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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
Open International Cadet Tournament – Men's and Women's Épée
Gothenburg 3 – 4 February 2007**

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 3 February 2007

Junior World Cup - Men's Épée
Cadets Open International – Women's Épée

Sunday 4 February 2007

Junior World Cup – Women's Épée
Cadets Open International – Men's Épée

Entries to the Junior World Competitions

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website. Last day of entry is 15 days before day of the competition.

Entries to the Cadets Competitions

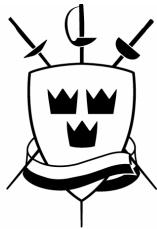
Entries to be sent collectively to the Swedish Fencing Federation.
E-mail: info@fencing.se
Last day of entries is Friday 26 January 2006.

Registration fee

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

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Competition formula

The competition formula of the FIE Junior World Cup will be used, i.e., one round of pools, in which all fencers present take part followed by a direct elimination of qualified fencers.

Schedule

Junior WC – Men

Friday 3 February

18:00–20:00 Equipment control open
Saturday 4 February
08:00 Venue opens
08:00 Equipment control opens
08:00 Start of registration
08:45 Closing of registration
09:00 Constitution of the pools is posted
09:30 Start of the competition
16:00 FINAL - presentation of the 8 finalists
18:00 Prize ceremony

Cadet – Women (born 1990 or later)

Saturday 4 February

10:30 Start of registration
11:15 Close of registration
11:30 Start of the competition
17:00 FINAL – last two fencers

Junior WC – Women

Saturday 4 February

12:00–18:00 Equipment control open
Sunday 5 February
08:00 Venue opens
08:00 Equipment control opens
08:00 Start of registration
08:30 Closing of registration
08:45 Constitution of the pools is posted
09:00 Start of the competition
15:00 FINAL - presentation of the 8 finalists
17:00 Prize ceremony

Cadet – Men (born 1990 or later)

Sunday 5 February

09:30 Start of registration
10:15 Closing of registration
10:30 Start of the competition
16:00 FINAL – last two fencers

FIE license (only applicable for the JWC competition)

Participating fencers are obliged to present a FIE license for the 2006 – 2007 season. Fencers without a valid FIE license will not be allowed to participate in the competition. Please check your FIE licenses before you travel to Gothenburg.

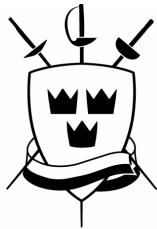
Equipment

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 Cadets Tournament.

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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.

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 15 days before the competition that the Federation will not fulfil its quota of referees, the fine will be reduced to € 500 (CHF 750).

Homepage

Please visit the homepage of the competition at www.vigor-challenge.se

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 8, 9, 14 and 15 stops at Scandinavium, which is situated next to the venue. Trams 4 and 5 stops at Korsvägen, from there you walk about two hundred meters to the venue. For further information about public transport, please visit www.vasttrafik.se/eng.

Information about Gothenburg

For information about Gothenburg, please visit www.goteborg.com.

Other information

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

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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