



CIRCUIT NATIONAL VETERANS

Épée Men and Women

CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL VÉTÉRANS

Épée Team Event



Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 February 2018

SAINT-MAUR

Centre sportif Pierre Brossolette



V.G.A. Escrime – Saint-Maur

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Veteran Men – Senior Women

For more information: <http://www.vgastmaurescrime.com/> (Vétérans 2018)

I – CATEGORIES AND RULES

Event rules are as defined by the Handbook of Regulations ("Règlement sportif", RS) available on the French Fencing Federation (FFE) website:

<http://www.escrime-ffe.fr/documents-outils-utiles/reglement-sportif>

II – REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed by **Wednesday 21 February 23:59** at the latest.

- French federation fencers (FFE) and referees must use the FFE website: <http://extranet.escrime-ffe.fr>
- Other fencers (not registered with FFE) must send an email with their name, surname, sex, club, country and date of birth at the following address: stmaurveterans@gmail.com

Entry fees are €15 for the individual event and €45 for the team event (invited "national teams").

Registration implies acceptance of these rules and regulations and the provisions deriving from them.

Regulations shall apply equally to unregistered and absent fencers.

III - SCHEDULE

Saturday 24 February 2018

Men's Veteran National Event (Circuit national)

Call of competitors: 10:30

Check-in close: 11:30

Sunday 25 February 2018

Team event

Call of competitors: 8:00

Check-in close: 8:30

Women's Veteran National Event (Circuit national)

Call of competitors: 9:00

Check-in close: 9:30

Team event competitors will be allowed to report Saturday 24 February from 12:00 to 17:00.

IV – COMPETITION FORMAT

Men's National Event (**Circuit national Hommes**)

Follows the Circuit national Vétérans Handbook of Regulations:

There is one round of combined age group poules (7 or 8 fencers) with handicaps, individual bouts lasting until 5 hits or up to 3 minutes. Fencers will then be ranked and split according to their age-groups, and placed in separate Direct Elimination (DE) tables with no repêchage, bouts lasting until 10 hits or up to 2 periods of 3 minutes each.

Women's National Event (**Circuit national Dames**)

Follows the Circuit national Vétérans Handbook of Regulations:

If at least 31 fencers register, there will be 2 rounds of combined age group poules of 5 or 6 fencers, followed by age group DETs established after the poules results.

International team event

Club teams, including foreign teams, zone teams (see latest zoning review in the RS) and « national » Veteran Men and Senior Women teams. Teams shall include 3 or 4 fencers.

As a non official event, the Challenge is not under FIE, CEE or EVF regulations. “National” teams shall be registered by their national federations or their representatives (Veteran national committee e.g.).

During a match, the sum of the ages of fencers must always be equal or superior to 150 years.

Calculation of the sum age of fencers is based on the birth year and competition year. E.g.: 2018

(year of competition)-1962 (birth year) = 56 years.

Veteran women shall be allowed to fence in the Team Event and in the Women's Veteran Circuit National.

Senior Women fencers shall be allowed to fence in the team event, where they will be considered as V1 Men. Non Veteran Women will be considered to be 50 so that a team with three women will automatically reach at least 150. Mixed teams (i.e. mixing Women, either Veteran or not, and Men) shall be allowed. The age used for Veteran Women will be their real age augmented by 10 in all categories. Thus a Woman aged 45 will be considered to be 55.

Format

There shall be one round of poules with 5 or 6 teams, all coming from different leagues or "nations", with bouts including 3 relays. Order of fencers to be indicated by team at the start of each bout.

DETs shall be established after the round of poules. The main table (Table A) shall include a maximum of 32 club or "national" teams. The top two club or "national" teams in each poule go through. Other teams are qualified according to their win/loss and HS/HR indicators. Results in the round of poules shall define positions in the DETs according to the same indicators. Matches end when a team wins 2 bouts, with a three-minute break between bouts.

Teams not qualified for the main table will compete in Table B (format to be adapted according to the number of teams).

Food and drink

Food (sandwiches) and hot and cold drinks will be available at the clubhouse.

Armourer service

Planète Escrime will provide an armourer service during the two days of the competition.

Publication of results

<http://www.engarde-service.com/files/commission-veterans/>

V – LOCATION

Competitions will be held at

Centre Sportif Pierre Brossolette
51 avenue Pierre Brossolette
94100 SAINT MAUR DES FOSSES
(02 29 39 E – 48 48 30 N)

VI – HOSPITALITY

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