

To all Fencing Federations affiliated to the F.I.E. Invitation to

VIGOR Challenge

Junior World Cup – Men's and Women's Épée Gothenburg 5 – 6 February 2005

Venue

Valhalla Sporthallar, Valhallagatan 3 in Gothenburg, Sweden The venue is located in the centre of Gothenburg.

Programme

Friday 4 February 2005

| 18:00 - 21:00 | Equipment control open for reception of weapons |
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| | Return of weapons will take place Saturday morning |

Saturday 5 February 2005 – Junior Men's Épée

| 08:00 | Venue opens |
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- 08:00 Equipment control opens
- 08:00 Start of registration, payment and control of FIE licenses
- 09:15 Closing of registration
- 09:30 Constitution of the pools is posted
- 10:00 Start of the competition
- 17:00 FINAL presentation of the 8 finalist
- 19:00 Prize ceremony

Sunday 6 February 2005 – Junior Women's Épée

- 08:00 Venue opens
- 08:00 Equipment control opens
- 08:00 Start of registration, payment and control of FIE licenses
- 08:45 Closing of registration
- 09:00 Constitution of the pools is posted
- 09:30 Start of the competition
- 15:00 FINAL presentation of the 8 finalist
- 17:00 Prize ceremony

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Entry

Swedish Fencing Federation, Idrottshuset, Marbackagatan 19, S-123 43 Farsta, Sweden. Fax: +46 8 683 30 29 E-mail: info@fencing.se Only entries made by Federations will be accepted. Last day of entries is Friday 28 January 2005. Please use the attached entry form.

Registration fee

A registration fee of \in 10 (CHF 12.5, SEK 100, US \$ 15) for each fencer shall be paid at the moment of registration.

Quota of fencers

Every Federation can register a maximum of 8 fencers. The Swedish Fencing Federation, as organizing Federation, can register 24 fencers. Certain Federations can register some additional fencers according to the quotas found below.

| Junior Men's Épée: | FRA 8, GER 5, RUS 1, ITA 3, SUI 1, POL 2, POR 3, ISR 2, VEN 2, EGY 1, NOR 1, ROM 1, SVK 1, USA 1 |
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| Junior Women's Épée: | FRA 2, GER 7, HUN 1, RUS 1, ITA 6, SUI 3, POL 3, CAN 3, ISR 3, USA 3 |

Age requirement

The competition is only open for fencers born 1985 – 1991.

FIE license

Participating fencers are obliged to present a FIE license for the 2004 - 2005 season. Fencers without a valid FIE license will not be allowed to participate in the competition. Please check your FIE licenses before you travel to Gothenburg.

Competition formula

The competition formula of the FIE Junior World Cup will be used, i.e., one round of pools, in which all fencers present take part, and an integral direct elimination of qualified fencers.

Equipment

The fencers must have equipment in accordance with FIE's decisions (FIE blades, mask 1600 N, fencing dress and plastron 800 N). Fencers equipment shall be controlled by the equipment control before the start of the competition.

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Doping control

Doping control will be effectuated according to the rules of the FIE.

Quota of referees

The Federations must bring referees at least in accordance with the FIE regulations: 1 - 4 fencers = 0 referee, 5 - 9 fencers = 1 referee, 10 fencers or more = 2 referees.

The Federations shall on the entry form, state the name and the FIE category of the referees accompanying the fencers to the competition.

Federations not bringing referees at least in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of $\leq 1\,000$ (CHF 1 500) to the organizing committee. The fine shall be paid when the fencers from the Federation are registered. If the Federation informs the organizing committee at least 15 days before the competition that the Federation will not fulfil its quota of referees, the fine will be reduced to ≤ 500 (CHF 750).

Homepage

Please visit the homepage of the competition at www.fencing4u.nu/gothenburg/.

Accommodation

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has agreed on favourable prices and convenient locations with several hotels. Please visit our homepage.

Public transport

Trams 8, 9, 14 and 15 stops at Scandinavium, which is situated next to the venue. Trams 4 and 5 stops at Korsvägen, from there you walk about two hundred meters to the venue. For further information about public transport, please visit www.vasttrafik.se/eng.

Information about Gothenburg

For information about Gothenburg, please visit www.goteborg.com.

Other information

For further information please visit www.fencing4u.nu/gothenburg/ or contact the Swedish Fencing Federation, Tel: +46 8 683 30 25 Fax: +46 8 683 30 29 E-mail: info@fencing.se.

The Swedish Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee of VIGOR Challenge wish you all welcome to Sweden, Gothenburg and VIGOR Challenge!

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Deadline for entries: FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2005

Fencing Federation (country):_____ Contact information:_____

Chief of Delegation:____ Mobile phone number to chief of delegation:

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