



Viking Open 2018

Saturday-Sunday May 5-6th

Sabre fencing tournament

Roskilde Fencing Club is happy to invite for Viking Open Sabre Tournament 2018!

Viking Open 2018: this is the third time we're hosting this regional event

Each gathering fencers from the Nordics, Northern Europe ... and more, we expect to continue growing in number of fencers – of all ages.

The mission for this tournament is to focus on giving the fencers as much (time and diversity of opponents) fencing as possible. The tournament is planned with this mission in mind, also by ensuring as low barriers for participation (price and formalities) as possible.

The tournament is part of the Danish sabre ranking list.

As the number of fencers increase and many fencers doing several competitions we need to use full days Saturday and Sunday, to have all classes from U12 to Senior (optional Veteran) and several team competitions.

We use all fees from participating fencers to attract a core of international referees.

In the spirit of the mission we don't have any requirement to bring dedicated referees – it is though expected that fencers capable of refereeing will do so, this is needed for the execution of the tournament.

Registration in Ophardt¹ or by mail: vikings@roskildefencing.dk, April 27th at the latest.
(we will though try to get some preliminary numbers from several clubs – *really needed for our planning*)
Any cancellations please mail vikings@roskildefencing.dk

We will repeat the success of having a (optional) social event – dinner for all fencers and associates – Saturday evening at 19:00

We have added a free course Friday evening – held by Medhat El Bakry,

Venue (same address as previous two years)

Østervangshallen, Astersvej 15, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark

Sales of sandwiches, fruit, snacks and coffee/tea/water will be available throughout the days at the venue.

¹ Ophardt to be updated week ending, April 8th – please postpone registering in Ophardt until that date
<https://online.ophardt-team.org/default.asp>



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Accommodation

As prices on accommodation in Denmark rises (the specific weekend also offers World Championship Ice Hockey – bringing pressure on all accommodation in and outside Copenhagen), and this is intended for all interested to be affordable, we have added some new possibilities:

(Roskilde fencing Club do not have any financial interest in any of the choices below)

1) For free

For your benefit we are arranging for all interested the possibility to sleep over at the venue Friday and Saturday night. *For this please mail us as soon as possible – just with the intention – for us to arrange enough rooms.* This is for free – you will need to bring own sleeping back & pad, and all other equipment.

There will be access to toilets and the venue bathrooms (not kitchen), there will be simple breakfast offered at our food sale.

2) Roskilde Camping Cabins/rooms

Very attractive pricing for e.g. 4 persons, Cabin for 4 persons 2 nights, from 150€:

<https://roskildecamping.dk/?lang=en>, <http://roskildecamping.onlinebooking.camp/Search.aspx>

3) Hotels, B&B etc.

We would recommend use portals like booking.com

Equipment & Referees

We expect teams to contribute to refereeing on a “best effort” basis, no formal referee requirements.

All though low on formalities, all fencers are of course required to fence using FIE level equipment.

Weapon check will test mask, glove and electric jacket.

- no yet requiring the new rules for masks

Competitions

There will be 9+ individual competitions, 4 classes times 2 genders + youngster mixed gender:

Senior (-1997), Junior (1998-2000), Cadet (2001-2003), Youth (2004-2005), Youngsters (-2006)

+*Veteran* will be held if enough interest have been registered in good time, *please contact us.*

We plan 5 team competitions:

Senior and Cadet team competitions, both genders if enough participants – else mixed.

Youngsters (U12) Team competition



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Competitions will be scheduled to allow fencers to fence their own class, one class up and fence a team competition. Fencers may only fence two classes up if fitting in schedule and approved by tournament management.

Course Friday evening

For all interested fencers we will have a *free* course. Led by the esteemed FIE referee Medhat El Bakry.

Working title: "High End fencing – and what to look out for as a fencer, as seen from a referee's point of view"

Check-In & Fee

Check-in at a minimum 1 hour prior to tournament start in the morning.

A few additional check-in & weapon control intervals will be available. The major period being Friday evening.

Individual entry fee: 150 DKK or 20 EUR, +75 DKK or +10 EUR each additional individual class

Team fee: 300 DKK or 40 EUR (*except U12 team competition: Free / only individual fee*)

Fee payable on-site in cash (EUR or DKK), unless payment agreed between clubs – before arriving.

Competition Schedule, and Formula

Final schedule and formula will be based on number of starters in the 14(+) competitions and the availability of referees from participating clubs. Thus the competition schedule is subject to change.

*One part of the formula though fixed: **All fencers gets to fence elimination***

Friday 19-21 free course.

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Friday 17-21:30 Optional check-in and weapon control.

Please use this if possible, else we will have bottlenecks on Saturday Morning.



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Saturday

Registration & Weapon control: Also Friday evening

7:30-8:00 Registration
8:15-8:45 Referee meeting
7:45-8:45 Weapon control
11:30-12:00 Optional for U12 & veterans:
Registration & Weapon control

9:00 Senior male *pools* (elimination: Sunday)
9:00 Junior (U20) female
9:00 Boys (U14)
11:00 Girls (U14)
12:00 Cadet (U17) male
12:00 Team Senior female
12:30 Youngster (U12) mixed gender
12:30 Cadet (U17) female *pools* (elimination: Sunday)
13:30 Veteran competitions
15:00 Team Senior male
17:30 **Medals** (-18:00)

19:00 Optional social event/dinner

Please Note:

- a few classes, Senior Male and Cadet female will span both days (pools Saturday, elimination Sunday)

Sunday

8:30-9:00 & Optional for team, Senior female
10:30-11:00 and Junior (U20) male: Registration
& Weapon control

8:30 Senior male *elimination*
8:30 Cadet (U17) female *elimination*
9:30 Team Cadet male
11:00 Team U12
11:00 Senior Female
11:00 Team Cadet female
13:00 Junior (U20) male
15:00 **Medals**
16:30 **U20 Medals**

We are looking forward to see you In Roskilde!

If you have any questions,

don't hesitate to reach out by mail (vikings@roskildefencing.dk) or call +45 25 70 73 76

On behalf of Roskilde Fencing Club

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Directions:

Use of "rejseplanen.dk" (also in English) can give you good directions of public transport. An overview is given below:

Arrival by car: Use exit #12 on the highway

Arrival by train: Use rejseplanen.dk (also in English) to find bus schedules. E.g. Bus 600S, direction "Hundige" will take you nearby the school. Ask driver to stop at "Astersvej (Østre Ringvej)"

Alternatively Bus #202A (direction Hastrup) or #212 (direction Musicon erhvervsskoler), both with stop at "Østervangsskolen (Astersvej)"

Arrival from airport: Take train from the airport to Copenhagen Main station and from here to Roskilde Station

