



**Koninklijke en Ridderlijke Hoofdgilde van Sint-Michiel** v.z.w.  
GILDE DER GENTSE SCHERMERS

**Chef-Confrérie Royale et Chevalière de Saint-Michel** a.s.b.l.  
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**The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its**

**20<sup>th</sup> "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN  
YOUNGSTERS TOURNAMENT U 12 AND U 14  
INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2017**

**Venue:** Sporthal Hogeschool Gent, Sint-Denijslaan 251, 9000 Gent (near the railway station "Gent-Sint-Pieters")

**Duels' schedule**

**Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**International team tournament:** mixed both men and women

**Youngsters' tournament:** two separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Minimes" (U 14) born in 2004, 2005 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Pupilles" (U 12) born in 2006, 2007. The competition "Pupilles" is open for fencers born in 2008.

Competition	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
Team competitions	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Pupilles (U 12)	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Minimes (U 14)	12.00 to 12.30 pm	12.45 pm	1.00 pm

Team tournament formula: 1 round in pools, followed by a direct elimination. From T-16, alle places will be fenced.

Youngsters' tournament formula: depending of the number of participants. **Youngsters "Pupilles" (U 12) will fence with a blade Nr. 2 , Youngsters "Minimes" (U 14) will fence with a blade Nr. 5.**

Participants will have to submit a national membership card (Belgian or foreign) 2017-2018.

Entry fee: 24 Euro for team and 10 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament

**Money prizes team competition: 250 Euro for the first team, 125 for the runner-up**

**Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Individual sabre competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Men and Women**

**Men's sabre**

Weapon control: 8.15 to 9.30 am

Competition start: 10.00 am

**Women's sabre**

Weapon control: 8.15 to 9.30 am

Competition start: 11.00 am

The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) men and women: at 3.00 pm.

**Money Prizes (both Men and Women):**

More than 50 participants: 300,00 Euro first place, 150,00 Euro second place, 75,00 Euro third place.

Less than 50 participants: 200,00 Euro first place, 100,00 Euro second place, 50,00 Euro third place.



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**FIE** Sunday's Men's Sabre and Women's Sabre competitions are qualified as a satellite tournament on the official F.I.E. calendar. Participants need an **international F.I.E. license for the 2017–2018 season**. Fencers have to apply for this license at their national fencing federation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.

**Formula** According to F.I.E. regulations: 1 round in pools followed by direct elimination without "repêchage".

**Entrance fee** 20,00 Euro (Men), 20,00 Euro (Women) will be collected on tournament's day

**Equipment** Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Weapon control for the Men's and Women's sabre competition (vest, mask, weapons, manchette, glove) before competition start (from 8.15 to 9.30 am). An equipment stand will be present at the venue. Participants qualified for the 32-tableau must have their name on the back of their electric vest, as well as the national colours on their fencing pants.

**Responsibility** The organisation can not be held responsible by participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

**Information** Roger Antonis, Apostelhuizen 87 / 201, 9000 Gent  
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[roger.antonis@telenet.be](mailto:roger.antonis@telenet.be) : (tournament information)  
[www.confrierie.be](http://www.confrierie.be) (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael's Guild)  
[www.gent.be](http://www.gent.be) (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

**Entries Men's sabre** **Entries by name at the satellite competitions:**  
**The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made by the national federations via the FIE Website 7 days before the competition at the latest**

**Entries team competition and youngsters competition** Roger Antonis  
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**Referees** The number of referees A or B that should accompany the delegations in satellite competitions is:  
1 to 4 fencers: no obligation  
5 to 9 fencers: 1 referee  
10 fencers and more: 2 referees.  
The number of referees not respected: a fine of 1000,00 Euro per referee has to be paid to the organiser by the federation together with the information to the organiser (o.81.1)

**Entries for Men's and Women's sabre should arrive not later than Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.**



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**Booking is best done before 1<sup>st</sup> October. There are lots of events the weekend of the tournament, so the hotels will be fully booked.**

### Route planner

#### **By airplane:**

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. The venue is at about 300m from the railway station.

#### **By car:**

- From Brussels: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Pass the exit « Gent-Centrum », take the exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit: Valentin Vaerwyckweg towards Gent-Sint-Pieters. Turn right: Sint-Denijslaan. After 30 m, turn right: entry of the Hogeschool.
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit: Valentin Vaerwyckweg towards Gent-Sint-Pieters. Turn right: Sint-Denijslaan. After 30 m, turn right: entry of the Hogeschool.
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E17 to Gent until the crossing with the E40. Take the E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402



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