

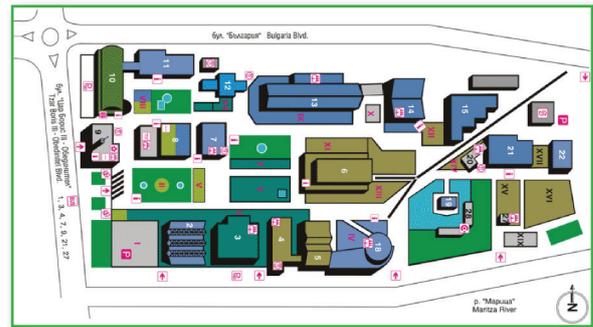
## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organizer

*The World Cadet and Junior Fencing Championships will be organized by the Bulgarian Fencing Federation with the support of the Organizing Committee for World cadets and juniors Fencing Championships and the mayor of the Town of Plovdiv, under the auspices and authority of the International Fencing Federation (F.I.E.).*

### Venue

*The Championships will be held in the halls of the Plovdiv International Fair. The Fairground is one of the largest exhibition venues in Southeast Europe. The exhibition complex consists of 17 multifunctional pavilions best equipped for the arrangement and display of all kinds of exhibits, sports events etc.*



### Visa requirements

*You can find basic information about the visa regime between the Republic of Bulgaria and all other countries at the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs - <http://www.mfa.bg/en/pages/109/index.html>.*

*For those participants, who need a visa, please send us a photocopy of the first page of the foreign travel document at our contact e-mails.*

### Hospitality

*All the following suggested hotels are located in the vicinity of the Plovdiv International Fair.*



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### Language

*Bulgarian is the official language. But almost everyone speaks English, and some people - German and Russian.*



### Mains Power

*The voltage in Bulgaria is 220-230 V, 50 Hz, like in the rest of Europe.*



### Currency Exchange - 1€ = 1,95 BGN

*The Bulgarian Lev is the basic Bulgarian currency unit. Foreign currencies can be exchanged in banks, exchange offices, etc. Banks and exchange offices are open 8:30 – 16:30 Monday through Friday.*

*Most banks have ATMs, which operate 24 hours a day (including Sundays and holidays) and you can find ATMs at convenient locations across town.*



### Credit Cards

*All major credit cards, such as American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard/ MasterCard, Visa, JCB and Eurocheques, are usually accepted in Bulgaria and their logos displayed in points of sale.*

*The legal drinking age in Bulgaria is 18 years.*



### Telephone

*To call Plovdiv from abroad, dial the international code for Bulgaria 359, the Plovdiv area code 32 and then the desired telephone number. GSM mobile networks are available. Please check compatibility with your operator.*



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### Medical Services

No vaccination or other medical certificates are required to enter Bulgaria. Health insurance is not mandatory. Most pharmacies are open 7 – 20 but there are many more which are working 24/7. In case of illness or injury dial 112 free of charge to call an ambulance.

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### Transportation

The Republic of Bulgaria is situated on the Balkan Peninsula. It borders with Greece, Turkey, Serbia, Romania, FYROM and the Black Sea to the east.

**Transportation between the Hotels and the Venues** will not be necessary if you book accommodation in official hotels through the Official Site of the Competition. **Otherwise, it is to be organized and paid by oneself.**

**The shuttle schedule will be available shortly before the beginning of the Championships.**

### Taxi in Plovdiv

The reception desk of each hotel can call a taxi for you.

**For further information and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Bulgarian Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee.**



## HOTELS

### *Imperial Plovdiv Hotel&SPA* ★★★★★

Hotel Imperial-Plovdiv is centrally located in a private garden close to the old town of Plovdiv, the Roman Theatre and the Plovdiv International Fair. The elegant and comfortable rooms are carefully designed, and some of them overlook the private garden. They feature LED TV, minibar, individual air-conditioning and free high speed wireless internet. The restaurant serves delicious meals and desserts. It has 2 halls and is suitable for organising diverse events. There is also a congress centre, as well as a cosy lobby bar. Massage services provide for relaxation after a day of doing business or sightseeing. On advanced request, Imperial-Plovdiv Hotel provides a free shuttle service to Plovdiv Airport and to the International Fair.



