



PLAYBOOK Fencing

Location (s):

Hal Meijhorst

Dates:

21 & 22 June 2025

Match times:

Saturday: 9:00–17:00

Sunday: 9:00–17:00

Committee contact person:

Danaëlle Lachat, Sidney de Laat

All information:

[GNSK 2025 Nijmegen](#) and/or GNSK 2025 app

Committee Composition

The fencing committee consists of the following people:

Name	Function	Phone number
Danaëlle Lachat	Organisation	
Nico Speelman	Tournament director (DT)	
Sidney de Laat	Responsible during the weekend	
Tim van Haren	Organisation	
Loes Wolters	Organisation	

The committee can be reached at the following e-mail address:
fencing.gnsknijmegen@gmail.com.

Timetable

On Saturday, the individual competition will take place. Poules will start at 9:30 for epee and foil, 11:00 for sabre (men, and women, it might be mixed). Direct eliminations will proceed after the poules are finished. No loser brackets will be fenced. The medal ceremony is expected to start at 16:15, at the fencing location.

On Sunday, the equipe competition will take place. All weapons start at 9:00. There will be no poules during this team competition. Direct eliminations will start directly, and all places are fenced for. The medal ceremony is expected to start at 16:45, at the fencing location.

Participants should eat their lunch in between their games.

Be aware that the timetable may change. **The time and order of the fencing bouts are at the discretion of the DT.**

Match schedules

The match schedules can be found in the GNSK 2025 app in the section match schedules. Instructions and explanations about the app can be found below.





SATURDAY: INDIVIDUAL

Appel Men and Women FOIL and EPEE: 8:30

Scratch Men and Women FOIL and EPEE: 9:00

Start of the poules Men and Women FOIL and EPEE: 9:30

Appel Men SABRE: 10:00

Scratch Men and Women SABRE: 10:30

Start of the poules SABRE: 11:00

Note: Women and Men SABRE might be mixed, depending on the number of participants present at the appel.

SUNDAY: TEAM, mixed

Appel FOIL, EPEE, and SABRE: 8.15

Scratch FOIL, EPEE, and SABRE: 8:45

Start of direct elimination bouts: 9:00

Fencing related issues

It is important to read through the regulations (see at the very end of this playbook) for all participants and team officials.

- Electrical equipment will be used during the weekend.
- All equipment must be FIE approved. S2000 sabre maraging blades are authorized.
- No repair or shop will be available during the weekend. If the equipment is not up to the norms or defective and cannot be replaced, the fencers will not be allowed to continue.
- No additional teams can be registered after registration is closed. Team's composition will have to be announced by the team captain during the weekend, on Sunday morning at the latest.





- If a fencer is disqualified on Saturday, the participation on Sunday is not allowed.

Competition venue

Fencing will take place on Saturday and Sunday at Sports Hall Meijhorst.
Address: **Meijhorst 1107, 6537 ER Nijmegen.**

Shuttle Bus:

- The shuttle bus on Saturday operates in the morning at 7:45 AM and 8:25 AM to the venue and returns in the afternoon between 17:30 PM and 18:10 PM to the Radboud Sportcentrum.
- The shuttle bus on Sunday operates in the morning at 7:45 AM and 8:25 AM to the venue and returns in the afternoon between 17:30 PM and 18:10 PM to the Radboud Sportcentrum.

Walking: Approximately 1 hour and 21 minutes on foot from the Radboud Sportcentrum.

Bicycle: Approximately 22 minutes by bicycle from the Radboud Sportcentrum.

Before participating in any sporting activities at the competition venue, registration is required at the registration desk located in the Radboud Sportcentrum (see below for more information).

In Sports Hall Meijhorst, competitions will be held on at least 9 pistes.

Registration GNSK 2024

Signing up and registration for the GNSK 2025 must be done before participating in the sports tournament. This can be done on Friday and Saturday at the registration desk in the Radboud Sportcentrum. The address is: **Heyendaalseweg 141, 6525 AJ Nijmegen.** You can sign up the following times:

- Friday 20 June: 16.00 tot 20.00 uur
- Saturday 21 June: 8u tot 13u

You must be able to provide the following documents before applying:



- Valid certificate of registration from the educational institution, or certificate of graduation (*Only required for participants, not for team officials*)
- Valid accreditation card on the GNSK 2025 app (*see below GNSK 2025 app*)
- Valid passport, ID card or driving license

After this is done, participants and team officials can go to the competition venue with a valid accreditation.

