

The international and world's Northernmost fencing tournament, Levi Open Arctic Challenge, will be held again in Levi, Lapland now already for the 14th time! The competition has become a tradition to some international fencers, thanks to the exotic surroundings of Lapland and the vast possibilities of Levi.

The tournament is organized by Helsingin Miekkailijat Helsingfors Fäktare (the Helsinki Fencer's Association) in co-operation with Oulun Miekkailuseura (Oulu Fencing Club) and Rovaniemen Miekkailijat (Rovaniemi Fencing Club). Weapons are foil and epee. Best veteran and junior fencers are also rewarded. Welcome to fence!

The Competition venue is SPA Hotel Levitunturi sportshall and SPA.

Timetable

Saturday 28th January	Sunday 29th January
09:00 Epee men check in	09:30 Foil men check in
09:30 Competition starts	10:00 Foil men Competition starts
09:30 Under 17 Foil check	10:00 Foil Under 13 check in
10:00 Under 17 Foil Competition starts	10:30 Foil Under 13 Competition starts
13:00 Epee Ladies check in	11:00 Foil Under 15 Check in
13:30 Epee Ladies Competition starts	11:30 Foil Under 15 Competition starts
	12:30 Foil Ladies Check in
19:00 Fencer's Dinner (optional	13:00 Foil Ladies Competition starts

Please send your entries by 21.1.2012 via e-mail: <u>ilmot.hfm@hotmail.fi</u> The competition fee is 20 € for one competition, if you fence both epee and foil, the fee is 35 €. The fee should be paid when you register on the competition day. In the junior competition age groups under 13 and 15 can be merged if the number of entries for each age category is smaller than five. In this case the competition will start at 10:30.

Travel and Accommodation

Return flights by Finnair from Helsinki cost about 130-200 €, if you make your reservation early enough. More info at www.finnair.com. Blue1, www.blue1.fi, is also possible even with a little cheaper price. It is also possible to fly from Stockholm to Kittilä (KIT). New possibility this year is Norwegian Airlines www.norwegian.com.

Hotel accommodation:

SPA hotel Levitunturi:

3 days 270 € in single room, 165 €/ person in double room. 150 €/person in triple room, 7 days 525 € single room, 336 €/person in double room, 301 €/person in triple room including breakfast, the use of David-Center, sauna- and spa facilities plus entrance to the hotel's dancing restaurants. Reservations: Kylpylähotelli Levitunturi / Spa Hotel Levitunturi, Tel +358 16 646 200, Fax +3581664660, sales@hotellilevitunturi.fi . Reservation code: Levi Open More details from www.hotellilevitunturi.fi

Or Sokos Hotel Levi in Levi center. www.sokoshotels.fi

74€/day single or 84€ double room, including buffet breakfast and sauna in the evening, 89€/day single or 99€ double room with sauna in the room, including buffet breakfast., extra bed 20 €. Reservations directly to Sokos Hotel Levi from Monday-Friday 9-16.30 o´clock +35816-321555. Reservation code: Levi Open or email sales.levi@sokoshotels.fi.

You can find more details about Levi and other hotels at the area <u>www.levi.fi</u>. Check also <u>www.kittilajournal.com</u> for useful information.

The director of the competition will be Marja-Liisa Someroja mobile +358 405559564 FINLAND We look forward to seeing you in Levi!