



**Koninklijke en Ridderlijke Hoofdgilde van Sint-Michiel** v.z.w.  
GILDE DER GENTSE SCHERMERS

**Chef-Confrérie Royale et Chevalière de Saint-Michel** a.s.b.l.  
GILDE DES ESCRIMEURS DE GAND

**The Saint Michael's Guild invites you to participate in its**

**24<sup>th</sup> "FLEMISH OPEN" FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
SABRE F.I.E. SATELLITE TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN  
YOUNGSTERS TOURNAMENT U 13 AND U 15  
INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022**

**Venue: Sporthal Bourgoyen, Driepikkelstraat 30, 9030 Gent**

**Duels' schedule**

**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022:**

**International team tournament:** mixed both men and women

**Youngsters' tournament:** two separate competitions for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Minimes" (U 15) born in 2008, 2009 and for sabre fencers (mixed boys and girls) "Pupilles" (U 13) born in 2010, 2011. The competition "Pupilles" is open for fencers born in 2012.

Competition	Check-in time	Scratch	Competition start
Team competitions	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Pupilles (U 13)	11.00 to 11.30 am	11.45 am	12.00 noon
Minimes (U 15)	12.00 to 12.30 pm	12.45 pm	1.00 pm

**Team tournament formula:** 1 round in pools, followed by a direct elimination. From T-16, all places will be fenced.

**Youngsters' tournament formula:** depending of the number of participants. **Youngsters "Pupilles" (U 13) and Youngsters "Minimes" (U 15) will both fence with a blade Nr. 5.**

Participants will have to submit a national membership card 2022-2023 (for Belgian and foreign fencers)

Entry fee: 24 Euro for team and 10 Euro per person for youngsters' tournament

**Money prizes team competition: 250 Euro for the first team, 125 for the runner-up**

**Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022:**

**Individual sabre competition: F.I.E. Satellite tournament Men and Women**

**Men's sabre**

Weapon control: 8.15 to 9.30 am

Competition start: 10.00 am

**Women's sabre**

Weapon control: 8.15 to 10.30 am

Competition start: 11.00 am

The final sabre duels (tableau of 4) men and women: at 3.00 pm.

**Money Prizes (both Men and Women):**

More than 50 participants: 300,00 Euro first place, 150,00 Euro second place, 75,00 Euro third place.

Less than 50 participants: 200,00 Euro first place, 100,00 Euro second place, 50,00 Euro third place.



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**FIE** Sunday's Men's Sabre and Women's Sabre competitions are qualified as a satellite tournament on the official F.I.E. calendar. Participants need an **international F.I.E. license for the 2022–2023 season**. Fencers have to apply for this license at their national fencing federation. The 8 finalists will receive world cup points.

**Formula** According to F.I.E. regulations: 1 round in pools followed by direct elimination without "repêchage".

**Entrance fee** 20,00 Euro (Men), 20,00 Euro (Women) will be collected on tournament's day

**Equipment** Participant's equipment according to F.I.E. regulations. Weapon control for the Men's and Women's sabre competition (vest, mask, weapons, manchette, glove) before competition start (from 8.15 to 9.30 am). An equipment stand will be present at the venue. Participants qualified for the 32-tableau must have their name on the back of their electric vest, as well as the national colours on their fencing pants.

**Responsibility** The organisation cannot be held responsible by participants with regard to any accident or damage caused to persons or properties.

**Covid-19 outline** Covid-19 outline for the season 2022-2023  
It was decided that the following measures will be implemented during FIE competitions until further notice:  
- Facemask, except when fencing, training and eating;  
- Participants will need to present to the organizers the negative result of one Covid-19 test (PCR or RAT – Rapid Antigen Test), performed within maximum 72 hours before the arrival in the country.  
Other sanitary measures at the competition may be implemented by the host federation at their option or as required by the national authorities.  
However, in case the Covid-19 situation would worsen, the sanitary measures will be revised accordingly, and federations will be informed immediately

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[eric.volckaert@telenet.be](mailto:eric.volckaert@telenet.be) : (tournament information)  
[www.confrie.be](http://www.confrie.be) (for information with regards to the Saint-Michael's Guild)  
[www.gent.be](http://www.gent.be) (for a complete hotel leaflet and a map of Gent)

**Entries Men's and Women's sabre** **Entries by name at the satellite competitions:**  
**The entry of names of the fencers and all possible replacements, is to be made by the national federations via the FIE Website 7 days before the competition at the latest**

**Entries team competition and youngsters competition** Pieter Van Laere  
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**Referees** The number of referees A or B that should accompany the delegations in satellite competitions is:

1 to 4 fencers: no obligation

5 to 9 fencers: 1 referee

10 fencers and more: 2 referees.

The number of referees not respected: a fine of 1000,00 Euro per referee has to be paid to the organiser by the federation together with the information to the organiser.

**Entries for Men's and Women's sabre should arrive not later than Friday September 23<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 00:00 hours (Lausanne hour) at the F.I.E. website.**



## HOTELS

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**Booking is best done before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. There are lots of events the weekend of the tournament, so the hotels will be fully booked.**



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### Route planner

#### **By airplane:**

- From airport Brussels – Zaventem: there is a train directly to “Gent Sint-Pieters”. The venue is at about 6 km from the railway station.

#### **By car:**

- GPS coordinates venue : latitude: 51.056459 - longitude: 3.709359
- From Brussels: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take in Merelbeke exit “R4 - Antwerpen - Zelzate - Eeklo - Gent” – Take first exit “R4 - Eeklo - Gent - Merelbeke”. Continue for ± 9km. Take exit “Brussel - Oostende - N466 Drongen - Gent” On this exit take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit ”N466 Gent” Continue on N466 for ± 3,6km till Major crossroad with trafficlighs – turn left and continue on Rooigemlaan. At 2<sup>nd</sup> trafficlight turn left to Mariakerke and continue on Brugsesteenweg for 950m. Turn left for Driepikkelstraat – Follow sign Bourgoyen – continue for ± 400m – Venue “Bourgoyen” is at the end at your left.
- From Oostende: take the E40 direction Gent and Oostende. Take the exit number 13 Drongen and turn right to Drongen on the N466. Continue for ± 7km till major crossroad with trafficlighs – turn left and continue on Rooigemlaan. At 2<sup>nd</sup> trafficlight turn left to Mariakerke and continue on Brugsesteenweg for 950m. Turn left for Driepikkelstraat – Follow sign Bourgoyen – continue for ± 400m – Venue “Bourgoyen” is at the end at your left.
- From Lille/Kortrijk – Antwerp/Holland: take the E17 to Gent until the crossing with the E40. Take the E40 direction “Brugge” and “Oostende”. Then take exit number 14 towards Sint-Denijs-Westrem. Take B402 towards R4-Zelzate-Eeklo EXPO. Continue right B402 towards EXPO. Continue along B402 towards R4 EXPO. At the roundabout, follow Zelzate – Eeklo and keep right – 1<sup>st</sup> exit right: R4 “Eeklo”. Continue on R4 for ± 3km. Take exit “Brussel – Oostende – N466 Drongen – Gent” On this exit take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit ”N466 Gent” Continue on N466 for ± 3,6km till major crossroad with trafficlighs – turn left and continue on Rooigemlaan. At 2<sup>nd</sup> trafficlight turn left to Mariakerke and continue on Brugsesteenweg for 950m. Turn left for Driepikkelstraat. Follow sign Bourgoyen – continue for ± 400m – Venue “Bourgoyen” is at the end at your left.

