



Koninklijke en Ridderlijke Hoofdgilde van Sint-Michiel v.z.w.
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27th “FLEMISH OPEN”

F.I.E. SATELLITE

SABRE & EPEE

MEN - WOMEN

Saturday 27/09/2025	Memorial Marcel Van Laecke [FIE satellite] Men Epee Start: 9:00	Memorial Ignace Corteyn [FIE satellite] Women Sabre Start: 11:00
Sunday 28/09/2025	Memorial Marcel Van Laecke [FIE satellite] Women Epee Start: 9:00	Memorial Ignace Corteyn [FIE satellite] Men Sabre Start: 10:00

Venue: Topsportthal Gent, Zuiderlaan 14 – 9000 Gent – Belgium

Money Prizes: Winner : € 500 – second place € 250 – third places : € 100





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Duels' schedule

Saturday September 27th 2025

Individual Epee competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Men

Appel : 8:30 am
Scratch : 8:45 am
Competition start: 9.00 am
The final epee duels (tableau of 4) men at 4:45 pm.

Individual Sabre competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Women

Appel : 10:30 am
Scratch : 10:45 am
Competition start: 11.00 am
The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) women at 4.15 pm.

Sunday September 28th 2025

Individual Epee competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Women

Appel : 8:30 am
Scratch : 8:45 am
Competition start: 9.00 am
The final epee duels (tableau of 4) women at 3:45 pm.

Individual Sabre competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Men

Appel : 9:30 am
Scratch : 9:45 am
Competition start: 10.00 am
The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) men at 3.30 pm.

General Info

Weapon control Friday start 5:00 pm till 7:00pm
Saturday start 7:00 am
Sunday start 7:00 am

Cancellation due to medical reasons Cancellation for medical reasons, before the start of the competition must be substantiated with a doctor's certificate before the start of the competition. This certificate should be emailed directly to info@fie.ch and organisation@flemish-open.be in CC.



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FIE All these competitions are qualified as satellite tournaments on the official F.I.E. calendar. Participants need an **international F.I.E. license for the 2025–2026 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 € 45 Euro per fencer 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 and epee competition (vest, mask, weapons, manchette, glove) before competition start. 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 for sabre or white vest for epee, 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.

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www.confrerie.be (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael’s Guild)
www.flemish-open.be for competition information

Entries Men’s and Women’s Sabre & Epee **The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made by the national federations via the FIE Website not later than Friday September 19th 2025 at 00:00 hours (CET).**

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.
If the number of referees is not respected, a fine of € 1.000 per referee has to be paid to the organiser by the respective federation together with a confirmation to the organiser.
The entry of the referee delegate(s) is to be made by the national federations through referees@flemish-open.be 7 days before the competition: September 19th the latest.

Visa Please check for visa requirements. Those who need visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact us: organisation@flemish-open.be



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HOTELS

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HOTEL NH COLLECTION	Hoogpoort 63 9000 Gent	Tel: + 32 9 233 33 31 Reservations: + 32 258 80 062 e-mail: nhcollectiongent@nh-hotels.com
HOLIDAY INN GENT EXPO	Maaltekouter 3, 9051 Sint-Denijs-Westrem	Tel: +32 (0) 9 220 24 24 Reservations: + 32 800 73 511 info@higentexpo.com http://www.holidayinn.com
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS GENT	Akkerhage 2 9000 Gent	Tel: +32 (0)9 3950514 Reservations: + 32 800 73 511 hotel@hiexpressgent.be http://www.hiexpress.com
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IBIS BUDGET GENT DAMPOORT	Koopvaardijlaan 29 9000 Gent	Tel: +32 (0)9 395 20 10 Reservation : +32 2 643 50 00 HA243@accor.com

We recommend booking before September 1st, 2025. Due to numerous events taking place during the tournament weekend, the hotels are expected to fill up quickly.

Route planner

Plane: From airport Brussels – Zaventem: train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. Bus n° 19 every 30 minutes.

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 E17 to Gent until the crossing with E40. Take E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende” - Take exit 13 “Drongen/Gent West” – Take direction Gent and follow signs “Blaarmeersen”