



KUPITTAA TOURNAMENT 2010

Competition Invitation FIE Satellite

**Turku Fencing Club has the pleasure of inviting you to the 32nd international fencing competition, Kupittaa Tournament 2010.
The competition takes place on 16.-17.10.2010 in Turku Finland.**

Date and venue:

16.-17.10.2010 - Kupittaa Sportshall, Kupittaankuja 1, Turku

Categories: Epée Ladies and Men, individual FIE Satellite (16.-17.10.2010)
 Epée Veterans Ladies and Men, individual (16.-17.10.2010)
 Epée Men, team competition (17.10.2010)

Programme:

Friday, 15th October 2010

19h00 – 20h00 Equipment control

Saturday, 16th October 2010

Epée Men, individual FIE satellite

8h00 – 9h30 Equipment control
8h30 Last entry
9h30 Start Epée Men
18h00 Final Epée Men (4 best fencers)

Epée Veterans Ladies, individual

14h30 Last entry
15h00 Start Epée Veterans Ladies

Sunday, 17th October 2010

Epée Ladies, individual FIE satellite

8h00 – 9h30 Equipment control
8h30 Last entry
9h30 Start Epée Ladies
 Final Epée Ladies (4 best fencers)
 Final starts immediately after direct elimination

Epée Men, team competition

9h30 Last entry

10h00 Start, Epée Men, teams

Epée Veterans Men, individual

11h30 Last entry

12h00 Start, Epée Veterans Men

Competition formula:

Epée Ladies and Men, individual FIE satellite: two rounds of pools followed by direct elimination. Position in the table of the direct elimination will be defined by the results of the 2nd round of pool only. The bronze medal will not be fenced.

Epée Veterans, Ladies and Men, individual: one round of pool followed by direct elimination of 10 points. The categories will be fenced separately if there are at least 3 participants per category. The bronze medal will not be fenced.

Please note: the age difference (by the dates of birth) of more than 10 years between the fencers will be compensated in favor of the older person: the younger fencer will have one negative point (-1) in the start of the match. In case of age difference of more than 20 years, the compensation will be -2 points. This is applicable also in direct elimination and in the start of the eventual second set.

Epée Men, team competition: 3+1 fencers. One round of pool followed by direct elimination. The ranking is defined by the results of the individual FIE satellite competition of the 16th October 2010. At least 2 fencers of the team must represent the same club. No female fencers. Please confirm the names of the team fencers at the latest on Saturday 16th October at 16h00 in the competition office. The bronze medal will not be fenced.

Registration:

Epée Ladies and Men, individual FIE Satellite: Each fencer must have the valid FIE licence. Each licence must be registered officially in the FIE system and visible at the FIE website (www.fie.ch) by the 4th October 2010 at the latest.

Inscription:

Epée Ladies and Men, individual, FIE Satellite: last date for the registration is the **6th October 2010** through the national federation and via the FIE system www.fie.ch.

Epée Veterans Ladies and Men, individual and Epée Men team competition: last date for the registration is the **8th October 2010** to the secretary of the Turku Fencing Club:

Mrs Nina Hyvönen: Muntionkatu 5 B 6, 20740 Turku, Finland
Email: nina.hyvonen@gmail.com Tel: +358 40 544 1210

Please confirm the names of the Epée Men team fencers at the latest on Saturday 16th October at 16h00 in the competition office.

Inscription fees:

Epée Ladies and Men, individual:	20 euros per person
Epée Veterans, Ladies and Men, individual:	10 euros per person
Epée Men, team competition:	20 euros per team

All the payments by Clubs at site in euros only.

Rules:

According to the general FIE rules. **The FIE blades are obligatory in the individual FIE Satellite competitions.** Obligatory identification: the name and country of the fencer must be indicated on the back of the jacket and the country flag on the trousers.

Referees:

Important, please note: According to the general FIE rules (art. o.81): every country with more than 4 fencers per category must present at least one referee, and with more than 9 fencers per category at least two referees.

For A Grade or candidate A Grade competitions, should a national federation not bring the required number of referees, it will be charged **a fine of 500 Euros/750 Swiss francs if the organiser was informed 15 days before the competition, or of 1000 Euros/1500 Swiss francs if the organiser was not informed 15 days before the competition.**

This fine must be paid by the delegation to the organisers, who may keep this amount provided that they ensure the services of the referee(s) necessary to replace the missing referee(s). This fine reverts to the FIE if the organisers do not arrange the presence of replacement international referees, who may be from the organising country. Under whatever circumstances, if a national federation does not pay this fine, it must reduce the participation of its fencers in conformity with the quotas.

Accommodation:

Reservations directly to the hotels

Hotel Scandic Julia, Eerikinkatu 4, Turku, tel. +358 2 336 000
Reservations by email: julia@scandichotels.com

Hotel Scandic Plaza, Yliopistonkatu 29, Turku, tel. +358 2 33 200
Breakfast buffet and sauna included in the price.
Reservations by email: plaza.turku@scandichotels.com

Omena Hotel Turku, Humalistonkatu 7, 20100 Turku
www.omenahotels.com/hotelli-turku

More detailed touristic information: www.turkutouring.fi

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