



CHALLENGE

Eugène Fillol



INVITATION TO CHALLENGE EUGÈNE FILLOL **2008**

INTERNATIONAL EPEE COMPETITION IN STOCKHOLM FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Eugène Fillol Challenge Prize

Johan Harmenberg's Honorary Prize

Her Royal Highness Princess Birgitta's Honorary Prize



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FFF welcomes all international fencers, men and women, to the third international epee competition in the name of Maître d'armes Eugène Fillol. The Competition will take place in Stockholm, Åkeshovshallen, 24-25th of May 2008 with individual competitions on Saturday and Sunday.

EUGÈNE FILLLOL

As a maître d'armes at FFF between the years 1901 and 1914, Maître Eugène Fillol was one of the driving forces behind the creation of modern fencing in Sweden. Before leaving Sweden he instituted a challenger's prize. The magnificent statue he donated has been cared for by FFF and its members throughout the years. It is now reinstated as a challenge prize, this time for the competition that bears his name. Each year's winners will have their names engraved on a silver plaque on the base.

JOHAN HARMENBERG HONORARY PRIZE **14.000 SEK**

Johan Harmenberg's Honorary Prize is divided into two parts. The winner of the men's competition will receive a prize of 10.000SEK. Additionally 4000SEK will be awarded to the best junior fencer in the men's competition. Johan is FFF's most successful fencer of all time and is the only Swedish fencer that has won an individual Olympic gold medal. Additionally.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS BIRGITTA HONORARY PRIZE **14.000 SEK**

Her Royal Highness Princess Birgitta has been a member of FFF since 1958. When she retired as an active fencer in 1961 she was awarded a lifetime honorary membership. During the princess' fencing career she was a member of the FFF foil team that won the Swedish Championship in 1960. We hope that the winner in the women's competition is equally honoured. The winner of the women's championship will receive 10.000SEK and 4000SEK will be awarded to the best junior fencer in the women's competition.

REGISTRATION

To enter the competition you need to register on our homepage www.fff-faktning.se or send us an email at fillol@fff-faktning.se no later than the 17th of May. If using email please indicate name of fencer, fencing club, nationality.

COMPETITION FORMULA

The competitions will have four rounds of poules on Saturday and direct elimination with repechage on Sunday.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the FIE and the Swedish Fencing Federation apply. Exceptions are that FIE blades are not mandatory but recommended and there is no need for an FIE license. However, we do require that all fencers are registered with their national fencing federation.

REFEREES

Fencers are obligated to referee the poules. We urge participating Nordic fencing clubs to make competent referees available to the *directoire technique* throughout the competition.

ACCOMMODATION

We are currently investigating several accommodation alternatives and will post further details on the web site shortly.

TRANSPORTATION

By underground Use the "Green" line westbound leaving the city and get off at "Åkeshov". The sports center is located on the other side of Bergslagsvägen and can clearly be seen from the underground station.

By Car Leave the city and drive towards Bromma. After passing over Tranebergsbron continue straight on. After passing 3 large intersections and a big roundabout (Brommaplan) you will see Åkeshovshallen on your right hand side. At the next intersection turn right and then right again and you will find the sports center. Parking is just outside the premises.

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 24TH OF MAY

Check-in for men closes 09.00

Check-in for women closes 09.30

SUNDAY, 25TH OF MAY

09.00 AM - Start of direct elimination

02.00 PM - Semifinals and Finals

FACTS

ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL START 15 €

VENUE

Stockholm/Åkeshovshallen

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The organisers reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

The prize for best junior will be awarded to the best fencer born 1988 or later in the men's and women's competition respectively.

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