

SISTA has the pleasure to invite you to take part in the:

12th SISTA-RANA International Fencing Tournament in Amsterdam

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th of November 2003

Including sabre and foil fencing for the *Coupe du Nord* appointed by the FIE as satellite World Cup tournament.

Tournament schedule

Saturday	recreational team tournament sabre/foil
Venue	Universitair Sportcentrum, De Boelelaan 46, Amsterdam
category	check-in time
Mixed sabre and Mixed foil	12.15am till 12.45am
Sunday:	Women and Men individual sabre/foil
Venue	Universitair Sportcentrum, De Boelelaan 46, Amsterdam
Category	check-in time
Men sabre	8.30am till 9.00am
Men foil	9.00am till 9.30am
Women sabre and foil	10.00am till 10.30am
Veterans sabre (non-elect.)	1.00pm till 1.30pm

The tournament will end on Sunday with a **Grand Final**. Attractive prizes will be presented to the Grand Finalists.

FIE The men's **sabre and foil tournament** is appointed by the FIE as satellite World Cup tournament. The final 8 in **Men's sabre and foil** will be awarded World Cup points. For Men's sabre and foil, FIE licences are required. These must be presented at check-in.

Format **Sabre:** Pre tournament consisting of 1 round of poules; tournament-proper consisting of 1 round of poules, DE without reperchage; the organisation may decide to hold extra round(s) for the eliminated fencers.
Foil: 1 round of poules; DE without reperchage.

Entry fee Individual: Euro 10,--
Teams: Euro 10,-- (for foreign teams)
Euro 22,50 (for Dutch teams)

- Equipment** The equipment of the participants should be according to FIE rules. For the individual Men's Sabre and Foil tournament the equipment will be checked. Allstar and Uhlmann **Equipment** will be sold at the tournament venue by Fecht-Sport H. Liefertz <http://www.lieffertz.com>.
Equipment check will be open on Saturday from 12.00 till 13.00 pm and on Sunday 8.30am till 10.00am.
As of the **final 32**, participants of the men's sabre and foil tournament are required to have their name printed on the back of their jacquet and the national colours on the fencing trousers.
- Responsibility** SISTA cannot be held responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to persons or property.
- For further information:** info@sistacup.nl
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The Netherlands
- Registration by email:** registration@sistacup.nl
- Registration online:** www.sistacup.nl
- Registration & Referees:** Clubs outside the Netherlands need to inform their national federation of their registrations. A country / federation entering more than 4 participants in either Men's foil or in Men's sabre on one weapon is obliged by the FIE rules to send a referee, category A or B, to the tournament (10 or more entries: two referees). FIE-sanctions will be enforced against those federations that do not comply with FIE-rules.

Entries must be presented to the tournament organisers before **Tuesday, November 11st** (date of post stamp or e-mail). **Please note:** It is not possible to register by fax!

We are looking forward to meeting you at our tournament!

Hotels

discount for fencers: Albus Grand Hotel offers rooms at a discount price to fencers who book before October 16th 2003 and inform them they are part of the Coupe du Nord (SISTA - RANA). Price are € 103,00 per Single/Twin room per night excluding breakfast (€ 12,00) and 5% tourist tax. Telephone: +31(0)205306215

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Other hotels to be found via:

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