



## INVITATION

### **COUPE DU NORD HELSINKI SATURDAY 23.-24. May 2009**

Ylioppilasmiekkailijat ry - Studentfäktarna rf is organizing **Coupe du Nord Helsinki, a World Cup Satellite Sabre Tournament for senior men** and an international competition for senior women in Helsinki on 23rd May. An international junior competition and a recreational team event for mixed senior teams will be arranged on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

#### **VENUE**

The tournament takes place in [Töölön Kisahalli sportshall](#), a historical sports arena that has hosted the Helsinki Olympics in 1952. Over 50 years later, it is still a venue for major sports events and a central location for Finnish fencing. Click the hyperlink to access web-based map service.

#### **REGISTRATIONS AND INQUIRIES**

All registrations for the men's individual competition must be made through the F.I.E. website [www.fie.ch](http://www.fie.ch) no later than May 15 2008. Please notice that all the participants for men's and women's individual competitions must have a valid F.I.E. license for the season 2008/2009.

Inquiries regarding the competition and entries to the senior women's, junior and team competitions can be sent by e-mail, letter or fax to: Finnish Fencing Association, Radiokatu 20, FI-00093 SLU, Finland, fax +358 (0)9 348 120 41, e-mail [info@miekkailu.fi](mailto:info@miekkailu.fi).

#### **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee for an individual competition is EUR 20:- / fencer. Entry fee for team competition is 30 € / team.

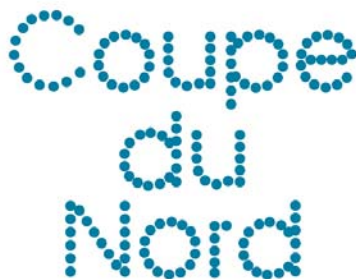
#### **EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

All fencing equipment must conform to the F.I.E. standards. F.I.E. Satellite and Coupe du Nord rules will be followed.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

##### **Saturday 23.5.2008:**

- Ladies' Individual Sabre (international challenge):  
registration and weapon control end at 10.30  
the pools begin at 11.00
- Men's Individual Sabre (satellite world cup):  
registration and weapon control end at 11.00  
the pools begin at 11.30



Helsinki Sabre World Cup  
Satellite Tournament

**Sunday 25.5.2008:**

Open junior competition, men / women:

registration and weapon control end at 9:30

the competition begins at 10:00

Open team competition, mixed senior:

registration and weapon control end at 10.30

the competition begins at 11.00

**THE COMPETITION FORMAT / INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**

- one pre-tournament round of pools, no elimination from this round
- second round of pools, seeded by the results from the first round, 20-30 % fencers eliminated after this round
- direct elimination, seeded by the results from the second round of pools.
- F.I.E. regulations will be applied.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

The venue Töölön Kisahalli is in the city centre, next to the Finnish national Opera and the Olympic stadium. Any hotel or hostel in the Helsinki centre area will have public transportation access to the venue. Tram lines 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 will stop in front of the venue.

You can get more information about accommodation and traffic on the webpages of the City of Helsinki: <http://www.hel.fi>. All the pages are available also in Swedish and English.

After the individual event traditional Finnish sauna facilities and a Coupe du Nord banquet will be made available for all participants and their entourage in return for a nominal charge.

Any queries about accommodation, facilities or the banquet may be directed to mr. Mika Roman, head of the organizing committee, [mikaroman\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:mikaroman@hotmail.com) or tel. +358 400 393155.