



INVITATION FOR DELEGATIONS

**EUROPEAN CADETS & JUNIORS
FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NAPLES (ITALY)

22 – 29 February 2024

1. PROGRAMME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

20.02.2024	Arrivals and start of Accreditation and weapon control		
21.02.2024	09:00	20:00	Accreditation and weapon control
	15:00	16:00	Meeting of the Directoire technique on the venue
	16:00	17:00	Medical Staff meeting
	17:00	19:00	European Cadet Circuit meeting - Royal Continental Hotel
	19:00	20:00	Seminar and meeting of referees - Royal Continental Hotel

CADETS

Day 1				
22.02.2024	09:00	Men's Epee Cadets Individual		
	11:00	Women's Foil Cadets Individual		
	14:00	Women's Sabre Cadets Individual		
	OPENING CEREMONY: 18:30			
	19:00	19:20	Semi-finals Men's Epee	Coloured pistes
	19:00	19:20	Semi-finals Women's Foil	Coloured pistes
	19:00	19:20	Semi-finals Women's Sabre	Coloured pistes
	19:30	19:50	FINAL MEN'S EPEE	Podium
	19:50	20:10	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL	Podium
20:10	20:25	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE	Podium	
20:30	Medals ceremony			

Day 2					
23.02.2024	09:00	Women's Epee Cadets Individual			
	11:00	Men's Foil Cadets Individual			
	14:00	Men's Sabre Cadets Individual			
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Women's Epee	Coloured pistes	
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Foil	Coloured pistes	
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Sabre	Coloured pistes	
	19:00	19:20	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE	Podium	
	19:20	19:40	FINAL MEN'S FOIL	Podium	
	19:40	19:55	FINAL MEN'S SABRE	Podium	
	20:00	Medals ceremony			

Day 3					
24.02.2024	09:00	Men's Epee Cadets - Teams			
	09:00	Women's Foil Cadets Teams			
	12:00	Women's Sabre - Teams			
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams	Coloured pistes	
	16:00	17:00	FINAL MEN'S EPEE TEAMS	Podium	
	17:00	18:00	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL TEAMS	Podium	
	18:00	18:10	Medals ceremony in men's epee		
	18:10	18:50	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE TEAMS	Podium	
	18:50	19:00	Medals ceremony in wpmen's foil		
	19:00	19:10	Medals ceremony in women's sabre		

Day 4					
25.02.2024	09:00	Women's Epee Cadets - Teams			
	09:00	Men's Foil Cadets - Teams			
	12:00	Men's sabre Cadets - Teams			
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams	Coloured pistes	
	16:00	17:00	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE TEAMS	Podium	
	17:00	18:00	FINAL MEN'S FOIL TEAMS	Podium	
	18:00	18:10	Medals ceremony in women's epee		
	18:10	18:50	FINAL MEN'S SABRE TEAMS	Podium	
	18:50	19:00	Medals ceremony in men's foil		
	19:00	19:10	Medals ceremony in men's sabre		

JUNIORS

Day 5					
26.02.2024	09:00	Men's Epee Juniors Individual			
	11:00	Women's Foil Juniors Individual			
	14:00	Women's Sabre Juniors Individual			
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Epee	Coloured pistes	
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Women's Foil	Coloured pistes	
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Women's Sabre	Coloured pistes	
	19:00	19:20	FINAL MEN'S EPEE	Podium	
	19:20	19:40	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL	Podium	
	19:40	19:55	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE	Podium	
	20:00	Medals ceremony			

Day 6					
27.02.2024	09:00	Women's Epee Juniors Individual			
	11:00	Men's Foil Juniors Individual			
	14:00	Men's Sabre Juniors Individual			
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Women's Epee		Coloured pistes
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Foil		Coloured pistes
	18:30	18:50	Semi-finals Men's Sabre		Coloured pistes
	19:00	19:20	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE		Podium
19:20	19:40	FINAL MEN'S FOIL		Podium	
19:40	19:55	FINAL MEN'S SABRE		Podium	
20:00	Medals ceremony				

Day 7					
28.02.2024	09:00	Men's Epee Juniors - Teams			
	09:00	Women's Foil Juniors Teams			
	12:00	Women's Sabre Juniors - Teams			
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams		Coloured pistes
	16:00	17:00	FINAL MEN'S EPEE TEAMS		Podium
	17:00	18:00	FINAL WOMEN'S FOIL TEAMS		Podium
	18:00	18:10	Medals ceremony in men's epee		
18:10	18:50	FINAL WOMEN'S SABRE TEAMS		Podium	
18:50	19:00	Medals ceremony in wpmen's foil			
19:00	19:10	Medals ceremony in women's sabre			

Day 8

29.02.2024	09:00	Women's Epee Juniors - Teams		
	09:00	Men's Foil Juniors - Teams		
	12:00	Men's sabre Juniors - Teams		
	15:00	16:00	Bronze medal all 3 weapons Teams	Coloured pistes
	16:00	17:00	FINAL WOMEN'S EPEE TEAMS	Podium
	17:00	18:00	FINAL MEN'S FOIL TEAMS	Podium
	18:00	18:10	Medals ceremony in women's epee	
18:10	18:50	FINAL MEN'S SABRE TEAMS	Podium	
18:50	19:00	Medals ceremony in men's foil		
19:00	19:10	Medals ceremony in men's sabre		

2. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC RULES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competitions are organized in principle according to FIE Rules in force. However, it should be mentioned the following:

1. Entries: by National Federations, via the EFC website for cadets and via the FIE website for juniors. Only registered fencers (max. 4 per country and per weapon) in possession of EFC (cadets) or that of FIE (juniors) license for season 2023-2024 can be entered. Only the federations which have paid the annual membership fee can register for the Championship and can get their accreditation cards. DEADLINE for entries is **15 February 2024** at midnight CET. 1 team (composed of three fencers with or without reserve) per weapon and per country
2. The coaches will be accredited only if they are in possession of the FIE or EFC license for 2023 – 2024 season
3. Name and nationality on the back of fencers are obligatory
4. National colors – are obligatory
5. For initial weapon control the fencers should present items according to the FIE standards
6. Video refereeing - will be available
7. Wireless system - will not be used
8. Entry fees were defined by the EFC Rules as follows:
 - Individual events: 120 EURO
 - Team events: 140 EURO
 - Payment via bank transfer or by cash are available:

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9. Official web site of the Championships: www.napolifencing2024.it
10. Organizing committee: Club Schermistico Partenopeo, email: col@napolifencing2024.it
11. Accommodation and trip: contact please: services@napolifencing2024.it
12. The following services are included in the cost of the hotel reservation:
 - Transport to/from Naples Airport and Station with the Hotels;
 - Connections between Hotel, Race Venue and vice versa;
 - Airport assistance in Naples Capodichino Airport for all flights 24 hours a day and luggage loss assistance;

- Furthermore, upon request, the following additional services can be provided through the official agency affiliated with the COL:
 - Booking and sale of airline and railway tickets;
 - Pre-assignment of flight seats, where possible;
 - Telephone assistance at all airports;
 - Constant assistance at Naples Capodichino, Rome Fiumicino and Rome Ciampino airports;
 - Proposed tourist and cultural itineraries in Naples, Pompeii and surrounding areas;

3. CONFIRMATION OF PRESENCE

- 1) **Final confirmation of participation at individual and team competitions must be done within delivery of accreditation cards (further only AC);** this proceeding replaces any kind of confirmation of presence at the DT.
- 2) The AC will be distributed only to head of delegations, following possible payment of entry fees and EFC membership fees
- 3) **The accreditation of fencers must be done not later than the day before concerned competition by 12h00.**
- 4) **Some instructions related to cooperation with national federations at preparing accreditation cards will be published in a short time.**

4. COMPETITIONS

Will be published:

- 1) **at 12h00** the day before the event
 - a) List of participants by country
 - b) List of participants by initial seeding
- 2) **15h00** is deadline for possible complaints or giving up from competition to be submitted to the DT. No changes will be carried out after deadline.
- 3) **at 16h00** will be posted (perhaps except first day)
 - a) Final version of pools
 - b) Detailed schedule of competitions, pistes and time assignment for the next day
 - c) Formula of the competition
 - on Internet site, screens and on the wall
 - in official hotels

4) Criteria for initial ranking of fencers

1. EFC cadets individual ranking in individual cadets competitions
2. FIE junior individual ranking in individual juniors competitions

The places of non-ranked fencers will be randomly drawn

5. TEAM COMPETITIONS

- 1) Initial ranking of cadet teams will be established upon EFC Cadet Teams ranking.
- 2) Initial ranking of junior teams will be established upon FIE Junior Teams ranking
- 3) Any modification concerning team's composition must be presented to the DT by 12h00 the day before the competition.

6. VENUE

Venue: address of the venue

PALAVESUVIO, Napoli, Italy

Only concerned fencers, referees and piste personnel are entitled to enter inside of barriers.

Fencers have to keep their bags in the indicated location out of pistes.

Fencers and referees are entitled to enter inside of barriers to indicated pistes 10 minutes before the start of fights.

7. INFORMATION POINTS

- On wide screens installed in the venue
- Website of the Championships

8. RESULTS CONFIRMATION

- 1) Responsibility lies with the fencers at verifying results of pools and bout sheets of direct elimination in order to control correct registration of results. Several screens and official website of results of Championships will facilitate the control by fencers and the public.

- 2) In order to avoid some mistakes DT will publish results of pools and list of qualified and eliminated fencers after pools. Any complaint should be brought to DT within a deadline of **5 minutes after published results.**
- 3) **In general no calls by microphone will be used.**

9. ORGANIZATION OF DIRECT ELIMINATION TABLE

- 1) The fencers should be present in call room 20 minutes before indicated time schedule.
- 2) **The fencers qualified for T 16 in individual competitions and team members of finalists should join the call room on time in order to deliver their equipment for the control preceding their next bouts.**
- 3) Special places for coaches at direct elimination will be prepared, which will be used from the beginning of competitions and thus will be used also at pools and team events by the fencers and coaches during direct elimination phase of competitions.

The organizers will provide the access to Internet connection in order to allow the follow of all information about the progress of the competition with paperless procedure.