



**SAF-Pokalen and the Rehbinder Prize
with the Nordic Challenge**
FIE World Cup Satellite, Men's and Women's Epée
September 17th-18th, 2022



SAF Fencing Club together with Stockholm Fencing Federation, on behalf of the Swedish Fencing Federation, takes great pleasure in inviting you to our FIE World Cup Satellite. It will be the 50th anniversary of SAF-POKALEN (men's épée) and the 20th anniversary of REHBINDER PRIZE (women's épée). This year we have teamed up again with our friends at the satellite competitions in both Turku and Oslo for the combination prize of Nordic Challenge!

*Regards,
the organizing committee*



Venue of Competitions

Eriksdalshallen, Ringvägen 70, Stockholm. <https://goo.gl/maps/GKvjdGUbPk52>

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.

Entries

Participation is not limited, and is open to all fencers with a valid 2022-2023 FIE license. International entries to be made by the National Federation via the FIE website as per FIE rules.

OBS! Svenska fäktare måste förannmäla sig via Ophardt senast 1 september. Vid förannmälan måste fäktaren löst giltig svensk OCH FIE-licens för säsongen 2022-23. Avannmälan till info@fencing.se. Sen avannmälan endast mot läkarintyg eller 500 EUR i böter.

Entry fee

International fencers may pay the entry fee of € 50 or SEK 500 on site prior to the start of the competition, see schedule for times.

Svenska fäktare betalar 500 kr till SAFs Plusgiro 451680-3 eller på Swish 1235140892, se till att ha betalat i god tid innan tävlingen för att underlätta vår administration.

Referees

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

Please email the organization prior to the competition to announce the name of your referee or to let us know if you will not be able to provide a referee for your federation. Delegations who fail to provide the required referees must pay a fine of EUR 1000 per missing referee.

Anti-doping

According to FIE regulations.

Equipment control & registration

Equipment checked is mask, glove and épées. Registration and equipment control is done at the competition venue, please refer to the schedule for times to do equipment control.



Schedule

Friday Sept. 16, 2022

19.00-21.00 registration, payment & equipment control

Saturday Sept. 17, 2022 - *Epée Men individual – SAF-pokalen & Nordic Challenge*

07.00-19.00 registration, payment & equipment control

08.30 last call for Saturday registration

09.00 start of pre-qualification pool

~17.30 semi-finals followed by final

Sunday Sept. 18, 2022 - *Epée Women individual – Rehbinder Prize & Nordic Challenge*

07.30-17.00 registration, payment & equipment control

08.30 last call for Sunday registration

09.00 start of pre-qualification pool

~17.00 semi-finals followed by final

Nordic Challenge

Nordic challenge is a competition for men and women with 1500 EUR total prize money each.

1:st place in Nordic Challenge 800 EUR

2:st place in Nordic Challenge 400 EUR

3:st place in Nordic Challenge 300 EUR

No specific sign up is needed for the challenge, you're signed up through participation in the included competitions. Dates for all 2022 competitions are September 17-18th (SAF-pokalen and the Rehbinder Prize, Stockholm), September 24-25th (Kupitaa Tournament, Turku) and October 29-30th (Oslo Cup).

The winner is the fencer with the best combined result in all three competitions (lowest sum of placements in Stockholm, Oslo and Turku). In case of a tie; best placement (most #1, etc.) decides. In case of an exact tie, the Oslo tournament in October is the decider.

The prize money is paid by the Norwegian fencing federation, against receipts for expenses related to fencing (travels, material etc).

Accommodation and hotel discount

All delegations must arrange for their own accommodation. Please book hotels early, there are usually a lot of events happening in Stockholm during September and Sweden is opening up a lot after the pandemic. Clarion Skanstull is the official as well as the recommended hotel, since it's walking distance from the venue. This is also our hotel for competition officials and referees.

At our official hotel, Clarion Skanstull, we have a deal for 10% off the room prices. Book through their own site (<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/>) and use the code "Meet Stockholm", the code is valid all the way up to the competition weekend!



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.

Covid 19 protocol

Sweden in general

All Swedish entry restrictions linked to COVID-19 have now ceased to apply (as of 1 April 2022). This means **no PCR tests or vaccine certificates are required to enter the country**.

Competition and venue rules

As per FIE regulations, participants will need to present to the organizers the negative result of one Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT – Rapid Antigen Test), performed within a maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country.

Participants also need to wear a facemask, except when fencing, training and eating.

Test certificates for leaving Sweden

If you need to have an antigen or a PCR test with a travel certificate for your destination after the competition, we can help you book a testing slot at the participant's expense. Please let us know on the competition email (see below) at least one week before the competition if a test is needed.

Updates to the protocol

The COVID situation in the world might change after this invitation is posted. Please do keep yourselves updated if anything changes over the summer. We will be posting updates regarding the competition on Facebook and on the competition website.

Organizers

SAF Fencing Club

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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!