

## SAINT-MAUR VETERANS EPEE

## 25 \& 26 January 2014

Summary of free translation of regulation and program of the 25-26 January 2014 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 2014)

## Categories

- V1: fencers born between 1 January 1965 and 31 December 1974.
- V2: fencers born between 1 January 1955 and 31 December 1964 (cat. A FIE)
- V3: fencers born between 1 January 1955 and 31 December 1954 (cat. B FIE)
- V4: fencers born in 1944 and before (cat C FIE) are considered as V3


## Registration

- no later than Wednesday 22 January 2014, by Email for non FFE fencers at stmaurveterans@gmail.com
(name, country, club, date of birth, competition), national license will be required - no registration fees for non FFE fencers.

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

## Saturday 20 January 2014

## 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

- Open to non FFE fencers
- Scratch at 12 am
- One single round of poules: 7 fencers (or 6 ), 5 touches, 3 minutes, all categories mixed (V1, V2, V3, V4 considered as V3), 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 -)
- Followed by direct elimination SEPARATED BY CATEGORY: 10 touches, 2 * 3 minutes


## Sunday 26 January 2014

## International Veterans Tournament by Club Teams

- Open to non FFE fencers (V 1 to V 4 i.e. Cat A to Cat C)
- 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 2014-1960 = 54 (for example with a competition in 2014 and a fencer born in 1960).
- Non Veterans Ladies can participate, they will be considered as 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
- Formula by relay, 3 fencers plus one reserve
- A round is composed of 3 relays to 5,10 and 15 touches, each relay is 3 minutes
- Negative handicap of 1 touch by difference of categories (limited to 2, V4 is considered as V3). 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 round of 3 relays. Composition of team is provided before each round (change is possible during the round of poules)
- Direct elimination in Tableau A for qualified 32 club teams, 3 rounds of 3 relays (ends when a team wins 2 rounds). Numbering of fencers is provided at the beginning of the first round and is fixed for the 3 rounds.
- 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 this team, whatever her club


## National Circuit Veterans Epee Ladies (Individual)

- Open to non FFE fencers
- Scratch at 10 am
- One round of poules up to 30 participants, two rounds above 30 participants : 5 touches, 3 minutes, all categories mixed (V1, V2, V3, V4 considered as V3), 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 -)
- Followed by direct elimination SEPARATED BY CATEGORY: 10 touches, 2 * 3 minutes

