

## CIRCUIT NATIONAL VETERANS

Épée Men and Women

## CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL VÉTÉRANS

Épée Team Event



**Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March 2019**

**SAINT-MAUR-DES-FOSSÉS**

**Centre sportif Pierre Brossolette**

# *V.G.A. Escrime – Saint-Maur*

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## **CIRCUIT NATIONAL VÉTÉRANS ÉPÉE**

Men - Women

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### **ÉPÉE TEAM EVENT**

Veteran Men – Senior Women

For more information: <http://www.vgastmaurescrime.com/> (Vétérans 2019)

#### **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 27 February 2019 23:59** at the latest.

- French federation (FFE) fencers 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, gender, club, country and date of birth at the following address: [stmaurveterans@gmail.com](mailto: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 2 March 2019

#### **Men's Veteran National Event (Circuit national)**

Call of competitors: 10:30

Check in close: 11:30

Sunday 3 March 2019

#### **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

\*Teams will be allowed to report Saturday 2 March from 12:00 to 17:00.

### IV – COMPETITION FORMAT

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

**The Circuit national Vétérans Handbook of Regulations will be applied.**

There is one round of poules (7 or 8 fencers), handicaps included. Individual bouts last until 5 hits or up to 3 minutes, all age groups mixed. Fencers qualify for the direct elimination table (DET) with no repêchage, bouts lasting until 10 hits or up to 2 periods of 3 minutes each, and divided into age groups. DETs are established after the round of poules.

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

**The Circuit national Vétérans Handbook of Regulations will be applied.**

If at least 31 fencers register, there will be 2 rounds of poules of 5 or 6 fencers all age groups mixed, followed by age group DETs depending on the poules results.

#### **International team event**

- Club teams, including foreign teams, zone teams (see latest zoning 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 does not come under FIE, CEE or EVF regulations. “National” teams shall be registered by their national federations or their respective representatives (national veteran committee e.g.).
- During a team 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.: 2019 (year of competition) minus 1961 (birth year) = 58 years.
- The FIE regulations concerning the call of fencers to their pistes by the referee shall be strictly applied.
- Veteran women shall be allowed to fence in the Team Event and in the Women’s Veteran *Circuit National*.
- One extra handicap hit will be awarded to Women fighting Men. It will be added up to the

handicap hits defined in the applicable Handbook of Regulations within the maximum limit of two.

- 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.
- A Senior Woman will be allowed to be on a team if one of her parents is on that team, whichever club she belongs to.
- *Teams made of FFE fencers (from the same zone) or foreigners will be allowed (registration to be made by Saturday 17:00 at the latest). Such teams will be included in the poule round but won't be eligible to the Main Table A (reserved for clubs and "national teams" only).*

### Match format

- Relay system with one or several bouts.
- Each bout is set as 3 relays of 5 winning hits or 3 minutes. Handicaps are applied and announced by the referee before each relay.
- *Thus if a fencer finishes the first relay at 5/2, and the next teammate (V1) meets a V3, the -1 handicap will be applied to bring the score to 4/2. The ensuing relay will then go to 10 winning hits or 3 minutes.*
- If the score is tied at the end of the last period, a 1-minute sudden-death overtime period is fenced between the two fencers on the piste. According to regulations, one fencer is awarded priority by a draw and wins if no point is scored.
- In the relay matches, the non-combativity rule (T87-6) shall be applied both in poules and in the Main table.
- Each team will be allowed only one replacement by bout, to be announced to the referee and the opposing team prior to the beginning of the bout.
- No replacement will be allowed during a bout even in the event of an injury.
- If a fencer withdraws because of injury, the opposing team's score is augmented by the necessary points to reach 5, 10 or 15 depending on which relay was going on.
- If the injury occurs during the first or second bout, a change of fencer shall be allowed for the next bout.
- If a fencer wrongly starts a relay instead of a teammate, the on-going bout will be lost by that team as long as one hit has been scored during the relay.
- Teams must show up in full gear to their piste at the announced starting time for the match.
- If a team fails to show up, referees shall call on them twice and apply the appropriate penalties (as by FIE regulations), before declaring the present team winners if the other team still fails to respond.
- If both teams fail to show up, sanctions shall only be applied as one of the teams arrives. If after 5 minutes, both teams are still absent, each shall be awarded a defeat.

### Competition format

There shall be one round of poules with 5 or 6 teams, all coming from different leagues or "nations". Bouts shall include 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.

Main table (A) shall include a maximum of 32 club or "national" teams. Top two club or « national » teams are qualified, others are qualified according to their win/loss and HS/HR indicators. Results in the round of poules shall define positions in the DET according to the same indicator.

3 bouts of 3 relays (ends when a team wins 2 bouts) with a three minute break between periods.

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

### Referees

Foreign fencers are relieved of all refereeing obligations.

### Directoire technique

A directoire technique, set up on the day of competitions, shall handle any conflict that may arise in all three competitions.

### Refreshments

Food (including sandwiches) as well as hot and cold drinks will be available at the clubhouse next to the fencing hall. Cash payments only.

### 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)

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