WEST COAST CHALLENGE 2026

GOTHENBURG

SCAN FOR ALL TOURNAMENT COMMUNICATION

EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT

SATURDAY 31/10

ECC
Cadet Men's foil Individual
Cadet Women's foil Team

YOUTH
U14 Girls foil Individual
U14 Boys foil Team

SUNDAY 1/11

ECC
Cadet Women's foil Individual
Cadet Men's foil Team

YOUTH
U14 Boys foil individual
U14 Girls foil Team

EUROPEAN U14 CIRCUIT

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THE VENUE

“Lundbystrandshallen” is a sports complex beautifully located by the river and the typical Gothenburg harbor.

Address:

Lundbystrandshallen
Valdemar Noréns gata 19
417 55 Göteborg
Sweden

Public Transport:

The closest bus stop is “ “Pumpgatan”, reachable by trams 10 and 12 and busses 19, 21, 35, 37, 41 and X1. The best option to pay for your ticket is to download the app “Västtrafik To Go” on your phone and purchase a single ticket from the app. Paying with credit cards on all buses and trams is also possible. Use the app to plan your route.

Car:

The venue is easily accessible by car, with a large parking lot right outside.

ELIGIBILITY

European Cadet Circuit are open to U17 Boys and Girls born between 2010.01.01 and 2015.12.31. Fencers must be entered to the competitions by their national federation through the EFC website. Maximum 5 teams/nation are allowed to enter the team event.

European U14 Circuit events are open to U14 Boys and Girls born between 2013.01.01 and 2016.12.31. Fencers must be entered to the competitions by their national federation through the EFC website.

All active participants, fencers, referees and coaches, must be in possession of the EFC license according to EFC-rules. Mixed teams are not allowed.

FORMULA

<u>European Cadet Circuit</u>

- Individual events

  1 round of poules, followed by direct elimination without repechage. 20% eliminated after the poules. FIE JWC Formula.

- Team events

  Direct elimination. All placements will be fenced for the best 16 teams.

