



2026 Para Fencing World Cup Thailand

City	Chon Buri Eastern National Sports Training Center Chaiphruak 2 Rd, Pattaya City, Bang Lamung District, Chon Buri 20150									
Nation	Thailand									
Date	Aug 30, 2026 - Sep 2, 2026									
Timezone of venue	UTC (GMT 0)									
Participation	INTERNATIONAL OPEN The number of participants is unlimited. For each individual event: Minimum six fencers from four World AbilitySport countries are needed to be an official event. A fencer without an official international classification is not allowed to participate in an World Para Fencing competition. The placing of competitors within each category is strictly according to the decision of the official classifiers authorities who have examined and classified each competitor before the competition.									
Licence required	International licence License level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants									
Quota	None									
Referees	Referee qualification: International referee license is required WPF A/B/ (P) <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Athletes per nation</th><th>4 - 7</th><th>8 +</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Mandatory referees</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Fine Per tournament</td><td>£1,500.00</td><td>£1,500.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Referees must be provided based on the total number of athletes per tournament. The referees activity is not paid by the organizer. The referees of the delegations must always attend the Competitions, Tournaments or Championships from the beginning until the end of the last bout/match of the competition. A penalty fee will be applied if they arrive too late or leave too early.</p> <p>All referees must be licensed in at least 2 weapons.</p> <p>Federations may enter only referees of their own nationality. Any exception requires prior approval by the WPF Referee Commission.</p>	Athletes per nation	4 - 7	8 +	Mandatory referees	1	2	Fine Per tournament	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
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Federation	World Para Fencing (governed by World AbilitySport)									
Club	Thailand									
Organizer	Sport Association for the Disabled of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (SPADT)									
Contact	286 Sports Authority of Thailand 14 Floor, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, 10240 THAILAND Email: wheelchairfencing.tha@gmail.com Tel :+66(0) 971598979									
Further information	https://iwas.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/631 View entries and results									
Entries	Entries to: https://iwas.ophardt.online/ until Jul 19, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time only by: National federation									

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Cancel until Jul 19, 2026, 11:59:00 PM Coordinated Universal Time
E-Mail: engarde@worldparafencing.org AND wheelchairfencing.tha@gmail.com

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
30.08.	08:30	09:00			Epee male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Sabre female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Epee male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Sabre female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
31.08.	08:30	09:00			Foil female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Sabre male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Foil female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Sabre male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
01.09.	08:30	09:00			Foil male A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Epee female B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
	12:30	13:00			Foil male B I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
					Epee female A I Senior 1927 - 2013			£50.00
02.09.	08:30	09:00			Foil male T Senior 1927 - 2013			£0.00
					Epee female T Senior 1927 - 2013			£0.00
					13:30	14:00	Foil female T Senior 1927 - 2013	

Equipment check

Day	Time	Day	Time	Competition
29.08.	09:00 - 18:00	30.08.	08:00 - 09:00	Epee male Senior Individual A
				Sabre female Senior Individual B
			12:00 - 13:00	Epee male Senior Individual B
				Sabre female Senior Individual A
		31.08.	08:00 - 09:00	Foil female Senior Individual B
				Sabre male Senior Individual A
			12:00 - 13:00	Foil female Senior Individual A
				Sabre male Senior Individual B
		01.09.	08:00 - 09:00	Foil male Senior Individual A
				Epee female Senior Individual B
			12:00 - 13:00	Foil male Senior Individual B
				Epee female Senior Individual A
02.09.	08:00 - 09:00	08:00 - 09:00	Foil male Senior Team	
			Epee female Senior Team	
			13:00 - 14:00	Foil female Senior Team

Fee for officials £50.00 Per official

Delegation meeting 29.08. 19:00

Surcharges

Description	Applied	Amount
Surcharge based on inscription date	7/20/26 and after	£150.00
Surcharge based on inscription date	8/26/26 and after	£250.00

Payment

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

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on actual results

Discounts	£50.00 Per double entry £50.00 Per triple entry
Tournament officials	TD - A.Schneider Referee Delegate - TBD SEMI Delegate - A.Cruz Chief Classifier - A.Laszlo Classifier - S.Park, O.Law, M.Podlasinski, I.Penkin
Format	According to the World Para Fencing Rulebooks applicable on the date of the competition https://parafencing.org/about/rules-and-documents
Rules and legal	According to World Abilitysport and World Para Fencing rules.
Anti Doping	World Abilitysport retains the right to conduct random Anti-Doping testing at any World Para Fencing competition.
Equipment	According to World Para Fencing rules.

Latest submission of equipment to equipment control latest 30min before the closing time.

Booking options	Accreditation Rate - obligatory for participation (without accommodation, transportation, food)	€200.00
	Double Room Rate (per person, per night)	€170.00
	Single Room Rate (per person, per night)	€220.00

Accommodation Grand Jomtien Hotel
356, 12 Jomtien Sai Nung, Pattaya City, Bang Lamung District, Chon Buri 20260

Catering Package (Full Board)

Remarks **CLASSIFICATION REASSESSMENT**

All Male and Female Category A athletes as well as all Category B athletes who have not yet been reassessed must submit an Athlete Reassessment application - including the MDF Form, Athlete Consent Form, and all supporting medical documentation - via the World Abilitysport Sports Management System (WA-SMS) by 19 July 2026.

Important:

Deadline: Failure to submit the required documentation by the 19 July 2026 will result in ineligibility to compete at the World Cup.

Limited Availability: Reassessment slots are limited and not guaranteed. They will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Submission Process: Once you have uploaded your athlete's medical documentation to the WA-SMS, you must email classification@worldparafencing.org to confirm.