Transport to Radboud Sportcentrum

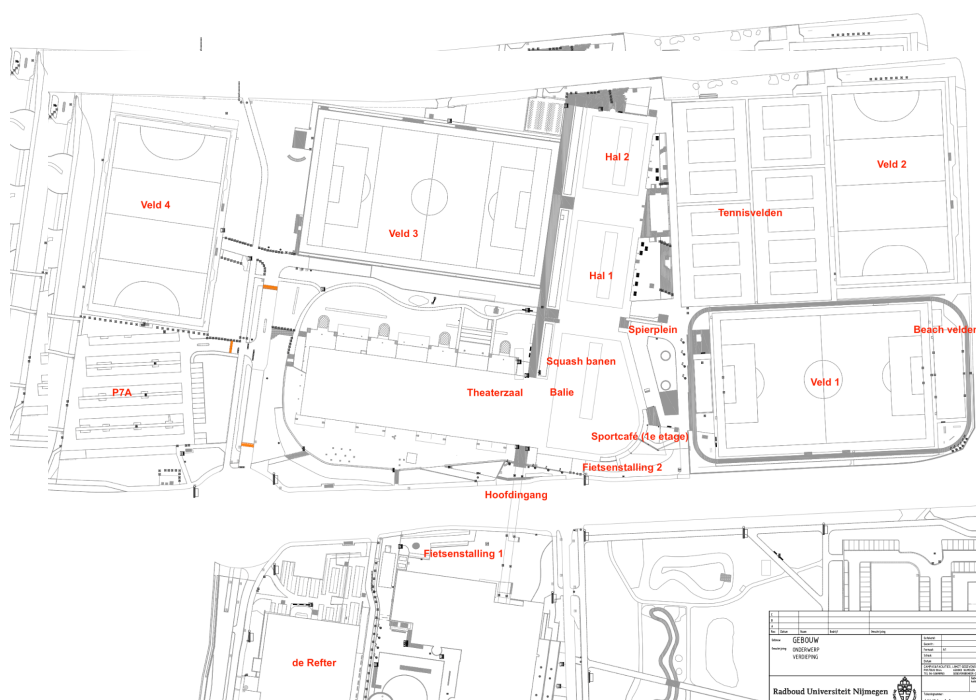
At the Radboud Sportcentrum several sports tournaments will be organised and all participants and team officials should sign in and register here. Breakfast and dinner will also be served next to the Radboud Sportcentrum in the Refter. The address is: **Heyendaalseweg 141, 6525 AJ Nijmegen.**

Public Transport: From Nijmegen train station, take bus lines 10, 14, or 15 to the *Erasmusgebouw* bus stop.

Car: GNSK participants can use parking areas P7A and P13 of Radboud University free of charge.

Bicycle: Approximately 15 minutes by bike from Nijmegen train station.

Map Radboud Sportcentrum





GNSK 2025 app

Once again this year there is the GNSK app containing all the information about the GNSK, such as first aid, party and competition programmes.

Importantly, the app is used for accreditation during the GNSK and every participant and team official must download this app. In the following steps, you can download the app and request your personal accreditation:

Step 1: Download the GNSK app for Android or Apple

Step 2: Open the GNSK app and click on three bars in the top left corner.

Step 3: Click on 'accreditation'

Step 4: Enter your phone number

Step 5: Enter the verification code you receive in a sms

Catering

Breakfast

Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning is only available to participants, team officials, and volunteers who have booked the camping package with breakfast. The breakfast buffet is provided at *De Refter* (Erasmusplein 3). Each guest may visit the buffet once. We kindly ask everyone to clean up their leftovers and waste afterwards.

Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 9:00 AM. Specific time slots will be announced later.

The breakfast includes:

- Bread: Whole wheat bread / White bread
- Toppings: Cheese / Chicken breast / Strawberry jam / Chocolate sprinkles / Boiled egg
- Other: Mini donut / Hangop (strained yogurt) / Muesli / Fruit
- Drinks: Coffee / Tea / Orange juice

Lunch

During the weekend, participants and team officials are responsible for arranging their own lunch. Various food stalls will be available at the Radboud Sports Centre, and you can also visit *The Yard*, the sports café located inside the centre.





Dinner on Friday and Saturday is only available to participants, team officials, and volunteers who have booked the camping package with dinner. Dinner is provided at *De Refter* (Erasmusplein 3). Each guest may visit the buffet once. We kindly ask everyone to clean up their leftovers and waste afterwards.

Dinner is served from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Specific time slots will be announced later.

Meals are served vegetarian by default. Please indicate any dietary requirements when registering.

- Friday dinner: Pasta Bolognese with Italian salad and ciabatta
- Saturday dinner: Rice with chicken curry and cucumber salad

Campsite

Accommodation is provided at the Radboud Sportcentrum in the sports halls and at a campsite located at Sportpark D'Almarasweg.

