



# II Witold Woyda's Foil Tournament

Olympic champion memorial

Cadet European Cup

**Under the patronage of Polish Olympic Committee and City of Warsaw**

On the 11th of January 2009 fencers will compete in **Witold Woyda's Foil** for the second time in history. The first edition of this competition candidated for the European Cup series. The second one is already integral part of it. For the Polish fencers, **Witold Woyda's Foil** tournament is particularly important as it will be set under the slogan "We are seeking the Olympic champion's successor". The patron of this tournament is the most recent Polish golden medalist in fencing. In Munich (1972) not only did he win the individuals, but also took 1st place with his colleagues in team competition. Now, this is an example to follow! An example that could not be matched by Polish fencers for 36 years. Not so long ago, though severely ill, Witold Woyda hoped that he would live to see a worthy successor. He supported us in organization of the first tournament, he congratulated the first winner. Unfortunately for the last time. Death took him away from us. Witold Woyda passed away on the 5th of May 2008. We will not be able to have him as a guest but we can keep him forever in our memory as a patron of our tournament.

To set a tournament under his patronage is not only to remind the new generation of the superb tradition of Polish fencing, but also give a stimulus and opportunity for as many young fencers as possible to take part in competition that's both demanding and widely known. We guarantee then that all the best Polish fencers under 17 will take part in this tournament. We also want to give the opportunity not only to Witold Woyda's countrymen. We will be proud if among the competitors of Witold Woyda's Foil there will be an Olympic champion from any other country. We expect that young fencers all over

Europe will come to Warsaw with the same "Olympic call". **We invite cordially. We are sure that together we will bring up new champions!**

**Date:** 11 January 2009

**Venue:** Arena Ursynów, rtm.Witolda Pileckiego 122 street, Warsaw, Poland

**Competitors:** the fencers with licence, born 1992, 1993 and 1994

**Formula:** according to the FIE rules

**Prizes:** the winner will get a replica of the Olympic golden medal from Munich signed by Witold Woyda and with commemorative inscription, as well as foil with blade covered with 24 carat gold.

The finalists (8) will receive diplomas and prizes.

**Schedule:** Sunday 11 January 2009 - boys' foil

9.45 h - scratch

9.50 h - competition opening

10.00 h - start of competition

12.45-13.00 h - start of direct elimination

17.45 h - final (4 fencers)

**Referees:** 1 referee for 5 fencers of each club, 2 referees for 10 or more

**Entry fee:** 10 €

Information and inscription: preferable before 31 December 2008.

Not later than Friday 9 January 2008 20.00 h.

<http://www.floretwitoldawoydy.mat-fencing.com> (from 1 November 2008)

**Accommodation:** we propose the following hotels:

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