



Nordic Youth Épée Championships 2019

Junior, Cadet and U15
October 19-20, 2019
Sandefjord, Norway



Dear friends,

On behalf of the Norwegian Fencing Federation in partnership with Nøtterøy Fencing Club and Sandefjord Fencing Club, I take great pride in inviting you to the Nordic Youth Épée Championships 2019 Junior, Cadet and U15. The championships will be held in Norway at Oslofjord Convention Center on 19-20 October 2019.

Competition venue

Oslofjord Convention Center is a picturesque and secluded location along the coast, outside Sandefjord about 1.5 hours' drive from Oslo. The center has capacities that allow both to host this competition and accommodation at the same spot: <https://oslofjord.com/en/>

Schedule of the Competition

Date	Time	
Friday 18.10	17:00 - 21:00	Payment and weapon control (mask and glove)
Saturday 19.10		
	08:00	Venue open
	08:15	Payment and weapon control (mask and glove)
	09:15	End of registration, Men Junior
	10:00	Start Men's and Women's Junior individuals.
	13:00	End of registration, Boys and Girls U15
	13:30	Start Boys and Girls U15
	17:00	End of registration Men and Women Junior team
	18:00	Finals all 4 categories
Sunday 20.10		
	07:00	Venue open
	07:15	Payment and weapon control (mask and glove)
	08:00	End of registration, Boys and Girls Cadet
	08:30	Start Boys and Girls Cadet
	10:00	Start Men and Women Junior team competition
	15:00	Finals

NB! Organizers can make changes in schedule. Participating federations will be informed about changes not later than October 7th, 2019.

Participation

Fencers from any members federations of the FIE can participate.

- Junior category: Fencers born 2000 and younger
- Cadet category: Fencers born 2003 and younger
- U15 category: fencers born 2005 and younger

NB! Fencers born in 2007 or younger are not allowed to fence in the Nordic Championships in Norway according to Norwegian provisions on children's sport. Except that, competitions will be held according to Nordic Fencing Union's Statutes.

Entry

Entries will be accepted only from National Federations (not clubs). The Norwegian Federations is using the Ophardt System: <https://fencing.ophardt.online/no/widget/event/18014>

Other Federations can use the attached entry form and send it to bartosz.piasecki@fekting.no no later than **October 4th, 2019**. Please fill in the name of the head of delegation who will be the contact person of the nation.

Entry fee

The fencers/delegations must pay the entry fees in cash at registration (5€ contribution for Nordic physiotherapy at ECH/WCH Championships is included, according to decision from Nordic Fencing Union Meeting in Paris 9/12-2018)

- Individual event - 30 €/300 NOK/event
- Team event - 40 €/400 NOK/team

Equipment requirement

- Junior and Cadet: 800N jacket, breeches and plastron. Mask 1600N, FIE-blades are not required
- U15: 350N breeches; 350N jacket, 800NFIE plastron (or 350N plastron, 800NFIE jacket); 350N mask allowed, FIE-blades not required. U15 - mask with old fastening system is allowed.

Weapon control

- Mask and glove

Formula

- Formula individual competition: FIE Junior World Cup.
- Formula team competition: Direct elimination, all places will be fenced.

Seeding

- Initial seeding junior: Priority 1: FIE junior ranking, priority 2: National ranking (see Entry form)
- Initial seeding cadet: Priority 1: European Cadet Circuit, Priority 2: National ranking (see Entry form)
- Initial seeding U15: Priority 1. European Cadet Circuit, Priority 2. National ranking (see Entry form)
- Teams seeded according to the individual results (sum places of 3 best fencers per team)

Referees

The national federations are obliged to provide referees as follows, according to total number of fencers:

- 1-4 fencers, 0 referees
- 5-9 fencers, 1 referee
- 10-15 fencers, 2 referees
- 16-20 fencers, 3 referees
- 21 and more, 4 referees

A fine of 150 EUR per one missing referee must be paid in cash at registration.

Awards in the individual competitions

Two medal ceremonies will be held if the medallists are not all coming from member federations of the Nordic Fencing Union.

1. The first medal ceremony is held for the Nordic Championships where the medallists receive the medals of the Nordic Fencing Union. The highest ranked Nordic fencer is the Nordic Champion for the calendar year concerned and receives the gold medal. The second highest ranked Nordic fencer receives the silver medal. The two following Nordic fencers receive bronze medals.
2. In the second medal ceremony, medals are awarded to the medallists in the open championships.

Awards in the team competitions

There will only be given awards for the national teams. Each country can participate with only one team in each gender class. The host nation can participate with two teams in each gender class.

Food and accommodation

The Oslofjord Convention Center welcomes both participants, trainers and the public to stay at the spot during the Nordic Championships in Fencing. We are happy to announce the offering of single og multiple hotel apartment rooms with bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and living room, with access to a private terrace or balcony.

Please book a sports package, with special rates provided by the organizers that also include breakfast, lunch and dinner through this link: <https://www.checkin.no/event/19508/nordisk-mesterskap-i-fekting>

Transport

With Sandefjord Airport Torp just 20 minutes away, the convention center is easily accessed both from Norway and abroad. There are also direct train connections to Tønsberg and Stokke from Oslo Airport, Gardermoen. The organizers will announce transport from Torp and Stokke on the official webpage of the championships: <http://www.fekting.no/p/46662/invitation>

Organizers

Questions to the Championship: nyec2019@gmail.com

Best regards,



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