



Viking Open 2019



Saturday-Sunday May 11-12th

Sabre fencing tournament

Roskilde Fencing Club is proud and delighted to invite sabre fencers for this year's Viking Open. To receive updates, please mail your interest: event@roskildefencing.dk

This is the fourth time we are hosting this regional event

Each gathering fencers from the Nordics, Northern Europe ... and more, we again expect to continue growing in number of fencers – of all ages.

The mission for this tournament is to focus on giving the fencers as much (time and diversity of opponents) fencing as possible. All tournament planning is with this mission in mind, also by ensuring as low barriers for participation (price and formalities) as possible.

The tournament end no later than 17:15 Sunday Afternoon, in time to connect evening flight back for reasonable priced flights to e.g. Stockholm, Helsinki, Reykjavik, Manchester, London, Edinburgh, Budapest, Vienna... Roskilde Fencing Club will happily advise for travel or accommodation for Your planning and when on site.

We use all fees from participating fencers to attract a core of international referees.

– it is though expected that fencers capable of refereeing will do so, this is needed for the execution of the tournament.

Registration in Ophardt or by mail: viking@roskildefencing.dk, May 4th at the latest.

(we will though try to get some preliminary numbers from several clubs – *really needed for our planning*)

Any cancellations please mail viking@roskildefencing.dk

The Venue is at Roskilde Congress Center, optional free of charge sleep-over nearby

More details to be forwarded.

Equipment & Referees

In the spirit of the mission we don't have any formal requirement to bring dedicated referees, but we expect teams to contribute to refereeing on a "best effort" basis. Referees active as seniors may expect to referee also in own pools.

All though low on formalities, all fencers are of course required to fence using FIE level equipment.

Weapon check will test mask, glove and electric jacket. *New Masks-rules only mandatory for U20 and Seniors.*



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Competitions

The tournament plan for 10+ individual competitions, and 5 team competitions

Mixed (clubs and countries) teams are encouraged in accordance to our mission

We try make a detailed schedule that allow fencers to fence own age-group, one class up and nearest team-class.

Please note that two individual classes (cadet female, senior male) is expected to span both fencing days, and that individual classes and teams most likely is on different days.

Check-In & Fee

Check-in at a minimum 1 hour prior to tournament start in the morning.

A few additional check-in & weapon control intervals will be available. The major period being Friday evening.

Individual entry fee: 225 DKK or 30 EUR one or two individual classes.

Team fee: 300 DKK or 40 EUR (*except U12 team competition: Free/part of individual fee*)

Fee payable on-site in cash (EUR or DKK) or by visa/master-card.

Registration & Weapon control: Friday 18-22, Saturday 7-8:30, Sunday 7:30-8:00

+ Ad hoc/on call during the days, not always instantly

We expect that the majority of fencers both register and check-in Friday evening.

The fencer is responsible for being in time (including queues) for both registration and weapon control at latest 30 minutes before competition start.

Competition Schedule, and Formula

Detailed schedule and formula to be updated, depending on registrations.

*One part of the formula though fixed: **All fencers gets to fence elimination***

Some competitions span both days, i.e. pools Saturday and elimination Sunday.

Fencing starts at 9:00 Saturday, 8:30 on Sunday. Fencing ends 16:30 on Sunday before last medal ceremony.

Competition Schedule (competitions are successively commenced throughout each day)



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High level schedule

| | Saturday May 11 | Sunday May 12 |
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| Youngsters/U12 (2007-) Mixed Gender | afternoon | |
| Youngsters/U12 team | | afternoon |
| Youth/U14 (2005-2006) Male | morning | |
| Youth/U14 Female | morning | |
| Cadet/U17 (2002-2004) Male | afternoon | |
| Cadet Male team | | morning |
| Cadet female | <i>Pools: morning</i> | <i>Elimination: Morning</i> |
| Cadet Female team | | <i>afternoon</i> |
| Junior/U20 (1999-2001)Male | | afternoon |
| Junior/U20 Female | morning | |
| Senior (-1997) Male | <i>Pools: morning</i> | <i>Elimination: Morning</i> |
| Senior Male team | afternoon | |
| Senior Female | | morning |
| Senior Female team | | afternoon |
| Veteran | afternoon | |

We are looking forward to see you In Roskilde!

If you have any questions,

don't hesitate to reach out by mail (viking@roskildefencing.dk) or call +45 25 70 73 76

On behalf of Roskilde Fencing Club

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