

# About the Tournament

## 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP VETERANS FENCING TOURNAMENT

The Coupe Curacao 2011 will have veteran fencing on 3 weapons: Foil, Epee and Sabre. Each is contested by men and women. Apart from the 50-59, 60+ age categorye, this tournament will have also a 40-49 age category.

The tournament will take place in the centrally located sports auditorium of the International School of Curacao in Emmastad.

### HOW TO ENTER

Any veteran fencer from age 40 and up can enter this 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament.

An entry fee of **US\$70 per participant per weapon** is payable in advance or in cash (US\$) at registration in Curacao.

**The closing date is March 31, 2011.**

### No Entry Restrictions

**The number of entries per federation is not limited neither per country, neither per age group, neither per weapon.**

### COMPETITION

#### **Friday April 22, 2011**

Arrival of delegations

Free day for leisure

14:30 – 19:00 Registration

14:30 – 19:00 Weapon control (for next day's event)

15:30 Meeting of TeamManagers

16:30 Meeting of Referees

20:00 - 22:00 Reception

**Saturday April 23, 2011**

08:00 - 19:00 Registration

08:00 - 19:00 Weapon control (for next day's event)

08:30 Womens Sabre (60+); Mens Epee (40-49)

13:30 Womens Foil (50-59); Mens Sabre (50-59)

15:00 Mens Foil (60+) Womens Sabre (40-49)

19:00 Finals

20:30 Presentations

**Sunday April 24, 2011**

08:00 - 19:00 Registration

08:00 - 19:00 Weapon control (for next day's event)

08:30 Womens Foil (60+); Mens Foil (40-49)

10:30 Mens Sabre (60+) Womens Foil (40-49)

13:30 Womens Epee (50-59) Mens Epee (50-59)

18:30 Finals

20:00 Presentations

**Monday April 25, 2011**

08:00 - 19:00 Registration

08:00 - 19:00 Weapon control (remains open to provide assistance)

08:30 Womens Epee (60+); Mens Foil (50-59)

10:30 Mens Sabre (40-49); Womens Sabre (50-59)

13:30 Mens Epee (60+) Womens Epee (40-49)

18:00 Finals

19:30 Presentations

20:30 Closing Ceremonies at Gala Dinner

## Meetings

The following meetings will take place at the competition venue:

Friday April 22, 2011

- 09:00 – 11:00 : Directoire Tehnique
- 11:00 – 12:30 : Referees Meeting / Reunion des Arbitres
- 14:00 – 15:30 : Heads of Delegations / Reunion des chefs de delegations
- 18:00 : Composition of Pools April 23,

## REGISTRATION

To manage volume and minimize delays, large delegations are requested to make an appointment for registration of Athletes, Referees and Officials. Contact Event Manager Marivia Tuast Email: [keymarif@yahoo.com](mailto:keymarif@yahoo.com) Mobile: 5999-564-7566.

**Accreditation** will be issued on registration. Accreditation is required for venue entry or a ticket will be required.

**Registration** will be held at the venue, and are accepted at the following times:

### April 22<sup>nd</sup>

16:00 – 19:00 hrs: April 23, 24 & 25 events

### April 23<sup>rd</sup>

08:00 – 19:00 hrs: April 24 & 25 events

### April 24,

08:30 – 18:00 hrs: April 25 events

Also Upon registration payment of the registration fee and for the Gala Dinner Dansant is required.

## Equipment Control

Equipment Control will take place at the competition venue.

The number of articles per fencer handed to the Checking Centre for each event is limited to:

- Four weapons
- Four bodywires

- Two gloves / cuffs
- Two conductive jackets
- Two masks
- Three mask-to-jacket leads
- 1 jacket for epee

## **CLOSING DINNER-DANSANT**

On Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Closing Dinner-Dansant. The fee is US\$70 per person.

## **PRIZES**

There will be **Gold**, **Silver** and **Bronze** medals for each category will be awarded by the organizers.

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

### **Weapons**

There will be individual competitions on the following weapons:

- Womens Foil
- Womens Epee
- Womens Sabre
- Mens Foil
- Mens Epee
- Mens Sabre

### **Categories**

The participants will be divided into three groups according to the age appearing on their passport. A fencer may fence in one category only:

Category A: 40 – 49 years old on April 1, 2009

Category B: 50-59 years old on April 1, 2009

Category C: 60 years old or more on April 1, 2009

### **Accreditation**

The following documents must be presented at the time of accreditation / registration:

- **Valid Passport**
- **Medical Certificate (attesting to participant's fitness to compete)** competitors must provide a Medical Certificate, signed by a registered medical practitioner, clearing the participant to engage in vigorous physical activity. Suggested simple wording is: "I confirm that (athlete full names) is fit to participate in the International Veteran Tournament in Curacao in April 2011, with doctor's details and signature.
- **At time of registration / accreditation the fencer has to sign a disclaimer accepting their own responsibility for participation (Discharge of responsibility).**

## **FIE LISENCE**

For this Friendship tournament at the time of entry an FIE licence is not required.

## **FORMULA**

Pools of 6 or 7 fencers, bouts of 5 hits or 3 minutes.

After the pools, direct elimination of 10 hits, 2 periods of 3 minutes, with one minute break between each period; in Sabre, 1 minute break after 5 hits.

If there are fewer than 10 fencers in a category, there will be a single pool.

## **Equipment Control**

For safety is advised that the personal equipment of the fencers comply to the FIE rules. Control of the equipment will take place the day before each competition. **In case of non-compliance only the organizers can provide approval.**

## **REFEREES**

It is recommended that participating delegations are accompanied by the number of A or B category referees with current FIE licences:

1-4 fencers = no obligation

5-9 fencers = 1 referee

10 or more fencers = 2 referees

If a delegation is unable to provide its quota of referees then the organizers will appoint referees of the Pan American and Caribbean region.

## **VENUE**

The competition venue for the third International Friendship Veteran Fencing Tournament "Coupe Curacao" will be: Sports Auditorium of the International School of Curacao

- Located in Emmastad
- 20 minutes drive from the airport
- 10 -15 minutes drive to the center of the capital Willemstad

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Reception

Opening Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

Closing Dinner Dansant

## **COMMITTEE**

The organizing committee

Consist of the following members:

Raymond Jessurun > Event director

Marie France Dufour > Event consultant

Lionel Smith > Event Director

Milva Zimmerman > in charge with Administration

Edie Bailey > in charge with Venue

Seline De Ridder > in charge with Activities

Marivia Tuast > in charge with Athletes