



Dear fencers,

On Saturday **26 November** the ESTEC Fencing Club will hold its annual **ESTEC Invitation Tournament** and you are invited to participate.

<b>Date</b>	Saturday 26 November 2022
<b>Venue</b>	ESTEC Fencing Club - ESA/ESTEC, Keplerlaan 1, 2201 AZ Noordwijk
<b>Latest Entry dates</b>	<b>Monday 14 November:</b> Participants per weapon and available Referees <b>Monday 21 November:</b> Supporters and Coaches
<b>Categories</b>	Kuikens, Benjamins, Pupillen and Cadetten <b>Foil only</b> Junioren, Senioren and Veteranen on all weapons  Electric fencing applies to all categories, men and women combined  Clothing and equipment must comply to (safety) rules of the KNAS (FIE)
<b>Registration and starting times</b>	<b>Foil and epee fencers:</b> Registration between 8.30 – 9.30 a.m. Starting time at 10.00 a.m.  <b>Sabre fencers:</b> Registration between 11.00 – 12.00 a.m. at the latest Starting time at 1.00 p.m.
<b>Registration fee</b>	<b>€ 20,00 per fencer</b> , inclusive of 3 refreshment vouchers. Payment is possible by Tikkie (a QR-code, scannable with any smartphone, will be present at the registration desk) or in cash.
<b>End of tournament</b>	We strive to finish around <b>5.00 p.m.</b> with the final results and awards, followed by a drink in the restaurant next to the fencing hall.
<b>ESTEC Security</b>	<b>Upon arrival at ESTEC everyone aged 14 years and older must show proof of his/her identity by means of an identity card, driving licence or passport. No other documents are accepted</b>

<p><b>Entry procedure</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to facilitate the entry procedure, we would appreciate it if you would use the attached forms (A and B) for all entries.</li> <li>• Again, this year we make a strong appeal to you to help us with referees in order to prevent delays, in particular during the direct eliminations. In attachment A you can enter not only details of the participants, but also the details of those available as referees (minimum age 16 years).</li> <li>• For the entry of coaches and supporters please use attachment B.</li> <li>• <b>Please note that fencers, referees, coaches and supporters who have not been registered with us earlier will be <u>refused access</u> to the grounds of ESTEC.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Setting up the pools</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the number of registrations in former years, we will combine categories as follows: Kuikens with Benjamins, Pupillen with Cadetten and Junioren with Senioren and Veteranen.</li> <li>• We are planning to fence two preliminary rounds in each category on each weapon, followed by the direct eliminations in each category and each weapon. Through early set-up of the pools we will endeavour to reduce waiting time in between pools.</li> <li>• After the initial set-up of the pools, applicable fencing clubs will be notified <b>no later than 21 November</b> which of their fencers will be placed on the “waiting list”. Fencing clubs concerned will be notified as soon as possible when changes in these “waiting lists” occur.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Items needing your attention</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to cause minimal delays all fencers need to have a spare weapon and body wire close at hand when needed</li> <li>• To allow the referees to have a snack and/or drink in the free time allocated by the “wedstrijdbureau”, the personnel at the restaurant will give priority to the referees when they place their order. We trust you will understand this arrangement.</li> <li>• Directions to ESTEC and possible additional information on the tournament will be emailed to you in time.</li> </ul>

Should you have any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

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