

Playbook Fencing



Date: 6 and 7 June 2026

Location: Sportcentrum VU, Uilenstede 100, 1183 AM Amstelveen

Contact person, GNSK organisation: Sterre Praamstra

Basic Information

This handbook contains all the information about fencing at the GNSK, such as bout schedules, the venue, and a number of sport-specific details. All general information, such as meals, accommodation, registration, and the app, can be found in a separate information booklet. This booklet is the same for all participants and can be found [here](#).

Committee

The fencing committee consists of the following people:

Name	Function	Phone number
Rose D.	Organisation / main contact	<i>shared with student club board members</i>
Patrick P.	Directoire Technique	
Shihao W.	Responsible during the weekend	
Anna B.	Responsible during the weekend	
Evelina J.	Organisation	-
Noah Z.	Organisation	-

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The GNSK Committee can be reached at: gnskamsterdam@usc sport.nl

Timetable

Times

Saturday: 09:30 - 17:00

Sunday: 10:00 - 16:30

Timetable explanations

Saturday – Individual Competition

On Saturday, poules start at 10:00 for épée, at 10:30 for foil, and at 11:15 for sabre. Sabre event may be mixed gender depending on participation number. Direct elimination follows after the poules. A bronze medal match will be fenced, but there will be no repechage or loser brackets.

After 18:00, the GNSK programme will continue at USC Universum.

Sunday – Team Competition

On Sunday, épée and foil start at 10:30, and sabre starts at 11:30. The competition consists of direct elimination, with bronze medal matches and fence-off for table 8.

On both days, participants are expected to arrange their own lunch between bouts. The medal ceremony takes place in the fencing venue, and is scheduled for 17:00 on Saturday and 16:30 on Sunday.

Please note that the timetable is subject to change. The final schedule and order of bouts remain at the discretion of the Directoire Technique (DT).

Match Schedules

Match schedules are available in the hall.

Saturday – Individual Competition

	Appel	Scratch	Start
Épée	09:30	09:45	10:00
Foil	10:00	10:15	10:30
Sabre	10:45	11:00	11:15

Sunday – Team Competition (mixed gender)

	Appel	Scratch	Start
Épée/Foil	10:00	10:15	10:30
Sabre	11:00	11:15	11:30

Regulations

All participants and team officials are expected to read the full [regulations](#). Fencing-specific regulations are available [here](#).

Key things to know before the weekend:

- Equipment must meet FIE requirements.
- **No repair shop** will be available. If your gear is defective or non-compliant and cannot be replaced, you will not be allowed to fence.
- **Team composition** must be announced by the team captain on Sunday morning during check-in.

Sport location

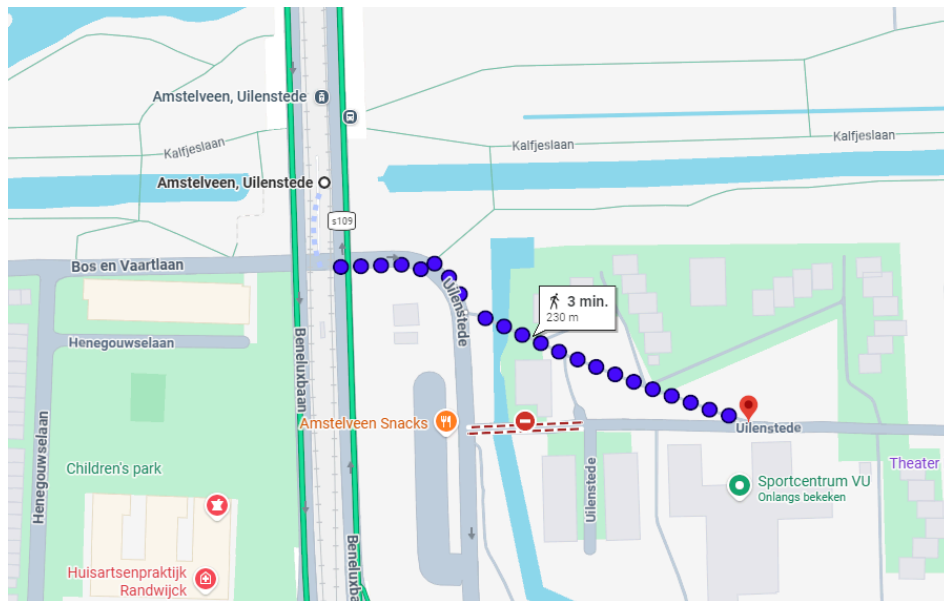
Fencing takes place on Saturday and Sunday at Sportcentrum VU (Sport Hall 2). The address is: **Sportcentrum VU, Uilenstede 100, 1183 AM Amstelveen.**

Public Transport: From Amsterdam Zuid station, take tram 5 or 25. Get off at the Uilenstede stop (13 minutes). Then it's a 3-minute walk.

By car: GNSK participants can use the parking spaces around the sports centre. Note: these are blue zones with a 2-hour limit.

By bike and OV-fiets: 10 minutes by bike from Zuid station.

Map from tram stop to VU Sports Centre.



Please note: Before participating in sports activities at the competition venue, registration is required at the registration desk at USC Universum.

Transport from USC Universum to Sportcentrum VU

Public transport:

From USC Universum, take bus 40 towards Amstelstation and get off at Amstelstation (approximately 10 minutes). Transfer there to metro 51 towards Isolatorweg and get off at Amsterdam Zuid station (approximately 8 minutes). Then walk to the tram stop and take tram 5 towards Amstelveen Stadshart or tram 25 towards Uithoorn Centrum, and get off at Uilenstede stop (approximately 13 minutes). From there, it is a 3-minute walk.

By car:

The journey from USC Universum to Sportcentrum VU takes approximately 21 minutes by car. Parking is available at Science Park P7 near USC Universum. At Sportcentrum VU, GNSK participants may use the parking spaces around the sports centre. Please note that Science Park P7 is a paid parking facility, and the parking spaces around Sportcentrum VU in the blue zones have a 2-hour time limit.

By bike and OV Fiets:

Cycling from USC Universum to Sportcentrum VU takes approximately 35 minutes. OV-fietsen are available at Amsterdam Muiderpoort station (8 minutes to USC, 29 minutes to SVU), Amsterdam Amstel station (15 minutes to USC, 22 minutes to SVU), and Amsterdam Zuid station (28 minutes to USC, 10 minutes to SVU).

Registration GNSK 2026

Registration for the GNSK 2026 must be completed before participating in the sports tournament. For registration on **Friday**, Studio 1 and Studio 2 at the USC Universum will be used. Participants should enter through the entrance between the squash court and the climbing wall, walk to Studio 1 or 2, and can then leave the building via the door between the climbing wall and the stairs leading to the entrance hall. The registration table is open from 15:00 to 22:00.

When registering, you must be able to provide the following documents:

- Valid proof of enrolment from your educational institution, or proof of graduation (only required for participants, not for team officials)
- Valid accreditation card in the GNSK 2026 app (see below: GNSK 2026 app)
- Valid passport, ID card, or driver's licence

After completing registration, participants and team officials can go to the competition venue with a valid accreditation.

Participants and team officials must register at USC Universum at Science Park. Breakfast and dinner will also be served there, in Eetcafé Oerknal.

The address is: **Science Park 306, 1098 XH Amsterdam.**

Accreditation in the app

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

The app is used for accreditation during the GNSK, and every participant and team official must download it. Follow these steps to 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 the 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 an SMS.