

ESPOO JUNIOR GP COMPETITION
JUNIOREIDEN SUURKILPAILUT

XXXI

14.-16.3.2014

LEPPÄVAARAN URHEILUHALLI
VERÄJÄPELLONKATU 6
ESPOO

Järjestää: Espoon Miekkailijat ry

www.espoonmiekkailijat.fi





Invitation to all young fencers
ESPOO 31st JUNIOR GP
EPÉE COMPETITION INDIVIDUAL
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We have the pleasure of inviting You to the 31st international Espoo GP épée individual competition in Espoo, Finland. The competition will take place at Leppävaara Urheiluhalli , Veräjätienkatu 6, 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 2013-2014 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 2014. 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 2013-2014" 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 14th of March

F-series (U9): ages 7-9 years boys and girls will fence together, the mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory. Born in 2005 - 07.

16.30 last entry / 17.00 start

E-series (U11): ages 10-11 years boys and girls fence together, the mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory. Born 2003-2004.

18.30 last entry / 19.00 start

Saturday 15th of March

D-series (U13): ages 12-13 years boys and girls fence together. Born in 2001-2002.

8.30 last entry (note: the sport hall opens at 8.00) / 9.00 start

C-series (U15): ages 14-15 years boys and girls fence in their own series. Born in 1999-2000:

14.00 last entry / 14.30 start

Sunday 16th of March

B-series (U17): ages 16-17 years boys and girls fence in their own series. Born in 1997-1998:

8.10 last entry (the sport hall opens at 7.40) / 8.30 start

A-series (U-20): ages 18-20 years boys and girls fence in their own series. Born in 1994-

1996: **11.30 last entry / 12.00 start**

NOTE: The organizers reserve the right to make changes if necessary. Any changes in the schedule will be posted via e-mail after Tuesday the 11th of March.



Finals and awards ceremony

The finals of the best two boys and two girls start at 16.30 on Sunday 16th of March.

The awards ceremony for series from D to F will take place on Saturday after the D-series has ended. The awards ceremony for all other (A-C) series will take place after the final on Sunday.

Formula

See the picture of the formula!

The competition will start from the F-series in which the fixed number of best fencers will continue to the E-series.

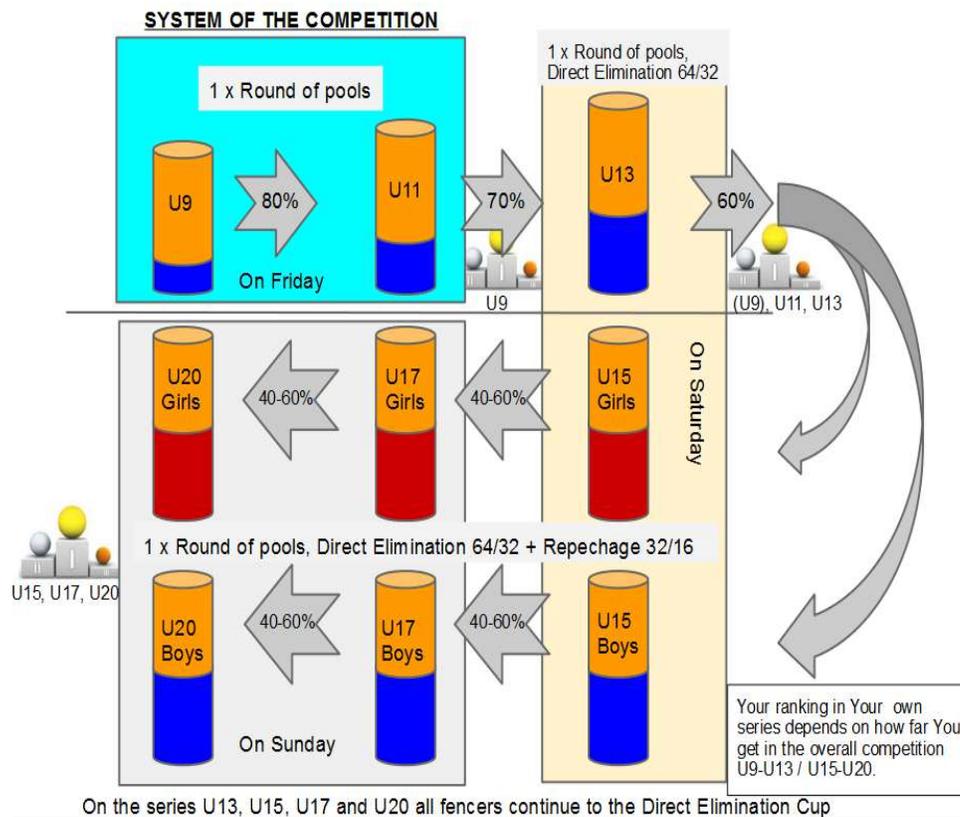
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> From the C-series in which the fixed number of best fencers will continue to the B-series.