Sleeping facilities are only available to those who indicated this during their registration for GNSK 2025. Participants will either sleep in the indoor sports halls or camp on a grass field using their own tents.

Those staying in the sports halls must bring their own sleeping gear (including mat or air mattress, blanket, and pillow).

Those camping outdoors must bring their own tents and full sleeping equipment. It's important to bring a tent appropriately sized for the number of people sleeping in it. Oversized tents for too few people may be refused by the organization. If unsure, please consult the GNSK organization in advance.

We will do our best to provide sufficient power outlets and lighting at the campsite, but please note that these may be limited. We recommend bringing a flashlight and an extra power bank for added comfort.

The Radboud Centrum will be accessible at night, and the campsite will have security present 24/7.

Camping Rules

These rules are in place to ensure a pleasant and safe weekend for everyone. The organization and security staff reserve the right to remove



anyone who does not comply with these regulations. You must follow the instructions of security staff, the organization, and volunteers at all times.

1. The general terms and conditions of GNSK 2025 apply to the campsite.
2. Visitors are only allowed on the campsite upon showing their accreditation in the GNSK 2025 App after registering at the registration desk in the Radboud Sports Centre.
3. Camp only in the designated areas.
4. Your tent must be appropriately sized for the number of people sleeping in it. Oversized tents may be refused.
5. Caravans, campers, and folding trailers are not allowed.
6. Passenger vehicles are not allowed on the campsite. These can be parked for a fee around the campus.
7. The campsite opens on Friday at 4:00 PM. Tents must be removed by Sunday, June 22, no later than 6:00 PM.
8. Arrival at the campsite is possible until Saturday, June 21, at 8:00 PM. Upon first arrival, report to a volunteer who will assign your camping spot.
9. A certified emergency responder (BHV'er) will be present from 8:00 PM to 8:00 AM in the tent next to the campsite.
10. Security and/or volunteers will monitor the campsite throughout the weekend. In case of emergencies, contact them or the central information desk at the Radboud Sports Centre.
11. Leaving personal items is at your own risk. The organization is not responsible for lost or damaged belongings.
12. Sufficient toilet facilities are available next to the campsite. Keep them clean and tidy for the next user.
13. Power supply at the campsite is limited.
14. Open flames, including BBQs and gas cylinders, are prohibited. Cooking is not allowed due to fire safety.
15. Waste must be disposed of in the designated bins.
16. Respect the sleep of others. Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Sound systems are not allowed during this time.
17. Pets are not allowed on the campsite.
18. Commercial activity, advertising, or distributing publications near the entrances or on the campsite is only allowed with prior written permission



from the organization.

19. You may bring and consume your own food and drinks on the campsite, but all waste must be cleaned up.

20. Alcohol consumption is allowed, but only in cans or plastic containers.

21. Strong alcoholic beverages and any form of drugs are strictly prohibited.

22. Glass is not allowed on the campsite for safety reasons. Bags will be checked upon entry.

23. Smoking is only allowed in the designated areas next to the campsite, not on the campsite itself.

24. Upon departure on Sunday, security or volunteers may check your camping spot. You may be asked to clean up any remaining waste.

Opening ceremony

To officially kick off the GNSK together, a welcome speech and group warm-up will be organized on Friday at 7:00 PM on Field 1 of the Radboud Sports Centre.

Party

What would the *Groot Nederlands Studenten Kampioenschap* be without a legendary party? Exactly – not a complete weekend! That's why we're going all out this year. In collaboration with The Tributeparty, we're bringing you an evening full of energy, dancing, and unforgettable moments.

What to expect?

On Saturday night, after all the sporting achievements have been made and your muscles start to complain, it's time to trade in your sports shoes for dancing shoes. The party will take place in Park Brakkenstein, which will be fully transformed into a festival site.

The Tributeparty is known for their sold-out events in Nijmegen and beyond! Whether you're into 90's classics, 00's pop rock, or secretly love dancing to Bruno Mars – the Tributeparty has something for everyone! In short: this is a night you don't want to miss!!!





Details

Date & Time: Saturday evening, from 8:00 PM to midnight

Location: Park Brakkenstein

Admission: With party ticket (purchased during registration)





Protest form

Naam/namen

Stad

Team/sport

Datum

Tijdstip

Locatie voorval

Betreffende artikel of bepaling dat overtreden zou zijn:

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Beschrijving van de situatie:

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Handtekening:

Datum + tijdstip:

Het protestgeld bedraagt €10,-. Bij toekenning van het protest zal restitutie plaatsvinden. Dit zal achteraf gefactureerd worden.

