

IRISH FENCING FEDERATION
has great pleasure in inviting you to the
Irish Open Championships
incorporating our **5th Mens Epee FIE Satellite**
which is part of **EFC Under-23 Circuit**

FIE Satellite Tournament – Mens Epee
Irish Open Championships – Senior Mens Foil and
Sabre; Senior Womens Foil, Epee and Sabre

Saturday / Sunday 3rd and 4th December, 2011

NB – New Venue: University College Dublin Gym, Belfield, Dublin 4

Saturday, 3 December

Mens Epee Individual, FIE Satellite/Coupe du Nord

0800-09.00: Registration, mask and weapon control
09.15 start 1st round pre-tournament poules; 11.15 start tournament proper
13.30 start DE **17.00 Gala Final (4 fencers)**

Womens Foil Individual

09.30 Registration, 10.00 start – 1 poule round
11.30 start DE

Womens Epee Individual

13.00 Registration, 13.30 start – 1 poule round
15.00 start DE

Saturday night – Informal get-together – Details to be announced on the day

Sunday, 4 December

Mens Foil, Individual

09.00 Registration, 09.30 start – 1 poule round
11.15 start DE

Womens Sabre Individual

10.30 Registration, 11.00 start – 1 poule round
12.30 start DE

Mens Sabre Individual

12.30 Registration, 13.00 start – 1 poule round
14.30 start DE

Regulations:

For the Mens Epee competition official rules for FIE Satellite and Coupe du Nord tournaments apply. For the rest of the Championships FIE rules with Irish modifications apply (i.e. no elimination from 1st round poule)

Formula:

Mens Epee Competition – Coupe du Nord

One pre-tournament round of poules with seeding given with priority to 1) fencers with FIE points, 2) fencers with Coupe du Nord points, 3) other fencers. All fencers entered must compete and no elimination from this round. One round of poules in "tournament proper". Seeding based on indicators from the pre-tournament round. 20-30% of fencers eliminated after this round. Seeding for direct elimination is based on indicators from round 2 only. Direct elimination will take place, without repechage, to the final four.

Other Competitions (Mens Foil/Sabre, Womens Foil/Epee/Sabre)

One round of poules without elimination. Seeding for DE based on 1st round poule. Depending on entries, this formula may be varied.

Weapon Control Mens Epee event:

Friday night 3rd Dec: 18.00 – 21.00; Saturday morning 4th Dec: 08.00 – 09.15

Fencers are encouraged to have weapons checked on Friday night in order to avoid delay on Saturday. Masks and weapons will be checked

Equipment: Mens Epee event:

FIE 800 newton jackets, breeches and plastrons must be worn – masks 1600 newton. FIE blades obligatory. Country colours on breeches.

Licences:

FIE licences obligatory for Mens Epee event – entry on FIE website by National Federations. IFF or National Federation licences required for other events

Referees, Mens Epee event:

As per FIE rules

Doping Control:

Doping Control will take place in the Mens Epee event, and may also take place at other events.

Entry Fees:

One weapon	€20
Two weapons	€25
Three weapons	€30

Entries:

Entries for Mens Epee satellite competition are to be made by National Federations via the FIE website, at the latest 8 days beforehand (**before** 27 November, i.e. no later than 26 November) according to FIE rules.

All other entries online via www.irishfencing.net – Closing date 26 November

ACCOMMODATION (fencers' own responsibility)

See links below

www.stillorganpark.com

This is the nearest hotel to the venue. It offers a range of special weekend offers. On Aircoach (Leopardstown) bus route from Dublin Airport.

www.bewleyshotels.com/ballsbridge

This hotel is situated about 7 minutes by taxi from venue. It offers excellent room rates. On Aircoach (Ballsbridge) bus route from Dublin Airport.

<http://www.isaacs.ie>

This cheaper priced hostel is located in Dublin City centre near Busaras (the main bus station) and is about 20 minutes to venue by taxi, or on No. 10 or 11 bus route

<http://www.ashfieldhouse.ie>

This cheaper priced hostel is located in Dublin City centre between Trinity College and O'Connell Bridge and is about 20 minutes to venue by taxi, or on No. 10 or 11 bus route.

www.aircoach.ie

Dublin Airport bus service – blue buses located on left of main exit from Dublin Airport. Return fare to/from any location on route : 14 Euro

TOURISM

<http://www.visitdublin.com>

This website gives a good overview of other accommodation in Dublin together with details of Dublin's main tourist attractions.

LOCATION

UCD Belfield Campus is located on the south side of Dublin city centre between Donnybrook and Stillorgan. See Map below...

http://www.ucd.ie/maps/ucdmap_eng.html

TRANSPORT

Taxis are plentiful and a good method of transport. Buses are also plentiful. You will find bus routes and timetables on the Dublin Bus website:

http://www.dublinbus.ie/your_journey/timetables.asp

We look forward to welcoming our visitors to Dublin
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