

Espoo 21.9.2021

Dear Nordic Fencing Friends,

We are pleased to confirm the Nordic Championships, which will be arranged as planned in Espoo 23.-24.10.2021 for epee youth and sabre all categories.

We will have be approx. 650 competitions starts – one third more that last time in Sandefjord + Reykjavik 😊. Thank you so much for all your help with the early registrations!

Please find below import information:

Travel to Finland

With the increased vaccination situation Finland is now opening and restrictions are slowly cancelled. For travelers arriving from Schengen countries there are so travel restrictions and no covid-19 testing if you have

- a full vaccine course certificate or
- a reliable certificate of recovery from COVID-19 within the past six months.

For all other travelers coming from Schengen countries the arrival requires a negative PCR test certificate and the procedure after arrival depending on your countries covid-19 situation (color of country).

We strongly recommend all participants to early register on <https://app.finentry.fi/>.

After registration you will get a country specific information regarding your travel to Finland. The system will allow you to book possible necessary covid-19 tests. Read more [Guidelines for border traffic during pandemic - The Finnish Border Guard \(raja.fi\)](#)

If you need a negative PCR test certificate for your return travel pls be in contact with Lena latest 15.10.

Please note that the organizers will closer to the event publish **competition specific covid-19 rules**, which must be applied by all participants.

Final entry deadline 8.10.

Please send possible corrections and cancellations to ilmot@fencing-pentathlon.fi

Additional entries will be accepted/confirmed only if the schedule allows (waiting list).

Please also **confirm your team participation and team fencers** by 8.10. (epee U20 women and men, sabre senior women and men). Changes of team fencers will be allowed until Saturday 16:00

Confirmed daily schedule

The final daily schedule will be confirmed after final entry deadline! For your travel planning please be informed that on Saturday the competition is planned to finish by 18:00 (+/- 1h), and on Sunday epee is finished by 16:00 and sabre by 17:00.

Sabre U13 category will be fenced as a mixed category for both girls and boys.

Sabre veteran women category is cancelled, only one entry.



Entry fees paid by 8.10.

Please pay your entry fees by bank transfer (30 euro per individual start, 40 euro per team start) to Finnish Fencing Federation

Nordea Bank

Account FI26 1523 3000 0037 72

BIC/Swift: NDEAFIHH.

Please indicate fencers name + competition category in the payment and show receipt at venue registration.

If you need an invoice for possible club payment, just inform Lena, thank you.

Referees

If you have not yet informed your referees, please send info to Lena. Please also indicate if you cannot provide required referees and will pay a fine (see account info above).

Referee meetings on Saturday as at the venue by the competition office: Epee at 8:20 and sabre 9:20

Invitation to NFU Congress 2021

The Annual NFU Congress will be arranged Friday 22.10.2021 starting approx. at 17:00 Finnish time at Hotel Radisson Blue Espoo (competition hotel, next to venue). Also Microsoft Teams participation will be possible. Please confirm your **participants, travel plans** and also your **proposals and issues for the congress** latest by 8.10.

We will then prepare the agenda for the Congress and confirm the starting time.

We hope to see you all in Espoo 😊

Kind regards,

Lena, Joonas, Terho and the organizing clubs

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