



# European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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## Cadet & Junior European Championships in Tbilisi - **URGENT**

### Information Letter no. 05-2026

Dear Member Federation,

We have just learned about the new regulation of Georgia, requiring all persons entering Georgia to have health and accident insurance covering the entire period of their stay in the country.

This rule applies starting from January 1, 2026 and it is mandatory for all foreign citizens entering Georgia.

The insurance may not cover less than 30000 GEL (ca 10000€) - details can be found here <https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/entering-georgia>. In most cases your "normal" travel assurance will cover this, please consult with your insurance companies. Ideally have them issue a certificate stating that the coverage is valid for Georgia.

With regard to a decision of the FIE Bureau to hold the cadet zonal championship as in 2025 we would like to remind you that all participants (fencers, coaches, referees) of the Cadet European Championships must obtain valid EFC license and have all related payments duly settled.

It means that participation of fencers on Cadet Championships which will be held in Tbilisi will be possible only after receiving aforementioned payment on the EFC account.

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