The price for a Single Standard Room per night is €60    The price for a Double Standard Room per night is €75  
The price for a Single Deluxe Room per night is €75    The price for a Double Deluxe Room per night is €95

### *Ramada Plovdiv Hotel* ★★★★★

Located in the city centre, the Ramada Plovdiv Hotel is 15 km away from Plovdiv Charter Airport and 500 metres from the bus station. The property enjoys an ideal location near the main shopping and business district as well as the old town of this second largest Bulgarian city. It is also next to city garden, with beautiful green scenery and a pleasant, calming atmosphere. The Trimontium Princess faces the ancient amphitheatre and it is close to the railway station. The elegant rooms with state-of-the-art equipment and a free internet access add to your comfortable stay. The hotel offers diverse restaurants and bars as well as many great facilities, including swimming pools, a beauty salon and spa centre.



The price for a Single Room per night is €70  
The price for a Double Room per night is €95

### *Sankt Peterburg Hotel* ★★★★★

Sankt Peterburg Hotel is situated in Plovdiv's business centre and offers elegant accommodation with free Wi-Fi. Plovdiv Ethnographic Museum is 15 minutes walkaway. The Hotel's rooms are spacious and fitted with luxury bedding. Satellite TV is available in every room. Bathrobes and slippers are also provided. The Sankt Petersburg features an outdoor pool. There is plenty of sun loungers and shaded seating near the pool. The Hotel is 1 km away from Plovdiv Railway Station.



The price for a Single Room per night is €70  
The price for a Double Room per night is €90





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### *Hotel Maritza*

Maritza Hotel enjoys a picturesque location on the very bank of Maritza River and it is close to the International Fair, the old town of Plovdiv and a shopping centre. The old town of Plovdiv boasts the typical National Revival style, with the well-preserved Roman Theatre as a most attractive place for various cultural events. The property's location makes the Maritza a preferred business hotel during the exhibitions and other national and international events. The Philipopolis Restaurant, which seats up to 180 people, serves delicious local as well as international cuisine, skilfully prepared by well-trained chefs. The restaurant can be used for organising business dinners, family meetings or festive events.



The price for a Single Room per night is €65  
The price for a Double Room per night is €85



### *Park Hotel Plovdiv*



The elegant Park Hotel Plovdiv is situated next to Plovdiv's City Park, a 10-minute walk from the centre and offers air-conditioned rooms with garden or park views, free private parking, a restaurant and a modern spa area. The rooms are decorated with high-quality wallpaper, dark wooden furniture and feature a stylish bathroom and a flat-screen cable TV. Free Wi-Fi is available in the entire hotel. Typical Bulgarian and Italian cuisine and a buffet breakfast every morning is offered in the restaurant on site which also consists of an outdoor terrace. Spa facilities include a sauna with colour therapy, a steam bath, ice shower cabins, aroma therapy treatments and massages. A barber salon is also available. Plovdiv's Old Town and the famous Roman Amphitheatre are 2 km away. Various restaurants and cafés can be found in the vicinity.



The price for a Single Room per night is €65  
The price for a Double Room per night is €80



### *Mirena Hotel Plovdiv*



Conveniently located in the central part of Plovdiv, Hotel Mirena offers spacious and elegant, modernly designed rooms and a suite, equipped with many necessary amenities. Free public parking on site is provided. Hotel Mirena is 2 km from Plovdiv International Fair and 1 km from the old town.

The rooms have free WiFi access is available. Room service is also provided, from 07:30 am to 23:00. You can start your day with a complimentary breakfast in the hotel's sophisticated restaurant and venture out to explore Plovdiv. Plovdiv Airport is 10 km away. Bachkovo Monastery can be reached within 23 km. Pamporovo Ski Resort is 75 km away, and Sofia is at the distance of 128 km.



The price for a Single Room per night is €40  
The price for a Double Room per night is €60



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### *Hotel Kendros*



Located just 2 km from Plovdiv's Old Town, Kendros Hotel offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi. The Roman Amphitheatre and the International Fair grounds are a 6-minute drive away. The modern rooms feature cable TV, a seating area, a minibar and hairdryers. The Kendros provides a non-smoking restaurant with a summer terrace. Bulgarian and international cuisines are served, as well as a selection of fine wines. A non-smoking lobby bar is also available. Kendros Hotel offers a sauna, a hot tub and a steam bath. A fitness centre is at guests' disposal. Free guarded parking is possible on site.



