



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
9th "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
GENT SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT
Heat for the "Coupe du Nord"

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of October 2006

Venue: Sporthal Hogeschool Gent, Sint-Denijslaan 251, 9000 Gent

Duels' schedule

Saturday October 21st :

Recreational team tournament: mixed both men and women.

Recreational youngster's tournament: for individual sabre fencers born in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Check-in time: 12.30 p.m.

Scratch: 12.45 p.m.

Competition start: 13.00 p.m.

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

Youngsters tournament: 1 or 2 rounds in pools, followed by direct elimination

Participants will have to submit a national membership card (Belgian or foreign)

Entrance fee: 24 Euro for team and 10 Euro for youngsters tournament.

Sunday October 22nd :

Individual both men and women sabre competition

Men's sabre

Check-in time: 9.00 till 9.30 a.m.

Scratch: 9.45 a.m.

Competition start: 10.00 a.m.

Women's sabre

Check-in time: 10.00 till 10.30 a.m.

Scratch: 10.45 a.m.

Competition start: 11.00 a.m.

The final sabre duels (tableau of 8) men and women: at 15.30 p.m. **Price for the winner of the men's competition: 250 Euro, 100 Euro for the second and 50 Euro for both 3th places. Price for the winner of the women's competition: 150 Euro, 75 Euro for second place and 35 Euro for both 3rd places.**

FIE Sunday's men sabre competition is qualified as a satellite tournament on the international F.I.E. calendar. Participants have to submit an **international F.I.E. membership card for the 2006 - 2007 season**. Fencers have to apply for this card at their national fencing organisation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.

As to the women's competition, an international F.I.E. membership card 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 15 euros will be collected on tournament's day



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Equipment Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Weapon control before competition start (from 8.15 till 9.30 a.m.). An equipment stand will be foreseen at the welcome hall. Participants qualified for the 32-tableau must mention 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 towards participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

Information Roger Antonis, Kortedagsteeg 1, 9000 Gent (Tel: + 32 9 225.18.49, **Mobile - GSM + 32 (0)472 649.278 only during that weekend**)
roger.antonis@skynet.be : tournament information
www.confrerie.be (for information with regard to the Saint-Michael's Guild)
www.gent.be (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

Entries-Secretary **Entries by name at the satellite competitions:**
The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made via the FIE Website 8 days before the competition at the latest
Roger Antonis
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B 9000 Gent
Fax: + 32 9 233.57.50

Entries by e-mail roger.antonis@skynet.be

Referees The participation of at least 4 fencers of the same club requires the appointment of a referee.

Entries should arrive not later than Friday October 13th 2006 at 00:00 hours at the F.I.E. secretary and at the tournament's secretary.

HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN UZ	Akkerhage 2, 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 (0)9 222.58.85 Fax: + 32 (0)9 220.12.22 e-mail: reservations@holiday-inn-gentuz.com
IBIS CENTRUM KATHEDRAAL	Limburgstraat 2, 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 233.00.00 Fax: + 32 9 233.10.00
IBIS CENTRUM OPERA	Nederkouter 24-26, 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 225.07.07 Fax: + 32 9 223.59.07
EUROPA HOTEL	Gordunakaai 59, 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 222.60.71

You are most welcome to this tournament!!!



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Route planner.

By airplane :

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

By car :

- From Brussels : take the E-40 direction Gent and Oostende. Passed the exit « Gent-Centrum », take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43
- From Oostende: take the E-40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43.
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland : take the E-17 to Gent until the crossing with the E-40. Take the E-40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43.

You pass over the canal “Ringvaart” and you follow the N 43 until the big roundabout: take the 3rd exit direction “Sint-Pietersstation”. Follow the road until the roundabout just before the railway bridge. Turn left into “Sint-Denijslaan: the venue is about 300 m. further on the left side. **There will be direction-posts starting from exit number 14.**

There is also a plan available on our website www.confrerie.be (« Challenge Yves Brasseur – Informatie)



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