

IRISH FENCING FEDERATION

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the Irish Open Championships, incorporating our first Mens Epee FIE Satellite

FIE Satellite Tournament – Mens Epee
Irish Open Championships – Senior Mens Foil and Sabre; Senior Womens Foil, Epee and Sabre

Saturday / Sunday 1st and 2nd December, 2007

Venue: Dublin City University Gym, Glasnevin, Dublin 11

Saturday, 1st December

Mens Epee Individual, FIE Satellite/Coupe du Nord

0800-09.00: Registration, mask and weapon control

09.15 start 1st round pre-tournament poules; 11.15 start tournament proper

13.30 start DE **17.30 Final (4 fencers)**

Womens Sabre Individual

09.30 Registration, 10.00 start – 1 poule round

11.30 start DE

Womens Epee Individual

13.00 Registration, 13:30 start – 1 poule round

15.30 start DE

Saturday night – Informal get-together – Details to be announced on the day

Sunday, 2nd December

Mens Sabre Individual

09.30 Registration, 10.00 start – 1 poule round

11.15 start DE

Womens Foil Individual

11.30 Registration, 12.00 start – 1 poule round

14.00 start DE

Mens Foil Individual

13.30 Registration, 14.00 start – 1 poule round

15.30 start DE

Regulations:

For the Mens Epee competition official rules for FIE Satellite and Coupe du Nord tournaments apply. For the rest of the Championships FIE rules with Irish modifications apply.

Formula:

Mens Epee Competition – Coupe du Nord

One pre-tournament round of poules with seeding given with priority to 1) fencers with FIE points, 2) fencers with Coupe du Nord points, 3) other fencers. All fencers entered must compete and no elimination from this round. One round of poules in "tournament proper". Seeding based on indicators from the pre-tournament round. 20-30% of fencers eliminated after this round. Seeding for direct elimination is based on indicators from round 2 only. Direct elimination will take place, without repechage, to the final four.

Other Competitions (Mens Foil/Sabre, Womens Foil/Epee/Sabre)

One round of poules without elimination. Seeding for DE based on 1st round poule. Depending on entries, this formula may be varied.

Weapon Control Mens Epee event:

Masks and weapons will be checked

Equipment: Mens Epee event:

FIE 800 newton jackets, breeches and plastrons must be worn – masks 1600 newton. FIE blades obligatory. Country colours on breeches.

Licences:

FIE licences obligatory for Mens Epee event
IAFF or National Federation licences required for other events

Referees, Mens Epee event:

As per FIE rules

Doping Control:

Doping Control will take place in the Mens Epee event, and may also take place at other events.

Entry Fees:

One weapon	€20
Two weapons	€25
Three weapons	€30

Entries:

Entries for Mens Epee satellite competition are to be made by National Federations via the FIE website, at the latest 8 days beforehand (**before** 25 November, i.e. no later than 24 November) according to FIE rules.

All other entries by email to : secretary@irishfencing.net – Closing date 26 November

ACCOMMODATION (fencers' own responsibility)

See links below

<http://www.dayshoteldublinairport.com>

This hotel is located near Dublin Airport and convenient to the venue at DCU. A shuttle service to the hotel operates from Dublin Airport Arrivals.

<http://www.isaacs.ie>

This cheaper priced hostel is located in Dublin City centre near Busaras (the main bus station) and is about 10-15 minutes from DCU by taxi.

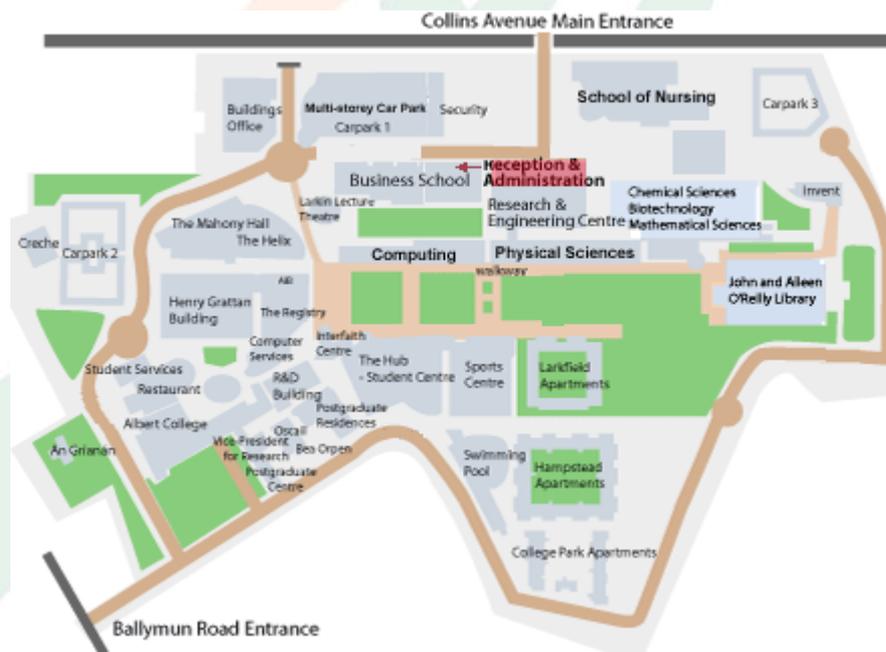
TOURISM

<http://www.visitdublin.com>

This website gives a good overview of other accommodation in Dublin together with details of Dublin's main tourist attractions.

LOCATION

DCU is an 85-acre campus situated midway between Dublin airport (approx 5 miles) and Dublin city centre. The campus is bordered on two sides by Ballymun Road and Collins Avenue. The most convenient entrance for the Gym when travelling by taxi or bus is the Ballymun Road entrance. When travelling by car, the car park is accessed from the Collins Avenue entrance.



TRANSPORT

Taxis are plentiful and the best method of transport. Buses are also plentiful. You will find bus routes and timetables on the Dublin Bus website:

http://www.dublinbus.ie/your_journey/timetables.asp

We look forward to welcoming our visitors to Dublin

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