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Invitation to the 59th "Weißer Bär von Berlin"

Dear Madame or Sir, dear coaches, fencers and officials of the respective federation,
we, the combined organizing committee of the Berliner Fechterbund e.V. and the Fecht-Club-Grunewald Berlin e.V. would like to bring to your attention on the

**23rd /24th of February 2019,
in the „Olympiapark Berlin im Haus des Deutschen Sports“
the international men's epee competition 59th "Weißer Bär von Berlin."**

We invite you to participate in this traditional fencing competition. Thanks to our reliable partners and sponsors like the Sportmetropole Berlin, Meridian-Stiftung, the Königlichen Porzellan-Manufaktur, eventtation or hauptstadtsport.tv, we are able to offer the fencers and spectators a high-class fencing experience in a historic scenery.

The 59th "Weiße Bär" will be back to the **Horst-Kober Sportzentrum** (Glockenturmstraße 3-5, 14053 Berlin) for the preliminary fights on Saturday and the first half of Sunday. The gala finale will be fought on Sunday in the **historic Kuppelsaal**.

As an addition to the usual procedure we have added the possibility of an advance entry fee of 20€ per starter by transfer to our bank account. This offer will be held up until a month prior to the competition after which entering competitors need to pay 25€ in cash on the day of the tournament.

Another change is made towards the referees which still need to be provided one for four entering fencers or two for eight entries. But per employed day they will receive a fee of 50€ and free accomodation in the Alecsa Hotel when we, the organizing committee are contacted ahead of the competition (two weeks to allow for reservations, please). The penalty for missing referees is now raised to 400€.

All available information to the can be found on the website **www.bearfencing-berlin.de/en**. Should you have questions to the organizing committee or towards the registration process, please contact us via **contact@bearfencing-berlin.de**.

The registration of international fencers closes on the 17th of February 2019.

We would like to inform you, that in the week prior to and after the „Weißer Bär“ we offer the opportunity to partake in fencing courses the clubs of Berlin. Should you be interested, please let us know about your intention of participation in a formless mail until the 10th of February 2019.

Also, should you need further assistance in or clear questions about accommodation, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you all in January and welcome you once again in the capital of Germany,

kind regards,

Marian Moldenhauer
President of FC Grunewald Berlin e.V.

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President of Berliner Fechterbund e.V.