



NORDIC CHALLENGE

STOCKHOLM 21.-22.9. TURKU 28.9. OSLO 5.-6.10.

Don't miss the chance to compete in three Scandinavian satellite competitions!
Special prize for the combined winners of the satellite competitions in Stockholm, Turku and Oslo.

1st place:	EUR 750
2nd place:	EUR 400
3rd place:	EUR 350

Rules: The places are computed by adding the places for each fencer in the three competitions (lowest sum gives highest rank).





SAF-Pokalen and the Rehbinder Prize with the Nordic Challenge

FIE World Cup Satellite, Men's and Women's Epée

September 21st-22nd, 2019

SAF Fencing Club together with Stockholm Fencing Federation, on behalf of the Swedish Fencing Federation, takes great pleasure in inviting you to our FIE World Cup Satellite. It will be the 49th SAF-POKALEN (men's épée) and the 19th REHBINDER PRIZE (women's épée). This year we have teamed up with our friends at the satellite competitions in both Turku and Oslo for a combination price!

*Regards,
the organizing committee*

Schedule

Friday Sept. 20, 2019

19.00-21.00 registration/payment and equipment control open

Saturday Sept. 21, 2019 - Epée Men individual – SAF-pokalen & Nordic Challenge

07.30-08.30 registration/payment
07.30-17.00 equipment control open
08.30 last call
09.00 start of pre-qualification pool
~17.30 semi-finals followed by final

Sunday Sept. 22, 2019 - Epée Women individual – Rehbinder Prize & Nordic Challenge

07.30-08.30 registration/payment
07.30-08.30 equipment control open (also possible during Saturday)
08.30 last call
09.00 start of pre-qualification pool
~17.00 semi-finals followed by final

Competition rules & formula

There will be one pre-tournament round of pools with no elimination. The tournament will then be run in accordance with FIE Rules for Competition for Satellite events. Results from the pre-tournament pool will be used to seed the qualifying pool. 20-30% of fencers will be eliminated at the end of the qualifying pool.

Anti-doping

According to FIE regulations.

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Prizes: 1st place: EUR 750, 2nd place: EUR 400, 3rd place: EUR 250



U-23 Circuit

Part of the EFC U-23 Circuit.

Entries

Participation is not limited, and is open to all fencers with a valid 2019-2020 FIE license. International entries to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website as per FIE rules.

Swedish fencers must pre-register in the Ophardt system no later than 30 days before the competition (deadline August 22nd, 2019).

Entry fee

International fencers may pay the entry fee of € 45 or SEK 450 on site prior to the start of the competition, see schedule for times.

Swedish fencers pay SEK 450 to SAF's Plusgiro 451680-3.

Equipment control

Control of equipment will be performed for mask, glove and épées. Please refer to the schedule for times to do equipment control. For the mask, the new rules from 2019-2020.

Referees

1-4 fencers: No referee, 5-9 fencers: one (1) FIE referee, 10 or more fencers: two (2) FIE referees.
Delegations who fail to provide the required referees must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per missing referee.

Venue of Competitions

Eriksdalshallen, Ringvägen 70, Stockholm. <https://goo.gl/maps/GKvidGUbPk52>

Accommodation

All delegations must arrange for their own accommodation. At the time of making the invitation we do not have specific hotel offers, but check for updates on <http://www.stockholmfencing.se/saf-pokalen>.

Please book hotels early, there are a lot of events happening in Stockholm during September.

Visa

Federations who need a visa to enter Sweden should contact the consulates or embassies in their country on time. If you require an official letter of invitation for your visa, please send your request to safpokalen@stockholmfencing.se.

Organizers

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Should you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organizers. See you in September!

Welcome to Stockholm!