



Espoo Fencing Club (EM) has the honor to invite you for

Espoo Fencing Challenge 2019:

EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT (U17)



Category	EFC Cadets Epee – U17 men and women (born on January 1st, 2002 and later)
Date	26.-27.01.2019
Venue	Otahalli Sporthall, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, FINLAND
Organizers	Espoo Fencing Club and Helsinki Fencing Club in co-operation with the Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association, e-Mail: terho.mustonen@fencing-pentathlon.fi / Tel.: +358-503026882
Competition formula	Individual event: one round with pools followed by direct elimination without repechage. Team event, separately for men and women. Direct elimination team competitions. However, last 16 teams should fence for all places.
Entries	Entries according to EFC rules only through national federations and EFC web site (fencers, teams including fencers, and referees). The deadline for entries is Tuesday preceding the start of the competition. EFC license 2018-2019 is required for fencers and referees. Initial seeding based on current EFC CC Ranking (also teams). Entry fee: 20 € per fencer and 60 € per team. To be paid at check-in registration.
Programme	Saturday, January 26th: 09:30h Men's epee 12:00h Women's epee 18:00h Finals approximately Last call: 30 minutes before scheduled time. Sunday, January 27th: 09:00h-16:00h Men's and women's team competitions Any kind of team is allowed to participate (club teams, national teams and mixed teams of different clubs), not just the national teams. Teams composed from different countries can be created day before team event. Initial seeding of teams will be based on current EFC CC Ranking of Teams. Last registration for TEAMS: Saturday, January 26th, 18:00h.
Equipment	No name on the back of fencers is required but for security reasons FIE equipment should be used (800 NW clothes, 1600 NW masks, under wear of 800 NW and FIE homologated blade). Mask, weapons, body wires and gloves have to be approved.
Weapon Control	Friday, January 25th: from 18:30h to 21:00h at the venue. Saturday, January 26th: from 08:00h to 12:00h at the venue.
Referees	Referees according to EFC Rules: 5 to 9 fencers - one referee, 10 to 15 fencers - two referees and 16 – 20 fencers - three referees. Referees for team competitions should be provided by participating teams: 1-2 teams/1 referee, 3 or more teams/2 referees PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday 1 hour before start of the competition will be held seminar with delegate of EFC referees commission Vilem Madr (CZE). Participation at seminar of all referees is mandatory.
Information	For general information please contact Mrs. Lena Tallroth-Kock, phone + 358 50 3362464 or email lena.tallroth-kock@fencing-pentathlon.fi . More information will be available closer to the event: Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association: www.fencing-pentathlon.fi
Transportation Info	See the details www.espoofencing.info/transportations
Web site	www.espoofencing.info
Accommodation	See later in this invitation our special offer! Please make the early hotel reservation.



ESPOO FENCING CHALLENGE ACCOMODATION (RECOMMENDATION)

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Gulf of Finland's peaceful shores are home to designer hotel in Espoo. Idyllically situated on the Gulf of Finland, the Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo welcomes travelers and to the Log Out Zone.

The organizing committee has agreed with Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo favorable prices for fencers. The hotel is located only 50 meters from the venue, we recommend!

The prices are per room and night. A large breakfast buffet is included in the price.

Special rate includes Super Breakfast buffet, morning and evening sauna and use of swimming pool:

- single room 84 EUR / per night
- double room 94 EUR / per night
- triple room 114 EUR / per night

Internet reservations: www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-espoo

NOTE: There will be limited number of rooms with this special rate. Offer is valid until 14.1.2019.

Please use code code: "CCEF19" with your internet reservation.

Note: All participants are highly recommended to make early hotel reservation!