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Open Call for Fencing Coaches Training in Inclusive and Adapted Fencing Fencing without Barriers Project number: 101244936

The **Fencing Without Barriers** project (Project Number: 101244936), co-funded by the European Union, invites 5 fencing coaches from Greece to participate in a unique opportunity to develop skills in inclusive and adapted fencing.

This training combines theoretical knowledge and practical demonstrations, aiming to promote accessibility and inclusivity in fencing.

Who Can Apply

- Coaches from Greece.
- Coaches committed to promoting inclusivity and learning adaptive coaching practices.
- Priority will be given to coaches from underrepresented or marginalised communities, including those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds, rural areas, or facing barriers to training.
- Coaches with diverse experiences, including those with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.

Training Overview

Theoretical Training: 40 sessions, 1 hour each, covering History and sociology of fencing, Benefits of fencing for people with disabilities, Safety protocols and assistive technology and Adapted and inclusive coaching techniques

Practical Demonstrations: Three Hands-on practical demonstrations with interactive exercises, peer learning and role-play scenarios, opportunity to coach and observe in real-life settings with local participants

How to Apply

Applications are open through multiple accessible channels:

- Online via Google Forms here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPI_JZNLApSacfATfIKoVZ6ljCT3IzUivrdfKZGJLL6fpoEA/viewform

- Email, phone or video call submissions (see the contact information below)
- In-person registration and personal expression of interest to the scientific manager of the project, Professor Mr. Athanasios Strigas, at the Department of Sports Organization and Management of the University of Peloponnese

Applications should highlight your experience, motivation to promote inclusivity, and commitment to adapted fencing practices.

Deadline for Applications: 26/4/2026

For more information and to apply, please contact us at astrigas@uop.gr or by phone and WhatsApp at +306942989467

Certificate: All participants will receive a certificate of participation issued by the coordinator and scientific responsible, Professor Athanasios Strigas from the University of the Peloponnese.

Join us in making fencing accessible to everyone, while learning innovative and inclusive coaching techniques!