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To all Fencing Federations affiliated to the F.I.E.

Invitation to

VIGOR Challenge

**Junior World Cup – Men's and Women's Epée
European Cadet Circuit – Men's and Women's Epée
Gothenburg February 2-3, 2013**

Venue

Lundbystrands Sporthall, Anders Carlssons gata 10, 417 55 Gothenburg, Sweden.

Programme

Saturday February 2nd, 2013

Junior World Cup - Men's Epée

European Cadet Circuit – Women's Epée

Sunday February 3rd, 2013

Junior World Cup – Women's Epée

European Cadet Circuit – Men's Epée

Entries to the Junior World Cup Competition

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website. Last day of entries is 7 days before the day of the competition. Quota in accordance with FIE's decisions.

Entries to the European Cadet Circuit

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the EFC website. Last day of entries is January 28th 2013.

Rules: <http://www.eurofencing.info/tournaments/cadetcircuit> (Documents).

Please send questions regarding the EFC Service Portal / Database to Julius Kralik
julius.kralik@gmail.com

Competition formula

One round of pools followed by a direct elimination without repêchage for both JWC and Cadets.

Registration fee

A registration fee of € 15 JWC and € 20 ECC for each fencer and each competition shall be paid upon registration.

Schedule

Junior WC – Men

Friday 1 February

17:00–20:00 Equipment control open

Saturday 2 February

07:00 Venue opens

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07:00 Start of registration

07:45 Close of registration

08:30 Start of the competition

18:00 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists

19:30 Prize ceremony

Please note that time timetable for the finals are preliminary!

Cadet – Women (born 1996 or later)

Saturday 2 February

08:30 Start of registration

09:15 Close of registration

10:00 Start of the competition

19.00 FINAL – last two fencers

Junior WC – Women

Saturday 2 February

12:00–18:00 Equipment control open

Sunday 3 February

07:00 Venue opens

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07:00 Start of registration

07:45 Close of registration

08:30 Start of the competition

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19:00 Prize ceremony

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07.45 Start of registration

08.30 Close of registration

09.00 Start of the competition

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“Second Chance” – to be introduced this year **New this year!**

All fencers eliminated in the poules of the JWC and ECC are invited to the "Second Chance" competition. The purpose is to provide an extended opportunity to compete against international fencers for more than just one round of poules. Registration for this "unofficial" event will start when the poule results for the JWC and ECC are published and the competition will commence at approximately 14.00. More information will be published on our website.

Seminar in Fencing Strategy Epee 2.0

New this year!

Olympic Gold Medallist Johan Harmenberg and author of the book in Fencing Strategy “Epee 2.0” will hold a very interesting seminar in Fencing Strategy Friday 1st of February at 14.00 -16.00 hours.

Place: Conference Centre at Scandic Crown

Participation fee : 40 dollars, 30 Euro or 250 SEK.

To register participation: please send a mail to Jonas Lagerstedt at jonas.la@fencing.se

Quota of referees - JWC

The Federations must bring referees for the JWC competition in accordance with the FIE regulations: 1 - 4 fencers = 0 referee, 5 - 9 fencers = 1 referee, 10 fencers or more = 2 referees. Federations not bringing referees in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 1000 to the organizing committee.

Names of referees – JWC

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website. Last day of entries is 7 days before the day of the competition .

Quota of referees - ECC

National federations must bring referees according to the following criteria; 1 - 4 fencers =0 referee, 5 - 9 fencers = 1 referee, 10-15 fencers = 2 referees, 16-20 fencers = 3 referees. Federations not bringing referees in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 500.

Names of referees – ECC

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the EFC website. Last day of entries is January 28th 2013.

Fines due to missing referees – JWC & ECC

Fines must be paid in cash. National Federations not fulfilling requirements will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

Scandinavian Airlines – official carrier

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has made an agreement with SAS. Interesting discounts on SAS tickets are offered. Please visit www.vigor-challenge.se

Accommodation

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has agreed on favourable prices and convenient locations with selected hotels. Please visit www.vigor-challenge.se

Public transport

For information regarding public transport, please visit www.vasttrafik.se/en/

Information about Gothenburg

For information about Gothenburg, please visit www.goteborg.com/en/

Other information

For further information please visit www.vigor-challenge.se or contact the Swedish Fencing Federation.

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The Swedish Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee of VIGOR Challenge wish you all welcome to Sweden, Gothenburg and VIGOR Challenge!