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**Dear Mrs. or Mr. President, Maître, dear fencing friends,**

The Guild of Saint-Michael has the honour to invite you to participate at the

**4<sup>th</sup> CHALLENGE YVES BRASSEUR – CONFRERIE GENT  
F.I.E. WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT – WOMEN'S SABRE**

**At the  
SPORTHAL HOGESCHOOL GENT  
SINT-DENIJSLAAN 251 – 9000 GENT  
Belgium**

The organisation committee would be pleased with your participation at this tournament for the F.I.E. World Cup, awarded with money prizes.  
Please take in account the F.I.E regulations for the entries of your fencers.  
We draw your attention on the strict time schedule of the competition and the deadline for the entries.  
We thank you for your comprehension and we send you our best regards.

For the organisation committee

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Organisation:  
Confrérie Saint-Michel Gent (Belgium)

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2009</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Sporthal Hogeschool Gent Sint-Denijslaan 251 9000 Gent Tel: + 32 (0)9 244.79.20</b>
<b>ROUTE PLANNER:</b>	<p><b>By airplane:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to Gent “Sint-Pieters”. The venue is at about 300m from the railway station.</li> </ul> <p><b>By car:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From Brussels: take the E-40 direction Gent and Oostende. Passed the exit « Gent-Centrum », take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43</li> <li>- From Oostende: take the E-40 direction Gent and Brussels. Take the exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43.</li> <li>- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E-17 to Gent until the crossing with the E-40. Take the E-40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 and follow direction Gent and « Sint-Pietersstation », over the N 43.</li> </ul> <p>Pass over the canal “Ringvaart” and follow the N 43 until the big roundabout: take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit direction “Sint-Pietersstation”. Follow the road until the roundabout just before the railway bridge. Turn left into “Sint-Denijslaan”: the venue is about 300m further on the left side. <b>There will be direction-posts starting from exit number 14.</b></p>
<b>WEAPON CONTROL:</b>	<b>Saturday 9th May from 12 h 00</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9th May 2009:</b>	15 h 00 : APPEL 15 h 15 : REFEREE REUNION 15 h 30 : CLOSING OF THE ENTRY LIST 16 h 00 : START OF COMPETITION (Preliminary round in pools, direct elimination)
<b>SUNDAY 10th May 2009:</b>	10 h 45 : REFEREE REUNION 11 h 00 : TABLEAU OF 64 15 h 00 : FINAL
<b>FORMULA:</b>	<b>F.I.E. FORMULA FOR WORLD CUP SENIOR</b>
<b>ORGANISATION:</b>	Non stop competition Cafeteria, bar in the venue Sports shoes are mandatory on the competition area.
<b>PRIZES:</b>	Prizes (in money) for the 4 semi-finalists Inter-Nations Ranking: 3 best of the same nation
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	20.00 Euro, entry fee for all fencers entered on the website (F.I.E. rules)
<b>REFEREES:</b>	F.I.E. rules are applicable
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	<b>ONLY BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS DIRECTLY ON THE F.I.E. WEBSITE (organisation rule article number O.54)</b>
<b>VISA – INFORMATION:</b>	<b>VLAAMSE SCHERMBOND</b> Tel : + 32 (0)3 286.07.54 Fax : + 32 (0)3 286.59.41 e-mail : <a href="mailto:vlaamseschermbond@skynet.be">vlaamseschermbond@skynet.be</a>
<b>DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:</b>	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009 before 00h00 (Lausanne time)</b>
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b>	John LETEN Tel – GSM : + 32 (0)475 92.08.66
<b>TRANSPORT:</b>	Transport hotel – venue for 10 Euro pp. for the weekend

## HOTELS

NH-HOTELES	Koning Albertlaan 121 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 (0)9 222.60.65 Fax: + 32 (0)9 220.16.05 e-mail: <a href="mailto:s.vanheel@nh-hotels.com">s.vanheel@nh-hotels.com</a>
HOTEL ASCONA	Voskenslaan 105, 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 221.27.56 Fax: + 32 9 221.47.01 e-mail: <a href="mailto:hotel@ascona.be">hotel@ascona.be</a>

These 2 hotels are located near the venue (distance between 500 and 1000 meters)

HOLIDAY INN GENT EXPO	Maaltekouter 3, 9051 Sint-Denijs-Westrem	Tel:+32 (0) 9 222 24 24 Fax:+32 (0) 9 222 66 22 <a href="mailto:hotel@holiday-inn-gentexpo.com">hotel@holiday-inn-gentexpo.com</a> <a href="http://www.holiday-inn.com/gentexpo">www.holiday-inn.com/gentexpo</a>
NOVOTEL GENT CENTRUM	Goudenleeuwplein 5 9000 Gent	Tel: +32 (0)9 224 22.30 Fax: + 32 (0)9 224 32 95 <a href="mailto:H0840@accor.com">H0840@accor.com</a>
IBIS GENT CENTRUM OPERA	Nederkouter 24-26 9000 Gent	Tel: +32 (0)9 225 07 07 Fax: +32 (0)9 223 59 07 <a href="mailto:H1455@accor.com">H1455@accor.com</a>
IBIS GENT CENTRUM SINT-BAAFS KATHEDRAAL	Limburgstraat 2 9000 Gent	Tel: +32 (0)9 233 00 00 Fax: +32 (0)9 233 10 00 <a href="mailto:H0961@accor.com">H0961@accor.com</a>

There is a tram going from railway station « Sint-Pietersstation » to Flanders Expo and hotel Holiday Inn Expo.

You will find a complete hotel list on [www.gent.be](http://www.gent.be)

Make your reservation early enough because the same weekend there is a regatta and a world cup gymnastics, so all the hotels will be fully booked.

 STAD GENT	 Bloso	 PUUR VOOR DE <b>Sport</b> Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen
 Vlaamse Schermbond vzw	 Fédération Royale Belge des Cercles d'Escrime	 Topsport Vlaanderen