

ATTENTION: EARLY REGISTRATION VIA NATIONAL FEDERATIONS – NEW FIE RULES

SISTA has the pleasure to invite you to take part in the:

15th SISTA-RANA International Fencing Tournament in Amsterdam

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th of November 2006

Men's sabre and men's foil fencing for the Coupe du Nord, appointed by the FIE as satellite World Cup tournament.

Tournament schedule

Saturday

Venue

category

Mixed sabre and Mixed foil

recreational team tournament sabre/foil

Universitair Sportcentrum, De Boelelaan 46, Amsterdam

check-in time

11.15am till 11.45am

Sunday:

Venue

Category

Men foil

Men sabre

Women sabre and foil

Women and Men individual sabre/foil

Universitair Sportcentrum, De Boelelaan 46, Amsterdam

check-in time

8.30am till 9.00am

9.00am till 9.30am

10.00am till 10.30am

The tournament will end on Sunday with a **Grand Final**. Attractive prizes will be presented to the Grand Finalists.

FIE

The **men's sabre and men's foil tournaments** are appointed by the FIE as satellite World Cup tournament. The final 8 in **men's sabre and men's foil tournaments** will be awarded World Cup points. For men's sabre and men's foil, FIE licences are required. These must be presented at check-in.

Format

Sabre: Pre tournament consisting of 1 round of poules; tournament-proper consisting of 1 round of poules, DE without reperchage; the organisation may decide to hold extra round(s) for the eliminated fencers.

Foil: 1 round of poules; DE without reperchage.

Entry fee

Individual:

Euro 14,-

Teams:

Euro 25,-

- Equipment** **Equipment of the participants according to FIE rules.** An **equipment-stand** will be in the tournament-hall. For the individual Men's Sabre and Foil tournament the equipment will be checked according to the FIE rules.
Equipment check will be open on Saturday from 12.00 till 13.00 pm and on Sunday 8.30am till 10.00am. Control marks from Saturday will still be valid on Sunday.
 As of the **final 32**, participants of the men's sabre and foil tournament are required to have their name printed on the back of their jacket and the national colours on the fencing trousers.
- Responsibility** SISTA cannot be held responsible for any accidents, loss or damage to persons or property.
- For further information:** info@sistacup.nl
- Foreign participants:** **Entries for the men's sabre and men's foil tournaments must be made by national federations through the FIE website. Entries must be made 8 days prior to the start of the competition. Entry deadline for *Federations* therefore is November 8th. Please respect the deadlines set by your federation, as these may be more stringent. Please note that the organizers cannot accept late entries.**
- Registration by post:** **SISTA**
 76808
 1070 KC, Amsterdam
 The Netherlands
- Registration by email:** registration@sistacup.nl
- Registration online:** www.sistacup.nl
- Registration & Referees:** Clubs outside the Netherlands need to inform their national federation of their registrations. A country / federation entering more than 4 participants in either Men's Foil or in Men's Sabre on one weapon is obliged by the FIE rules to send a referee, category A or B, to the tournament (10 or more entries: two referees). FIE-sanctions will be enforced against those federations that do not comply with FIE-rules.

Men's Sabre and Foil register via FIE rules for world cup tournaments with your National Federation (see above). **Federations** will have to register before **November 8th**.
 Entries for Ladies Foil and Sabre must be presented to the tournament organisers before **Tuesday, November 14th 2006** (date of post stamp or e-mail). **Please note:** It is not possible to register by fax!

We are looking forward to meeting you at our tournament!

Tournament hotel:
 Albus Grant hotel : <http://www.albusgrandhotel.com/>

Other hotels : <http://www.hotelsinholland.com>