



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 5-6, 2011**

Venue

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

Programme

Saturday February 5th, 2011

Junior World Cup - Men's Epée
European Cadet Circuit – Women's Epée

Sunday February 6th, 2011

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 7 days before the day of the competition. Quota in accordance with EFC's decisions. **New rule; maximum 20 entries per country / class.**

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



Registration fee

A registration fee of € 15 (CHF 22.5) for each fencer and each competition shall be paid upon registration.

Competition formula

One round of pools followed by a direct elimination for both JWC and Cadets*.

*Competition formula sanctioned by EFC due to combined JWC/ECC and the high number of participants.

Schedule

Junior WC – Men

Friday 4 February

18:00–20:00 Equipment control open

Saturday 5 February

07:00 Venue opens
07:00 Equipment control opens
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!

Junior WC – Women

Saturday 5 February

12:00–18:00 Equipment control open

Sunday 6 February

07:00 Venue opens
07:00 Equipment control opens
07:00 Start of registration
07:45 Close of registration
08:30 Start of the competition
17:30 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists
19:00 Prize ceremony

Please note that time timetable for the finals are preliminary!

Cadet – Women (born 1994 or later)

Saturday 5 February

08:30 Start of registration
09:15 Close of registration
10:00 Start of the competition
19:00 FINAL – last two fencers

Cadet – Men (born 1994 or later)

Sunday 6 February

07.45 Start of registration
08.30 Close of registration
09.00 Start of the competition
18.30 FINAL – last two fencers



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 or fencers or more = 2 referees. Federations not bringing referees in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 1 000 (CHF 1 500) to the organizing committee. If the Federation informs the organizing committee not later than 7 days before the competition that the Federation will not fulfil its quota of referees, the fine will be reduced to € 500 (CHF 750).

Names of referees – JWC

The names of the referees must be sent to the Swedish Fencing Federation by Friday 28th of January 2011 via e-mail to: info@fencing.se

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. The same criteria are applicable to Swedish fencing clubs. Federations not bringing referees in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 300 (CHF 450).

Names of referees – ECC

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

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.

Accommodation

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

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



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

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!