



# Fencing

**Dates:** June 9th      June 10th      June 11th  
**Location:** DVO-Hal



# Regulations Fencing

1. Per member city/student sports board there is a maximum of one equipe for each weapon. An equipe consists of three or four fencers of the same OSSO/educational institution, of which 3 fencers will be drafted per encounter.
2. Per member city/student sports board there is a maximum of five participants per weapon (15 in total).
3. A fencer can only participate on a single weapon throughout the whole tournament and each participant can only be part of a single equipe. A choice has to be made between foil, epee and sabre.
4. Each team of a member city/student sports board can only exist from students that fulfil the requirements as stated in Chapter 1 of the event regulations of SSN. When there is a violation of the requirements, the team will lose all encounters.
5. If there is an unjustified participant participating in the GNSK, there will be a fine of €200,- charged to the member city/student sports board for which the participant participates. Furthermore, the results of the team will be cancelled.
6. Substitutes can be inserted when this is indicated in time to the referee by the equipe leader. This means that the substitution is indicated one match (within the encounter) before the substitute is due to fence. A player that has been substituted cannot fence anymore during this encounter, even in case of an injury. It is allowed to substitute directly in case of an injury during the encounter, when no players have yet been substituted by the team.
7. A member city/student sports board needs to participate with both a foil, epee and sabre equipe to be able to get the complete score for the sport fencing during the GNSK. When there is only participation in one of the equipes, then a city or educational institution can only gain a portion of the possible points (see point 19).
8. In case of an incomplete equipe, the non-fenced matches within an encounter will be considered lost with 5-0. In the setup, the missing player will be filled in and lose with 5-0.
9. The setup of the team needs to be delivered to the committee before the fencing of the first encounter of the team. The team consists of the four fencers that scored the highest of their member city/student sports board in the individual tournament.
10. The setup of the team needs to be communicated during the registration. The equipe setup needs to be communicated to the referee during the encounter.
11. On day 1 (Saturday), the individual fencing tournament will take place for each weapon simultaneously. On day 2 (Sunday), the team fencing will take place for each weapon simultaneously.
12. The individuals (Saturday) or teams (Sunday) need to be ready to fence at the time indicated in the tournament schedule. When a team or fencer is not present at the indicated time, the team or the individual will lose the game.
13. Encounters that are not refereed by a referee, will be refereed among the students (participants).

14. Placement on the elimination table is based on the results of the preliminary rounds. When equipes/fencer have an equal number of points, the team with the highest indices (number of hits made minus number of hits received) will win. When indices are equal, the tournament direction will look at the result of the mutual encounter. If there has not been a mutual encounter, there will be a random draw for the placement.
15. The entire tournament is fenced electrically. The fencers are supposed to wear decent material that has been approved by the FIE and fulfils the material requirements of the KNAS. So, the minimum is an 800N vest, 1600N mask, 800N breaches and an 800N undervest on all weapons. On foil an electrical bib is required, however the electrical bib is not allowed on epee. Sabre fencers need to have sabre mask and cuff.
16. On the team tournament, points will be awarded based on the results of the elimination round.
17. Points scored in the individual tournament will not be taken into account when tallying points for the team tournament.
18. Unless stated differently in the points above, the KNAS rules will be in effect.
19. At the end of the tournament there is a ranking on all weapons. These will be taken together as follows:
  - The points on all weapons are awarded as follows:
    - o Last place: 1 point
    - o Second to last place: 2 points
    - o First place: the number of points is equal to the total number of equipes participating on the weapon.
  - The points of all weapons will be added. This gives the final result for all weapons.
  - When there is an equal number of points, the tie will be broken based on the total number of victories during eliminations on all weapons.
  - When there is an equal number of points and an equal number of victories during the eliminations of all weapons, the average indices will decide the winner.
  - When the average indices are also tied, the ranking will be determined by a random draw.
20. In all cases the committee will keep the right to take a binding decision.

## File a protest:

**Protest must be submitted up till one hour after the end of the match.**

Participants or teams can file a protest against other participants/ teams based on eligibility and competition rules. Decisions of referees or other officials cannot be challenged, nor can the regulations of the GNSK, the regulations of the camping and other articles from the event regulations of Studentensport Nederland.

To file a protest, the teams have to do the following:

- The sports committee must be notified of the protest as soon as possible after the end of the match, during which the alleged violation has occurred.
- The person to be called: *to be determined*
- The protest must be signed by an official representative of the team and must contain the following elements:
  - Date, time and location of the incident
  - The relevant article which was violated
  - A description of the situation
  - The names of the protesting team/participants, signed.

On Saturday, the protests will be processed at the end of the day. On Sunday, the protests will be processed no later than two hours after the protest has been submitted. All protests must be dealt with before the start of the finals.