

# VIKING OPEN 2017



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SABRE FENCING TOURNAMENT

## **Viking Open**

Last year Roskilde Fencing Club initiated a new yearly spring event: Viking Open

We received a lot of positive feedback from participating fencers from more than 7 countries, and are really looking forward to Viking Open 2017.

The tournament is open for sabre fencers in and outside Denmark

Registration in Ophardt or by mail: lars@roark.dk, April 21st at the latest.

The mission for this tournament is to focus on giving the fencers as much quality fencing as possible (time and diversity of opponents). The tournament is planned with this goal in mind, also by ensuring as low barriers for participation (price and formalities) as possible.

Based on our experience from last year, and the preliminary feedback from participants we will have a 2 days tournament this year. Bouts starts 10:30 Saturday April 29th and the competition close latest at 17:00 Sunday (we are planning for 16:00)

As a consequence of having the tournament lasting two day, and still enable relative low cost, we have arranged it to be possible to sleep in class rooms at the venue both Friday and Saturday night.

We will again have a social event – dinner for all fencers and associates – but this time Saturday evening at 19:00.

Venue (same address as last year)

Østervangshallen, Astersvej 15, 4000 Roskilde

Sleeping quarters at venue, social event within 100m

Sales of sandwiches, fruit, snacks and coffee/water will be available throughout the days.

## **Additional accommodation:**

We have negotiated a 15% discount at Zleep Hotel in the center of Roskilde Map attached as appendix.

## **Equipment & Referee**

Although low on formalities, we do not compromise safety - all fencers are of course required to fence using FIE level equipment.

**Special offer:** We will create and sell a special Viking Open 2017 shirt, please see page 2.

Available in sizes S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL-4XL, Price 20 Euro.

**NB!** This offer is ONLY available for preorder, at latest by April 14th by mail to [knudrolskov@hotmail.com](mailto:knudrolskov@hotmail.com)

## **Competition**

There will be 10 individual competitions, each gender in the 5 classes (youngster may be mixed gender):

Senior (-1996), Junior (1997-99), Cadet (2000-2002), Youth (2003-2004), Youngsters (2005-)

And team senior team competition

IF enough participants, veteran competitions will be held as well.

Fencers may fence one class up – or two classes up. The competition schedule will allow for this.

We will not impose any formal requirements to bring referees, but we do need all teams (in the extent possible) to contribute to refereeing.

### Check-in & Fee

Check-in at a minimum 1 hour prior to competition start.

Friday at 18-20: Optional check-in at venue

Saturday competitions start at 10:30

Sunday competitions start at 8:30

Individual entry fee: 150 DKK/20 EUR, 225 DKK/30 EUR fencing one or two classes up

Team fee: 225 DKK/30 EUR

### Competition Schedule

The timing may change within each day when we know the final number of participants , the draft is:

#### Saturday

10:30 Junior Female (1997-1999)

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11:00 Youngsters (2005-2006)

13:00 Youth (2003-2004)

14:30 Team competition (- 2002)

19:00 Social event/dinner

Medal ceremony each day!

#### Sunday

08:30 Senior Female (-1996)

08:30 Senior Male (-1996)

12:00 Cadet Female (2000-2002)

12:00 Cadet Male (2000-2002)

Looking forward to see you!

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T-shirt included "runes-translater"  
for decoding secret message :o)