



# Kupittaa Tournament 2022

24.9.2022

*FIE Satellite Epée Men and Women, individual & Nordic Challenge Epee Individual*

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the **Kupittaa Tournament 2022** on behalf of the Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association, which will be held in the city of Turku in Finland on 24.9.2022. We will organize European Veterans Circuit at the same weekend on Sunday 25.9.2022.

**Organisers:** Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association, phone: +358 50 336 2464 [minna.lehtola@fencing-pentathlon.fi](mailto:minna.lehtola@fencing-pentathlon.fi) and Turku Fencing Club, phone: +358 41 5158 674, [info@turunmiekkailijat.fi](mailto:info@turunmiekkailijat.fi)

**Competition venue** Kupittaaan urheiluhalli, Kupittaaankuja 1, Turku

## Schedule of the Competition

### Friday 23 Sept 2022

19h00 – 20h00                      *Equipment control*

### Saturday 24 Sept 2022

*Epée Men, individual FIE satellite & Nordic Challenge*

8h00 – 9h00                      *Equipment control*

8h30                                *Last entry*

9h00                                *Start Epée Men*

*Final Epée Men (4 best fencers) start time will be announced after the entry deadline.*

*Epée Women, individual FIE satellite & Nordic Challenge*

9h00 – 11h00                      *Equipment control*

10h30                                *Last entry*

11h00                                *Start Epée Women*

*Final Epée Women (4 best fencers) start time will be announced after the entry deadline.*

## Participation

Participation is not limited.

## Entries FIE satellite & Nordic Challenge

Open to all fencers with valid **2022-2023** FIE License.

No fencer is allowed to participate in an official FIE event unless they are at least 13 years old on 1 January in the year of the competition.

Entries of fencers can only be made at the FIE website, [www.fie.org](http://www.fie.org), respecting the deadlines specified in the FIE Rules (cf. o.54).

Hox! Suomalaiset miekkailijat ilmoittautuvat Ophardt:n kautta viimeistään 4.9.2022 (pre-entry).

### **Entry fee**

For all competitors the entry is **EUR 40**. The entry fee is paid in cash at registration before the start of the competition.

### **Referee Obligation**

As per FIE rules: 1-4 athletes: no referee, 5-9 athletes: one referee. 10- athletes: two referees.

### **Formula**

*The Satellite competitions* shall use the F.I.E. formula for junior competitions (cf. o.35-o.41) except that:

- 1) If there is a pre-tournament in which all the participants in the satellite tournament participate, the composition of the round of pools of the satellite competition will be based on the results of this pre-tournament (the composition of the pre-tournament pools shall use the satellite rules).
- 2) The organisers shall have the right to organise additional bouts to establish the final classification for places 9 onwards.

In this case, the classification (9+) will be based on these additional bouts.

### **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).

### **Covid-19 outline for the season 2022-2023**

It was decided that the following measures will be implemented during FIE competitions until further notice:

- Facemask, except when fencing, training and eating
- Participants will need to present to the organisers the negative result of one Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT – Rapid Antigen Test), performed within maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country. Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by the host federation at their option or as required by the national authorities.

### **Catering**

The cafeteria is run by our club.

### **Accommodation and Transport**

Kindly visit [www.turkutouring.fi/en](http://www.turkutouring.fi/en) for accommodation and other touristic information.

### **Visa**

Federations who need a visa to enter Finland 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 Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Federation: [toimisto@fencing-pentathlon.fi](mailto:toimisto@fencing-pentathlon.fi)

Warm regards,

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