



NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 SABRE

14-15 October 2017
Kristiansand, Norway



WELCOME TO A HISTORIC NORDIC SABRE CHAMPIONSHIPS
- IN NORWAY!
FIRST TIME IN KRISTIANSAND, LAST HOSTED IN NORWAY IN 1969!

VENUE

Idda Arena Sports Hall, Møllevannsveien 36, 4616 Kristiansand, tel. +47 380 75 411

NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAT 14 OCT	CHECK-IN	START	SUN 15 OCT	CHECK-IN	START
Seniors	0700-0800	0830	U15	0715-0815	0845
Cadet U17 Boys	1100-1200	1230	Juniors U20	0730-0830	0900
Cadet U17 Girls	1200-1300	1330	Veterans	0945-1045	1115
Finals		From 1330	Team Senior Men	1215-1245	1315
			Team Senior Women	1245-1345	1415
City Hall Reception for all fencers, families and guests by special invitation			Individual Finals		From 1245

NB. **SCRATCH** at close of Check-In

SABLA GØY! U13 TOURNAMENT

SAT 14 OCT	CHECK-IN	START
Boys and Girls born 2005-2006 (U13)	0915-1015	1045

Open competition for children born 2005 and 2006 with prizes for all participants. Not a Nordic Championships category due to restrictions in the Norwegian Children Sports Regulations:
<https://www.idrettsforbundet.no/tema/barneidrett/>

REGISTRATION - FENCERS AND REFEREES

- At Ophardt Online <http://online.fechten.ophardt-team.org/reg/> if possible, otherwise by email to: nordicsabrekr@gmail.com
- **Registration deadline: 1 October 2017.** Late entries of fencers at organiser's discretion, may not be accepted.
- **Referees:** we ask the Nordic and international sabre community/ clubs to please support us by registering and bringing as many referees as you can!

ENTRY FEE

- Individual event: EUR 25/ NOK250 for 1 event, EUR 30/ NOK300 for more than 1 event.
- Team event: EUR 40/ NOK400 per team.

Entry fees can be paid at venue, cash only. If possible, please aggregate payments per club and pay in advance by PayPal to krsfencing@yahoo.no, with email listing names and DOB. Alternatively, please contact us for bank details if you wish to pay by bank transfer.

REGULATIONS

FIE, Nordic Fencing Union (NFU) and Norwegian Fencing Federation (NF) rules. The latter incorporate the Norwegian Children Sports Regulations' min. age requirements. Organiser may if necessary modify the time schedule. National licence is sufficient.

NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AGE CATEGORIES

NFU/ NF rules, adapted to allow fencing 1-2 classes above own age category, time schedule permitting:

Category (2017/18 Season)	Birth Year Range	Age	Nordic Champion (Medal and Title)	Competition Medal
Senior	<1998-2002	20+, min. 15	Yes, if NFU nationality and min. 6 starters	Yes, if Nordic Medal not given
Junior U20	1998-04	19-13		
Cadet U17	2001-04	16-13		
U15	2003-04	14-13		
Veteran	1968-77, 1958-67, 1948-57, 1947 and before	40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-		
Senior Team	<1998-2002	20+, min. 15	Yes, if NFU team and min. 4 teams (NFU or Mixed)	Yes, if Nordic Medal not given

FORMULA

One poule round, all promoted to DE round. Nordic and Competition medals awarded according to chart above. Prizes to all participants in the **SABLA GØY! U13** Tournament.

EQUIPMENT

- All **Nordic Championships** categories: FIE mask and uniform, including FIE sabre glove required. FIE blades not required.
- **SABLA GØY! U13 tournament**: min. 350N mask and uniform with FIE 800N plastron (or FIE 800N jacket with 350N plastron). Girls must wear chest protectors. FIE blades, FIE sabre glove not required.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- Mask, lamé and sabre glove will be tested at the Equipment Control desk at venue.
- Opening hours:
 - Fri 13 Oct: 1800-2030
 - Sat 14 Oct/Sun 15 Oct: 0700-0800
 - Other times upon request (from 1 hour before Start Times)

OTHER INFORMATION

CITY HALL RECEPTION SAT 14 OCT, 1900 - 2000

We are delighted to invite all fencers and families and select guests, to the reception hosted by Kristiansand Mayor, Mr Harald Furre.

Venue: "Rådhuskvartalet", entrances in Tollbodgaten and Rådhusgaten (Market Square side). Please aim to arrive 1855 for 1900 start.

RSVP with club and numbers attending before **1 October** to nordicsabreks@gmail.com

SABLA GØY! NORDIC SABRE KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

The sabre kids in Kristiansand Fencing Club would be delighted to train and make new friends with sabre kids from other clubs and countries. The holiday club is for **fencers born 2006-2007**, with a programme of fencing and social activities, as well as time for watching the championships action and supporting club mates.

The venue is Idda Fencing Hall, in the same building and adjacent to the championships competition hall (Idda Flerbrukshall). There is no charge for the holiday club fencing activities, but participants pay their own entry to local attractions such as the Dyreparken, Aquarama etc.

If your club has fencers born **2006-2007** who would like to join, please register in Ophardt, and email nordicsabrekids@gmail.com before 15 September.



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TRANSPORT AND HOTEL INFORMATION

- Kristiansand airport code: **KRS**.
- Direct international flights to Copenhagen (CPH) and Amsterdam (AMS) with SAS and KLM.
- Direct flights with SAS/ Widerøe and Norwegian to various domestic airports, including Oslo (OSL), Bergen (BGO) and Stavanger (SVG).
- Direct seasonal flights with WizzAir to Gdansk (GDN).
- ColorLine ferry connection Kristiansand – Hirtshals (Denmark).

Yess! Hotel

<http://www.yesshotelkristiansand.com/>

Booking code: Nordisk Sabelmesterskap
NB the rooms are "compact", about 15 mins walk to the venue (Idda Arena)

Per night prices for the period 13-15 October 2017, including breakfast:

Single room: 698,-
Double room: 798,-
Triple room: 998,-
4-persons room: 1098,-
Large 4-persons room: 1298,-
5-persons room: 1398,-
6-persons room: 1498,-

Thon Hotel

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<http://www.thonhotels.no/?firma=TH87814>

Discounted rates available using the above link (code TH87814). For telephone bookings, the code is FFAFEK