



# 2023 Challenge Bernadotte

## Nordic Challenge 2023

**City** Stockholm (ST)  
Eriksdalshallen  
Ringvägen 70  
118 61 Stockholm  
(T-bana Skanstull)

**Nation** Sweden

**Date** Sep 16, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023

**Participation** INTERNATIONAL OPEN  
The number of participants is unlimited.  
No pre-qualification

**Quota** None

**Referees** Referees are not required.

**Federation** Svenska Fäktförbundet

**Club** Djurgårdens IF Fäktförening

**Organizer** Djurgårdens IF Fäktförening

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**Further information** <https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/27058>  
View entries and results

**Entries** Entries to: <https://fencing.ophardt.online/>  
**until Sep 6, 2023, 11:00:00 PM Central European Summer Time** only by: Club ,  
Cancel until Sep 6, 2023, 11:00:00 PM Central European Summer Time  
E-Mail: [bjorn.fagerstedt@diffencing.se](mailto:bjorn.fagerstedt@diffencing.se)

**Pre-entries** Deutscher Fechter-Bund e.V. until Sep 3, 2023  
Suomen Miekkaileu - ja 5-otteluliitto until Sep 3, 2023

Day	Entry desk close	Begin	Continued	Finals	Competition	allowed	Quota	Entry fee
16.09.	08:30	09:00	17.09. 17:00	16:30	Epee Men's	Seniorer 1926 - 2017		SEK650.00
	09:30	10:00	17.09. 17:00		Epee Women's	Seniorer 1926 - 2017		SEK650.00

### Referee meeting

Day	Time	Day	Time	Discipline
16.09.	08:30	17.09.	08:30	Epee

Payment	Payment	Surcharge	Remarks
	(SE75 8000 0832 7991 4206 4782 - SWEDSESS - Bankgiro 830-2564 - DIF Fäktning)	+SEK0.00 +0.00%	(SE75 8000 0832 7991 4206 4782 - SWEDSESS - Bankgiro 830-2564 - DIF Fäktning)
	Swish på plats 123 481 90 09	+SEK0.00 +0.00%	Swish 123 481 90 09

**Competition manager** Mats Svensson





<b>Tournament officials</b>	Mats Svensson Björn Fagerstedt Tomasz Goral
<b>Head of referees</b>	Tomasz Goral
<b>Format</b>	Two rounds of poules, with the first used as ranking poule for the second. The second poule ranks to Direct Elimination. Depending of number of starts, up to 30% may be eliminated before Direct Elimination. First round of Direct Elimination (preliminary Table of 128) will take place during Day 1. Table of 64 to Final will take place during Day 2.
<b>Rules and legal</b>	In Swedish fencing competitions, the International Fencing Federation (FIE) regulations and other statutes apply with amendments and additions according to SvFF competition rules. Rules for citizens of Russia and Belarus: <a href="https://fencing.se/en/2022/04/07/rules-for-citizens-of-russia-and-belarus/">https://fencing.se/en/2022/04/07/rules-for-citizens-of-russia-and-belarus/</a>
<b>Jurisdiction</b>	All participants are responsible for their own equipment.
<b>Medical</b>	A healthcare professional (trained in first aid, cardiovascular/pulmonary rescue and sports injuries) must be present at the competition venue. A special place for the competition's medical care function should be visible to all participants and clearly shown.
<b>Equipment</b>	U17, U20, Sen o Vet: Mask: FIE, Vest: FIE, Plastron: FIE, Breeches: FIE, Saber Glove: FIE, Breast protection dam: Required (foil: FIE) Blade: Standard, Max blade length: 5 Transparent body cord connectors and specific wiring through the guard connector! -
<b>Awards</b>	Challenge Bernadotte Trophy – Individual senior épée men/women Bela Rerrich Junior Challenge – Monetary prize 1000 SEK to best junior men/women Challenge Bernadotte is part of Nordic Challenge 2023 Included tournaments: – 16-17 September: Challenge Bernadotte, Stockholm SWE – 23-24 September: Kupittaa Tournament, Turku/Åbo FIN – 7 October: Nordic Championships, Kääriku, EST – 28-29 October: Oslo Cup, Oslo NOR  The total prize pool for Nordic Challenge 2000 EUR each for men and women. No extra registration is needed. The competitions included requires (only) national fencing license. Winner is the fencer with best total result in the four competitions. (Lowest total sum of placement.) A "no start" is counted as a result equal to the number of participants +1. If results are tied, the highest number of first place, most second, etc. is the tiebreaker. If an exact tie, the Oslo competition is the tiebreaker.  Prizes: 1:a prize in Nordic Challenge 1000 EUR 2:a prize in Nordic Challenge 700 EUR 3:e prize in Nordic Challenge 300 EUR Prize money are paid out by the Norwegian federation against receipts for fencing related costs (equipment, travel, etc.)
<b>Supplier</b>	En Garde Fencing Equipment supplier <a href="https://fencingequipment.se/">https://fencingequipment.se/</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	The venue is easily accessed by metro from hotel locations in central Stockholm. Clarion Hotel Stockholm is within walking distance.
<b>Directions</b>	Metro station Skanstull
<b>Catering</b>	Cafeteria is done by a commercial food service.





**Remarks**

Café at the venue.  
Referee cost is included in the entry fee.  
Only national license required for entry (not FIE).  
The venue will open at 08:00 both days.  
NB! Both men and women will start the competition on Saturday Sep 16, men at 09:00 and women at 10:00. Both men and women will then continue the competition from Table of 64 on Sunday at 09:00.

