

VIGOR CHALLENGE



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 1-2, 2014

Venue

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

Programme

Saturday February 1, 2014

Junior World Cup - Men's Epée

European Cadet Circuit – Women's Epée

Sunday February 2, 2014

Junior World Cup – Women's Epée

European Cadet Circuit – Men's Epée

Entries to the Junior World Cup Competition

Entries are made by the national federation via the FIE website. Deadline for entries is 7 days before the day of the competition. Quota in accordance with FIE rules.

Entries to the European Cadet Circuit

Entries are made by the national federation via the EFC website. Deadline for entries is January 28 2014. Rules: <http://www.eurofencing.info/tournaments/cadetcircuit> (Documents).

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

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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 January 31

17:00–20:00 Equipment control open

17:00–20:00 Registration open

Saturday February 1

07:00 Venue opens

07:00 Equipment control opens

07:00 Start of registration

07:45 Close of registration

07:45 Referee meeting

08:30 Start of the competition

18:00 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists

19:30 Prize ceremony

Please note that the timetable for the finals is preliminary!

Cadet – Women (born 1997 or later)

Saturday February 1

08:30 Start of registration

09:15 Close of registration

09:15 Referee meeting

10:00 Start of the competition

19.00 FINAL – last two fencers

Junior WC – Women

Saturday February 1

12:00–17:00 Equipment control open

12:00–17:00 Registration open

Sunday February 2

07:00 Venue opens

07:00 Equipment control opens

07:00 Start of registration

07:45 Close of registration

07:45 Referee meeting

08:30 Start of the competition

17:00 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists

18:30 Prize ceremony

Please note that the timetable for the finals is preliminary!

Cadet – Men (born 1997 or later)

Sunday February 2

07.45 Start of registration

08.15 Close of registration

08:15 Referee meeting

09.00 Start of the competition

18.00 FINAL – last two fencers

“Second Chance” - success last year and to be continued this year

All fencers eliminated in the pools 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 pools. Registration for this "unofficial" event will start when the pool 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.

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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 are liable to pay a fine of € 1000 to the organizing committee per missing referee.

Names of referees – JWC

Entries are made by the national federation via the FIE website. Deadline for 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 are liable to pay a fine of € 500.

Names of referees – ECC

Entries are made by the national federation via the EFC website. deadline for entries is January 28th 2014.

Nationality of referees

For referees working for other countries than her/his own nationality it is extremely important that information about this is sent to vigor@fencing.se before the deadline of entries. This mean that we will be able to keep track of quotas fulfilled and that you will avoid to pay unnecessary fines. Please note that a referee must always be entered by her/his own national federation *before deadline*, even if she/he works within the quota of another country.

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.

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Scandinavian Airlines – official carrier

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has made an agreement with SAS. Attractive 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

New this year. This year you can stay at a brand new Radisson Blu Hotel, within 10 minutes walking distance from the venue.

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!

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