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Invitation

Dear Fencers,

Stichting Korenbloemtoernooi Wageningen and the Wageningen Fencing Clubs "De Schermutselaers" and "La Prime" have the pleasure to invite you for



7th Youth Korenbloemtoernooi on Saturday and Sunday 4 and 5 June 2011 Wageningen, the Netherlands



Categories

All weapons (foil, epee, sabre) and all Dutch youth age categories (see below for the exact years), boys and girls. Last year we had over 300 participants from the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, England, Switzerland, Rumania and Canada.

Please visit our website: http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org where you can see which

fencers participated in the last year and where you will find the results.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Korenbloemtoernooi/115859371827790

Photos of last year can be found at

http://pkedu.fbt.wur.nl/~hylke/it.php/home/photos/korenbloem2010

08:00

We are using Dutch based names for the categories. The corresponding years of birth are indicated with each category.

Saturday June 4th

Cadets (1994-1996) and Juniors (1991-1993): boys and girls, all weapons, electrical

Foil Time Line Hall open: Check in Foil open:

Check in Foil open: 08:15- 09:00
Final call: 09:10
Scratch: 09:20
Start competition: 09:30
Finals planned: 17:00

Epee Time Line

Hall open: 08:00
Check in Epee open: 08:15- 09:00
Final call: 09:10
Scratch: 09:20
Start competition: 09:30
Finals planned: 17:00

Sabre Time Line

Hall open: 08:00 Check in Sabre open: 10:30 – 11:00 Final call: 11:10

Final call: 11:10 Scratch: 11:20 Start competition: 11:30 Finals planned: 16:00







Entry fee

€ 15 per competitor for Dutch as well as for foreign fencers.

Competition formula

The competition formula depends on the number of participants per category. The final formula is decided and announced on the morning of the competition.

Our intention is to provide everybody with the opportunity to fence many bouts with 2 preliminary rounds (pools) with everybody qualifying followed by a direct elimination without repechage.

Sunday June 5th

Pullets (2001 and younger), Benjamins (1999-2000) and Pupils (1997-1998): boys and girls, all weapons, electrical

Note

- Only electrical fencing, no "mechanical"/steam
- In foil the conductive bib of the mask is mandatory in the Netherlands also for the youngest youth categories since September 1st 2010, so also in the Korenbloem tournament.

Benjamins may enter the Pupils competitions with the use of longer weapons (5). A short weapon (0) is still allowed though. Please refer to the "Required material" section for details. Such a choice to enter the competition in a higher category has to be specified on entering the tournament (see the entry form). We may combine boys and girls in the same competition to have enough participants in each competition. We may also combine Benjamins and Pullets if the separate competitions do not all have enough participants.

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Start competition:	09:30
Finals planned:	17:00





Epee Time Line

Hall open:	08:00
Check in Epee open:	08:15- 09:00
Final call:	09:10
Scratch:	09:20
Start competition:	09:30
Finals planned:	17:00

Sabre Time Line

Hall open:	08:00
Check in Sabre open:	10:30 - 11:00
Final call:	11:10
Scratch:	11:20
Start competition:	11:30
Finals planned:	16:00



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The Benjamins and Pullets will fence to 4 hits in 3 minutes and in the elimination to 10 hits in 2 x 3 minutes.

For both days the following applies

Everybody basically fences in his/her own age category. It is possible to compete in a higher age group. This should however be mentioned explicitly in the entry form in "Category of participation".

Depending on the number of participants categories may be combined. Also boys and girls especially in the younger categories. The final categories will be announced at the day of the competition.

The prizes consist of medals and trophies per weapon, age group and gender.

Entry

The entries have to be received before **Friday May 27**th **2011 (23:59)**. Entries are valid and accepted only when confirmed by the tournament organiser. This can be done either by email, by telephone or by showing the entry on the website. We appreciate a preliminary entry of all fencers known to be participating at least 2 weeks before the entry period is closed so we know in time how many participants to expect. That way we can still make adjustments to the tournament and at the same time we can spread out the work in handling the entries over a longer period. Changes after the preliminary entry are of course possible until the entry period is closed, but in that case we would appreciate it very much if you would clearly highlight what is changed exactly.

The tournament website is http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org.

We will try to keep the list of officially entered participants up to date in the website. Please check if your name and details are mentioned correctly and in the right competition as soon as your club has entered you with us.

Entries can be submitted in the following ways, always using the Korenbloemtoernooi Entry Form (see the website), completely filled in.

