



Fencing

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



Regulations Fencing

1. Each students sports board/member city is allowed to register teams of foil, epee and sabre fencers. A team consists of all fencers that represent the same student sports board/member city and fencing in the same weapon category.
2. A participant cannot participate in more than one weapon category.
3. Participants of a student sports board/member city must qualify for participation according to the regulations stipulated in chapter 1 of the event regulations of SSN. Participants who do not qualify are disqualified immediately.
4. If an unqualified participant does participate on the GNSK, a fine up to €200,- will be presented to the student sports board/member city represented by the participant. All individual results of the participant will be scratched. If the participant was part of the equipe tournament, all equipe results of that equipe will be scratched as well.
5. On day 1 (Saturday) an individual qualification tournament is organised. It consists of a poule round and a direct elimination based on the poule round ranking. If time permits, all the places in the direct elimination will be fenced for. Seeding for the individual tournament is done using the national ranking. Ladies and gentlemen are mixed without correction as far as seeding is concerned.
6. Participants must be present physically at *appel* to enter the individual tournament. Registration by proxy, for example by the team captain, is not acceptable. Participants that are scratched may not participate in the equipe tournament.
7. There will be separate prizes for men and women for the individual tournament. The ranking for men is composed by removing all women from the mixed final ranking. The ranking for women is composed by having all women fence an additional direct elimination without repechage. Participation in this additional elimination is not required. The organisation realises this is not a gender neutral solution.
8. On day 2 (Sunday) an equipe tournament is organised. Seeding for the equipe tournament is done using the results on the day 1 individual tournament of the best 3 equipe participants. If seeding is equal, the equipe with the highest ranked participant is moved up.
9. Equipes should consist of at least 3 fencers and at most 4 fencers. All equipe fencers must have participated in the individual tournament. An equipe may contain a fencer that withdrew for medical reasons, but not a fencer that was disqualified by black card.
10. Incomplete equipes cannot participate in the equipe tournament. If an equipe becomes incomplete for whatever reason it will lose all following engagements.
11. The definitive constitution of each equipe is provided to the competition organisation at registration on day 2. Seeding is determined after that.
12. All matches that have no appointed referee must be refereed by the fencers themselves.
13. The whole tournament is fenced using regular electrical equipment. All fencers need to wear appropriate, FIE approved material according to the KNAS material regulations. This means minimally 800N vest, 800N breeches, 800N undervest, 1600N mask. A conductive bib is required on foil, but forbidden on epee.
14. KNAS and FIE regulations apply. All fencers submit to the disciplinary rules of KNAS and ISR by their participation in the tournament.

15. Points for the individual tournament are awarded as follows:

- $\text{points} = \text{MP} + (1 - \text{MP}) * \log(\text{pos}) / \log(\text{N})$

with:

MP = maximum number of points

pos = position of the fencer in the ranking

N = number of participants in the competition

- the maximum number of points for individual competitions is set to **70**

16. The points for the equipe tournament are awarded as follows

- $\text{points} = \text{MP} + (1 - \text{MP}) * \log(\text{pos}) / \log(\text{N})$

with:

MP = maximum number of points

pos = position of the equipe in the final ranking

N = largest number of equipes in any of the weapons

- the maximum number of points for the equipe tournament is set to **30**

- N is set at the largest number of equipes on any of the weapons. This is usually the number of epee equipes.

17. At the end of the tournament, all points for the individual and equipe tournaments are added together to create a total ranking per educational institution/

18. When the total number of points for two or more institutions are equal, the position of the highest ranked participant will be used to break the tie, regardless of weapon and regardless of the participation of this fencer in the equipe tournament. If this still does not break the tie, the next highest ranked fencer is evaluated, etc.

If there is still a tie after evaluating all fencers, the tie is broken by a single game of rock, paper, scissors by two fencers appointed by the respective team captains, under supervision of the DT.

19. The DT retains the right to make binding decisions in all cases during the tournament.

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.