<u>European U14 Circuit</u>

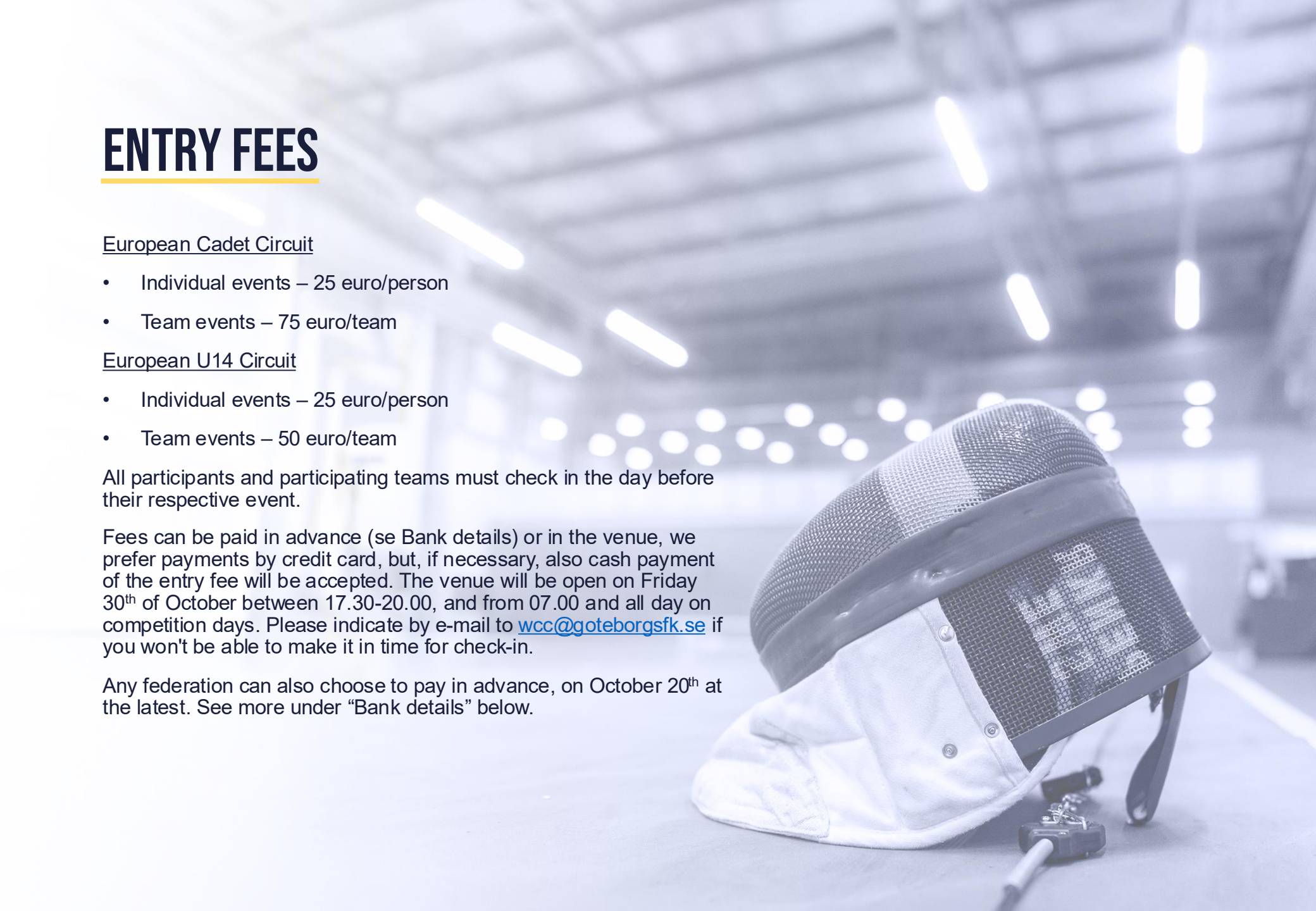
- Individual events

  1 round of poules, followed by direct elimination without repechage. All fencers advance to the DE.

- Team events

  Direct elimination. All placements will be fenced for the best 16 teams.

ENTRY FEES



European Cadet Circuit

- Individual events – 25 euro/person
- Team events – 75 euro/team

European U14 Circuit

- Individual events – 25 euro/person
- Team events – 50 euro/team

All participants and participating teams must check in the day before their respective event.

Fees can be paid in advance (se Bank details) or in the venue, we prefer payments by credit card, but, if necessary, also cash payment of the entry fee will be accepted. The venue will be open on Friday 30th of October between 17.30-20.00, and from 07.00 and all day on competition days. Please indicate by e-mail to wcc@goteborgsfk.se if you won't be able to make it in time for check-in.

Any federation can also choose to pay in advance, on October 20th at the latest. See more under “Bank details” below.

BANK DETAILS

For international fencers / clubs / federations

Bank name:	Swedbank
Account name:	Göteborgs Fäktklubb
IBAN:	SE76 8000 0810 5992 3992 8980
BIC:	SWEDSESS

For Swedish fencers / clubs

BG 5346-3865

EQUIPMENT

European Cadet Circuit

FIE standard equipment and clothing will be required (800N clothing, 1600N Mask, FIE approved blades)

European U14 Circuit

Minimum 350N on fencing suit, under-plastron 800N and mask FIE is a mandatory. Blade size 5.

General information

The electric bib will be compulsory used. Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket is not required. EFC regulations will apply throughout the competition.

A small equipment shop to be available during Saturday and Sunday. Please follow our social media or visit our website for more information.

To order equipment in advance – contact info@fencingequipment.se

REWARDS & RESULTS

Individual – The top 8 fencers in each weapon

Team – the top 3 teams in each weapon

All fencers receive a gift

LIVE RESULTS & LIVE STREAM

https://www.goteborgsfk.se/

REFEREES

<u>European Cadet and U14 Circuit</u>

Quota of referees in the individual competitions

- 1-3 fencers — No referee
- 4-9 fencers — 1 referee
- 10-15 fencers — 2 referees
- 16- fencers — 3 referees

Quota of referees in the team competitions

- 1-2 teams — 1 referee
- 3-5 teams — 2 referees

Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 500 euro fine for each referee short of the required number. This fee must be paid before any fencers from the offending country will be allowed to compete.

All referees must be entered the same way as the fencers, by their National Federations through the EFC website.

The referee seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, at 08.15 in the referee room at the venue, and be led by the EFC Delegate, who will provide evaluation of all referees during individual competitions. Participation is mandatory.

Referee's age limit is minimum 18 and maximum 60 years of age.

Referee quotas are counted per category, not per day.

TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday 31st

- U17 Boys Foil Ind (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U17 Girls Foil Team (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U14 Girls Ind (EFC-event) start at 11.00
- U14 Boys Team (EFC-event) start at 11.00

Finals expected between 18.00-20.00

Latest check in: U17 & U14 a day before

Sunday 1st

- U17 Girls Foil Ind (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U17 Boys Foil Team (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U14 Boys Ind (EFC-event) start at 11.00
- U14 Girls Team (EFC-event) start at 11.00

Finals expected between 17.00-19.00

Latest check in : U17 & U14 a day before

WEAPON CONTROL

<u>European Cadet and U14 Circuit</u>

The weapon control will be done in the venue during the following time slots:

- Friday 30th of October at 17.30-21.00
- Saturday 31th of October, opens at 07.30
- Sunday 1th of November, opens at 07.30

Mask, electric jacket and glove will be checked.

For all guests as well as for fencers of Gothenburg Fencing Club, weapon control can be done on Thursday 29th of October at the club, between 18.00 and 21.00.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

All coaches

Every coach who wants an accreditation to the venue needs to register by e-mail to wcc@goteborgsfk.se providing us the name and position (head of delegation, coach, physio).

This must be done on October 20th at the latest.

Only accredited coaches will be allowed in the piste area. Parents and spectators who will stay in the stands do not need any accreditation.

There will be a Safeguarding officer on-site during the entire competition.

