



It is with great pleasure that the Dutch Open Fencing Foundation and Fencing Club Zaal Verwijlen invite all epee fencers to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Dutch Open**. The Dutch Open 2007 will take place on **Saturday October the 13th**, like previous years at "Sporthal the Ruivert" in **Oss, the Netherlands**. Epee Fencers in all categories may participate in this **International** tournament which is part of the Dutch ECPKNASCup series. Besides the main Male and Female tournament also accessible for juniors, there will be a big tournament for **All** youth categories too.

The **Grand Final** of the Dutch Open will start at 5 PM on the stage of "**De Pas Theater**" in Heesch, followed by the prize distribution. Of course all competitors and their companions are welcome to attend the Grand Final and prize giving.

Organizing this tournament would have been impossible without the generous contribution of our different sponsor. The **Winner** of the Male and Female final will receive a modest money price. There are smaller prices for the second and third places.

We want all participants to **Give Attention** to the new rules for clothing and other materials as they where stated by the Dutch Fencing Federation (Knas). It is **Obliged for all Categories** to wear under-plastrons, and to play with an FIE maraging blade starting from the age of cadets. If you have any doubts don't hesitate to ask us about it.

Attached you will find an information and subscription form. In case you need further information or want to register with an online form then please visit us at [www.zaalverwijlen.nl](http://www.zaalverwijlen.nl) or contact us by e-mail at [dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com](mailto:dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com). As in previous years we are looking forward to a great tournament with a strong field of participants.

On behalf of the organization,  
Ed Kooiman, pr & communication Dutch Open Fencing



TOERNOOIWINNAARS | 1994 – GUIDO QUANZ | 1995 – ACHIM BELLMAN | 1996 – OLIVER LUCKE | 1997 CHRISTIAN KASPER | 1998 – DANIEL STRIGEL | 2000 – YOERI VAN LEACKE | 2001 – HD ARWIN KARDOLUS – DD ANDREA RENTMEISTER | 2002 – HD BAS VERWIJLEN – DD SONJA TOL | 2003 – HD HAKAN ULUDUSZ – DD TITIA MANESSEN | 2004 – HD BAS VERWIJLEN – DD SASKIA VAN ERVEN | 2005 – HD BAS VERWIJLEN – DD SONJA TOL | 2006 – HD STEPHAN GANEFF – DD SONJA TOL

## FURTHER INFORMATION

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Dutch Open Fencing 2007.</b> International tournament (epee) for young fencers (boys and girls, age 6-18) and adults (male and female). Part of the ECPKNASCup series	
<b>Competitors</b>	Dutch fencers and fencers coming from abroad (m-f).	
<b>Date/Place</b>	<b>Sa. 13.10.2007</b>	<b>Sporthal De Ruivert Ruivert 3, Oss tel. + 31 (0)412-637021</b>
	<b>Grand final</b>	<b>Theater de Pas (route see at <a href="http://www.de-pas.nl">www.de-pas.nl</a>) De Misse 4 5384 BZ Heesch tel. +31 (0)412-451634</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	Dutch Open Fencing Foundation Oss and Fencing Club Zaal Verwijlen Oss Contact by e-mail: <a href="mailto:dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com">dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com</a>	
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Stichting Dutch Open Fencing</b> Booglaan 1, 5348 JJ Oss the Netherlands e-mail : <a href="mailto:dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com">dutchopenfencing@yahoo.com</a> Online subscription is possible at <a href="http://www.zaalverwijlen.nl">www.zaalverwijlen.nl</a>	
<b>Final registration</b>	On October the 10th 2007 the subscription must have been received by the organisation	
<b>Registration fee</b>	Young fencers juniors / adults	9,50 euro p.p. cash at the entrance 14,50 euro p.p. cash at the entrance
<b>Program</b>	<b>Sa. 13.10.2007</b> *	<b>roll-call: adults and juniors male 8.30 - 9.00 uur</b> <b>roll-call: young fencer 9.30 - 10.00 uur</b> <b>appel dames 10.30 - 11.00 uur</b> * <b>scratch: 15 min. after roll-call</b> * <b>start: 30 min. after roll-call</b> • <b>Galafinal 5 p.m. Theater de Pas at Heesch</b>
<b>Arbitration</b>	<b>Clubs with 3 competitors or more have the obligation to deliver an arbiter.</b> <b>Not doing so will lead to an extra registration fee of 25 euros</b>	
<b>Equipement</b>	As for weapons and clothes FIE-instructions must be respected. PAY ATTENTION, under-pistrons are obliged now and FIE maraging blades starting at the age of cadettes	
<b>Restaurant</b>	The restaurant of the Ruivert sports hall is open for competitors and companions.	
<b>Note</b>	The hall may only be entered with sports shoes (no black soles). The entrance to the fencing floor is closed for the public. In the hall is a big public gallery.	
<b>Hotels</b>	For fencers coming from abroad it is possible to stay overnight nearby the tournament site. Expenses are for one's own account. Look for more information at: City Hotel Oss – <a href="http://www.cityhotel.nl">www.cityhotel.nl</a> Best Western Hotel de Naaldhof – <a href="http://www.bestwestern.nl">www.bestwestern.nl</a> Motel Nuland (close to Oss) – <a href="http://www.valk.nl">www.valk.nl</a>	
<b>Responsability</b>	<b>The organization is not responsible for accidents and theft during the tournament.</b>	