> From the B-series in which the fixed number of best fencers continue to the A-series (open main series).

After the C-series all the boys and girls will fence in their own series.



Competition format

> One round of pool in F- and E-series.

> One round of pool and direct elimination in A-B-C-D –series.



Entry fee

In series U9—U11-U13 the entry fee is **20 EUR** and in series U15-U17-U20 the entry fee is **25 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.

NOTE THE MATERIAL REGULATIONS:

- >**In F- and E series** jacket and trousers fencing suit, plastron 800 N is obligatory, mask normal, the mini blade (0, 2) is obligatory.
- >**In C- and D-series** jacket and trousers fencing suit, plastron 800 N is obligatory, mask normal, blade normal.
- >**In B-series** jacket and trousers fencing suit, plastron 800 N is obligatory, mask 1600 N, blade normal.
- >**In A-series** jacket, trousers and plastron 800 N are obligatory, mask 1600 N, blade normal.

Please note that if the fencer continues to the higher serie, the new material regulations are always applied in the higher serie!

Referees

- Each club having more than four fencers must provide at least one referee.
- More than seven 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 7th of March by our registration form:**

www.espoonmiekkaileijat.fi/jungp

Please register before the dead line 7.3.2014 to ensure your participation. Due to the great interest to the competition the final amount of participants may be limited.

ОБЯЗАТЕЛЬНО ЗАРЕГИСТРИРУЙТЕСЬ ДО 07.03.-2014, 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 is a possibility to buy fencing equipments from Laureola (Allstar).

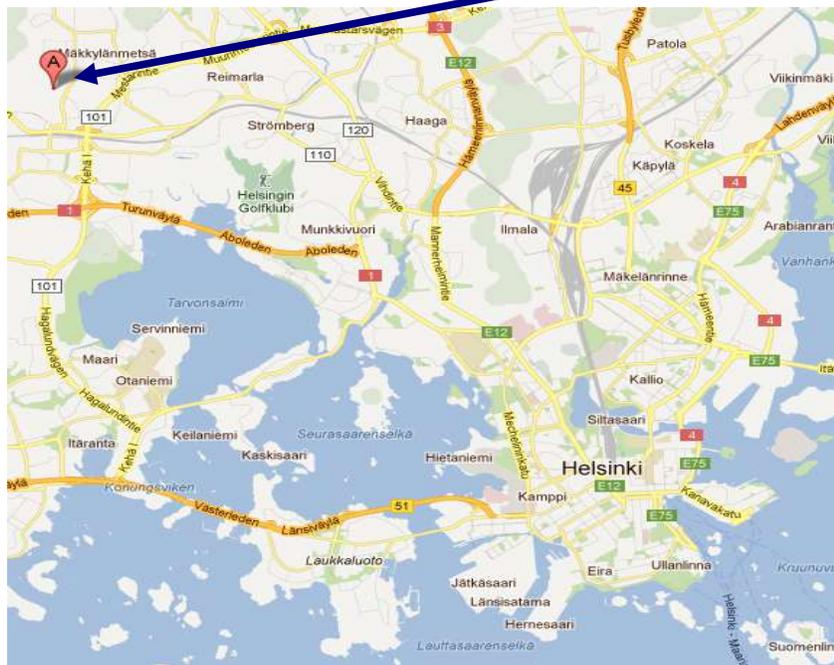
Refreshments

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



Sport venue

Leppävaaran urheiluhalli, Veräjätienkatu 6, 02600 Espoo



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**Terho Mustonen
President of Espoo Fencing Club**

For further and latest information:

<http://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/miekkailu/tapahtumat/junioreiden-suurkisat-2014/>

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The organizer will not book accommodations or organize transports.



Accommodation in Espoo



Hotel Glo Sello, Espoo (we recommend!)
Address: Leppävaarankatu 1, 02600 Espoo, Finland.

Email: sello@glohotels.fi

Internet: <http://glohotels.fi/en/hotels/glo-hotel-espoo-sello>

Reservation:

- Reception: +358 10 3444 200
- by email sello@glohotels.fi

In order to guarantee each reservation the following details are required:

Name, Credit card number and expiration date

Telephone number and e-mail address.

The hotel is located only 1,6 kilometers from the venue, less than 5 minutes drive with taxi.

The hotel is next to one of the largest shopping centers in the Helsinki area.

From the airport you can reach Hotel Glo by bus No. 540 (25 minutes)

Accommodation in Helsinki

See many possibilities <http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en/stay-and-enjoy/accommodation>

Helsinki city is located about 13 kilometers from the venue, about 25 minutes drive with taxi.

Public transport of Helsinki region to the venue

Please use "Traffic Journey Planner", the internet page of Helsinki Region Transport, which can be found at <http://www.reittiopas.fi/en/>