



INVITATION TO COMPETITION - POLAR COMPETITION IN OULU

Fencing club of Oulu has the honor to invite you to the Polar fencing competition 6.-7.10.2007.

Competition is held for both foil and epee in both individual and teamseries for senior women and men.

In Polar competition the most succesful club gets the Polar challenge trophy.

Polar competition is also part of Merikoski cup

(<http://merikoski.oulunmiekkaileuseura.fi/index.php>).

The fencers are expected to have licences and equiptment which match the rules of Finnish Fencing Association.

FORMULA

Competitions are held in separate series for women and men.

In individual series the division to preliminary rounds is done according to Finnish Fencing Associations official ranking. There will be one preliminary round with rounds of 5, 6 or 7 competitors.

The formula of the teamseries is the following:

- For less than 6 teams the competition will be in rounds.
- For 6–8 teams competition will be direct elimination.
- If there are more than 8 teams, the teams will be divided into A and B series according to the results of the preliminary round of individual series (the total of three best results of the team) so that the teams with highest scores are in A series. Both series will have a direct elimination. The number of teams in A- and B-series depends of the total number of teams:

number of teams in total	number of teams in A series	number of teams in B series
9	6	3
10	7	3
11	7	4
12	8	4
13	8	5
14	8	6
15	8	7
16	8	8

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6th October 2007 EPEE

8.00	Linnanmaa sporthall opens
8.30	men's registrations (obs: both individual and teamcompetition!)
9.00	men's individual competition begins
10.30	women's registrations (obs: both individual and teamcompetition!)
11.00	women's individual competition begins
14.00	finals of individual competition
15.00	teamcompetitions begin: This is an estimate. The team competition begins as early as possible, this is as soon as the fencers are free to start. Therefore the teamcompetition can already start during the individual competition.

SUNDAY 7th October 2007 FOIL

- 8.00 Linnanmaa sporthall opens
 - 8.30 women's registrations (obs: both individual and teamcompetition!)
 - 9.00 women's individual competition begins
 - 10.30 men's registrations (obs: both individual and teamcompetition!)
 - 11.00 men's individual competition begins
 - 14.00 finals of individual competition
 - 15.00 teamcompetitions begin: This is an estimate. The team competition begins as early as possible, this is as soon as the fencers are free to start. Therefore the teamcompetition can already start during the individual competition.
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REFRESHMENTS

There will be free snacks for competitors during competitions.

REGISTRATION

Registration at latest 1.10.2007 by email reeta.alanko@oulunmiekkailuseura.fi or by phone +358 50 3062073.

The registration fee is 15 EUR/weapon for those who registered before 1.10.2007. The fee is personal and it includes entrance fee to both individual and team competitions. Registration fee after 1.10.2007 is 25 EUR/weapon. The fee is paid at the venue.

The fencers are reminded that they must register their teams at latest when registering to the individual competition at the venue. You can get help to find a team or missing team member by asking in advance from the contact email or phone number above.

VENUE

The competition will be held in Linnanmaa sporthall, Virkakatu 1, on eight pistes.

The map to the venue can also be found at City of Oulu website

<http://kartta.ouka.fi>



ACCOMMODATION

Information about choices for accommodation can be found at following websites:

http://www.oulu.ouka.fi/matkailu/eng/hotels_restaurants.htm

<http://oulu.ouka.fi/city/english/>

BUSCONNECTIONS

You can get to Linnanmaan sporthall from the centre by busses 4, 6, 7 and 19. You can take the bus 19 also directly from the airport. Timetables can be found at the website:

http://www.koskilinjat.fi/in_english/index.html

TRAIN AND FLIGHTCONNECTIONS

train:

<http://www.vr.fi/heo/eng/index.html>

flight:

<http://www.finnair.com>

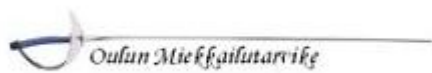
<http://www.blue1.fi>

Welcome to compete in Oulu!

Competition committee,

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