



**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**  
**13<sup>th</sup> "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT**  
**Heat for the "Coupe du Nord"**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2010**

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

**Duels' schedule**

**Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010:**

**Recreational team tournament:** mixed both men and women

**EFC qualifying team tournament U-23: men's sabre tournament, for teams under 23 years. (New since 2010)**

**Youngsters' tournament:** two separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) born in 1997, 1998, 1999 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) born in 2000, 2001, 2002.

Competition	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
Team competitions	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Youngsters 1997-1999	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Youngsters 2000-2002	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

Participants will have to submit a national membership card (Belgian or foreign) 2010-2011.

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

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

**Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2010:**

**Individual sabre competition**

**Men's sabre**

Check-in time: 9.00 to 9.30 am

Scratch: 9.45 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.**

**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 2010–2011 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.**



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**E.F.C. – C.E.E.** This tournament is selected by the EFC-CEE and will be taken in account for the ranking of under 23 year fencers for the official E.F.C. – C.E.E. competitions (New since 2010)

**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), 15,00 Euro (Women) 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 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.

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[roger.antonis@telenet.be](mailto:roger.antonis@telenet.be) : tournament information  
[www.confrerie.be](http://www.confrerie.be) (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael’s Guild)  
[www.gent.be](http://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 4 fencers of the same club requires the appointment of a referee.

**Entries for Men’s sabre should arrive no later than Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.**

## HOTELS

**Go to our website at <http://www.confrerie.be/eventdetail.php?id=4> or via the following direct links:**

- Hotelreservaties in het Nederlands: <http://gentbalie.roomsonline.be/default.cfm?langue=nl>
- Hotel reservations in English: <http://gentbalie.roomsonline.be/default.cfm?langue=uk>
- Hotel Reservierungen: <http://gentbalie.roomsonline.be/default.cfm?langue=de>



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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 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 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.
- 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 and follow direction Gent and “Sint-Pietersstation”, over the N43.

You pass over the canal “Ringvaart” and you follow the N43 until the big roundabout: take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit direction “Sint-Pietersstation”. Follow the road until the roundabout just before the railway bridge. Turn left into “Sint-Denijslaan: the venue is about 300m further on the left.

**There is also a plan available on our website:**

<http://www.confrierie.be/eventdetail.php?id=4>

