



# WEST COAST CHALLENGE 2024 GOTHENBURG

EUROPEAN  
CADET  
CIRCUIT

**SATURDAY 26/10**

**ECC** Cadet Men's foil Individual  
Cadet Women's foil Team

**YOUTH** U13 Open foil Individual  
U11 Open foil Individual

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH  
COMPETITION

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# THE VENUE

“**Lundbystrandshallen**” is a sports complex beautifully located by the river and the typical Gothenburg harbor.

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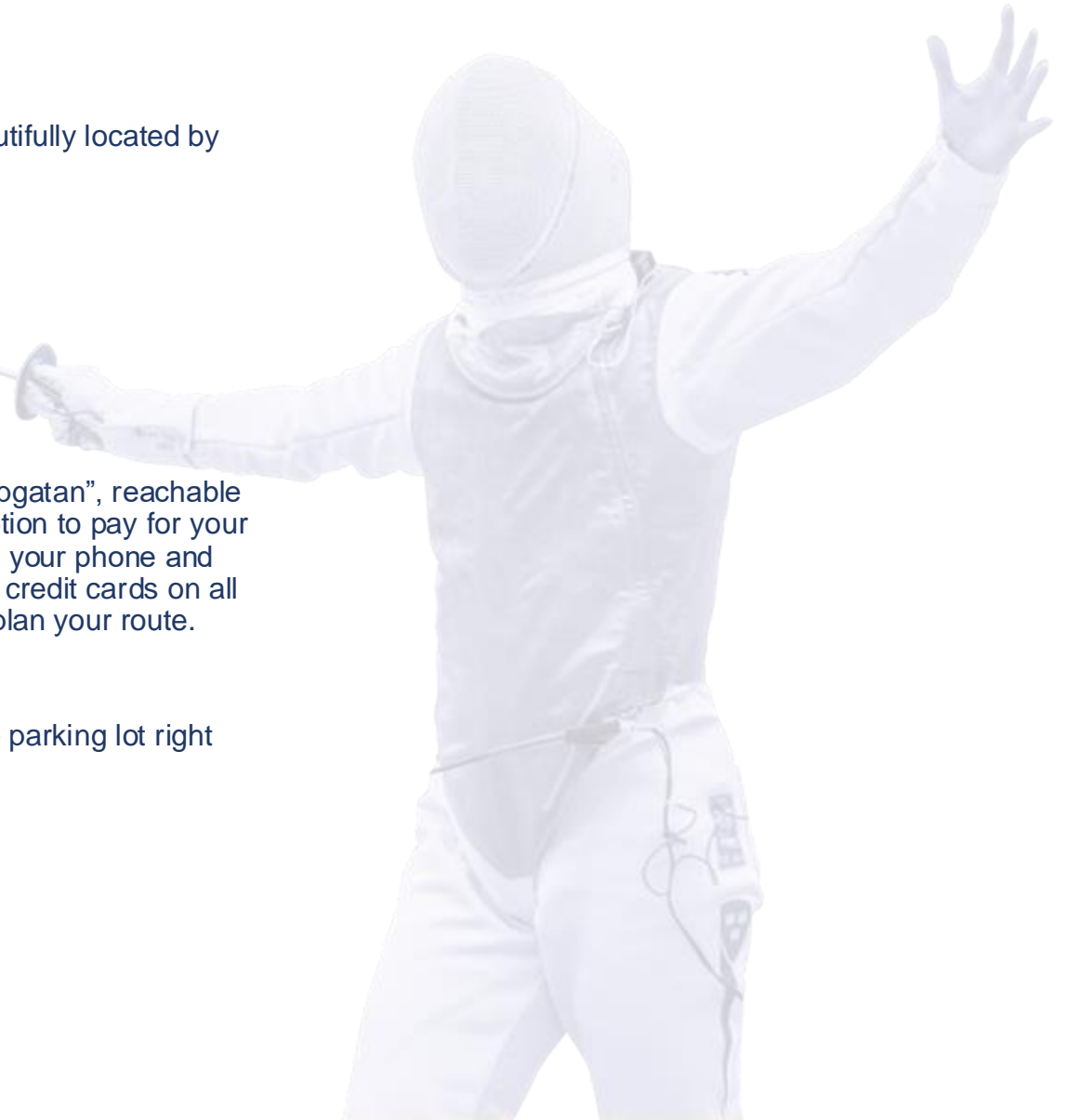
Lundbystrandshallen  
Valdemar Noréns gata 19  
417 55 Göteborg  
Sweden

