

The Swedish fencing club FFF welcomes all fencers to the epee competition Challenge

Eugène Fillol. The competition will take

place in Stockholm on 18-19 March 2023.

EUGÈNE FILLOL was Maître d'Armes at FFF between 1901 and 1914. The challenge trophy of this competition is a magnificent bronze statuette donated by Eugène Fillol before his return to France.

FOUR HONORARY PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED:

Johan Harmenberg's Honorary Prize is divided in two parts: The winner of the men's competition will receive a sum of 10,000 SEK, and the best male junior fencer will be awarded 4,000 SEK.

Her Royal Highness Princess Birgitta's Honorary Prize is also divided in two parts: The winner of the women's competition will receive 10,000 SEK, and 4,000 SEK will be awarded to the best female junior fencer.

REGISTRATION: To enter the competition you register on Ophardt Online, or send us an email at fillol@fff-faktning.se. This must be done no later than 8 March. Please enter the name of the fencer, fencing club and nationality. **Please**

note that the number of participants is limited to 126 fencers in each class, first come first served.

> PROGRAMME DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION 8 March 2023 SATURDAY, 18 MARCH

Check-in for women closes 09.00 AM Check-in for women closes 09.30 AM

SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 08.30 AM - Start of direct elimination 02.30 PM – Semi finals and finals **COMPETITION FORMULA:** The qualification rounds on Saturday consist of four rounds of poules and a preliminary direct elimination. No fencer is eliminated until after the last round of poules. The winners of each of the poules in round two, three or four are directly qualified for next day's competition, as well as those who qualifies from the DE round that completes the first day. The ranking of the fencers for the second day will be made according to what stage in the competition the fencer has qualified for the second day. Approximately half of the number of the participating fencers will be qualified for Sunday's DE, which will be fenced with repêchage.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: FIE rules and the Swedish Fencing Federation rules will apply. Exceptions made are that FIE blades are not mandatory and there is no need for an FIE license. However, we do require that all fencers are registered with their national fencing federation.

REFEREES: We urge the participating Nordic fencing clubs to make competent referees available to the directoire technique throughout the competition. Referees from other countries are also most welcome. In the first rounds of poules the fencers may, if necessary, act as referees.

TRANSPORTATION: Please see the information at www.fillol.se.



FACTS ENTRY FEE 40 €(450 SEK)* cash on arrival at the sports Center VENUE Stockholm / Stora Mossens Idrottshall Mosskroken, Bromma

> INFORMATION: fillol@fff-faktning.se www.fillol.se

*The entry fee for fencers from Swedish clubs is 450 SEK. The fee for fencers from other countries is 40 €. The organiser reserves the right to make changes if necessary. The prize for best junior will be awarded to the best fencer born 2003 or later in the men's and women's competition respectively.

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