



Invitation to "Tampere Open Masters" junior tournament 12-13.11.2011 **Tampere, Finland**

We have the pleasure of inviting all the young épée fencers to the "Tampere Masters" competition in Tampere, Finland. The competition will take place at Nääshalli, Näsijärvenkatu 8, 33210 Tampere. The competition is for all young épée fencers, ages from 11 to 20 years (born in 1992 or later).

The tournament is part of the Finnish Open Junior Masters 2011-2012 series and based on results in these tournaments four (4) best fencers in each age category will be invited to fence in the Masters Finals in May 2012. The Masters Tournaments (except Finnish Championships for juniors and cadets) and the Masters Final are open for fencers from all FIE member federations. To determine the Masters Final fencers tree (3) best points from Masters Tournaments are counted. For more information please see the attached "Finnish Junior Masters 2011-2012" information page or contact Secretary General of the Finnish Fencing Association, Mrs. Lena Tallroth-Kock, lena.tallroth-kock@fencing.fi or +358-50-336 2464.

Categories and program

Saturday 17th of September 2011		
Girls/Boys	Registration of last time/ starting	Blade size
U15 Girls (born -97 or later)	9.30 / 10.00	0-5
U15 Boys (born -97 or later)	9.30 / 10.00	0-5
U11 Mixed (born -01 or later)	11.30 / 12.00	0-2
U20 Girls (born -92 or later)	12.30 / 13.00	0-5
U20 Boys (born -92 or later)	12.30 / 13.00	0-5

Sunday 18th of September 2011		
Girls/Boys	Registration of last time/ starting	Blade size
U17 Girls (born -95 or later)	9.30 / 10.00	0-5
U17 Boys (born -95 or later)	9.30 / 10.00	0-5
U13 Mixed (born -99 or later)	13.30 / 14.00	0-5

Entry fee

Entry fee in categories U11 and U13 is 12 EUR for each fencer. In categories U15, U17 and U20 the entry fee is 17 EUR for each fencer, which shall be paid at the moment of registration.

Equipment requirements (according to Finnish rules)

U11, U13, U15: plastrong 800N, U11 blade size 0-2

Juniors and cadets: fencing suit 800N, plastrong 800N, mask 1600N

Referee

Each club having more than 4 fencers must provide at least one referee. More than 7 fencers must provide at last two referees. Penalty payment for the lack of a referee in the serie is 100 EUR which will be paid before the start.

Registration

Registrations shall be sent via your fencing club **no later than on Monday 5th of November** by e-mail to vpsomari@ovi.com. Please inform us the names of your referees.

We warmly welcome all the young épée fencers to "Tampere Open Masters" competition!

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