

Ferrum Vetus and Futuri Veterans Competition

3rd Ferrum Vetus 2026

Date Sunday 24 May 2026 in Amstelveen

Venue Sports Centre VU Uilenstede
Uilenstede 100
6832 EL Amstelveen

Organisation

Fencing Academy De Jordaan in collaboration with the Veterans task group KNAS
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Weapons

Floret - Epee - Saber (Women and Men)

Target audience Ferrum Vetus:

Formally, this is a Veterans tournament, but Futuri are also welcome under certain conditions.

Veterans: Fencers who are born in 1986 or earlier. There will be no fencing in age categories.

Futuri: These are students and novice fencers who are younger than the veteran age and they must meet the following conditions:

- Futuri must reach or already have reached the age of 20 in the current calendar year. With this we offer members of university fencing associations an opportunity to participate.
- Futuri may not be in the top thirty of the senior ranking. Women participating in this tournament on epee and foil are not allowed access if they are ranked in the top twenty and for women's sabre not in the first ten of the senior ranking.

Of course, this doesn't apply to veterans highly ranked in the senior rankings. (Dutch seniors see: <https://knas.onzeranglijsten.net>).

In case of low numbers of registration for ladies and/or gentlemen, the gentlemen and ladies will be merged into one tournament category.

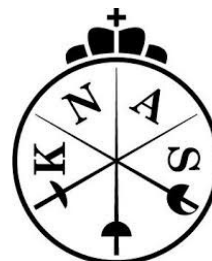
All participants must be members of the KNAS, the FIE or a fencing federation affiliated with the FIE from another country. Proof may be requested.

Format:

- All participants (both Veterans and Futuri) fence one preliminary round per weapon. The results of these preliminary rounds determine the place on the tableau. There will be a full elimination. The fencers who quickly drop out of the tableau may participate in a separate elimination (separate tournament), in order to be able to fence more than the one or few matches in the tableau (this match does not count for the final results of the tournament and the Ferrum Vetus rankings). Seeding for this separate tournament will be based on the results of the preliminary rounds.
 - Individual final results are processed by age group and gender into the Ferrum Vetus rankings.
 - Based on the best results of four tournaments, challenge prizes will be awarded to the Ferrum Vetus participants during the first tournament of the new year for:
 - the best man and woman per age category per weapon; challenge prize with souvenir;
 - the first placed man/woman overall per weapon.
- If fewer than 4 fencers have entered on one weapon, the match on that weapon will not be fenced. If possible, registered fencers will be informed if their e-mail address is known to the FV-organisation.

Refereeing:

The participants will mutually have to referee their bouts.



Competition tournament:

The Ferrum Vetus tournament was established in 2004 to offer veterans (40 years and older) an attractive and challenging fencing tournament several times a year. Since 2008, the tournament has also been open to fencers who are over 18 but under 40. We call this the Ferrum Vetus Futuri tournament which is an integral part of the Ferrum Vetus tournament.

The tournament is held several times a year at varying locations in the Netherlands and is organised by various fencing associations and the KNAS.

Time table

- **Check in:** 10.00 hrs All weapons, all ages at the registration desk
- **Scratch:** 10.30 hrs Seeding will be announced,
- **Start:** 10.45 hrs (eventually adjustments to seeding)
- **Lunch break: approximately** 13.00 hrs Joint lunch break (until 13:45 hrs)
- **Intended closure:** 4.30 pm, at the latest 5 pm

Registration

- Registrations must be made via ***www.Nahouw.net***, stating first and last name, year of birth, e-mailadres, association number and weapon of choice. (see manual below) or alternatively if the above is infeasible registrations may be made by e-mail (FV@KNAS.nl).
- **Make sure that the competition coordinator of your association confirms your registration through Nahouw!**
- Registrations must be received no later than *Friday, May 02, 2025; 23:59:59 hrs.*
- In case of registration of less than 4 fencers on one weapon, the competition will not be fenced on that weapon. When this is the case, entrants will be notified via the registered e-mail address.

Registration fee

€25.00 p.p. per weapon, with a strong preference for cashless payment via Nahouw, or €30,00 cash (appropriate) to be paid on the day of the competition.

Equipment and requirements

Regulations: KNAS, see <https://www.knas.nl/node/162>

The use of 800 NW trousers, 800 NW vest, 800 NW undervest and 1600 NW mask (with double fixture) and FIE or S2000+ blades are mandatory.

All this in accordance with KNAS or FIE safety standards.

Catering

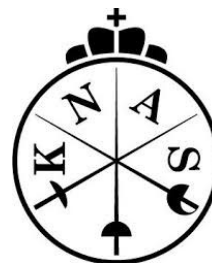
Drinks are available in the canteen of the VU Sports Centre during the tournament and during the lunch break. In addition to drinks, a limited range of sandwiches and hot snacks are available. We welcome you to have a drink together afterwards.

Liability

Participation in this competition is at your own risk.

The consequences of possible incidents, accidents and/or loss of property rest entirely with the participant concerned.

Tournament participants automatically conform to this.



Procedure for subscription through Nahouw

1. Go to <https://www.nahouw.net/register> (see: screen below)
2. Think of a username, Suggestion: initials+lastname (e.g. "jjones")
3. Think of a password (min. 12 characters), enter it twice
4. Enter your first name
5. Enter your last name
6. Select your gender
7. Select your country
8. Select your club if it is listed, otherwise leave it on "-"
9. Enter your email address
10. Register
11. You'll receive a confirmation email
12. Go to <https://www.nahouw.net/pag/562c>
13. Change your language and date of birth
14. Go to <https://www.nahouw.net/pag/4555/trn/ad21b62>
15. Select your weapon and submit
16. You've just registered
17. You'll receive an email confirmation of the registration
18. Go to: <https://www.nahouw.net/change-locale/redirect/%2F> and select your language and country
19. After you have registered for the tournament, you also best make the payment through Nahouw

The screenshot shows the Nahouw website's registration page. The header features the 'Nahouw' logo in a stylized purple font. Below the header, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Session', 'Sign In', 'Register', 'Forgot Password', 'Fencing', 'Tournaments', 'Results', 'Events', 'Circuits', 'Nahouw', and 'Contact'. The main content area is a registration form with the following fields and options:

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Password*	●●●●●●●●●●
Password*	●●●●●●●●●●
Given Name*	User
Surname*	Name
Gender*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Country*	Germany
Club	DFC Düsseldorf
Email Address*	User.Name@DFCDuesseldorf.de
Favorite Weapon(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> saber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> foil <input type="checkbox"/> epee

A green 'Register' button is located at the bottom right of the form.