Assessment Dates: Classification reassessments will take place on 28 and 29 August 2026, before the World Cup.

Mandatory Attendance: Athletes applying for reassessment must be available from the morning of 28 August 2026.

Paper copies will not be accepted upon arrival – all documentation must be submitted in advance via WA-SMS.

Late entries for the competition are not eligible to be seen for reassessment and will not be considered.

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NEUTRAL PARA ATHLETES (NPA)

As payment in lieu of the obligation to provide referees, a fee of 150 GBP will be charged per Neutral Para Athlete (NPA) entered, per competition entered (see "Neutral Athlete and Support Personnel Regulations" from 28 March 2024).

VISA

Please check with your local Embassy or High Commission to see what the visa requirements are for entering Thailand.

It is the responsibility of the teams to manage their own visa requirements and ensure the application process is started in good time to allow visas to be issued.

Requests for visa invitation letters should be sent to the Local Organising Committee on **wheelchairfencing.tha@gmail.com** and must include all passport information and a copy of the photo page of each passport.

Visa invitation letters will not be issued until registration fees are received in full.

TEAM COMPETITION FORMAT/FORMULA

The team competition format is a **one-weapon team format by gender**.

The formula for this format, as outlined in the WPF Organisation Rules (o.97–o.104), is as follows:

- Teams consist of 3 fencers, with or without a reserve. At least one athlete from Category B must be part of the active team at all times.
- Direct elimination matches in relay fenced up to 30 points.
- <https://parafencing.org/about/rules-and-documents>

HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING

Each participating federation must send **1 to 2 representatives** to attend this meeting.

During the meeting, each federations must **confirm all participants**, as well as their **individual and team entries, national anthem, and national flag**.

The head of delegation meeting will be held on **29 August 2026 at 19.00h** in the team hotel.

TRANSPORT

Transfers to and from Bangkok airport (Suvarnabhumi Airport - BKK) will be provided on the arrival and departure days detailed on the schedule. Smaller teams will be transported together with others arriving at similar times; therefore, you may be required to wait prior to departure to the hotels. Airport transfers will be arranged based solely on the information provided. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the arrival and departure information given is correct and provided in accordance with deadlines. Teams that have not provided their flight details by the deadline date will be required to organise their own airport transfers at their own additional cost. Shuttle transport will be provided daily for teams to travel between the hotels and sport venues. Both shuttle and airport transport is included in the inclusive day rate.

INSURANCE

Teams must provide insurance for their own accident and liability. World Abilitysport and World Para Fencing accept no liability and assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of materials or personal belongings during the Competition.

All participants have the duty to observe safety regulations and other rules of the facilities provided. All teams are required to sign and return the waiver provided prior to the start of the Competition.

REGISTRATION

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All entries for athletes, referees, coaches and staff has to be done via the Ophardt system:

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

DEADLINE: 19 July 2026

Registration of the whole team (accreditations, accommodation, all travel details etc.) has to be done with the Excel file in the following link:

<https://parafencing.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Pattaya-Para-World-Cup-Entry-Form.xlsx>

After downloading and completing the official entry form, please send by email to:

wheelchairfencing.tha@gmail.com

DEADLINE: 19 July 2026

Remarks:

The Accreditation Rates includes transportation from **Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK)** to the hotel/venue and back to the airport.

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

The Accreditation Rates and Room Rates do not include the World Abilitysport fee of £50 for each participant (athlete, official, staff, ...) which will be invoiced and has to be paid to World Abilitysport after the competition.

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 (Accreditation Rates and Room Rates) will be sent to you by the local organizers.

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

wheelchairfencing.tha@gmail.com.

Invoices for entered participants (Accreditation Rates and Room Rates) will be sent once you have completed the booking section and has to be paid directly to the LOC using the bank details below.

PAYMENTS FOR ACCREDITATION AND ROOM RATES

All accommodation and accreditation fees must be paid in full to the organizers directly until **30 July 2026** using the following bank details:

Bank Name: Krung Thai Public Company Limited

Bank Branch: Muang Thong Thani Branch

Bank Address: 321, Bond Street Rd., Bang Phut, Pak Kret, Nonthaburi 11120 Thailand

ACCOUNT NAME: THAI WHEELCHAIR FENCING ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNT NO: 147-0-41174-1

SWIFT/BIC: KRTHTHBK

LATE ENTRIES / REGISTRATIONS

In exceptional situations of

- the registration of accommodation packages with the local organizers after **19 July 2026**
- the registration of athletes and officials in Ophardt system after **19 July 2026** may be considered by LOC and World Abilitysport and may be accepted.

In this case a 20% penalty fee will be added to Accreditation Rates and Room Rates by the local organizers, and World Abilitysport will charge a £150 (after **26. August 2026**: £250) late entry surcharge for each late entry.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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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 **20 July 2026** but before **27 July 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:
75% of packages that have been ordered and cancelled.

Any cancellation of ordered accommodation packages **27 July 2026** will result in applying the cancellation fee:
100% of package that have been ordered and cancelled.

IF FEES

The **World Para Fencing IF Fee** (50 GBP per person), a possible **Late Entry Surcharge** (150 GBP per person after the entry deadline and until 3 days before the competition, 250 GBP until the head of delegation meeting), the **fine for missing referees** (1.500 GBP per missing referee before and 2.000 GBP after the entry deadline) and possible other fines must be paid directly to World Para Fencing.

Please note that all fees and penalties payable to World Para Fencing will be invoiced **AFTER THE COMPETITION**.

START TIMES

The start times of individual and team events may be subject to change to another time on the same day after the final entry deadline, when the entry numbers of athletes and teams are known.

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