



ESPOO JUNIOR GP COMPETITION
JUNIOREIDEN SUURKILPAILUT
XXXVII
6.-8.3.2020
OPINMÄEN LIIKUNTAHALLI
LILLHEMTINTIE1
02250 ESPOO
Järjestää: Espoon Miekkailijat ry
www.espoonmiekkailijat.fi





Invitation to all young fencers

ESPOO 37th JUNIOR GP EPÉE COMPETITION

6.-8.3.2020

We have the pleasure of inviting You to the 37th international Espoo GP épée individual competition in Espoo, Finland. The competition will take place at Opinmäki Sporthall , Lillhementintie 1, 02250 Espoo. 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 2019-2020 series . Based on results in the Masters tournaments **four (4) best fencers in U17 and U20 categories will be invited to fence in the Masters Finals in Hyvinkää 10.5.2020.** For youth categories **U11-U13-U15** the 5th Masters Final Tournament in Turku 16.-17.5.2020 is open for all participants and gives 1,5 points. The best overall fencers will be awarded after this final tournament. For more information please see the attached “Finnish Junior Masters 2019-2020” 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 6.3.2020			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
U9 mixed	Boys and girls, born in 2011-13	17:00 / 17:30	* mini blade (0 or 2) is obligatory!
Saturday 7.3.2020			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
U13 mixed	Boys and girls, born in 2007-10	8:30 / 9:00	* sport hall opens at 8:00! * mini blade (0 or 2) is obligatory!
U17G	Girls, born in 2003-2008	8:30 / 9:00	* sport hall opens at 8:00!
U17B	Boys, born in 2003-2008	12:30 / 13:00	
Sunday 8.3.2020			
Serie		Registration ends/ Competition starts	NOTE!
U11 mixed	Boys and girls, born in 2009-2012	8:30 / 9:00	* sport hall opens at 8:00! * mini blade (0 or 2) is obligatory!
U15G	Girls, born in 2005-2008	8:30 / 9:00	
U15B	Boys, born in 2005-2008	8:30 / 9:00	
U20G	Girls, born in 2000-2008	14:00/ 14:30	
U20B	Boys, born in 2000-2008	14:00/ 14:30	
	FINALS	~ 19:00	



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.

Award Ceremonies

1.-3, 3 best (3 or 4 fencers) will be awarded. Diplomas for all fencers in serie U9.

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 28th of February by our registration form:**

www.espoonmiekkailijat.fi/jungp

Please register before the dead line 28.2.2018 to ensure your participation. Due to the great interest to the competition the final amount of participants may be limited.

ОБЯЗАТЕЛЬНО ЗАРЕГИСТРИРУЙТЕСЬ ДО 16.03.2018, 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!

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Fencing shops

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

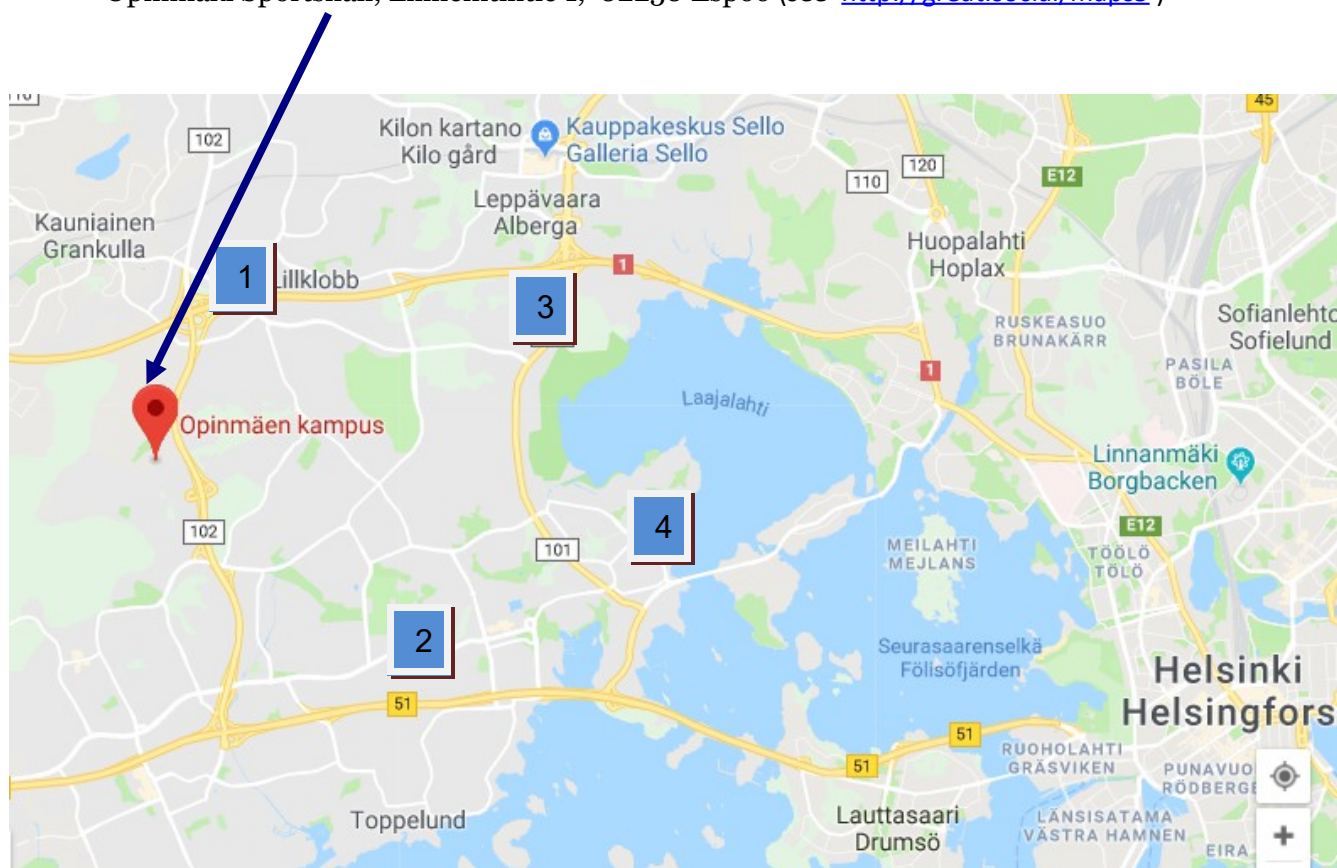
- Laureola (Allstar), Mr Henn-Toivo Kivi, email hkivi@gmail.com , orders not later than 20th February
- Oulun Miekkailutarvike (PBT), shop, email myynti@miekkailutarvike.fi

Refreshments

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

Sport venue

Opinmäki Sportshall, Lillhementintie 1, 02250 Espoo (see <http://great.social/maps5>)



Hotel Accomodation:

1. Scandic Espoo, Nihtisillantie 1, 02630 Espoo (4,1 km)
2. Original Sokos Hotel Tapiola Garden, Tapionaukio 3, 02100 Espoo (7,2 km)
3. GLO Hotel Espoo Sello (8,3 km)
4. Radisson Blu Espoo, Otaranta 2, 02150 Espoo (9,6 km)



For further and latest information:

<https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/tapahtumat/espoo-junioreiden-suurkisat-20/>

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The organizer will not book accommodations or organize transports.

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



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