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Confrérie St. Michel

24th FLEMISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIE Satellite competition Men's Sabre 2nd October 2022

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **24th FLEMISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS** on behalf of the **Fencing Federation of Belgium** and on behalf of the **Guild of Saint-Michael**, which will be held at **Ghent (Belgium)**, on **October 2nd 2022**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organisers:

Royal and Knightly Guild of Saint-Michael

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Competition venue

Sporthal Bourgoyen, Driepikkelstraat 30, 9030 Gent

Schedule of the Competition

Sunday 2nd October 2022

08:00 Venue open

08:15 Payment / Weapon Control open

10:00 Start of the competition Men's Sabre

15:00 Semi – finals and Final

Participation

Participation is not limited

Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2022-2023** FIE License.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules.

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 20,00**

The entry fee can be paid at registration before the start of the competition.

Money Prizes

More than 50 participants: 300,00 Euro first place, 150,00 Euro second place, 75,00 Euro third place.

Less than 50 participants: 200,00 Euro first place, 100,00 Euro second place, 50,00 Euro third place.

Referee Obligation

The number of referees A or B that should accompany the delegations in satellite competitions is:

1 to 4 fencers: no obligation

5 to 9 fencers: 1 referee

10 fencers and more: 2 referees.

The number of referees not respected: a fine of 1000,00 Euro per referee has to be paid to the organiser by the federation together with the information to the organiser.

Formula

The Satellite competitions shall use the F.I.E. formula for junior competitions except that:

1) If there is a pre-tournament in which all the participants to the satellite tournament take part, the composition of the round of pools of the satellite competition will be based on the results of this pre-tournament (the composition of the pre-tournament pools shall use the satellite rules).

2) The organizers shall have the right to organize additional bouts in order to establish the final classification for places 9 onwards.

In this case, the classification (9+) will be based on these additional bouts.

Covid-19 outline

Covid-19 outline for the season 2022-2023

It was decided that the following measures will be implemented during FIE competitions until further notice:

- Facemask, except when fencing, training and eating;

- Participants will need to present to the organizers the negative result of one

Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT – Rapid Antigen Test), performed within maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country.

Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by the host federation at their option or as required by the national authorities.

However, in case the Covid-19 situation would worsen, the sanitary measures will be revised accordingly, and federations will be informed immediately

Accommodation and Transport

Visit website <http://www.gent-hotels.eu> for reservation of hotel rooms. There is no transport foreseen.

Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Belgium** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact eric.volckaert@telenet.be no later than **15th August 2022**

Further information and contact person:
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Warm regards,

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