## Public Transport:

The closest bus stop is “Regnbågsgatan” or “Pumpgatan”, reachable by busses 16, 19, 21, 31, 99, and X1. The best option to pay for your ticket is to download the app “Västtrafik To Go” on your phone and purchase a single ticket from the app. Paying with credit cards on all buses and trams is also possible. Use the app to plan your route.

## Car:

The venue is easily accessible by car, with a large parking lot right outside.



# ELIGIBILITY

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## European Cadet Circuit

The CC events (U17) are open to U17 Boys and Girls born between 2008.01.01 and 2013.12.31. Fencers must be entered to the competitions by their national federation through the EFC website. Maximum 5 teams/nation are allowed to enter the team event.

All active participants, fencers, referees and coaches, must be in possession of the EFC license according to EFC-rules. Mixed teams are not allowed.

Athletes from Russia or Belarus are not allowed to participate in the CC.

## International Youth Competition

All fencers born 01.01.2012 or younger are welcome in the different age categories. The fencers must have a valid fencing license issued by their federation. All international fencers register either through Ophardt or by e-mail to [wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se) and all Swedish fencers register through Ophardt. Registration shall be done October 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Mixed teams will be allowed, but also need to register before deadline.

- U13 Open Ind & Team (born 2012 or younger)
- U11 Open Ind (born 2014 or younger)

Rules for citizens of Russia and Belarus in the International Youth Competition:  
[https://svenskfaktning.se/en/2022/04/07/rules-for-citizens-of-russia-and-belarus/ /](https://svenskfaktning.se/en/2022/04/07/rules-for-citizens-of-russia-and-belarus/)



# FORMULA

## European Cadet Circuit

- Individual events
  - 1 round of poules, followed by direct elimination without repechage. 20% eliminated after the poules. FIE JWC Formula.
- Team events
  - Direct elimination. All placements will be fenced for the best 16 teams.

## International Youth Competition

- Individual events
  - 2 rounds of poules, followed by direct elimination without repechage, no separation by gender i.e. girls and boys will fence together the full competition.
- Team events
  - Direct elimination. All placements will be fenced for the best 16 teams.



# ENTRY FEES - CADETS

## European Cadet Circuit

- Individual events – 25 euro/person
- Team events – 75 euro/team

All participants and participating teams must check in the day before their respective event.

Fees can be paid in advance (see Bank details) or in the venue, we prefer payments by credit card, but, if necessary, also cash payment of the entry fee will be accepted. The venue will be open on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October between 17.30-20.00, and all day on competition days. Please indicate by e-mail to [wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se) if you won't be able to make it in time for check-in on Friday.

Any federation can also choose to pay in advance, on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest. See more under “Bank details” below.



# ENTRY FEES - YOUTH

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## International Youth Competition

