



Invitation

Dear Fencers,

Stichting Korenbloemtoernooi Wageningen and the Wageningen Fencing Clubs "De Schermutselaers" and "La Prime" have the pleasure to invite you for



6th Youth Korenbloemtoernooi on Saturday and Sunday 29 and 30 May 2010, in Wageningen, the Netherlands



Categories

All weapons (foil, epee, sabre) ; All youth age categories (see below for the exact years), boys and girls.

Please visit our website: <http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org> where you can see which fencers participated in the last year and where you will find the results. Photos of 2009 can be found at <http://pkedu.fbt.wur.nl/~hylke/it.php/home/photos/korenbloem2009>

The „Korenbloemtoernooi“ has grown in the last 5 years to over 220 participants in 2009. This year we expect many competitors from the Netherlands and from our neighbouring countries Germany, and Belgium. Last year we also had participants from Poland and we are looking forward to fencers participating from other countries in 2010.

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Attention: if you visited us last year then please note that the tournament days have been switched in 2010 and that the tournament takes place in a different location with 2 halls in one building with room for about 30 pistes.

We are using Dutch based names for the categories. The corresponding years of birth are indicated with each category.

Saturday May 29th
Cadets (1993-1995) and Juniors (1990-1992): all weapons electrical

Foil Time Line

Hall open: 08:00 uur
 Check in Foil open: 08:15- 09:00
 Final call: 09:10
 Scratch: 09:20
 Start competition: 09:30
 Finals planned: 17:00



Epee Time Line

Hall open: 08:00 uur
 Check in Epee open: 08:15- 09:00
 Final call: 09:10
 Scratch: 09:20
 Start competition: 09:30
 Finals planned: 17:00



Sabre Time Line

Hall open: 08:00 uur
 Check in Sabre open: 10:30 – 11:00
 Final call: 11:10
 Scratch: 11:20
 Start competition: 11:30
 Finals planned: 16:00



Entry fee

€ 15 per competitor for Dutch as well as for foreign fencers.

Competition formula

The competition formula depends on the number of participants per category. The final formula is decided and announced on the morning of the competition.

Our intention is to provide everybody with the opportunity to fence many bouts with 2 preliminary rounds with everybody qualifying followed by a direct elimination without repechage.



Sunday May 30th

Pullets (2000 and younger), Benjamins (1998-1999) and Pupils (1996-1997)

- Electrical Foil (all categories);
- Electrical Sabre (all categories);
- Electrical Epee (all categories);

Benjamins may enter the Pupils competitions, which means electrical fencing and the use of longer weapons. A short weapon is still allowed though. Please refer to the "Required material" section for details. This choice to enter the competition in a higher category has to be made clear on entering the tournament (see the entry form). Boys and girls usually will fence in the same competition to have enough participants in each competition.

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Check in Foil open:	08:15- 09:00
Final call:	09:10
Scratch:	09:20
Start competition:	09:30
Finals planned:	17:00



Epee Time Line

Hall open:	08:00 uur
Check in Epee open:	08:15- 09:00
Final call:	09:10
Scratch:	09:20
Start competition:	09:30
Finals planned:	17:00



Sabre Time Line

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The benjamins and pullets will fence to 4 hits in 3 minutes and in the elimination to 10 hits in 2 x 3 minutes.



For both days the following applies

Everybody basically fences in his/her own age category. It is possible to compete in a higher age group. This should however be mentioned explicitly in the entry form.

Depending on the number of participants categories may be combined. Also boys and girls, especially in the younger categories. The final categories will be announced at the day of the competition.



The prizes consist of medals and trophies per weapon and age group.

Entry

The entries have to be received before **Friday May 21st 2010 (23:59)** . Entries are valid and accepted when confirmed by the tournament organiser. Either via email, by telephone or by showing the entry on the website.

The tournament website is <http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org> .

We will try to keep the list of officially entered participants up to date in the website. Please check if your name and details are mentioned correctly in the right competition as soon as your club has entered you with us.

Entries can be submitted in the following ways, always using the Korenbloemtoernooi Entry Form (see the website).

E-Mail: inschrijving@stichtingkorenbloem.org (preferred option)

Fax: + 31-317-465701

Mail: Korenbloemtoernooi, Secretariaat La Prime, Postbus 520, NL - 6700 AA Wageningen, The Netherlands

Referees

Referees are invited by the organisers, so there is no formal obligation for clubs to supply referees. As we need many referees any spontaneous submissions are welcomed though. In this case please provide the name and contact details in the entry form so we can plan with these referees.

Should we have too many referees then we will inform those whose presence is not required at the latest on Friday May 28th.

Travelling expenses of foreign referees are limited to a maximum of € 50,-, following the KNAS formula.

Location

Sporthal de Vlinder
Hollandseweg 7
NL - 6706 KN WAGENINGEN
The Netherlands
(near Arnhem)

Attention: The location is a different sports hall from the one in the previous years.



There is a sports cantine in the complex.



Rules and material

The Dutch Fencing Federation rules and the FIE rules apply.

Material requirements

LEEFTIJDSCATEGORIE	VEST	BROEK	ONDERVEST	MASKER	FLORET	DEGEN	SABEL
Senioren	800 N.	800 N.	800 N.	1600 N.	FIE-Maraging	FIE-Maraging	S2000+
Junioren	800 N.	800 N.	800 N.	1600 N.	FIE-Maraging	FIE-Maraging	S2000+
Cadetten	800 N.	800 N.	800 N.	1600 N.	FIE-Maraging	FIE-Maraging	S2000+
Pupillen	800 N.	800 N.	800 N.	1600 N.	Normaal (5)	Normaal (5)	S2000+
Benjamins	350 N.	350 N.	800 N.	350 N.	Normaal (0)	Normaal (0)	Normaal (0)
Kuikens	350 N.	350 N.	800 N.	350	Normaal (0)	Normaal (0)	Normaal (0)

Benjamins and pullets have to fence with short weapons (size 0). If they participate in a higher category (Pupillen), they may choose long weapons (size 5).

The use of an 800N suit and 1600N mask is obligatory for categories Pupil, Cadet and Juniors. This also applies to younger fencers who wish to participate in the tournament for these categories. A plastron 800N is obligatory for all categories.

In foil Juniors and cadets the conductive bib of the mask is mandatory. In foil Pullets, Benjamins and Pupillen the conductive bib of the mask is not yet mandatory this time. In epee the conductive bib of the mask is not allowed.

Wearing a plexi-glass mask has been banned by the Dutch fencing federation K.N.A.S. with immediate effect for all foil and epee competitions in the Netherlands, following the recent F.I.E. decision.

On sabre, blades must be S2000+.

Referees will test the material requirements closely and consistently for the sake of safety. Fencers who do not have the required material for the age group in which they participate will not be allowed to fence.

Material sales by the firm Artos will be available.

Information

More information, results of previous years and photos can be found via our Website: <http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org/>

For questions and more information please send an email to: info@stichtingkorenbloem.org (**preferred option**)

Or call Maarten Rooda (tournament leader)/Wendy Kuiper (organiser) +31-317424314
On the competition days themselves please contact mr. Paddy Noe, +31-6-54254441.

First Aid personnel will be present.

Liability

The tournament organization can't be held liable or responsible for any damage, accident by a third party. Entering the competition is fully and completely at your own risk.

For the most recent information always check our website.