







1ST HOLYLAND EPEE CUP VETERANS TOURNAMENT

The Maccabi Harish Fencing Club is honored to invite veteran fencers to participate in the inaugural "Holyland Epee Cup" tournament.

Event Details

-  Date: **February 21, 2026**
-  Start Time: **10:00 AM**
-  Venue: **Betzavta Hall, HaKehila Street, Harish, Israel**
-  Location: [Waze](#)

Participation fee




185 NIS (50 EUR) in cash upon registration on the day of the event.

Registration

Foreign Participants: Please fill out the [registration form](#).
No later than February 14, 2026

Technical Regulations

All equipment and weapons must meet FIE standards!

-  Mask: **1600N**
-  Suit & Plastron: **800N**
-  Blades: **FIE**

Equipment Check: Will take place on the strip (on-track).

Uniform: National logo and name on the back are recommended but not mandatory.

Referees: Provided by local clubs.

Tournament Formula

- Two qualifying rounds of pools.
- Participants will then be divided by age and gender for the Direct Elimination (DE) round.
- No bout for 3rd place.
- **Bout Format:** * Pools: 5 hits / 3 minutes.
- **Direct Elimination:** 10 hits / Two periods of 3 minutes.
- **The tournament is not recognized by the EVF ranking.**

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded for **1st–8th** place in each category.
- **All participants** will receive a participation medal and souvenirs.





Important Information for International Guests

Transportation

- The tournament takes place on Shabbat (Saturday) when public transport is limited.
- The organizers will provide shuttle transfers to and from the arena for foreign participants (by prior arrangement).

Visa/Entry (ETA-IL)

- Visitors must complete an online form to obtain an ETA-IL permit via the link [Population and Immigration Authority](#).
- The cost is 25 NIS.

Accommodation

We recommend booking in Netanya, Herzliya, Tel Aviv, or Bat Yam via Booking.com or Airbnb.

Health & Travel

- We strongly recommend obtaining private medical insurance.
- We strongly recommend purchasing flexible (FLEX) flight tickets.

Social Event

Jerusalem & Dead Sea Tour

We are planning a guided tour to Jerusalem and the Dead Sea on February 22 (**weather permitting**).

- Estimated Cost: 50 EUR.
- Please indicate your interest upon registration.

Additional Terms

- **Medical:** A paramedic or nurse will be on-site.
- **Liability:** Organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **Media Release:** By participating, fencers consent to the use of their names, images, and video recordings for promotional, TV, and internet purposes.
- **Food:** A food kiosk may be available on-site.

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