

## INVITATION AND COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Musketeers of Bratislava Castle**

#### FRIENDLY GATHERING AND FENCING COMPETITION 2025

**Please read the announcement carefully as it contains details that differ from usual formats.**

#### ORGANIZERS:

Tomas Ginzery, Attila Csák

#### DATE:

**July 12, 2025** starting at 17h

**Rain Date:** July 13, 2025, same time.

(If neither day is suitable for holding the event outdoors, the competition will be held indoors at the **Sermu Fencing Club**, Jánossomorja.)

All registered participants will be notified by e mail/SMS at least 24 hours in advance in case of change.

#### VENUE:

**Bratislava Castle, Inner Courtyard**, exact area marked on attached map.

**Rain Location:** Sermu Club, Vetrná 18, 93101 Samorin

#### ACCESS:

It is recommended to leave your car in the designated parking lot. It is a 0-24 paid parking zone, fines for illegal parking exceed the parking fees. Enter the Castle NEAR the indicated main entrance. No entrance fee is required.

Follow the yellow line shown on the map to reach the fencing area..

**NOTE:** This is an outdoor competition. Weather conditions may affect performance.

Pistes will be set up on square stone pavement.

#### START TIMES:

- **16:30:** Registration closes
- **17:00:** Men's Individual Épée
- **17:00:** Women's Individual Épée
- **18:30:** Men's Individual Foil
- **18:30:** Women's Individual Foil
- **22:00:** Award Ceremony
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*These times may change if the rain date is activated. All changes will be communicated via SMS/email.*

## EQUIPMENT:

Fencing gear must comply with FIE regulations:  
800NW fencing suit + plastron + mask, long socks, etc.

## ENTRY FEE:

**40 EUR** per participant. (**175 PLN** per participant)

**Important:** Due to space limits at the castle, the number of entries has to be limited as well. First **100** registrations (combined) will be entitled for start. (decisive criteria is the time of crediting of the entry fee)

The event receives no central funding. Additional contributions of up to 40 EUR are appreciated and will be acknowledged.

## PAYMENT:

Please transfer the entry fee **in advance** to the following account (**at the time of registration**):

**IBAN EUR:**        **LT92 3250 0062 5680 2799**        **SWIFT: REVOLT21**

**IBAN PLN:**        **LT92 3250 0062 5680 2799**        **SWIFT: REVOLT21**

**Beneficiary:**     **Tomas Ginzery, Na Kalvarii 24, 811 04 Bratislava**

## REGISTRATION:

**Deadline: July 04, 2025 at 12:00 PM**

To: **csak.attila@csakinvest.hu** (*Please double-check, this is not the same email as last year!*)  
Important: Include your **email address** and **mobile phone number** in the registration.

Due to space limitations, a **maximum of 100 fencers total** (men and women combined) will be accepted. Only **confirmed registrations** are valid. **No on-site registration!**

## CONDITIONS:

Participation is at your own risk, especially considering the outdoor setting. The venue will be marked with barriers but is not secured—please safeguard your belongings. The organizers are not liable for injuries, illnesses, or theft, nor for any changes caused by weather conditions.

## ELIGIBILITY:

Open to fencers born on or before **December 31, 1985**.

## FORMAT:

To be finalized on-site.

Provisional format: One preliminary round of pools (5 touches), mixed age groups. Then, direct elimination bouts (no repechage), 10 touches as per veteran format. *Note:* To avoid delays, some Table of 32 matches may be fenced to 5 or 8 touches depending on organizer discretion.

## CHECK-IN:

30 minutes before event start, at the referee table. Please bring fencing license and valid medical clearance. (Competition license not mandatory.)

## AWARDS:

Medals for 1st–3rd place in each age category.

**Presence at the award ceremony is mandatory.**

## OTHER NOTES:

Fencers must wear club tracksuits during the award ceremony.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

Will be provided on-site by the organizer.

**We wish you good fencing and great camaraderie!  
Go for it!**

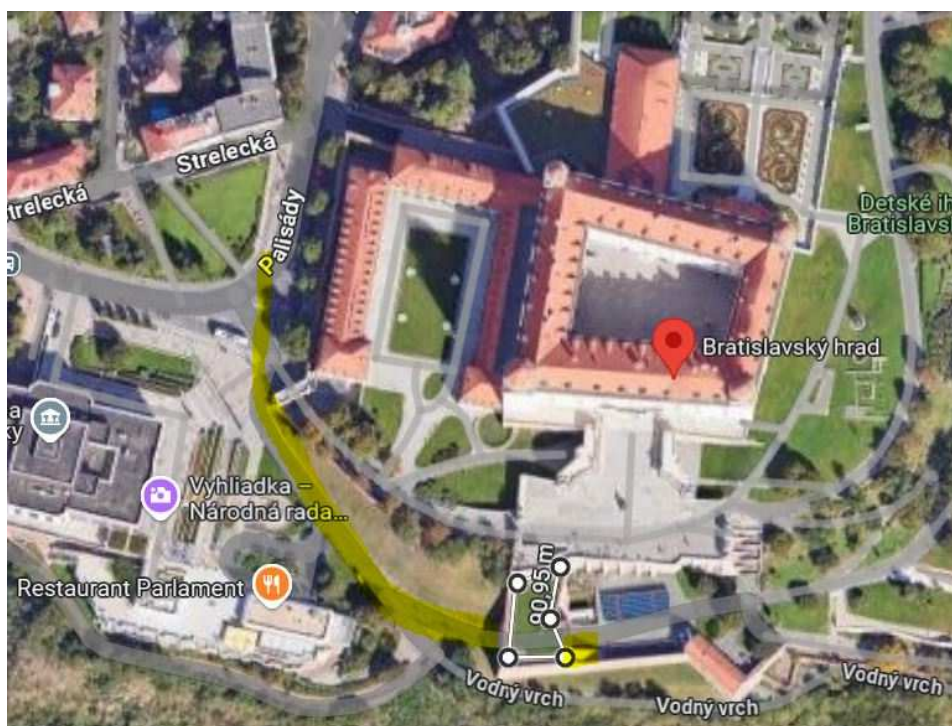
Budapest, June 2, 2025

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**ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS:** For GPS navigation (WAZE), type in "Bratislava Castle."



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- Pass by the **main entrance**.
- Continue following the yellow line.
- **Enter the gate. (Leopold's Gate)**
- Keep on following the yellow line, **climb the stairs**, and you've arrived!

Pass by the **main entrance**. follow the yellow line



- Follow the **yellow line** on the map.





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