



KERN
ATHLETIC
FENCING
FOUNDATION

2026 EN GARDE GALA

SPONSORSHIP PACKET

Saturday, September 12, 2026

5:30pm-9:00pm

Luigi's Warehouse

PARRY ON THE PACIFIC



About The Gala



Set sail with us on **September 12th at 5:30pm** for an unforgettable evening at the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation's 2026 En Garde Gala, Parry on the Pacific, hosted at Bakersfield's beloved Luigi's Warehouse. Enjoy a fantastic Italian dinner, wine, and a lively cash bar as the evening unfolds with updates from KAFF leaders, live youth fencing demonstrations woven throughout the program, and exciting parafencing showcases — including opportunities for guests to fence alongside our athletes. The night also features silent and live auctions offering luxury items and VIP experiences, all wrapped in a cruise-inspired atmosphere that is energetic, welcoming, and anything but stuffy. It's a fun, fast-moving celebration of sport, community, and impact — and a night you won't want to miss.

Beneath the fun and celebration, this evening plays a vital role in sustaining and growing fencing in Kern County. The KAFF Gala is our most important fundraiser of the year, directly supporting youth, adult, and parafencing programs that make the sport accessible to athletes of all backgrounds and abilities. Sponsorship ensures we can retain coaches, maintain our facility and equipment, and continue offering opportunities for athletes to train, compete, and thrive — from first-time fencers to those pursuing national and international competition. Your partnership helps turn an unforgettable night into lasting impact!

I invite you to explore the range of sponsorship opportunities available, including four sponsorship levels, as well as individual tickets for the evening. Sponsorships offer meaningful recognition through event program placement and on-site visibility, and we are happy to work with you to tailor a partnership that aligns with your organization's goals. It is through the generosity of our sponsors and community supporters that the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation can continue expanding programs for both able-bodied and para-athletes, ensuring more individuals have the opportunity to discover and grow through the art of fencing.

With Gratitude,

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Lucas Dobrzanski,
Founder and President of Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation



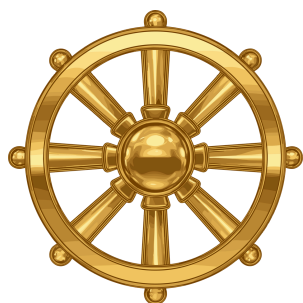
Sponsorship Opportunities



CAPTAIN'S CIRCLE

- Prominent logo placement on gala marketing materials
- On stage recognition as Presenting Sponsor
- Speaking opportunity during the program
- Full-page program placement
- VIP seating with a reserved table for eight
- Opportunity to host a Paralympic athlete at your table
- Exclusive "Taste of Fencing" studio experience for up to 6 guests

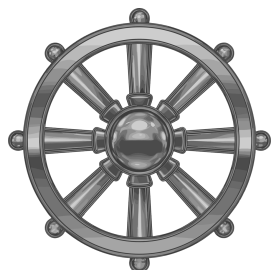
\$5,000



FIRST MATE

- Large logo placement on gala marketing materials
- Recognition as Gold Sponsor
- On-stage recognition during the program
- Half-page program placement
- Preferred seating with a reserved table for eight
- Exclusive "Taste of Fencing" studio experience for up to 4 guests

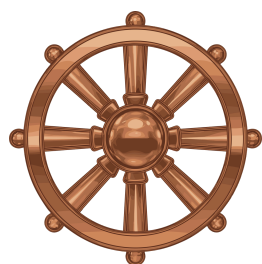
\$2,500



NAVIGATOR

- Medium logo placement on gala marketing materials
- Recognition as Silver Sponsor
- Quarter-page program placement
- Table card featuring company name or logo
- Reserved table for eight

\$1,500



CREW SUPPORTER

- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor
- Program listing recognition
- Table card featuring company name or logo
- Four preferred reserved seats

\$1,000



BOARDING PASS

- Appetizers, hosted wine, and domestic beer
- Luigi's signature beef and chicken dinner
- Evening entertainment and door prize entry
- Reserved seat

\$150

Why Partner with Us

The En Garde Gala is Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation's most significant fundraiser of the year, and plays a critical role in sustaining and expanding our programs. By becoming a sponsor, your organization directly invests in opportunity, inclusion, and athletic excellence while gaining meaningful visibility within our growing community.

We encourage you to consider the sponsorship opportunities and join in partnering with KAFF to help ensure fencing remains accessible to all who wish to pursue it.



PARAFENCING

Our parafencing program has grown significantly over the past year, welcoming three new athletes while continuing to support established competitors. Today, our parafencing cohort includes athletes with national-level experience as well as newcomers preparing for their first national competitions. Together, this group represents both promise and progress as we advance toward additional North American Cups and select international competitions, with a long-term vision leading to LA2028 and beyond!

While parafencing remains a cornerstone of our mission, KAFF also serves the broader community through a range of programs.

These programs depend on consistent support to employ qualified coaches, sustain our training space, and keep equipment safe and competition-ready. The success of every fencer — from first-time participants to international competitors — is directly tied to this support. Visit us at KernAFF.org or scan the QR code to register for the Gala on **September 12th at Luigi's Warehouse. Deadline to RSVP is August 31, 2026.**

COMPETITIVE YOUTH FENCING

Supporting athletes pursuing regional and national competition

ADULT FENCING

Offering lifelong access to fitness, discipline, and community

RECREATIONAL FENCING FOR UNDERSERVED YOUTH

Providing an accessible entry point to sport, confidence, and personal growth for children in our community



2026 EN GARDE GALA SPONSORSHIP FORM

We are grateful for your support of the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation. Your sponsorship or ad purchase directly strengthens programs and opportunities for able-bodied and para-athletes in our community. **Deadline to RSVP is August 31, 2026.** Prefer to register virtually? Scan the QR code to register online.



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SPONSOR INFORMATION

Company Name

Phone

Contact Person

Email

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Captain's Circle-
\$5,000

First Mate -
\$2,500

Navigator-
\$1,500

Crew Supporter-
\$1,000

Boarding Pass-
of tickets at \$150 _____

Unable to attend but wish to support
\$ _____

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Your full-color advertisement will appear in the event program distributed to all guests, offering vibrant visibility for your business or organization. Please provide camera-ready .jpeg, .png, .svg. **ADVERTISING**

DEADLINE: 08-14-2026

Full page with bleed:
8.5" x 5.5" - \$750

Full page non-
bleed: 8" x 5" -
\$500

Half page non-bleed:
4" x 5" - \$250

Quarter page non-
bleed: 2.5" x 4" - \$125

IN KIND

Silent Auction Item:

Door Prize Item:

PAYMENT METHOD

Online with Credit Card*

Check†

Venmo



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Total Amount

Date

All proceeds benefit the Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation, Inc. 501(c)(3), EIN 45-3586412

Please contact Liz Geyer, KAFF Program Director at info@KernAFF.org or (661) 332-0250 (voice/text) for more information

*Online: KernAFF.org/donate

†Enclose Check Payable to: Kern Athletic Fencing Foundation; Mail to: PO Box 150, Bakersfield, CA 93302