Via email: inschrijving@stichtingkorenbloem.org

Referees

Referees are invited by the organizers, so there is no formal obligation for clubs to supply referees. As we need many referees any spontaneous submissions are welcomed though. In this case please provide the name and contact details in the entry form so we can plan with these referees.

Via email: inschrijving@stichtingkorenbloem.org





Location

Sporthal de Vlinder Hollandseweg 7 NL - 6706 KN WAGENINGEN The Netherlands (near Arnhem)

Telephone (on the tournament day) -

06-54254441 (Paddy Noë); Sports hall: 0317-465210 -

Route planner: http://www.viamichelin.co.uk/

There is a sports canteen in the complex. "De Vlinder" has 2 large sports halls providing

room for about 30 pistes.

http://www.sporthaldevlinder.nl/



Some examples for driving distances and times to and from the tournament

Location	Distance (km)	Distance (miles)	Drive time	
Amsterdam (NL)	89		1:02	
Antwerp (B)	160		1:41	
Berlin (D)	613		5:52	
Bristol (GB)	681	423	7:25	
Brussels (B)	212		2:13	
Bucharest (ROM)	2100		18:30	
Calais (F)	369		3:38	
Copenhagen (DK)	729		7:28	
Cologne (D)	180		1:48	
Dover (GB)	372		4:57	
Hamburg (D)	421		3:50	
Bern (CH)	740		6:49	
London (GB)	478	297	5:39	
Luxemburg (LUX)	366		3:40	
Paris (F)	504		4:58	
Rochford (Essex, GB)	498	309	5:47	
Strasbourg (F)	516		4:47	
Varde (DK)	719		6:29	
Wroclaw (POL)	921		8:33	
Tourism				
Arnhem (Airborne, "A bridge too far")	19		0:25	
Burgers Zoo - Arnhem	18		0:19	
Open air museum - Arnhem	18		0:18	
Kröller Möller Museum (Vincent van Gogh paintings!) – Otterlo	20		0:30	
Ouwehands Zoo - Rhenen	8		0:12	
Germany	35		0:30	

Options to stay overnight, e.g hotels and camping - Please refer to our website.

Public transport - http://journeyplanner.9292.nl/

From Amsterdam Schiphol airport (AMS) about 1:30 travel time per train and bus.





Rules

The Dutch Fencing Federation (KNAS) rules and the FIE rules apply.

Material requirements

Age group (NL based name)	Jacket	Breeches	Plastron	Mask	Foil	Epee	Sabre
Juniors	800 N	800 N	800 N	1600 N	FIE- Maraging	FIE- Maraging	S2000+
Cadets	800 N	800 N	800 N	1600 N	FIE- Maraging	FIE- Maraging	S2000+
Pupils	800 N	800 N	800 N	1600 N	Normal (5)	Normal (5)	S2000+
Benjamins	350 N	350 N	800 N	350 N	Normal (0)	Normal (0)	Normal (0)
Pullets	350 N	350 N	800 N	350 N	Normal (0)	Normal (0)	Normal (0)

Benjamins and pullets have to fence with short weapons (size 0). If they participate in a higher category (Pupils), they may choose long weapons (size 5).

The use of an 800N suit and 1600N mask is obligatory for categories Pupil, Cadet and Juniors. This also applies to younger fencers who wish to participate in the tournament for these categories. A plastron 800N is obligatory for all categories.

In foil the conductive bib of the mask is mandatory for all categories. In epee the conductive bib of the mask is not allowed.

Wearing a plexi-glass mask has been banned by the Dutch fencing federation K.N.A.S. until further notice for all foil and epee competitions in the Netherlands, following the 2010 F.I.E. decision.

On sabre juniors/cadets/pupils the blades must be S2000+.

Referees will test the material requirements closely and consistently for the sake of safety. Fencers who do not have all the required material for the age group in which they participate will not be allowed to fence.

Liability

The tournament organization can't be held liable or responsible for any damage, accident by a third party. Entering the competition is fully and completely at you own risk.

First Aid personnel will be present.



Information

More information, results of previous years and photos can be found via our website: http://www.stichtingkorenbloem.org/ - For the most recent information please always check our website.

For questions and more information please send an email to: <u>info@stichtingkorenbloem.org</u> (preferred option)

Or call Maarten Rooda (tournament director)/Wendy Kuiper (organiser) +31-317424314

On the competition days themselves please contact Mr. Paddy Noe, +31-6-54254441.

Material sales by the firm Artos will be available as well as a repair man for small fixes on weapons and bodywires.





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