Dit formulier dient uiterlijk 1 uur na kennisgeving van protest volledig ingevuld bij de wedstrijdcommissie te zijn ingeleverd.





Wedstrijdreglementen (NL en ENG)

Fencing Regulations

GNSK 2025

Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register multiple individuals per weapon. The weapons used are épée, foil, and sabre. An individual is not allowed to participate with multiple weapons.

2. The registered individuals from an OSSO or city may only be students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case this rule is violated, the individual will forfeit all individual matches and if the individual is part of a team, the team will also forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.

3. At the time of registration, the official personal ranking according to KNAS (if available) will be used for the seeding.

4. The individual (qualification) tournament will be fenced on Saturday, June 21st. Each individual must physically check-in before the start at the *appel* of the fencing committee. Registrations by others (e.g., team captain) will not be accepted. Participants who are scratched are not allowed to participate in the team tournament.

5. The team tournament will be fenced on Sunday, June 22nd. Each OSSO or city can register a maximum of 2 teams per weapon. Teams must consist of a minimum of 3 fencers and a maximum of 4 fencers (men and/or women). All team members must have participated in the individual tournament. A team may include someone who withdrew from the individual tournament for medical reasons but not someone who was disqualified due to a black card.

6. Incomplete teams may not participate in the team tournament. If a team becomes incomplete for any reason during the tournament, it will forfeit all subsequent encounters. If an OSSO/city has two participating teams, fencers may not be exchanged or fence for the other team. If this happens, Article 2 applies.

7. The final composition of the team will be announced by the team captain on Sunday morning during check-in with the fencing committee. Afterward, the seeding will be determined.



Match provisions

8. The preliminary rounds of the individual (qualification) tournament consist of pools. The pool placement is determined by lottery, placing participants according to the national ranking, and, if possible, distributing individuals from the same OSSO or city across different pools. Men and women are mixed in terms of seeding without correction. After the group stage, a *tableau d'élimination* follows. The fencing committee decides whether the entire *tableau d'élimination* will be fenced. If there isn't enough women to have a separated elimination phase, the *tableau d'élimination* will be mixed.

9. Point for the individual tournament are allocated as follows:

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

With:

- o MP = maximum number of points
- o pos = position of fencer on the results
- o N = number of participants in the tournament

The maximum number of points for the individual tournament is set at 70.

10. Separate prizes are awarded for the individual tournament for men and women. The men's result is obtained by filtering out the women if the *tableau d'élimination* was mixed. Otherwise, the eliminated women from the *tableau d'élimination* will continue fencing in a separate *tableau d'élimination* for the women's ranking. The women's *tableau d'élimination* is fenced simultaneously with the men's *tableau d'élimination*.

11. Seeding for the team tournament is based on the result of the best 3 fencers from each team in the individual tournament of the previous day (mixed ranking). In case of equal seeding, the team with the highest-ranking fencer is ranked higher.

12. Points for the team tournament will be allocated as follows:

- Points = $\text{MP} + (1 - \text{MP}) * \log(\text{pos}) / \log(N)$
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 - o MP = maximum number of points
 - o pos = position of the team in the final results
 - o N = largest number of participating teams by weapon
- The maximum number of points for the team tournament is set at 30.
- N is set at the largest number of participating teams of all weapons (generally this is the epee weapon).

13. At the end of the tournament, the points from the individual and team tournaments are combined into a total score per OSSO or city.

14. In case of equal points, the position of the highest-ranked participant from the respective institutions in the individual tournament will be decisive, regardless of the weapon and whether this participant was actually fielded in the team tournament. If this is also equal, the second-highest ranked participant will be considered, and so on. If, after evaluating all participants,



no difference arises, a decision will be made by playing a single game of rock-paper-scissors by two fencers designated by the respective team captains under the supervision of the fencing committee.

15. Matches not led by a designated referee must be judged internally.

16. The entire tournament is fenced with electric equipment. Fencers must wear sturdy equipment that is FIE-approved and meets the equipment requirements of the KNAS. Thus, at least an 800N jacket, 1600N mask, 800N pants, and an 800N under-plastron are mandatory for all weapons. A chest protector is mandatory for women. The electric bib on the foil is also mandatory but may not be worn in epee.

Closing provisions

17. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the competition. Participation is at your own risk.

18. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during, or after the competition.

19. In the absence of exceptions in the above points, the regulations of [KNAS](#) and [FIE](#) are in force. All participants subject themselves to the disciplinary regulations of KNAS and ISR by participating.

20. In all cases, the fencing committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.

