



CHALLENGE Eugène Fillol

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FILLOL

FFF welcomes all international fencers, men and women, to the international epee competition in the name of Eugène Fillol. We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging competition with special prizes for the winners. The Competition will take place in Stockholm, Åkeshovshallen, 23-24th of May 2009.

EUGÈNE FILLOL

As a Maître d'Armes at FFF between the years of 1901 and 1914, Maître Eugène Fillol was one of the driving forces behind the creation of modern fencing in Sweden. Before leaving Sweden he instituted a Challenger's Prize in form of a magnificent statue. Each year the Men's and Women's Champions will have their names engraved on the silver plaque on its base.

JOHAN HARMENBERG HONORARY PRIZE 14,000:-

Johan Harmenberg's Honorary Prize is divided into two parts. The winner of the Men's Competition will receive a price of 10,000 SEK. Additionally, the best Male Junior Fencer will be awarded 4,000 SEK.

Johan is FFF's most successful fencer of all time - he is the only Swedish fencer that has won an individual Olympic Gold Medal.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS BIRGITTA HONORARY PRIZE 14,000:-

Her Royal Highness Princess Birgitta Honorary Prize is, as well, divided into two parts. The winner of The Women's Championship will receive 10,000 SEK, and 4,000 SEK will be awarded to the best Female Junior Fencer in the Women's Competition.

REGISTRATION

To enter the competition you need to register on our homepage www.fff-faktning.se or send us an email at fillol@fff-faktning.se no later than the 15th of May. Please indicate name of fencer, fencing club, nationality.

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 23TH OF MAY

Check-in for men closes 09.00

Check-in for women closes 09.30

SUNDAY, 24TH OF MAY

09.00 AM - Start of direct elimination

02.00 PM - Semifinals and Finals

COMPETITION FORMULA

The competitions will have four rounds of poules on Saturday and direct elimination with repechâge on Sunday.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of the FIE and the Swedish Fencing Federation apply. Exceptions are that FIE blades are not mandatory and there is no need for an FIE license. However, we do require that all fencers are registered with their national fencing federation.

REFEREES

Fencers are obligated to referee the poules. We urge participating Nordic fencing clubs to make competent referees available to the directoire technique throughout the competition.

ACCOMMODATION

We are currently investigating several accomodation alternatives and will post further details on the web site shortly.

TRANSPORTATION

BY UNDERGROUND Use the "Green" line westbound leaving the city and get off at "Åkeshov". The sports center is located on the other side of Bergslagsvägen and can clearly be seen from the underground station.

BY CAR Leave the city and drive towards Bromma. After passing over Tranebergsbron continue straight on. After passing 3 large intersections and a big roundabout you will see Åkeshovshallen on your right hand side. At the next intersection turn right and then right again and you will find the sports center.

BY GPS Bergslagsvagen 60

FACTS

ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL START 18 €

VENUE

Stockholm/Åkeshovshallen

INFORMATION:

fillol@fff-faktning.se

www.fff-faktning.se

The organisers reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

The prize for best junior will be awarded to the best fencer born 1989 or later in the men's and women's competition respectively.

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