INVITATION TO
HÉRAKLÉSZ BUDAPEST CUP

JUNIOR WORLD CUP IN MEN’S AND WOMEN’S SABRE IN MEMORIAM GYÖRGY GEREVICH

TO ALL FENCING FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE FIE
We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Héraklész Budapest Cup, Junior World Cup** in men’s and women’s sabre individual and team **in memoriam György Gerevich**, that will take place in **Budapest on January 6-7, 2024**.

**Location:** BOK Hall (former SYMA Hall) address: 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1.

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**Organisers:** Organiser of the World Cup is the **Hungarian Fencing Federation** - Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3. ZIP H-1146 Telephone +36 1 460 6910

**Entry:** The World Cup is open to all junior fencers with a **valid FIE license**. Inscription must take place on the FIE website, according to FIE rules and deadlines. Team participation is open to all countries and limited to one team per weapon per country.

**Formula:** The Rules of the FIE apply; One qualifying round of pools, a direct elimination table to qualify for a final by direct elimination. Video refereeing will be available on the final piste.
Referees: The number of FIE A or B Grade referees that must accompany teams to junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions is:

- 1–4 fencers: No obligation to provide a referee
- 5–9 fencers: One referee
- 10 or more fencers: Two referees
- 1 Junior Team: One referee

For junior World Cup competitions and satellite competitions, the name(s) of the referee(s) (who must have an FIE category in the weapon of the competition for which they are entered) must be notified via the FIE website 7 days before the competition (midnight, Lausanne time). Should a national Federation not provide the required number of referees, a fine of 1000 € will be inflicted on it. (cf o.31.) Please note that a referee registered for the men’s event cannot be considered present for the women’s event taking place on the same day and vice versa.

Schedule:
- **Friday – January 5, 2024**
  16:00-20:00 Registration (payment of entry fee) and Weapon control in the competition venue

- **Saturday – January 6, 2024 (men’s and women’s sabre individual)**
  07:00-10:00 Registration (payment of entry fee) and Weapon control in the competition venue
  09:00: Beginning of the qualification pools of men’s sabre followed by the direct elimination table
  10:00: Beginning of the qualification pools of women’s sabre followed by the direct elimination table

- **Sunday – January 7, 2024 (men’s and women’s sabre team)**
  09:00: Beginning of the team competitions
**Entry Fee:** An entry fee of € 25 per fencer and € 150 per team will be given to the organizers during Registration.

**Doping:** Doping control will be done according to FIE rules.

**Accommodation:** Official Hotel: Danubius Hotel Arena 4*
Address: H-1148, Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3. – 2 minutes’ walk from the venue. Prices (includes buffet breakfast, taxes, free WIFI Internet and wellness-fitness) Single room: 100 €; Twin room: 125 €
For hotel reservations please, contact andrasi.eszter@hunfencing.hu no later than 22 December 2023

**Airport transfers:** Between the Budapest Airport and the official hotel.
Price: 35 €/person/one way
For transfer reservation please, contact hajas.gergely@hunfencing.hu no later than 22 December 2023 by providing your flight numbers and arrival/departure date and time.
Please, note that we arrange airport transfers for those who book their accommodation through our federation as well!

**Visa:** Kindly check for visa requirements to Hungary before making your ticket reservations. Those who need an invitation letter for visa support, please contact: benedek.sproniszab@hunfencing.hu

Best regards:

Henriette Tamas, dr.
Secretary General