



# NORDIC CHALLENGE

STOCKHOLM 22.-23.9.2018 - TURKU 6.10.2018

Don't miss the chance to compete in two Scandinavian satellite competitions!

Special prize for the combined winners of the satellite competitions in Stockholm and Turku.

1st place:	EUR 500
2nd place:	EUR 300
3rd place:	EUR 200

Rules: The places are computed by adding the places for each fencer in the two competitions (lowest sum gives highest rank). The prize money is paid against receipts of expenses related to fencing (travels, material etc).





## **SAF-Pokalen and the Rehbinder Prize with the Nordic Challenge**

### **FIE World Cup Satellite, Men's and Women's Épée**

### **September 22nd-23rd, 2018**

*SAF Fencing Club together with Stockholm Fencing Federation, on behalf of the Swedish Fencing Federation, takes great pleasure in inviting you to our second FIE World Cup Satellite of 2018. It will be the 48th SAF-POKALEN (men's épée) and the 18th REHBINDER PRIZE (women's épée). This year we have teamed up with our friends at the satellite competition in Turku for a combination price!*

*Regards,  
the organizing committee*

#### **Schedule**

##### **Friday Sept. 21, 2018**

19.00-21.00 registration/payment and equipment control open

##### **Saturday Sept. 22, 2018 - Épée Men individual – SAF-pokalen & Nordic Challenge**

07.30-08.30 registration/payment  
07.30-17.00 equipment control open  
08.30 last call  
09.00 start of pre-qualification pool  
~17.30 semi-finals followed by final

##### **Sunday Sept. 23, 2018 - Épée Women individual – Rehbinder Prize & Nordic Challenge**

07.30-08.30 registration/payment  
07.30-08.30 equipment control open (also possible during Saturday)  
08.30 last call  
09.00 start of pre-qualification pool  
~17.00 semi-finals followed by final

#### **Competition rules & formula**

There will be one pre-tournament round of pools with no elimination. The tournament will then be run in accordance with FIE Rules for Competition for Satellite events. Results from the pre-tournament pool will be used to seed the qualifying pool. 20-30% of fencers will be eliminated at the end of the qualifying pool.

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## Entries

Participation is not limited, and is open to all fencers with a valid 2018-2019 FIE license. International entries to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website as per FIE rules.

***Swedish fencers must pre-register in the Ophardt system no later than 30 days before the competition (deadline August 23rd, 2018).***

## Entry fee

International fencers may pay the entry fee of € 35 or SEK 350 on site prior to the start of the competition, see schedule for times.

Swedish fencers pay SEK 350 to SAF's Plusgiro 451680-3.

## Equipment control

Control of equipment will be performed for mask, glove and épées. Please refer to schedule for times to do equipment control.

**Please do pay attention to the new mask rules for 2018-2019!**

[https://static-fencing-eu.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachments/15.1\\_decision\\_urgente\\_1\\_ang.pdf](https://static-fencing-eu.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachments/15.1_decision_urgente_1_ang.pdf)  
<https://www.leonpaul.com/blog/fie-masks-update-faq/>

## Referees

1-4 fencers: No referee, 5-9 fencers: one (1) FIE referee, 10 or more fencers: two (2) FIE referees

Delegations who fail to provide the required referees must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per missing referee.

## Venue of Competitions

Eriksdalshallen, Ringvägen 70, Stockholm. <https://goo.gl/maps/GKvidGUbPk52>

## Accommodation

All delegations must arrange for their own accommodation. At the time of making the invitation we do not have specific hotel offers, but check for updates on <http://www.stockholmfencing.se/saf-pokalen>.

## Visa

Federations who need a visa to enter Sweden should contact the consulates or embassies in their country on time. If you require an official letter of invitation for your visa, please send your request to [safpokalen@stockholmfencing.se](mailto:safpokalen@stockholmfencing.se).

## Organizers

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Should you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organizers. See you in September!

## Welcome to Stockholm!