



Koninklijke en Ridderlijke Hoofdgilde van Sint-Michiel v.z.w.
GILDE DER GENTSE SCHERMERS

Chef-Confrérie Royale et Chevalière de Saint-Michel a.s.b.l.
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**The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its
18th "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT
Heat for the "Coupe du Nord"**

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of October 2015

Venue: Sporthal Hogeschool Gent, Sint-Denijslaan 251, 9000 Gent (near the railway station "Gent-Sint-Pieters")

Duels' schedule

Saturday October 17th 2015:

Recreational team tournament: mixed both men and women

Youngsters' tournament: two separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Minimes" born in 2002, 2003 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Pupilles" born in 2004, 2005. The competition "Pupilles" is open for fencers "Poussins" born in 2006.

| Competition | Check-in time | Scratch | Competition start |
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| Team competitions | 11.00 to 11.30 am | 11.45 am | 12.00 noon |
| Minimes | 11.00 to 11.30 am | 11.45 am | 12.00 noon |
| Pupilles | 12.00 to 12.30 pm | 12.45 pm | 1.00 pm |

Team tournament formula: 1 round in pools, followed by a direct elimination

Youngsters' tournament formula: depending of the number of participants. **Youngsters "Pupilles" will fence with a blade Nr. 2, Youngsters "Minimes" will fence with a blade Nr. 5.**

Participants will have to submit a national membership card (Belgian or foreign) 2015-2016.

Entry fee: 24 Euro for team and 10 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament

Money prizes team competition: 250 Euro for the first team, 125 for the runner-up

Sunday October 18th 2015:

Individual sabre competition

Men's sabre

Weapon control: 8.15 to 9.30 am

Competition start: 10.00 am

Women's sabre

Check-in time: 10.00 to 10.30 am

Scratch: 10.45 am

Competition start: 11.00 am

The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) men and women: at 3.00 pm. **Prize for the winner of the men's competition: 250 Euro, 100 Euro for the runner-up, and 50 Euro for both 3rd places. Prize for the winner of the women's competition: 150 Euro, 75 Euro for second place, and 35 Euro for both 3rd places.**



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FIE Sunday's men's sabre competition is qualified as a satellite tournament on the official F.I.E. calendar. Participants need an **international F.I.E. license for the 2015–2016 season**. Fencers have to apply for this license at their national fencing federation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.
As to the women's competition, an international F.I.E. license is not required.

Formula According to "Coupe du Nord" regulations: 1 seeding round + 1 round in pools followed by direct elimination without "repêchage".

Entrance fee 20,00 Euro (Men), 20,00 Euro (Women) will be collected on tournament's day

Equipment Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Weapon control for the men's sabre competition (vest, mask, weapons, manchette, glove) before competition start (from 8.15 to 9.30 am). An equipment stand will be present at the venue. Participants qualified for the 32-tableau must have their name on the back of their electric vest, as well as the national colours on their fencing pants.

Responsibility The organisation can not be held responsible by participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

Information Roger Antonis, Apostelhuizen 87 / 201, 9000 Gent
(Mobile - GSM +32 (0) 472 649 278)
roger.antonis@telenet.be : (tournament information)
www.confrierie.be (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael's Guild)
www.gent.be (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

Entries Men's sabre **Entries by name at the satellite competitions:**
The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made by the national federations via the FIE Website 7 days before the competition at the latest

Entries Women's sabre, team competition and youngsters competition Roger Antonis
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Referees The participation of at least 5 fencers of the same club (for Belgium) or the same country requires the appointment of a referee. A fee of 50,00 € has to be paid per referee to short.

Entries for Men's sabre should arrive not later than Friday October 9th 2015 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.





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HOTELS

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| HOLIDAY INN GENT EXPO | Maaltekouter 3, 9051 Sint-Denijs-Westrem | Tel:+32 (0) 9 220 24 24 Fax:+32 (0) 9 222 66 22 info@higentexpo.com http://www.holidayinn.com |
| HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS GENT | Akkerhage 2 9000 Gent | Tel: +32 (0)9 222 58 85 Fax: +32 (0)9 220 12 22 hotel@hiexgent.be http://www.hiexpress.com |
| NOVOTEL GENT CENTRUM | Goudenleeuwplein 5 9000 Gent | Tel: +32 (0)9 224 22.30 Fax: + 32 (0)9 224 32 95 H0840-RE@accor.com |
| IBIS GENT CENTRUM OPERA | Nederkouter 24-26 9000 Gent | Tel: +32 (0)9 225 07 07 Fax: +32 (0)9 223 59 07 H1455-RE@accor.com |
| IBIS GENT CENTRUM SINT-BAAFS KATHEDRAAL | Limburgstraat 2 9000 Gent | Tel: +32 (0)9 233 00 00 Fax: +32 (0)9 233 10 00 H0961-RE@accor.com |

Booking is best done before 1st October. There are lots of events the weekend of the tournament, so the hotels will be fully booked.

Route planner

By airplane:

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. The venue is at about 300m from the railway station.

By car:

- From Brussels: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Pass the exit « Gent-Centrum », take the exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit: Valentin Vaerwyckweg towards Gent-Sint-Pieters. Turn right: Sint-Denijslaan. After 30 m, turn right: entry of the Hogeschool.
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit: Valentin Vaerwyckweg towards Gent-Sint-Pieters. Turn right: Sint-Denijslaan. After 30 m, turn right: entry of the Hogeschool.
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E17 to Gent until the crossing with the E40. Take the E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit: Valentin Vaerwyckweg towards Gent-Sint-Pieters. Turn right: Sint-Denijslaan. After 30 m, turn right: entry of the venue Hogeschool.