



Espoo Fencing Challenge 2023: EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT (U17)



Category	EFC Cadets Epee – U17 men and women (born on January 1st, 2006 and later)		
Date	21.-22.1.2023		
Venue	Otahalli Sporthall, Otaranta 6, 02150 Espoo, FINLAND		
Organizers	The Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association in co-operation with Espoo Fencing Club and Habda Fencing Club.		
Events	January 21 - Saturday	09:30	Men's épée individual
	January 21 - Saturday	11:30	Women's épée team
	January 22 - Sunday	09:00	Men's épée team
	January 22 - Sunday	10:00	Women's épée individual
Entries	<p>Entries for individuals and teams must be submitted through each fencer's national federation through the Website of the European Fencing Confederation according of EFC Rules. An exception is allowed for teams composed from different countries, which can be created on the spot, the day before team event. Regulations limit each country to a maximum of 20 fencers, except the host country, which may enter a maximum of 64 fencers.</p> <p>Entry fee: 20 € per fencer and 60 € per team. To be paid at check-in registration.</p> <p>The names of fencers participating in the team competition must be confirmed the day before the competition no later than 18:00.</p>		
Referees	<p>Referees according to EFC Rules: 5 to 9 fencers - one referee, 10 to 15 fencers - 2 referees and 16 – 20 fencers - 3 referees.</p> <p>Referees for team competitions should be provided by participating teams: 1-2 teams/1 referee, 3 or more teams/2 referees.</p> <p>All referees must be entered through the EFC website by their national federation as the fencers! If the referee quota requirement is not fulfilled, 500 Euro has to be paid for every missing referee.</p>		
Referees' seminar	A referees' seminar will be held one hour before the start of the competition on Saturday and Sunday chaired by the EFC Referees commission delegate. Participation of all referees at this meeting is mandatory.		
Competition formula	<p>Individual event: FIE JWC formula, i.e. one round with pools followed by direct elimination table without repechage.</p> <p>Team event: separately for men and women. Direct elimination team competitions. However, last 16 teams should fence for all places.</p>		
Equipment	<p>No name on the back of fencers is required but for security reasons FIE equipment should be used (800 NW clothes, 1600 NW masks, under wear of 800 NW and FIE homologated blade).</p> <p>Mask, weapons, body wires and gloves have to be approved by weapon control.</p>		
Weapon Control	Friday, January 20th:	from 18:30h to 21:00h at the venue.	
	Saturday, January 21th:	from 08:00h to 16:00h at the venue.	
	Sunday, January 22th:	from 08:00h to 10:00h at the venue.	



ESPOO FENCING CHALLENGE



Registration (paying the entry fees):

Friday, January 20th: from 18:30 to 21:00

Saturday, January 21st: from 08:00 to 11:30

Sunday, January 22nd: from 08:00 to 09:30

Information

For general information please contact Mrs. Minna Lehtola, phone + 358 50 3362 464 or email minna.lehtola@fencing-pentathlon.fi.

More information will be available closer to the event:

Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association: www.fencing-pentathlon.fi

Public Transport Info

We recommend train and metro connections from Helsinki -Vantaa airport to Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo. See the timetable and details www.hsl.fi/en.

Medical service

Medical personnel (doctor) will be provided by the organizer.

Live results

Live results of the competitions will be posted online.

Web site

www.espoofencing.info

COVID regulations

Currently there are no restrictions in effect. Please follow updates regarding the restrictions in effect. Up to date regulations will be communicated to participants before/during the event.

Travel to and from Finland during the COVID-19 epidemic:

<https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus/current-restrictions/travel-to-and-from-finland>

Accommodation

See later in this invitation our special offer! **Please make the early hotel reservation.**



ESPOO FENCING CHALLENGE ACCOMODATION (RECOMMENDATION)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo

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Location: www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-espoo/location



Gulf of Finland's peaceful shores are home to designer hotel in Espoo. Idyllically situated on the Gulf of Finland, the Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo welcomes travelers and to the Log Out Zone.

The organizing committee has agreed with Radisson Blu Hotel, Espoo favorable prices for fencers. The hotel is located only 50 meters from the venue, we recommend!

The prices are per room and night. A large breakfast buffet is included in the price.

Special rate includes Super Breakfast buffet, morning and evening sauna and use of swimming pool:

- **single room 88 EUR / per night, double room 98 EUR / per night, triple room 118 EUR / per night**

Room reservations (mention rate code "Espoo Fencing Challenge 2023"):

- 1) email: reservations.finland@radissonblu.com (single rooms) or groups.finland@radissonblu.com (groups)
- 2) tel. +358 300 870 010 (single reservations = 1-10 rooms, group reservations = at least 11 rooms)

NOTE: There will be limited number of rooms with this special rate.

Offer is valid not later than 6.1.2023 at 8:00 PM (Finnish time).

More information: www.espoofencing.info/accommodation

Note: All participants are highly recommended to make early hotel reservation!