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To all Fencing Federations affiliated to the F.I.E.

Invitation to

# VIGOR Challenge

**Junior World Cup – Men's and Women's Épée**  
**European Cadet Circuit – Men's and Women's Épée**  
**Gothenburg 2 – 3 February 2008**

## Venue

Valhalla Sporthallar, Valhallagatan 3 in Gothenburg, Sweden.  
The venue is located in the very centre of Gothenburg.  
There are hotels located within walking distance from the venue.

## Programme

### **Saturday 2 February 2008**

Junior World Cup - Men's Épée  
European Cadet Circuit – Women's Épée

### **Sunday 3 February 2008**

Junior World Cup – Women's Épée  
European Cadet Circuit – Men's Épée

## Entries to the Junior World Cup Competitions

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website. Last day of entry is 7 days before day of the competition.

## Entries to the European Cadet Circuit

The European Cadet Circuit has been established by the European Fencing Confederation. In total there will be six competitions in the Circuit this season. The results from these competitions will be the basis for the ranking at the European Cadet Championships.

Read more about the European Cadet Circuit at our web-site [www.vigor-challenge.se](http://www.vigor-challenge.se)

The entries for each country are to be sent collectively to the Swedish Fencing Federation. Send name, date of birth and country by e-mail to: [info@fencing.se](mailto:info@fencing.se)  
Last day of entries is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2008.

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## Registration fee

A registration fee of € 10 (CHF 12.5, SEK 100, US \$ 15) for each fencer and each competition shall be paid upon registration.

## Competition formula

One rounds of pools followed by direct elimination for both JWC and Cadets.

## Schedule

### **Junior WC – Men**

#### **Friday 1 February**

18:00–20:00 Equipment control open

#### **Saturday 2 February**

07:30 Venue opens  
07:30 Equipment control opens  
07:30 Start of registration  
08:30 Close of registration  
08:45 Constitution of the pools is posted  
09:00 Start of the competition  
17:00 FINAL - presentation of the 8 finalists  
19:00 Prize ceremony

### **Junior WC – Women**

#### **Saturday 2 February**

12:00–18:00 Equipment control open

#### **Sunday 3 February**

08:00 Equipment control opens  
08:00 Start of registration  
09:30 Close of registration  
09:45 Constitution of the pools is posted  
10:00 Start of the competition  
16:00 FINAL - presentation of the 8 finalists  
18:00 Prize ceremony

### **Cadet – Women (born 1991 or later)**

#### **Saturday 2 February**

10:00 Start of registration  
10:30 Close of registration  
11:00 Start of the competition  
17.30 FINAL – last two fencers

### **Cadet – Men (born 1991 or later)**

#### **Sunday 3 February**

07:00 Venues opens  
07:00 Start of registration  
07.45 Close of registration  
08.00 Start of the competition  
16.30 FINAL – last two fencers

## FIE license (only applicable for the JWC competition)

Participating fencers are obliged to have a FIE license for the 2007 – 2008 season.

## Equipment regulations

The fencers must have equipment in accordance with FIE's decisions (FIE blades, mask 1600 N, fencing dress and plastron 800 N). Fencers equipment shall be controlled and approved by the equipment control before the start of the competition. FIE blades are not required in the European Cadet Circuit.

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### Doping control (only applicable for the JWC competition)

Doping control will be effectuated according to the rules of the FIE.

### Quota of referees

The Federations must bring referees at least in accordance with the FIE regulations:

1 - 4 fencers = 0 referee, 5 - 9 fencers = 1 referee, 10 fencers or more = 2 referees.

The same rules apply for the European Cadet Circuit for Federations as well as for Swedish Fencing Clubs.

The names of the referees must be sent to the Swedish Fencing Federation by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2008 via e-mail to: [info@fencing.se](mailto:info@fencing.se)

Federations not bringing referees at least in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 1 000 (CHF 1 500) to the organizing committee. The fine shall be paid when the fencers from the Federation are registered. If the Federation informs the organizing committee at least 7 days before the competition that the Federation will not fulfil its quota of referees, the fine will be reduced to € 500 (CHF 750).

### Accommodation

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has agreed on favourable prices and convenient locations with selected hotels. Please visit our homepage.

### Public transport

Trams stop at Scandinavium, which is the stop situated next to the venue. Trams stop at Korsvägen, from this stop you walk about two hundred meters to the venue. For further information about public transport, please visit [www.vasttrafik.se/eng](http://www.vasttrafik.se/eng)

### Information about Gothenburg

For information about Gothenburg, please visit [www.goteborg.com](http://www.goteborg.com)

### Other information

For further information please visit [www.vigor-challenge.se](http://www.vigor-challenge.se) or contact the Swedish Fencing Federation, Tel: +46 8 683 30 25 , E-mail: [info@fencing.se](mailto:info@fencing.se)

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**The Swedish Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee of VIGOR Challenge wish you all welcome to Sweden, Gothenburg and VIGOR Challenge!**

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