ACCOMODATION

We can offer a discount on to nearby hotels:

- **Clarion Hotel The Pier** (8 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-3 persons
- **Clarion Hotel Karlatornet** (10 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-2 persons
- **Quality Hotel 11** (7 min with bus or 40 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-4 persons

To book **The Pier** or **Karlatornet** use this link:

https://www.strawberryhotels.com/offers/west-coast-challenge2026/

To book **Quality Hotel 11** use this link:

https://www.strawberryhotels.com/hotels/sweden/gothenburg/quality-hotel-11/

And use this booking code: Fäktningstävling2026

FOOD AND EQUIPMENT

On-site services

Our **café** will serve a variety of foods and snacks, including chicken and pasta salad, toast, hot dogs, waffles, various cookies, candy, cold drinks, tea, and coffee. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available.

A small **equipment shop - Engarde Fencing Equipment Supplier -** will be available on Saturday and Sunday. If there is anything special you need, please contact the vendor: info@fencingequipment.se.

Please follow our social media or visit our website for more information.

Access to the competition venue is free of charge for all fencers, parents and spectators. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

QUESTIONS?

For any questions that you might still have after reading the invitation, please contact:

wcc@goteborgsfk.se
https://www.facebook.com/wccgbg
https://www.instagram.com/wccgbg/

Or call one of our head coaches at the club:

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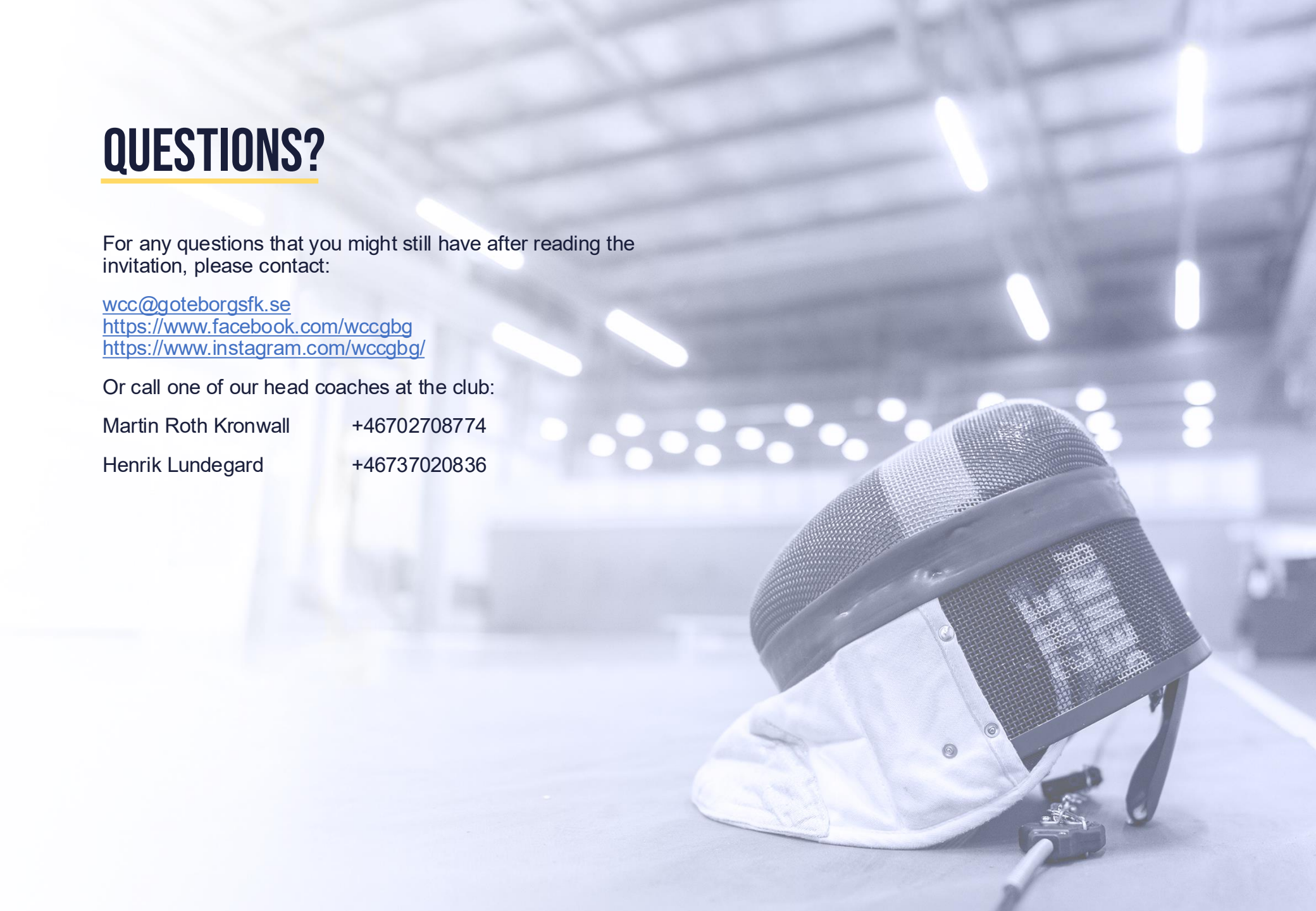

TO KEEP YOURSELF UPDATED, SCAN QR-CODE FOR LINKS TO RESULTS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU!

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