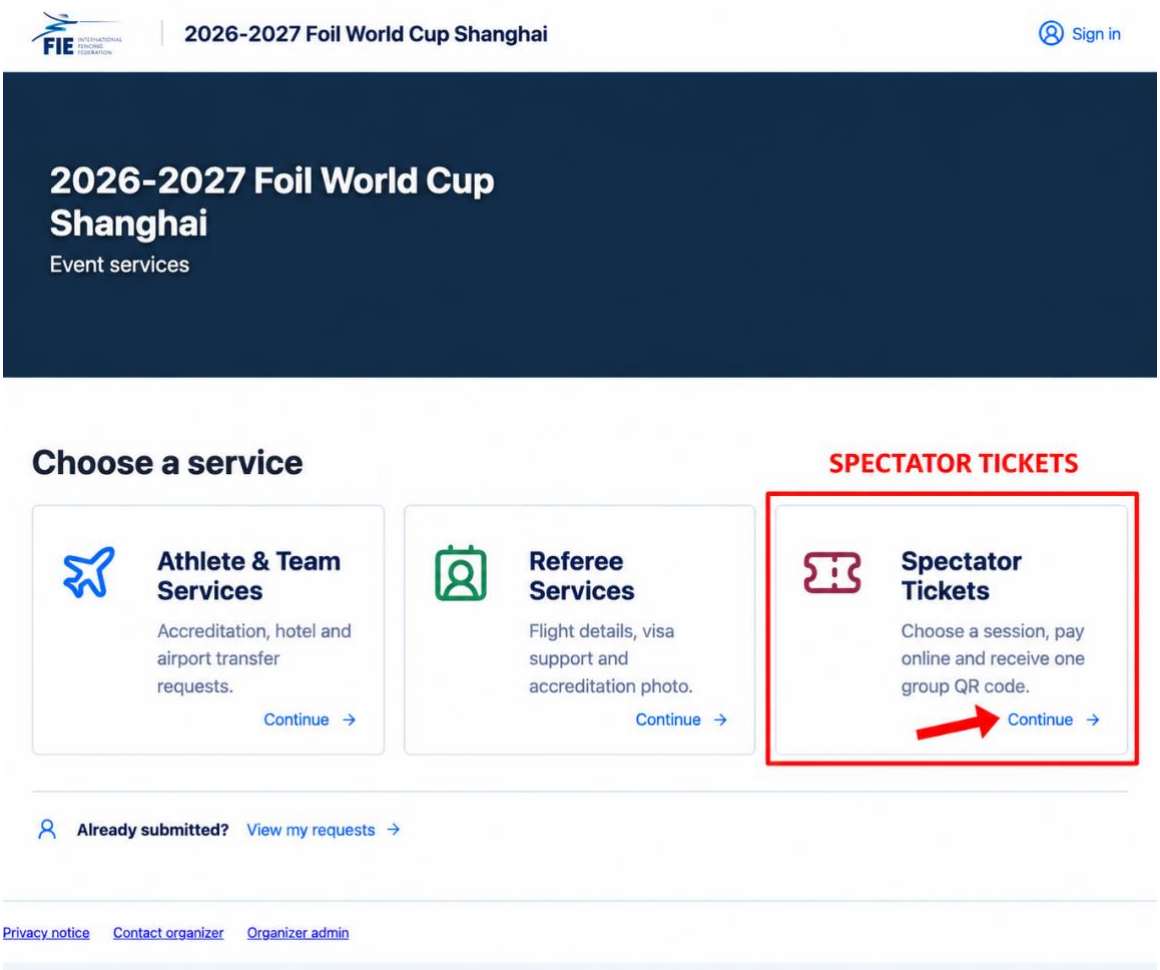
Please select **"Accreditation Registration"** and submit all required personal information, including an accreditation photo.

Registration is now open. All athletes are strongly encouraged to complete this process as soon as possible to ensure their accreditation credentials are prepared in time for the competition.

Important: Late or incomplete registration may result in credentials not being issued, which could prevent athletes from accessing the competition venue and participating in the event.
Please note that **this accreditation registration is mandatory and separate from the official FIE competition entry.**

Spectator tickets

Accredited team personnel may attend in accordance with their accreditation arrangements. Family members and other non-accredited spectators must purchase tickets through **SPECTATOR TICKETS** on the official event website, **https://foil-wc.seca-a.com/**. Ticket sales open on **1 November 2026**.



Insurance

Each delegation is responsible for accident, health and civil-liability insurance for its athletes, coaches and officials during the event.

Airport and metro directions (reference information; times, fares and operations may change)

From Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG)

A. To New Century Grand Hotel Shanghai Songjiang

Airport Link Line: Pudong Airport Station → Zhongchun Road Station (approximately 35 minutes, ¥24).

Metro Line 9: transfer toward Songjiang South Railway Station and get off at Songjiang Xincheng Station, Exit 1 (approximately 32 minutes, ¥5).

