

The international and world's Northernmost fencing tournament, Levi Open Arctic Challenge, will be held again in Levi, Lapland in Finland now already for the 16th 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 (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.

This year senior foil competitions will be part of Finnish Cup-serie. The season 2013-2014 will be the pilot for this. Welcome to fence!

The Competition venue is SPA Hotel Levitunturi sportshall and SPA.

Timetable

Saturday 1st February	Sunday 3 nd February
09:00 Epee men check in	09:30 Foil men check in
09:30 Competition starts	10:00 Foil men competition starts
12:30 Epee Ladies check in	10:00 Foil Under 15 check in
13:00 Epee Ladies competition starts	10:30 Foil Under 15 competition starts
15:00 Foil Under 17 and Under 13 check in	12:30 Foil Ladies check in
15:30 Foil Under 17 and 13 competitions starts	13:00 Foil Ladies competition starts
19:00 Fencer's Dinner (optional)	

Please send your entries by 21.1.2014 via e-mail: <u>ilmot.hfm@hotmail.fi</u> or into ophardt-system. The competition fee is $25 \in$ for one competition, if you fence both epee and foil, the fee is $40 \in$. The fee is $5 \notin$ higher because of the Finnish Cup. The fee should be paid when you register on the competition day.

Travel and Accommodation

Return flights from Helsinki cost about 130-200 €, if you make your reservation early enough. More info at <u>www.finnair.com</u>. Blue1, <u>www.blue1.fi</u> or Norwegian Airlines <u>www.norwegian.com</u>. It is also possible to fly from Stockholm to Kittilä (KTT). Also flights from some other European countries are possible: Falcon Travel from Zürich, TUI and Bureau Scandinavia from Amsterdam 1-2 per week., twice a week from Frankfurt Suomi Travel or Wolters, Inghams from Gatwick and Manchester and Kuoni-Paris to Rovaniemi, which includes transportation to Levi and.

Hotel accommodation:

SPA hotel Levitunturi:

3 days 270 € in single room, 150€/ person in double room. 129€/person in triple room, **7 days** 525€ single room, 336 €/person in double room, 287€/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 +35816646600, <u>sales@hotellilevitunturi.fi</u>. Reservation code : Levi Open. More details from <u>www.hotellilevitunturi.fi</u>

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

85€/day single or 100€ double room, including buffet breakfast and sauna in the evening, 105€/day single or 130€ superior double room with sauna in the room, including buffet breakfast. Reservations directly to Sokos Hotel Levi from Monday-Friday 9-16.30 o'clock +35816-321555. Reservation code: Miekkailutapahtuma Levi Open or email <u>sales.levi@sokoshotels.fi</u>.

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

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