



Invitation

Berlin, 12th October 2017

58th "White Bear of Berlin"

Dear Sir or Madam,

the fencing club Grunewald Berlin and the Berlin fencing association host

the international men's épée tournament
58th "White Bear of Berlin"
in Olympiapark Berlin at the "Haus des Deutschen Sports"
on 13th and 14th January 2018.

We cordially invite you to a participation in our fencing tournament rich in tradition. Thanks to strong partners and supporters like the Sportmetropole Berlin, the kingly porcelain manufacture, eventation or hauptstadtsport.tv we are able to offer a high class fencing event in a historic scene to all starters and spectators.

The tournament classified as EFC U23 and with 250 starters is the ideal preparation for the following world cup in Heidenheim (25th and 26th January 2018).

The 58th "White Bear" takes place in Olympiapark Berlin in the sports halls of the "Haus des Deutschen Sports" as last year. The gala final will be fenced on Sunday traditionally in the **historic dome hall**.

All information about registration, procedures and other information can be found on our website www.bearfencing-berlin.de. For questions about the organisation and registration please contact us: contact@bearfencing-berlin.de.

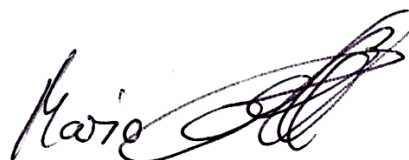
The registrations of your sportsmen have to be done by 7th January 2018.

We would like to point out that there are possibilities for training workshops in the Berlin fencing associations during the week before and the week after the "White Bear". If you are interested, please send us a short message until the 30th December 2017 at the latest.

Expecting a positive response we remain with
best regards



Marian Moldenhauer
President FC Grunewald Berlin e.V



Mario Freund
President Berliner Fechterbund e.V.



58TH WHITE BEAR OF BERLIN

U23 European Circuit
13th/14th January 2018



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- Patronage: The Minister of the Interior and Sports of Berlin
- Date: **13th/14th January 2018**
- Location: Olympic Park Berlin, House of Sport, Hanns-Braun-Straße, D-14053 Berlin, Germany
(Phone +49-30-30 00 60)
- By Car: A 100, Messedamm, Masurenallee, Theodor-Heuss-Platz, Heerstraße, Passenheimer Strasse
Glockenturmstraße: <http://bearfencing-berlin.de/de/location>
- Organizer: **FENCING CLUB GRUNEWALD BERLIN REG.ASS.** and **BERLIN FENCING FEDERATION REG.ASS.**
www.bearfencing-berlin.de
- Contact: Marian Moldenhauer, Winterfeldtstraße 13, 10781 Berlin
Mob: +49-176-45062332, contact@bearfencing-berlin.de
- Modus: F.I.E. (Modified, ED without repechage)
- Registration: The tournament is open for all fencers from Germany and foreign countries, born in 2001 and before.

Registration for all fencers (Germans and foreigners) and referees must be made on the web site of European Fencing Confederation by national federation's offices
until 7^h January 2018 (<http://www.eurofencing.info>)

It is essential to nominate referees with the inscriptions.
- EFC-CEE: This tournament is selected by the E.F.C.-C.E.E. and will be taken in account for the ranking of under 23-year fencers for the official E.F.C.-C.E.E. competitions
- License: All under 23-year fencers need EFC-CEE Licence (15 €) to be provided by relevant national federation office.
- Entry fee: **20 €** will be collected by bank transfer until the **14th of December 2017**.
Afterwards **25 €** cash before tournament **on tournament's day**.

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- Referees: The participation of at least 4 fencers per nation requires the appointment of a referee with license, at least 8 fencers per nation, 2 referees with license required.

The referees will get free accommodation in the Alecsa Hotel (if applied) and a daily allowance of 50 € per employed day.
Missing referee's costs 250 € per referee.
- Equipment: Equipment and weapons must agree with the rules of the FIE. Transparent masks are forbidden.
The registration of the name on the fencing jacket is mandatory.
- Responsibility: All fencers and referees participate in the tournament on their own risk.

- Juristic:** By participation in the tournament fencers accept the jurisdiction of the German Fencing Federation
- Prices:** The winner gets a KPM Porcelain polar bear. All finalists will receive memory-prizes. The best 8 fencers get cash prizes in total of 2400 Euro.
- Doping:** Doping control will be conducted at the end of the tournament.
- Hotels:** ALECSA Hotel at Olympic Stadium
<http://alecsa-hotel.de> Tel.: +49-30-300 92 00
- Hints:** A shop of Allstar/Uhlmann will be there.
A cafeteria will be there
During the tournament the organizers will produce photos and videos for marketing purposes. With the notification, the athlete grants the organizers the right to further use. A transfer to third parties is excluded.

Timetable

Friday, 12th January 2018:

6.00 – 8.00 p.m. Weapon control

Saturday, 13th January 2018:

7.15 a.m. Weapon control
8.00 a.m. Call of fencers
8.15 a.m. Scratch
9.00 a.m. Start of the preliminary rounds

Sunday, 14th January 2018:

9.00 a.m. Continuation (last 64)
2.00 p.m. Final: Dome Hall

On Sunday the pupil's tournament "Little White Bear" will be held in parallel.
The tournament organizer reserves the right to alter schedules, taking into account the number of fencers.

FECHT-CLUB GRUNEWALD BERLIN E.V. (FCG)
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