



IRISH OPEN FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017



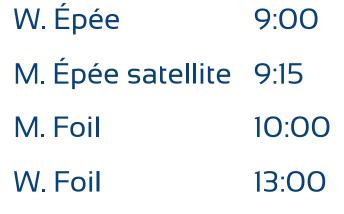
Join us in an all-new venue for the Irish Open, including the 10th anniversary of our FIE Satellite World Cup in Men's Épée.

Saturday 11 November

Check in by:



Sunday 12 November Check in by: M. Sabre 9:30



W. Sabre	9:30
M. Team Épée	10:00
M. Team Foil	10:00
W. Team Épée	10:00
W. Team Foil	10:00
M. Team Sabre	13:00
W. Team Sabre	13:00

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FIE Satellite World Cup - Men's Épée

Saturday, 11 November 2017

TO ALL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE FIE

We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the 2017 Irish Open Satellite World Cup in Men's Épée, which will take place on Saturday 11 November.

Date:	11 November 2017		
Location:	Dublin, Ireland		
Venue:	National Indoor Arena, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15		
Organiser:	Fencing IrelandAddressBranksome Dene, Frankfort Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14Emailsecretary@irishfencing.netTelephone+353 1 298 4039 (general enquiries)+353 86 835 0921 (emergency contact during event weekent)		

ENTRY

The Satellite is open to all fencers with a 2017-18 FIE licence. Inscription must take place via the FIE website in accordance with FIE rules and deadlines.

FORMULA

The tournament will be run in accordance with FIE Rules for Competition for Satellite events. There will be one pre-tournament round of pools with no elimination. Results from the pre-tournament pool will be used to seed the qualifying pool. 20-30% of fencers will be eliminated at the end of the qualifying round. Results of the qualifying round only will be used to seed the round of direct elimination.

REFEREES

In accordance with the FIE Rules, the number of FIE referees that must accompany national teams to competition is as follows:

1-4 fencers	no obligation to provide a referee
5-9 fencers	one referee
10 or more fencers	two referees

DOPING

Doping control may be carried out during the competition by Sport Ireland in accordance with the WADA International Standard of Testing.





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An entry fee of € 30 per fencer will be paid to the organisers during Registration before the start of the competition.

CONTROL

Weapon control will take place at the National Indoor Arena on the morning of the competition:

- Weapons physical check i.e. length, flexibility, shape, FIE mark (max. per fencer: four épées)
- · Gloves checks for damage and holes
- Masks checks for damage (max. per fencer: two masks)
- Plastrons confirmation of compliance (max. per fencer: two plastrons)

Electrical tests on weapons and bodywires will take place from Quarter Finals onwards.

NON-SATELLITE EVENTS

The *Irish Open Championships* will take place alongside the Satellite and welcomes entries from fencers of all nations. Online entry is available via the Dublin Satellite website. A team event will be hosted on Sunday, with teams seeded according to placings in the individual tournaments.

SCHEDULE

Saturday 11 November

FIE Satellite:	ellite: Irish Open:		
07:30-09:15	Registration & Control	09:00	Women's Épée registration closes
09:45	Start of pools	10:00	Men's Foil registration closes
13:30	Round of DEs	13:00	Women's Foil registration closes
17:00	Gala finals		-

Sunday 12 November

- 09:30 Men's Sabre and Women's Sabre registration closes
- 10:00 Team registration closes (Men's Épée, Women's Épée, Men's Foil, Women's Foil)
- 13:00 Team registration closes (Men's Sabre, Women's Sabre)

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

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

A special rate is available for fencers at the **Travelodge Phoenix Park**, ten minutes' drive from the National Indoor Arena. Fencers should email <u>geraldine.mcgillivray@travelodge.ie</u> to book.

Hotel address: Travelodge Phoenix Park, Auburn Avenue Roundabout, Navan Road, Dublin 15 Hotel URL: <u>https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/228/dublin-phoenix-park-hotel</u>