



Koninklijke en Ridderlijke Hoofdgilde van Sint-Michiel v.z.w.
GILDE DER GENTSE SCHERMERS

Chef-Confrérie Royale et Chevalière de Saint-Michel a.s.b.l.
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The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its
11th "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT
Heat for the "Coupe du Nord"

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of October 2008

Venue: Sporthal Hogeschool Gent, Sint-Denijslaan 251, 9000 Gent

Duels' schedule

Saturday October 18th:

Recreational team tournament: mixed both men and women

Youngster's tournament: for sabre fencers (boys and girls) born in 1995–2000

Check-in time: 12.30 pm

Scratch: 12.45 pm

Competition start: 13.00 pm

Team tournament formula: 1 round in pools, followed by a direct elimination.

Youngsters' tournament: 1 or 2 rounds in pools, followed by direct elimination

Participants will have to submit a national membership card (Belgian or foreign)

Entry fee: 24 Euro for team and 10 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament

Money prizes: 250 Euro for the first team, 125 for the runner-up

Sunday October 19th:

Individual both men and women sabre competition

Men's sabre

Check-in time: 9.00 to 9.30 am

Scratch: 9.45 am

Competition start: 10.00 am

Women's sabre

Check-in time: 10.00 to 10.30 am

Scratch: 10.45 am

Competition start: 11.00 am

The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) men and women: at 15.00 p.m. **Price for the winner of the men's competition: 250 Euro, 100 Euro for the runner-up, and 50 Euro for both 3rd places. Price for the winner of the women's competition: 150 Euro, 75 Euro for second place, and 35 Euro for both 3rd places.**

FIE Sunday's men sabre competition is qualified as a satellite tournament on the official F.I.E. calendar. Participants need an **international F.I.E. license for the 2008–2009 season**. Fencers have to apply for this license at their national fencing federation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.

As to the women's competition, an international F.I.E. license is not required.

Formula According to "Coupe du Nord" regulations: 1 seeding round + 1 round in pools followed by direct elimination without "repêchage".

Entrance fee 15 euros will be collected on tournament's day



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Equipment Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Weapon control before competition start (from 8.15 to 9.30 a.m.). An equipment stand will be present at the venue. Participants qualified for the 32-tableau must have their name on the back of their electric vest, as well as the national colours on their fencing pants.

Responsibility The organisation can not be held responsible towards participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

Information Roger Antonis, Kortedagsteeg 1, 9000 Gent
(Tel: +32 9 225 18 49, **Mobile - GSM +32 (0) 472 649 278**)
roger.antonis@skynet.be : tournament information
www.confrierie.be (for information with regard to the Saint-Michael's Guild)
www.gent.be (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

Entries Men's sabre **Entries by name at the satellite competitions:**
The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made by the national federations via the FIE Website 7 days before the competition at the latest

Entries Women's sabre, team competition and youngsters competition Roger Antonis
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Referees The participation of at least 4 fencers of the same club requires the appointment of a referee.

Entries for Men's sabre should arrive no later than Saturday October 11th 2008 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.

HOTELS

NH-HOTELES	Koning Albertlaan 121 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 222 60 65 Fax: + 32 9 220 16 05 e-mail: nhgent@nh-hotels.com
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These 4 hotels are situated near the venue (distance between 500 and 1000 meters)



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Route planner

By airplane:

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. The venue is at about 300m from the railway station.

By car:

- From Brussels: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Pass the exit « Gent-Centrum », take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E17 to Gent until the crossing with the E40. Take the E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.

You pass over the canal “Ringvaart” and you follow the N43 until the big roundabout: take the 3rd exit direction “Sint-Pietersstation”. Follow the road until the roundabout just before the railway bridge. Turn left into “Sint-Denijslaan: the venue is about 300m further on the left. **There will be direction-posts starting from exit number 14.**

There is also a plan available on our website www.confrerie.be (« Challenge Yves Brasseur » – Informatie)

