



INVITATION TO COMPETITION - SUMMER COMPETITION IN OULU

Fencing club of Oulu has the honor to invite you to the 4th Summer Fencing Competition 6th – 8th June 2008.

The competition is held for both foil and epee in both individual and teamseries for seniors. In both senior competitions the best veterans are rewarded and they will also receive points for veteran ranking. The junior series are for individual foil only.

Since 2007 the winners of ladies' and men's epee series of the Summer competition are rewarded with Helena Somervalli -memorial trophy, which is a challenge trophy.

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

FORMULA

All competitions are in mixed series.

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

FRIDAY 6th June 2008 JUNIOR FOIL

- 9.00 Linnanmaa sportshall opens
 - 10.30 registrations end, under 15-year-olds (born 2nd Jan 1993 or later)
 - 11.00 under 15-year-olds' competition starts
 - 13.00 registrations end, cadets (born 2nd Jan 1991 or later)
 - 13.30 cadets' competition starts
 - 16.00 registrations end, juniors (born 2nd Jan 1988 or later.)
 - 16.30 juniors' competition starts
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SATURDAY 7th June 2008 FOIL

- 8.00 Linnanmaa sportshall opens
 - 8.30 registrations end (Obs. both individual and teamcompetition!)
 - 9.00 individual competition begins
 - 14.00 finals of individual competition
 - 14.30 teamcompetition begins: 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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SUNDAY 8th June 2008 EPEE

- 8.00 Linnanmaa sportshall opens
 - 8.30 registrations end (Obs. both individual and teamcompetition!)
 - 9.00 individual competition begins
 - 14.00 finals of individual competition
 - 14.30 teamcompetition begins: 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 2nd June 2008 by email reeta.alanko@oulunmiekkailuseura.fi or by phone +358 50 3062073.

The registration fee in senior competitions is 15 EUR/day for those who registered before 2nd June 2008. The fee is personal and it includes entrance fee to both individual and team competitions. The entrance fee for junior competition is 10 EUR/day. Registration fee after 2nd June 2008 is 25 EUR/day for senior and 20 EUR/day for junior series. The fee is paid at the venue.

VENUE

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



The map to the venue can also be found at City of Oulu
<http://kartta.ouka.fi>

ACCOMMODATION

Nallikari Camping has offered a discount for accommodation. There is a small number of cabins reserved for us, but you need to book before 23rd May (mention fencing club, Oulun Miekkailuseura and summer competition, when you book to get the discount).

Cabin for 1-4 persons: 2 bunk beds, cooking plate and a fridge. There is no running water in the cabins, the toilets and the shower are in a separate building. Bed sheets and towels are not included in the offer.

Price: 33 EUR/cabin/night (price normally 35 EUR/cabin/night).

Other useful links:

<http://www.nallikari.fi>

<http://www.hotelapollo.fi/>

<http://www.hotellituristi.fi/eng/>

http://www.luovi.fi/In_english/Contact/Oulu

<http://www.oulutourism.fi/en/etusivu.aspx>

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

BUSCONNECTIONS

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

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

TRAIN AND FLIGHT CONNECTIONS

train:

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

flight:

<http://www.finnair.com>

<http://www.sas.se>

<http://www.blueone.fi>

Welcome to compete in Oulu!

Competition committee,

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Teemu Tokola
Reeta Alanko
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Teemu Korhonen
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Our partners:

