



IRISH OPEN

FIE Satellite Men's Épée
12th & 13th November, 2016



Fencing Ireland is delighted to invite you to the Irish Open at **Loughlinstown Leisure Centre** on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November, incorporating our 10th FIE Satellite World Cup in Men's Épée.

Schedule

Friday 11 November

18:00-21:00 **Men's Épée registration and Weapon Control** at Loughlinstown Leisure Centre, Dublin. *Please note that all fencers must present to this session; Saturday am is strictly for resubmissions only.*

Saturday 12 November

8:00 Weapon Control resubmissions
9:15 **Men's Épée tournament starts**
12:30 Women's Épée check-in closes
17:00 **Gala finals**

Sunday 13 November

9:15 Men's Foil check-in closes
10:45 Women's Sabre check-in closes
11:00 Women's Foil check-in closes
12:45 Men's Sabre check-in closes

Entry

Men's Épée FIE Satellite: Open to all fencers with a valid 2016-17 FIE Licence. Entries should be made by national federations via the FIE website. The entry fee of **€30** is paid at registration.

Non-satellite events: Open to all fencers with a valid 2016-17 competition licence. Entries should be made via the Fencing Ireland website. The entry fee of **€20** is paid at registration. The fee for two weapons is €25, or €30 for three weapons.

Organisers

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Referees

Each delegation will provide referees according to the number of athletes entered, as follows: 1-4 athletes: *no referee*. 5-9 athletes: *one referee*. 10-15 athletes: *two referees*. 16-10 athletes: *three referees*.

Venue

*DLR Leisure Centre Loughlinstown
Loughlinstown Drive
Dún Laoghaire
Co. Dublin*

The Irish Open will take place once again at Loughlinstown Leisure Centre, located in the suburb of Dún Laoghaire on Dublin's south side.



Facilities on-site include sauna and café. A full armoury service will be available. Physiotherapy will be offered by Sheena Lynch (MSc MISCSP MCSP MCPTBC ATT). Contact irishfencingphysio@hotmail.com to book.

Format

The Men's Épée competition will be run in accordance with the official rules for FIE Satellite tournaments. The tournament will consist of :

- **One pre-tournament round of pools.**
- **One round of pools in Tournament Proper.**
- **Direct elimination, without repechage, to final four.**

The non-FIE events in all weapons will consist of one round of pools followed by direct elimination. Pools will be seeded according to national ranking positions and there will be no cut between the round of pools and the direct elimination.

Transport

The venue is located 15 km from Dublin city centre. Private car/taxi may be most convenient, however entrants wishing to use public transport have several options:

- **Dublin Bus** - <https://www.dublinbus.ie/>
Loughlinstown Leisure Centre is directly served by Dublin Bus **routes 7 and 11.**
- **Aircoach** - www.aircoach.ie
Aircoach **702** services travelling between Dublin Airport and Greystones stop at *Loughlinstown Flyover*, 1 km from the venue.
- **Luas trams**
Cherrywood Luas stop, served by **Green Line** trams, is 1.8 km away.
- **DART rail**
The nearest station to the venue is *Shankill* (2 km from the venue), which is served by **Southern Commuter** services between Dublin Connolly and Gorey.

Doping Control

In accordance with the WADA International Standard of Testing, doping control may be carried out during the competition by Sport Ireland.

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Travel

Dublin International Airport is located 12 km north of the city centre and receives flights from over 180 destinations.

Saturday evening social

We would like to invite all visitors to join us for the Fencing Ireland Christmas party on Saturday evening. Full details will be made available via our website in the weeks leading up to the competition.

Accommodation

The Dublin area offers a huge range of accommodation options. The Clayton Hotel is our accommodation partner for the Irish Open 2016, ideally located between the city centre and venue. Please note that Fencing Ireland is not able to arrange accommodation on athletes' behalf.

Clayton Hotel, Leopardstown

Tel +353 (0)1 2935000 <http://www.claytonhotelleopardstown.com/>

This 4-star business hotel is located in Sandyford, just a two-minute walk from the Central Park stop on the **Luas Green Line** and less than 15 minutes on the tram to Cherrywood (for Loughlinstown.)

We are delighted to offer the following preferred rate to all Irish Open attendees:

€99.00 per night Bed & Breakfast (Single Occupancy)

€109.00 per night Bed & Breakfast (Double/Twin Occupancy)

To avail of this offer, please contact the hotel directly using the details above and quote 'Irish Open Fencing'.



Isaacs Hostel, Dublin 1

Tel +353 (0)1 8556215 <http://www.isaacs.ie>

Isaacs is a backpackers hostel in Dublin city centre, offering affordable accommodation just minutes away from the DART and rail services at Connolly Station.



Travel Visas

Kindly check for visa requirements to Ireland before travelling. If you require visa assistance and/or visa support, please contact info@irishfencing.net.