Taxi: approximately 3 km to the hotel (approximately 10 minutes, ¥15).

Total reference time: approximately 75 minutes | Total reference cost: approximately ¥44.

B. To Holiday Inn Shanghai Songjiang

Airport Link Line: Pudong Airport Station → Zhongchun Road Station (approximately 35 minutes, ¥24).

Metro Line 9: transfer toward Shanghai Songjiang Railway Station and get off at Zuibaichi Station, Exit 3 (approximately 32 minutes, ¥5).

Taxi: approximately 1.2 km to the hotel (approximately 5 minutes, ¥12).

Total reference time: approximately 70 minutes | Total reference cost: approximately ¥41.

From Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA)

A. To New Century Grand Hotel Shanghai Songjiang

Airport Link Line: Hongqiao Airport Terminal 2 → Zhongchun Road Station (approximately 10 minutes, ¥8).

Metro Line 9: transfer toward Songjiang South Railway Station and get off at Songjiang Xincheng Station, Exit 1 (approximately 30 minutes, ¥3).

Taxi: approximately 3 km to the hotel (approximately 10 minutes, ¥15).

Total reference time: approximately 50 minutes | Total reference cost: approximately ¥26.

B. To Holiday Inn Shanghai Songjiang

Airport Link Line: Hongqiao Airport Terminal 2 → Zhongchun Road Station (approximately 10 minutes, ¥4).

Metro Line 9: transfer toward Shanghai Songjiang Railway Station and get off at Zuibaichi Station, Exit 3 (approximately 30 minutes, ¥3).

Taxi: approximately 1.2 km to the hotel (approximately 5 minutes, ¥12).

Total reference time: approximately 45 minutes | Total reference cost: approximately ¥19.

Key Notes for All Routes

Airport Link Line operates daily from 06:00 to 22:00, subject to service updates.

The Airport Link Line and Metro Line 9 can be connected at Zhongchun Road Station without exiting the station.

Payment options may include a Shanghai Public Transportation Card, Alipay or WeChat Metro Code, and single-journey tickets.

Airport Link Line trains are equipped with luggage racks and charging ports.

Taxis are available at metro exits. Didi may be used for ride-hailing and may offer English-friendly booking support.

Using Alipay for the Shanghai metro

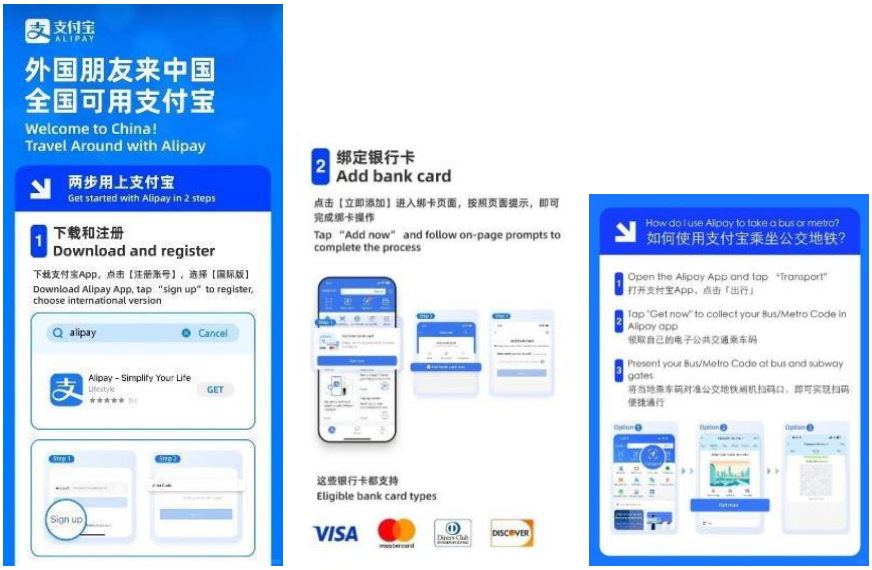
Download and set up Alipay: download Alipay from the App Store or Google Play, register with a passport or mobile number, and bind a foreign credit or debit card. If available, use the Tour Pass option for prepaid use.

Access the metro QR code: open Alipay, tap Transport or search for Metro QR Code, select Shanghai Metro and agree to the terms.

Activate the QR code: generate the QR code and scan it at the ticket gate's QR reader.

Exit and pay: scan the same QR code when exiting; the fare will be deducted automatically from the linked balance or card.

Key tips: the QR code is valid at Shanghai metro stations; mobile data or Wi-Fi must be available; and the Alipay balance or linked card should have sufficient funds.



Alipay setup | Metro QR code | Gate scan

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organizing Committee:

- Name: 2026–2027 Foil World Cup Shanghai Organizing Committee
- Email: foil@seca-a.com

Competition Contact Person:

- Name: **Chinese Fencing Association**
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