



# Kupittaa Tournament - Nordic Challenge

## Nordic Challenge

**City** Turku  
Kupittaa Urheiluhalli  
Kupittaaankuja 1  
Turku

**Nation** Finland

**Date** Sep 23, 2023

**Timezone of venue** Europe/Helsinki (GMT -22)

**Participation** INTERNATIONAL OPEN  
The number of participants is unlimited.

**Licence required** national licence License level 1

- Participants

**Quota** None

| Referees            | Entries ind. Per club | 4 - 6   | 7 +     |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Mandatory referees  |                       | 1       | 2       |
| Fine Per tournament |                       | €150.00 | €150.00 |

Referees must be provided based on the total entries per day.  
The referees activity is not paid by the organizer.

**Federation** European Fencing Confederation

**Club** Turun Miekkailijat - Åbo Fäktare

**Organizer** Turun Miekkailijat

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**Further information** <https://fencing.ophardt.online/en/widget/event/27100>  
View entries and results

**Entries** Entries on Ophardt Online are pre-registrations, not the official entries. Please refer to the rules of: European Fencing Confederation  
**until Sep 18, 2023, 12:59:00 AM Eastern European Summer Time** (only by: Club ) , )  
Cancel until Sep 18, 2023

**Pre-entries** Deutscher Fechter-Bund e.V. until 05.09.2023, 00:00:00 Mitteleuropäische Sommerzeit

| Day    | Entry desk close | Begin | Continued | Finals Competition                  | allowed | Quota | Entry fee |
|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 23.09. | 08:30            | 09:00 |           | Epee Men's   Seniorit 1926 - 2017   |         |       | €40.00    |
|        | 10:30            | 11:00 |           | Epee Women's   Seniorit 1926 - 2017 |         |       | €40.00    |

### Referee meeting

| Day    | Time  | Day | Time | Day | Time | Discipline |
|--------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------------|
| 23.09. | 08:30 |     |      |     |      | Epee       |





| <b>Payment</b>             | <b>Payment</b>   | <b>Surcharge</b> | <b>Remarks</b> |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|----------------|
|                            | Cash   | +€0.00 +0.00%    |                |
| <b>Competition manager</b> | Heikki Saarento  |                  |                |
| <b>Format</b>              | The tournament will use FIE Rules for Competition for Satellite events with one round of pools followed by direct elimination.   |                  |                |
| <b>Rules and legal</b>     | Finnish competition rules: <a href="https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/strategia/saannot-ja-maaraykset/">https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/strategia/saannot-ja-maaraykset/</a>   |                  |                |
| <b>Equipment</b>           | FIE rule for mask, jacket, breeches and plastron. Normal blade.<br><br>EQUIPMENT CONTROL<br>Equipment checked is mask, glove and plastron. Equipment is reviewed on the piste by the referees.<br>Finnish equipment rules: <a href="https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/strategia/saannot-ja-maaraykset/">https://www.fencing-pentathlon.fi/liitto/strategia/saannot-ja-maaraykset/</a>   |                  |                |
| <b>Accommodation</b>       | Accommodation and Transport<br>Kindly visit <a href="http://www.visitturku.fi/en">www.visitturku.fi/en</a> for accommodation and other touristic information.  |                  |                |
| <b>Catering</b>            | The Cafeteria is run by our club.  |                  |                |
| <b>Remarks</b>             | NORDIC CHALLENGE<br>Kupittaa Tournament is a part of the Nordic Challenge series. The competitions are:<br>– 16-17 September: Challenge Bernadotte, Stockholm SWE<br>– 23-24 September: Kupittaa Tournament, Turku/Åbo FIN<br>– 7 October: Nordic Championships, Kääriku, EST<br>– 28-29 October: Oslo Cup, Oslo NOR<br><br>The total prize pool for Nordic Challenge is 2000 EUR each for men and women.<br><br>No extra registration is needed. The competitions included require (only) a national fencing license. The winner is the fencer with the best total result in the four competitions. (Lowest total sum of placement.)<br>A "no start" is counted as a result equal to the number of participants +1. If results are tied, the highest number of first place, most second, etc., is the tiebreaker. If an exact tie, the Oslo competition is the tiebreaker.<br>Prizes:<br>1st prize in Nordic Challenge 1000 EUR<br>2nd prize in Nordic Challenge 700 EUR<br>3rd prize in Nordic Challenge 300 EUR<br><br>The Norwegian Federation pays out prize money against receipts for fencing-related costs. (equipment, travel, etc.)<br><br>ENTRY FEES<br>Entry fees are to be prepaid to Turku Fencers account IBAN FI71 1173 3000 667587 SWIFT/BIC NDEAFIHH or by card at the venue. (Also, cash payment is possible by request.)<br><br>Please enter referees via the Ophardt system or email <a href="mailto:minna.lehtola@fencing-pentathlon.fi">minna.lehtola@fencing-pentathlon.fi</a> latest 13.9.2023.<br>If a referee is not provided when needed, it may result in a fine.<br><br>FENCERS FROM RUSSIA OR BELARUS<br>Fencers from Russia or Belarus are not allowed to participate, as decided by the Finnish Fencing and pentathlon association and the EVF. |                  |                |

