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Confrérie St. Michel

25th FLEMISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIE Satellite competition Men's Sabre 1st October 2023

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **25th FLEMISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS** on behalf of the **Fencing Federation of Belgium and on behalf of the Guild of Saint-Michael**, which will be held at **Ghent (Belgium)**, on **October 1st 2023**.

Detail of the competition as follows:

Organisers:

Royal and Knightly Guild of Saint-Michael

Phone: + 32 (0) 496 26 60 28

E-mail: eric.volckaert@telenet.be

Competition venue

Topsportthall Gent, Zuiderlaan 14 - 9000 Gent

Schedule of the Competition

Sunday 1st October 2023

08:00 Venue open
08:15 Payment / Weapon Control open
10:00 Start of the competition Men's Sabre
15:00 Semifinals and Final

Participation

Participation is not limited

Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2023-2024** FIE License.

No fencer is allowed to take part in an official event of the FIE unless he or she is at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers and referees can only be made at the FIE website, www.fie.org, respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules.

Entry fee

Individual competition: **EUR 35,00**

The entry fee can be paid at registration before the start of the competition.

Money Prizes

More than 50 participants: 500,00 Euro first place, 250,00 Euro second place, 100,00 Euro third place.

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

Referee Obligation

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.

Formula

The Satellite competitions shall use the F.I.E. formula for junior world cup competitions.

Accommodation and Transport

Visit **website** <http://www.gent-hotels.eu> for reservation of hotel rooms. The organisation does not provide a transport service.

Hotel accommodation next to venue – contact hotel@confrerie.be

Visa Support

Kindly check for visa requirements to **Belgium** before making your ticket reservations. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact eric.volckaert@telenet.be no later than **15th August 2023**

Further information and contact person:

Royal and Knightly Guild of Saint-Michael

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Warm regards,

Jeremy De Clercq

President of the Guild of Saint-Michael

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Competition venue

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Schedule of the Competition

Sunday 1st October 2023

08:00 Venue open
08:15 Payment / Weapon Control open
11:00 Start of the competition Women's Sabre
15:00 Semifinals and Final

Participation

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GILDE DES ESCRIMEURS DE GAND

The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its

**25th “FLEMISH OPEN” FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN
YOUNGSTERS TOURNAMENT U 11, U 13 and U 15**

Saturday 30th of September and Sunday 1st of October 2023

Venue: Topsportal Gent, Zuiderlaan 14 – 9000 Ghent

Duels' schedule

Saturday September 30th 2023:

Youngsters' tournament: three separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 15) born in 2009, 2010, for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 13) born in 2011, 2012 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 11) born in 2013, 2014. The competition “U15” is open for fencers born in 2011 or 2012 as well.. The schedule allows participating in both competitions.

Competition	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
(U13)	9:00 to 9:30	9:45	10:00
(U 11)	11.00 to 11:30	11:45	12:00
(U 15)	13:00 to 13:30	13:45	14:00

Youngsters' tournament formula: depending of the number of participants. **Youngsters (U11), (U 13) and (U 15) can all fence with a blade Nr. 5.**

Participants will have to submit a national membership card 2023-2024 (for Belgian and foreign fencers)

Entry fee: 20 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament



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Sunday October 1st 2023:

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 10.30 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: 500,00 Euro first place, 250,00 Euro second place, 100,00 Euro third place.

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Prizes will be awarded for boys and girls separately.

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 2023–2024 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 35,00 Euro (Men), 35,00 Euro (Women) will be collected on tournament's day

Equipment Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Maraging saber obligatory. 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 cannot be held responsible by participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

Weaponstand Delhem Fencing and Consulting - Allstar

Information Eric Volckaert,
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eric.volckaert@telenet.be : (tournament information)
www.confrierie.be (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael's Guild)
www.gent.be (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

Entries Men's and Women'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



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Entries youngsters competition Pieter Van Laere
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Entries for Men's and Women's sabre should arrive not later than Friday September 22nd 2023 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.



HOTEL

Sport Vlaanderen (1' walk from the venue)	Zuiderlaan 14 9000 Gent	hotel@confrerie.be
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Booking is best done before 1st September 2023. There are lots of events the weekend of the tournament, so the sportshotel will be quickly fully booked.

Route planner

By airplane:

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. Bus n° 19 every 30 minutes. 35 minutes on foot.

By car:

- GPS coordinates venue : Latitude 51°02'52" Longitude 03°40'59'
- From Brussels/Ostend: take the E40 direction Gent. Take exit 13 “Drongen/Gent West” – Take direction Gent and follow signs “Blaarmeersen”
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E17 to Gent until the crossing with the E40. Take the E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende” - Take exit 13 “Drongen/Gent West” – Take direction Gent and follow signs “Blaarmeersen”