The price for a Single Room per night is €40  
The price for a Double Room per night is €60

### *SPS Hotel*



SPS Hotel is located on the outskirts of Plovdiv, 4 km from the Old Town. It provides rooms with cable TV and free Wi-Fi. The hotel features an outdoor swimming pool and a restaurant. Free private parking is available on site. Each room comes with tiled floors and a bathroom with a shower and toiletries. Some rooms are air-conditioned and the suites have a seating area. Guests can sample Bulgarian and international dishes in the restaurant and enjoy a drink at the bar. Breakfast can be consumed in the rooms and packed lunches are available on request. SPS Hotel offers an airport shuttle service. An elevator is provided in the hotel. Massages are available on request. Motorway E80 is 2 km away and Plovdiv Airport can be reached within a 10-minute drive.



The price for a Single Room per night is €40  
The price for a Double Room per night is €60

### *Hotel Philippopolis*



Located next to the International Fair in Plovdiv's commercial district, Philippopolis Hotel offers free parking and free internet access. The bright and elegant rooms are air-conditioned and have cable TV. The restaurant at the Philippopolis serves traditional Bulgarian dishes and various specialties, accompanied by Bulgarian wines and other alcoholic and soft drinks.



The price for a Single Room per night is €40  
The price for a Double Room per night is €60



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### Star Hotel



Located on the main pedestrian street in the heart of Plovdiv, Bulgaria Star Hotel is next to the Roman Theatre, the Mosque, the Theatre, and the Town Hall. It includes a casino, a restaurant, and a café. Free WiFi is available in the entire hotel.

The air-conditioned rooms at the Bulgaria Star come with cable TV, a refrigerator, a kettle, and a private bathroom. The rooms were renovated in 2013. Some rooms have views of the Old Town and the shopping street. The stylish bar with a terrace and the restaurant serve a wide range of drinks and grilled specialities. Vending machines for drinks and snacks are available in the reception area of this non-smoking hotel. The front desk staff of the Bulgaria Star Hotel is available 24 hours a day. An airport shuttle service is available on request at an additional cost. Plovdiv Center is a great choice for travelers interested in architecture, Roman ruins and culture.



**The price for a Single Room per night is €35**  
**The price for a Double Room per night is €55**

### Hotel Metropol



Just 200 metres away from the international fairgrounds, this business hotel is located in the centre of Plovdiv, less than 1 km away from the historic old town. Hotel Metropol has a lobby bar, a business centre, 2 conference halls and a hairdresser. All rooms at the Metropol offer free internet access and are equipped with all modern amenities.



**The price for a Single Room per night is €40**  
**The price for a Double Room per night is €60**

### Hotel Aqualand



Hotel Aqualand features air-conditioned rooms and suites with cable TV and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has a spa centre and a bowling club with a bar. Decorated in light tones, Aqualand Hotel's interiors have carpeted floors and contemporary furnishings. Each accommodation unit comes with a private bathroom with shower. Sauna, steam bath and sun beds in the spa area are offered at a surcharge, and so is the use of the fitness centre and the games room, which has billiards and table tennis. The 24-hour front desk offers dry cleaning and ironing services. Free private parking is provided. Main Bus and Train Station is 4.5 km away, while the centre of Plovdiv and its majestic Old Town are 5 km from the hotel. Plovdiv International Airport is within 12 km.



**The price for a Single Room per night is €40**  
**The price for a Double Room per night is €60**





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### *Hotel Intelcoop*



Hotel Intelcoop is located in a quiet residential area of Plovdiv. It features a restaurant serving Bulgarian and international cuisine and a lobby bar, where guests can sample a variety of wines and cocktails. Free Wi-Fi is provided in the entire building. The hotel offers air-conditioned rooms with cable TV and a bathroom. The hotel and one room is accessible for disabled guests. Breakfast is served each day and when weather is nice you can dine outside on the restaurant's terrace. The main railway station is just a 3-minute walk away. The Roman Theatre is 2 km from the hotel and the Old Town is a 10-minute drive always. Within 30 minutes by car, the Bachkovo Monastery can be reached. Free private parking is provided on site.



The price for a Single Room per night is €30  
The price for a Double Room per night is €47



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