



SAINT-MAUR-DES-FOSSÉS

## SAINT-MAUR VETERANS EPEE

12 & 13 March 2016

*Summary of free translation of regulation and program of the 12-13 March 2016 competitions. The French version of the regulation will prevail on this free translation.*

*Detailed program of the events is provided on the FFE website, and is also appended on the VGA St-Maur fencing club website:*

<http://vga-escrime.over-blog.com> (Veterans 2016)

### Categories

- V1: fencers born between 1 January 1967 and 31 December 1976
- V2: fencers born between 1 January 1957 and 31 December 1966 (cat. A FIE)
- V3: fencers born between 1 January 1947 and 31 December 1956 (cat. B FIE)
- V4: fencers born in 1946 and before (cat C FIE)

### Registration

No later than Wednesday 9 March 2016, by Email for non FFE fencers at

[stmaurveterans@gmail.com](mailto:stmaurveterans@gmail.com)

(name, country, club, date of birth, competition), national license will be required

For any information you may need, contact us at the above email address.

## Saturday 12 March 2016

### **National Circuit Veterans Men Epee (Individual)**

*As per regulation applicable to the Veterans Category (Règlement Sportif available on the website of the French Fencing Federation FFE)*

<http://www.escrime-ffe.fr/documents-outils-utiles/reglement-sportif-2016>

- Open to non FFE fencers
- Scratch at 12 am
- One single round of poules: 7 fencers (preferably), 5 touches, 3 minutes, all categories mixed (V1, V2, V3, V4), one negative touch of handicap by difference of category (V2 vs V3 – V2 starts with one negative touch -, V1 vs V3 – V1 starts with two negative touches -) with a maximum of 2
- Followed by direct elimination **SEPARATED BY CATEGORY**: 10 touches, 2 \* 3 minutes.

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## Sunday 13 March 2016

### **International Veterans Tournament by Club Teams**

- Open to non FFE fencers (V 1 to V 4)
- Scratch at 8:30 am, teams composition to be provided no later than Saturday 5 pm
- Competition by clubs (non club teams are allowed to participate but not in A tableau)
- The sum of the ages of the fencers in the course of a relay must always be at least equal to 150 years. The age of each fencer will be determined as follows: year of the competition – year of birth. For example 2016 – 1961 = 55 (for example with a competition in 2015 and a fencer born in 1961).
- Non Veterans Ladies can participate, they will be considered as man V1 for the handicap, and aged 50 when computing the total age of 150 as required. Ladies can participate in mixed teams or in only Ladies teams
- Veterans ladies can participate in both individual and team competition ; non presentation FIE regulation will be strictly applied (T86)
- Formula by relay, 3 fencers plus one reserve
- A bout is composed of 3 relays to 5, 10 and 15 touches, each relay is 3 minutes
- Negative handicap of 1 touch by difference of category and sex (limited to 2). The handicap is applied at the beginning of each relay, and announced by the referee  
Example: a team ends his first relay 5/2, his following team member (V2) meets with a V3, the score is reduced by one touch, the second relay therefore starts 4/2 and will end at 10 touches or 3 minutes
- One round of poules (6 teams, or 5), with ONE single bout of 3 relays. Composition of team is provided before each round (change is possible during the round of poules)
- The 2 first CLUB teams of each poule are qualified , others are qualified as per their indice (V/M, then TD/TR)
- Direct elimination in Tableau A for qualified 32 club teams, 3 rounds of 3 relays (ends when a team wins 2 bouts). Numbering of fencers is provided at the beginning of the first bout and is fixed for the 3 bouts
- As the tournament is based on relays, non combativity regulation will be applied (T 87-6) in poules and tableau
- Club teams not qualified in Tableau A (over 32) and Non club teams will participate in Tableau B
- Regulation might be adapted depending on the number of teams concerned
- A daughter of a member of a team will be accepted in the team, whatever her club

### **National Circuit Veterans Epee Ladies (Individual)**

- Open to non FFE fencers
- Scratch at 10 am
- Two rounds above 30 participants : 5 touches, 3 minutes, all categories mixed (V1, V2, V3, V4), one negative touch of handicap by difference of category with a maximum of 2 (V2 vs V3 – V2 starts with one negative touch -, V1 vs V3 – V1 starts with two negative touches -)
- Followed by direct elimination **SEPARATED BY CATEGORY**: 10 touches, 2 \* 3 minutes, with a minimum of 8 participants per category