



CHALLENGE Eugène Fillol 2010

FFF welcomes all international fencers, men and women, to the 5th international epee competition in the name of Eugène Fillol. We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging competition with special prizes for the winners. The Competition will take place in Stockholm, Åkeshovshallen, 27-28th of March 2010.

EUGÈNE FILLOL

As a Maître d'Armes at FFF between the years of 1901 and 1914, Maître Eugène Fillol was one of the driving forces behind the creation of modern fencing in Sweden. Before leaving Sweden he instituted a Challenger's Prize in form of a magnificent statue. Each year the Men's and Women's Champions will have their names engraved on the silver plaque on its base.

JOHAN HARMENBERG HONORARY PRIZE 14,000:-

Johan Harmenberg's Honorary Prize is divided into two parts. The winner of the Men's Competition will receive a price of 10,000 SEK. Additionally, the best Male Junior Fencer will be awarded 4,000 SEK. Johan is FFF's most successful fencer of all time - he is the only Swedish fencer that has won an individual Olympic Gold Medal.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS BIRGITTA HONORARY PRIZE 14,000:-

Her Royal Highness Princess Birgitta Honorary Prize is, as well, divided into two parts. The winner of The Women's Championship will receive 10,000 SEK, and 4,000 SEK will be awarded to the best Female Junior Fencer in the Women's Competition.

REGISTRATION

To enter the competition you need to register on our homepage www.fillol.se or send us an email at fillol@fff-faktning.se no later than the 16th of March. Please indicate name of fencer, fencing club, nationality.

NEW COMPETITION FORMULA

Before the 5th round of Challenge Eugène Fillol we have the ambition to make the competition format more appealing to both the fencing elite and to fencers that might not often travel to

competitions. The new competition formula will result in that the highranked fencers from the first rounds of poules on Saturday will qualify directly to the DE:s on Sunday. This means that there will be more fencing for some, while the fencing elite do not have to fence more rounds of poules. The fencers that do not qualify to Sunday will have their own award ceremony Saturday night "Off Pist"

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the FIE and the Swedish Fencing Federation apply. Exceptions are that FIE blades are not mandatory and there is no need for an FIE license. However, we do require that all fencers are registered with their national fencing federation.

REFEREES

We urge participating Nordic fencing clubs to make competent referees available to the directoire technique throughout the competition.

ACCOMMODATION

We are currently investigating several accommodation alternatives and will post further details on the web site shortly.

TRANSPORTATION

BY UNDERGROUND Use the "Green" line westbound leaving the city and get off at "Åkeshov". The sports center is located on the other side of Bergslagsvägen and can clearly be seen from the underground station.

BY CAR Leave the city and drive towards Bromma. After passing over Tranebergsbron continue straight on. After passing 3 large intersections and a big roundabout you will see Åkeshovshallen on your right hand side. At the next intersection turn right and then right again and you will find the sports center.

BY GPS Bergslagsvagen 60

Win an iPod – register before the 1st of March - information at www.fillol.se

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 27TH OF MARCH

Check-in for men closes 09.00

Check-in for women closes 09.30

SUNDAY, 28TH OF MARCH

09.00 AM - Start of direct elimination

02.00 PM - Semifinals and Finals

FACTS

ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL START 20 €

VENUE

Stockholm/Åkeshovshallen

INFORMATION:

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The organisers reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

The prize for best junior will be awarded to the best fencer born 1990 or later in the men's and women's competition respectively.

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