



**Dear President,**

As you are aware, following the sudden aggravation of the global situation on 28 February 2026, the FIE Executive Committee decided **on 1 March 2026 and then on 4 March 2026**, to postpone the following competitions due to force majeure:

- Cairo (EGY) – Men's and Women's Foil World Cups, initially scheduled on 5–8 March 2026
- Padua (ITA) – Men's Sabre World Cup, initially scheduled on 6–8 March 2026
- Athens (GRE) – Women's Sabre World Cup, initially scheduled on 6–8 March 2026
- Budapest (HUN) – Épée Grand Prix, initially scheduled on 13-15 March 2026

The FIE Executive Committee considered this difficult decision necessary to safeguard, as an absolute priority, both the safety of the global fencing community and fair competition opportunities for all delegations.

Since then, the FIE conducted exchanges with the respective federations. They have agreed to hold all competitions below as follows:

- Cairo (EGY) – Men's and Women's Foil World Cups, **16-19 April 2026**
- Padua (ITA) – Men's Sabre World Cup, **17-19 April 2026**
- Athens (GRE) – Women's Sabre World Cup, **17-19 April 2026**
- Budapest (HUN) – Épée Grand Prix, **17-19 April 2026**

The calendar on the FIE website will be updated accordingly.

In addition, **on 12 March 2026**, the Executive Committee decided to move forward with the foil Grand Prix in Lima (PER), the men's and women's épée World Cups in Astana (KAZ), the women's sabre World Cup in Tashkent (UZB), the men's sabre World Cup in Budapest (HUN) and the Junior and Cadet World Championships in Rio (BRA).

The Executive Committee is very grateful to the organisers and national federations for their cooperation and support in providing very precise information, both regional and national. This enabled the Executive Committee to monitor the situation globally and to take appropriate decisions.

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