



**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.  
GILDE DES ESCRIMEURS DE GAND

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

**26<sup>th</sup> "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN  
YOUNGSTERS TOURNAMENT U9, U 11, U 13, U15, U17, U20 &TEAM.**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of September and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2024**

**Venue: Sporthal Puyenbroeck – sportcentrum, Puidonkdreef 1, 9185 Wachtebeke**

**Duels' schedule**

**Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2024:**

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

**Youngsters' tournament:** six separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 20) born in 2005, 2006, 2007, for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 17) born in 2008, 2009 for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 15) born in 2010, 2011, for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 13) born in 2012, 2013, for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 11) born in 2014, 2015 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) (U 9) born in 2016, 2017.

The competition "U20" is open for fencers born in 2008 or 2009 as well. The competition "U17" is open for fencers born in 2010 or 2011 as well. The competition "U15" is open for fencers born in 2012 or 2013 as well. The schedule allows participating in both competitions.

Competition	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
(U20)	8:30 to 9:00	9:15	9:30
(U 15)	9:30 to 10:00	10:15	10:30
(U 11)	10:30 to 11:00	11:15	11:30
(U 17)	11:00 to 11:30	11:45	12:00
(U 13)	11:30 to 12:00	12:15	12:30
(U 9)	11:45 to 12:15	12:30	12:45
TEAM	12:00 to 12:30	12:45	13:00

**Youngsters' tournament formula:** depending of the number of participants. **Youngsters (U9),(U11), (U 13), (U 15),(U17) and (U20) can all fence with a blade Nr. 5.** Participants will have to submit a national membership card 2024-2025 (for Belgian and foreign fencers)

Entry fee: 40 Euro for team and 20 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament

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

All the rules applicable to the competition (conditions of participation, format, refereeing, equipment standards) can be consulted in the sports life guide available (in French and Dutch) at the following address:

[https://www.fencing-belgium.be/\\_files/ugd/aaf159\\_284e310d412d47f7942c7a6a0509d248.pdf](https://www.fencing-belgium.be/_files/ugd/aaf159_284e310d412d47f7942c7a6a0509d248.pdf)



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**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2024:**

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

Competition	Weapon control	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
Men	8:15 to 9:30	9:00 to 9:30	9:45	10:00
Women	8:15 to 10:30	9:30 to 10:30	10:45	11:00

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.

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

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 2024–2025 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.

**Information** Eric Volckaert,  
( **Mobile - GSM +32 (0) 496 26 60 28** )  
[eric.volckaert@telenet.be](mailto:eric.volckaert@telenet.be) : (tournament information)  
[www.confrieries.be](http://www.confrieries.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 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  
[pieterVanLaere@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pieterVanLaere@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

**Weaponstand** Planète Escrime  
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**Catering** Cafeteria is done by a commercial food service

**Entries for Men's and Women's sabre should arrive no later than Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 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> September 2024. There are lots of events the weekend of the tournament, so the hotels will be quickly fully booked.**

#### Route planner

##### **By airplane:**

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train with transfer in Antwerp11 to “Lokeren”. The venue is at about 11 km from the railway station.
- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”, but the venue is at about 26 km from the railway station.

##### **By car:**

- From Brussels: take the A12 to Antwerp. Take exit 7 N16 “Sint-Niklaas-Puurs”. Continue on N16 till crossing with E17. Take E17 direction “Gent”. Take exit 11 (Lochristi). Follow signs to “Puyenbroek”
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent. At crossing with E17 follow direction E17 “Antwerpen”. Take exit 11 (Lochristi). Follow signs to “Puyenbroek”
- From Lille/Kortrijk or from Antwerpen/Holland: take the E17 exit 11 (Lochristi). Follow signs to “Puyenbroek”



# 26<sup>th</sup> FLEMISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## FIE Satellite competition Men's Sabre 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **26<sup>th</sup> 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 **September 29<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

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](mailto:eric.volckaert@telenet.be)

### Competition venue

**Sporthal Puyenbroeck – sportcentrum, Puidonkdreef 1, 9185 Wachtebeke**

### Schedule of the Competition

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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 **2024-2025** 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:eric.volckaert@telenet.be) no later than **15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Further information and contact person:**

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Warm regards,

**Jeremy De Clercq**

President of the Guild of Saint-Michael

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## FIE Satellite competition Women's Sabre 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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### Competition venue

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### Schedule of the Competition

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

Participation is not limited

### Entry

Open to all fencers with valid **2024-2025** 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.

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**Entry fee**

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**Money Prizes**

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**Formula**

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