



## Invitation to all young fencers

### ESPOO 35th JUNIOR GP EPÉE COMPETITION

### 15.-17.3.2019

We have the pleasure of inviting You to the 36th international Espoo GP épée individual competition in Espoo, Finland. The competition will take place at Espoonlahti Sporthall , Rehtorintie 11, 02360 Espoo (NOTE: new address!). The competition is for all international young épée fencers, ages 7-20 years and on all level.

The tournament is part of the Finnish Open Junior Masters 2018-2019 series and based on results in these tournaments four (4) best fencers in each age category will be invited to fence in the Masters Finals in spring 2019. The Masters Tournaments (except Finnish Championships for juniors and cadets) and the Masters Final are open for fencers from all FIE member federations. To determine the Masters Final fencers tree (3) best points from Masters Tournaments are counted. For more information please see the attached ["Finnish Junior Masters 2018-2019" information page](#) or contact Secretary General of the Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Association, Mrs. Lena Tallroth-Kock, lena.tallroth-kock@fencing-pentathlon.fi or +358-50-336 2464.

#### Categories and program individual épée for boys and girls:

Friday 15.3.2019			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
<b>U9 mixed</b>	Boys and girls, born in 2010-12	17:00 / 17:30	* mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory! * <b>U9 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best and diplomas for all)</b>
Saturday 16.3.2019			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
<b>U13 mixed</b>	Boys and girls, born in 2006-09	08:30 / 09:00	* sport hall opens at 8.00! * mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory! * <b>U13 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
<b>U17G</b>	Girls born in 2002-2007	8:30 / 9:00	* sport hall opens at 8:00! * <b>U17 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
<b>U17B</b>	Boys born in 2002-2007	12:30 / 13:00	* <b>U17 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
Sunday 17.3.2019			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
<b>U11 mixed</b>	Boys and girls, born in 2008-011	8:30 / 9:00	* sport hall opens at 8.00! * mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory! * <b>U11 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
<b>U15G</b>	Girls born in 2004-2007	8:30 / 9:00	* <b>U15 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
<b>U15B</b>	Boys born in 2004-2007	8:30 / 9:00	* <b>U15 AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>
<b>U20G</b>	Girls born in 1999-2007	14:00 / 14:30	
<b>U20B</b>	Boys born in 1999-2007	14:00 / 14:30	
	<b>FINALS</b>	<b>~ 19:00</b>	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY (3 best = 4 fencers)</b>



### Entry fee

In series U9 -U13 the entry fee is **15 EUR**, in serie U15 the entry fee is **20 EUR**, in serie U17 the entry fee is **25 EUR** and in serie U20 the entry fee is **30 EUR**; for each fencer which shall be paid at the moment of registration.

### Rules

The general rules are set by FIE and Finnish Fencing Federation applies. FIE-blades are not obligatory and there is no need for an FIE-license. However, we do require that all fencers are registered with their national fencing federation.

#### **AGE GROUPS:**

The age groups in the Masters-series are: under 11 years, 13 years, 15 years, 17 years and 20 years. Under 11 years and 13 years, girls and boys are fencing in the same competition. In older age groups, girls 'and boys' competitions are separate.

In less than 11 years of age, a fencer may participate in his / her own age group competition as well as in the next older age group, but not for the competition of older age groups. For example, a fencer under 11 years of age cannot participate in a competition of less than 15 years.

#### **NOTE THE MATERIAL REGULATIONS:**

- >**In U9-, U11 -and U13 -series** jacket and trousers fencing suit, plastron 800 N is obligatory, mask normal, the mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory.
- >**In U15- series** jacket and trousers fencing suit, plastron 800 N is obligatory, mask normal, blade normal.
- >**In U17-series** jacket, trousers and plastron 800 N are obligatory, mask 1600 N (the mask must contain two different safety systems at the rear of the mask, FIE rule), blade normal.
- >**In U20 -series** jacket, trousers and plastron 800 N are obligatory, mask 1600 N (the mask must contain two different safety systems at the rear of the mask, FIE rule), blade normal.

### Referees

- Each club/country having more than three fencers must provide at least one referee.
- More than six fencers must provide at least two referees.

Penalty payment for the lack of a referee in the series is 150 euros which will be paid **before the start**.

### Registration

Registrations via your fencing club **no later than on Friday the 8th of March by our registration form:** [www.espoonmiekkailijat.fi/jungp](http://www.espoonmiekkailijat.fi/jungp)

**Please register before the dead line 8.3.2019 to ensure your participation. Due to the great interest to the competition the final amount of participants may be limited.**

**ОБЯЗАТЕЛЬНО ЗАРЕГИСТРИРУЙТЕСЬ ДО 8.03.2019, ЭТИМ ВЫ ПОДТВЕРЖДАЕТЕ СВОЕ УЧАСТИЕ В СОРЕВНОВАНИЯХ.**

**В СВЯЗИ С БОЛЬШОЙ ПОПУЛЯРНОСТЬЮ СОРЕВНОВАНИЙ, ОКОНЧАТЕЛЬНОЕ ЧИСЛО УЧАСТНИКОВ МОЖЕТ БЫТЬ ОГРАНИЧЕНО.**

Please write the fencers in each serie in the order of your ranking list!

### Fencing shop

In the fencing hall there is a possibility to buy fencing equipments. Please make your order in advance.

- Laureola (Allstar-Estonia ), Mr Henn-Toivo Kivi, email [hirkivi@gmail.com](mailto:hirkivi@gmail.com)



### **Refreshments**

The cafeteria is in the fencing hall and will be open during the competition days.

### **Sport venue**

Espoonlahden Sportshall, Rehtorintie 11, 02360 Espoo.

See GoogleMaps: <https://goo.gl/JS21XL>



**We welcome all the young fencers to  
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EPÉE COMPETITION INDIVIDUAL  
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**Kari Lehtinen  
President of Espoo Fencing Club**

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**For further and latest information:**

<https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/tapahtumat/espoo-junioreiden-suurkisat-2019/>

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**The organizer will not book accommodations or organize transports.**



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