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To all Fencing Federations affiliated to the F.I.E.

Invitation to

# VIGOR Challenge

**Junior World Cup – Men's and Women's Épée**  
**European Cadet Circuit – Men's and Women's Épée**  
**Gothenburg 31 January & 1 February 2009**

## Venue

Valhalla Sporthallar, Valhallagatan 3 in Gothenburg, Sweden.  
The venue is located in the very centre of Gothenburg.  
There are hotels located within walking distance from the venue.

## Programme

### **Saturday 31 January 2009**

Junior World Cup - Men's Épée  
European Cadet Circuit – Women's Épée

### **Sunday 1 February 2009**

Junior World Cup – Women's Épée  
European Cadet Circuit – Men's Épée

## Entries to the Junior World Cup Competition

The entries are to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website. Last day of entries is 7 days before the day of the competition. Quota in accordance with FIE's decisions.

## Entries to the European Cadet Circuit – **New rule & procedure**

Starting by 1st of January 2009 all participants of European Cadet Circuit competitions must effectuate their entries via the EFC website: [www.eurofencing.info/registration](http://www.eurofencing.info/registration)

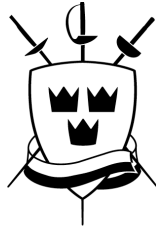
Please contact your National Fencing Federation or European Cadet Circuit administrator Julius Kralik for further information, e-mail [Julius.kralik@gmail.com](mailto:Julius.kralik@gmail.com)

For competition planning reasons we need you to register entries 7 days before the day of the competition.

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## Competition formula

One round of pools followed by a direct elimination for both JWC and Cadets.

## Schedule

### **Junior WC – Men**

#### **Friday 30 January**

18:00–20:00 Equipment control open

#### **Saturday 31 January**

07:00 Venue opens  
07:00 Equipment control opens  
07:00 Start of registration  
07:45 Close of registration  
08:30 Start of the competition  
17:30 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists  
19:00 Prize ceremony

*Please note that time timetable for the finals are preliminary!*

### **Cadet – Women (born 1992 or later)**

#### **Saturday 31 January**

08:30 Start of registration  
09:15 Close of registration  
10:00 Start of the competition  
18.30 FINAL – last two fencers

### **Junior WC – Women**

#### **Saturday 31 January**

12:00–18:00 Equipment control open

#### **Sunday 1 February**

07:00 Venue opens  
07:00 Equipment control opens  
07:00 Start of registration  
07:45 Close of registration  
08:30 Start of the competition  
16:30 FINAL - presentation of the 4 finalists  
18:00 Prize ceremony

*Please note that time timetable for the finals are preliminary!*

### **Cadet – Men (born 1992 or later)**

#### **Sunday 1 February**

08.00 Start of registration  
08.45 Close of registration  
09.30 Start of the competition  
17.30 FINAL – last two fencers

## FIE license (only applicable for the JWC competition)

Participating fencers are obliged to have a FIE license for the 2008 – 2009 season.

## Doping control (only applicable for the JWC competition)

Doping control will be effectuated according to the rules of the FIE.

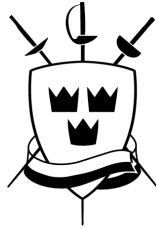
## Equipment regulations

The fencers must have equipment in accordance with FIE's decisions (FIE blades, mask 1600 N, fencing dress and plastron 800 N). Fencers equipment (JWC) shall be controlled and approved by the equipment control before the start of the competition. FIE blades are not required in the European Cadet Circuit. Mask control will take place on the strip (Cadet)

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### Registration fee

A registration fee of € 10 (CHF 12.5, US \$ 15) for each fencer and each competition shall be paid upon registration.

### Quota of referees

The Federations must bring referees at least in accordance with the FIE regulations:

1 - 4 fencers = 0 referee, 5 - 9 fencers = 1 referee, 10 fencers or more = 2 referees.

The same rule apply for the European Cadet Circuit for Federations as well as for Swedish Fencing Clubs.

***The names of the referees must be sent to the Swedish Fencing Federation by Friday 23rd of January 2009 via e-mail to: [info@fencing.se](mailto:info@fencing.se)***

Federations not bringing referees at least in accordance with the quota, will be liable to pay a fine of € 1 000 (CHF 1 500) to the organizing committee. The fine shall be paid when the fencers from the Federation are registered. If the Federation informs the organizing committee at least 7 days before the competition that the Federation will not fulfil its quota of referees, the fine will be reduced to € 500 (CHF 750).

### Accommodation

The organizing committee of VIGOR Challenge has agreed on favourable prices and convenient locations with selected hotels. Please visit our homepage [www.vigor-challenge.se](http://www.vigor-challenge.se)

### Public transport

Trams stop at Scandinavium, which is the stop situated next to the venue. Trams stop at Korsvägen, from this stop you walk about two hundred meters to the venue. For further information about public transport, please visit [www.vasttrafik.se/en/](http://www.vasttrafik.se/en/)

### Information about Gothenburg

For information about Gothenburg, please visit [www.goteborg.com](http://www.goteborg.com)

### Other information

For further information please visit [www.vigor-challenge.se](http://www.vigor-challenge.se) or contact the Swedish Fencing Federation, Tel: +46 8 683 30 25 , E-mail: [info@fencing.se](mailto:info@fencing.se)

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**The Swedish Fencing Federation and the Organizing Committee of VIGOR Challenge wish you all welcome to Sweden, Gothenburg and VIGOR Challenge!**

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