



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.
GILDE DES ESCRIMEURS DE GAND

The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its

**5TH OPEN FLEMISH CHAMPIONSHIP
GHENT SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT
Heat for the "Coupe du Nord"**

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th of May 2003

**Venue: "Gents Universitair Sportbeheer "(GUSB) sports hall: Watersportlaan 3, 9000
Gent**

Duels' schedule

Saturday May 3rd :

Recreational team tournament: mixed both men and women.

Recreational youngsters tournament: for individual sabre fencers born in 1989 or later.

Check-in time: 13.30 p.m.

Scratch: 13.45 p.m.

Competition start: 14.00 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: 25 euros for team and 10 euros for youngsters tournament.

Sunday May 4th :

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 14.00 p.m. Finalists will receive a reward.

FIE Sunday's men sabre competition is qualified as a satellite A-tournament on the international F.I.E. calendar. Participants have to submit an **international F.I.E. membership card** for the 2002-2003 season. Fencers have to apply for this card at their national fencing organisation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.
As to 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 10 euros will be collected on tournament's day

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.

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www.gent.be (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

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

Entrees should arrive not later than Tuesday April 29th, 2003 at the tournament's secretary.

Hotel suggestions:

IBIS CENTRUM CATHEDRAL	Limburgstraat 2 Tel: + 32 9 233.00.00 Fax: + 32 9 233.10.00
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IBIS CENTRUM OPERA	Nederkouter 24-26 Tel: + 32 9 225.07.07 Fax: + 32 9 223.59.07
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EUROPA HOTEL	Gordunakaai 59 Tel: + 32 9 222.60.71
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YOUTH HOSTEL "DE DRAECKE"	Sint-Widostraat 11 Tel: + 32 9 233.70.50
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You are most welcome to this tournament!!