



## En Garde Challenge 2018

En Garde Fencing Club (EGF) in Solna, Stockholm is organizing the International En Garde Challenge for the first time, on the 20-21 of January, 2018.

### Introduction

Welcome to the En Garde Challenge which is a new international competition, taking place for the first time in the 2017/2018 season. The competition is for foil fencers in the Swedish master series, and one of the Swedish qualification championships for sabre in cadet, junior and senior classes.

### Eligibility/Program/Competition formula

Men and women compete in shared poules with less than 10 entries per category, otherwise men's and women's categories are separated (except U11 where we will have mixed category only). Direct elimination without repechage down to the final, always with separated men's and women's categories.

### Saturday, the 20th of January

Category	Born	Start time
Individual Foil Senior W+M	Senior (from 1997)	09:00
Individual Foil U13 W+M	2005 or later	09:00
Individual Foil U17 W+M	2001 or later	10:30
Individual Sabre U17 W+M	2001 or later	12.30

### Sunday, the 21th of January

Category	Born	Start time
Individual Sabre Senior W+M	Senior (from 1997)	09:00
Individual Foil U20 W+M	1998 or later	09:00
Individual Foil U15 W+M	2003 or later	10:30
Individual Foil U11 Mix	2007 or later	13:00

Every fencer must check-in and pay entry fee latest 30 minutes before respective start of the competition!

### Venue

Vasalundshallen (Vasalund Sporthall), Badhusvägen 1, Solna. Venue opens at 07.00 both days of the competition.  
<https://goo.gl/maps/TEocNwqsgg62>

### Accommodation (suggested)

- Park Inn by Radisson Solna Hotel in Solna Centrum (shopping mall). Telefon 004684709100
- Scandic Hotell Järva krog. Telefon 0046851734500
- Hotell Mornington 0046850733200

### Catering

EGF as organizer arranges own coffee corner, and the venues own restaurant will be open during the competition.

### Referees

All clubs (Swedish or international) should supply with referees to meet with the following formula (following the practice of Swedish Fencing Federation).

Entries	Referees to supply
1-4	No referee required
5-8	1 referee
9-12	2 referees
13-16	3 referees
17-20	4 referees
21-24	5 referees
25-	6 referees





If the referee quota is not fulfilled, then a 2000 SEK (200Euro) penalty must be paid for each missing referee at the time of paying the entry fee.

All referees should be entered through email to [info@engarde.se](mailto:info@engarde.se) sent by the participant clubs or national federation not later than 10 of January 2018. Referees must have least national license for foil and sabre.

Referee meeting starts at 8:30 both competition days in the referee room.

### Entries and entry fee

Registration for fencers with Swedish license to be done by Ophart and not later than the 10th of January 2018.

International fencers should register their entry (if no access to Ophart) by sending email to the organizers email address not later than the 10th of January 2018.

Swedish fencers must have license

Entry fees:

- One competition: 200 SEK (for senior category 250 SEK)
- Two competitions (Sat&Sun): 350 SEK

Entry fee to be paid to EGF's bank account bankgiro 700-6992 (IBANno: SE485000000053851118960, BICcodeESSESESS (swiftcode)) not later than the 17th of January 2018 or at the time of registration before each competition.

### Rules

The tournament will be run in accordance with the Swedish Fencing Federation's rules, the rules for the Swedish master series and rules of the Swedish qualification championships and categories. The organizer reserves the right to decide on changing the competition format of other categories (outside of masters series and qualification championships) based on the number of entries.

### Equipment

Equipment should be to FIE (CEN 2) standards,

### U11:

We allow mask without electric bib. Whole equipment 350N.

### U13:

FIE 800N plastron or Jacket FIE 800N. (One of this, if jacket is 800N plastron can be 350N, if plastron is 800N, jacket can be 350N.

1600 Newton mask with a conductive bib

### U15:

FIE 800N plastron or Jacket FIE 800N. (One of this, if jacket is 800N plastron can be 350N, if plastron is 800N, jacket can be 350N.

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### U17 and above:

1600 Newton mask with a conductive bib

Full FIE 800N equipment required

Fencers whose equipment does not meet these standards will not be allowed to fence.

### FENCING SHOP:

En Garde Fencing Equipment supplier will arrange small show-room during competitions and most popular products will be available. To be sure that we have what you are looking for please contact: [goral.tomasz@gmail.com](mailto:goral.tomasz@gmail.com)

### Weapon control

Security rules are according to FIE rules. Control of body wire, mask and lame will be done prior to the competition start in the following times:

- Friday the 19th: 19:00-20.30
- Saturday the 20th and Sunday the 21st: from 07:00

Weapons will be checked on the pist before each start.

### Contact details

For more information on the tournament contact

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Welcome,

Board of En Garde Fencing Club Solna (En  
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