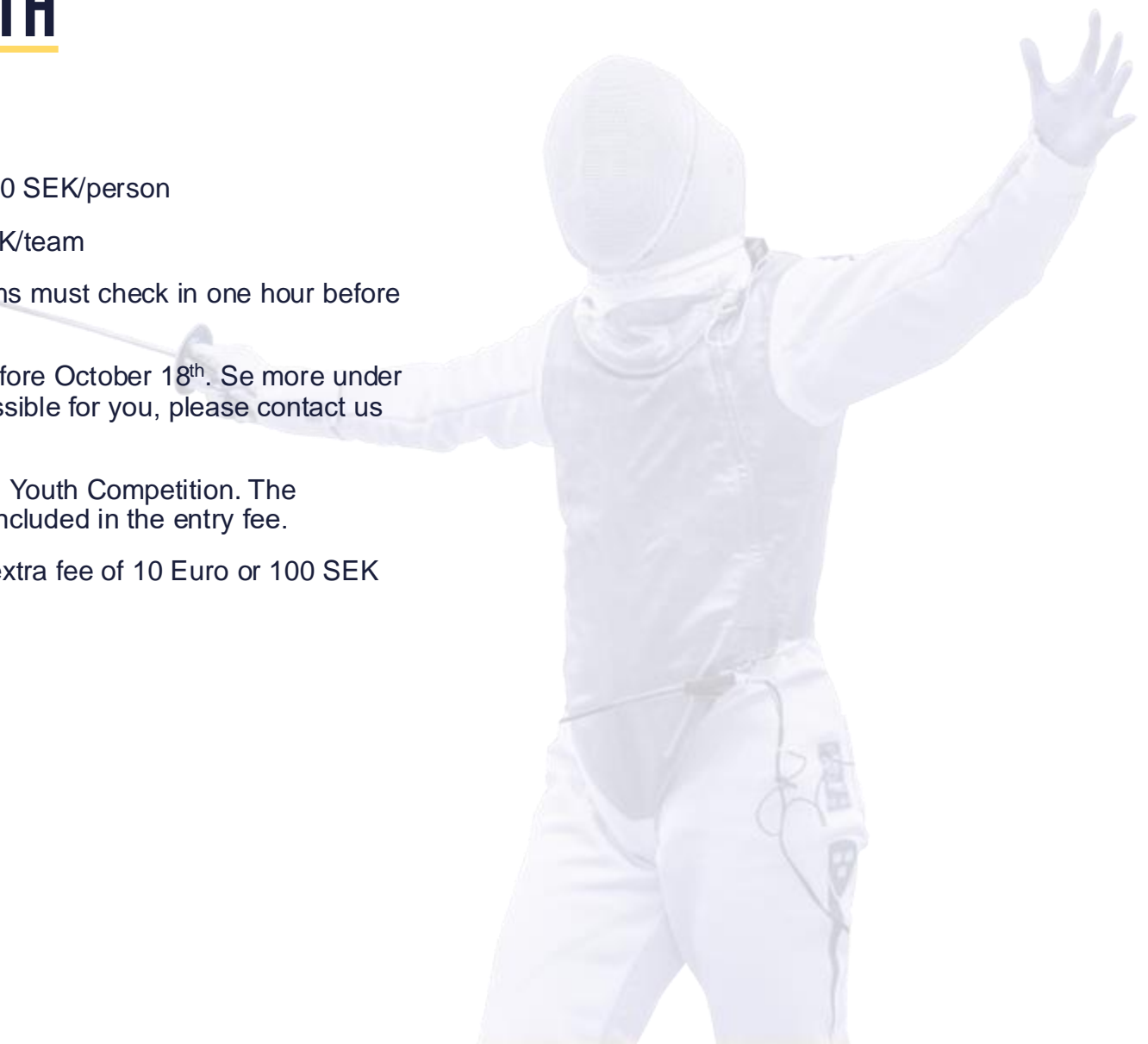
- Individual events – 40 euro or 400 SEK/person
- Team event – 60 euro or 600 SEK/team

All participants and participating teams must check in one hour before start.

All fencers should pay in advance before October 18<sup>th</sup>. See more under “Bank details” below. If this is not possible for you, please contact us at [wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se)

No referee quota for the International Youth Competition. The organizer provides the referees, it's included in the entry fee.

Late registration is possible with an extra fee of 10 Euro or 100 SEK per person/team.



# BANK DETAILS

For international fencers / clubs / federations

Bank name: Swedbank

Account name: Göteborgs Fäktklubb

IBAN: SE76 8000 0810 5992 3992 8980

BIC: SWEDSESS

For Swedish fencers / clubs

BG 5346-3865





# EQUIPMENT

## European Cadet Circuit

FIE standard equipment and clothing will be required (800N clothing, 1600N Mask, FIE approved blades)

The electric bib will be compulsory used. Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket is not required. EFC regulations will apply throughout the competition.

A small equipment shop to be available during Saturday and Sunday. Please follow our social media or visit our website for more information.

## International Youth Competition

For U13 & U11 no FIE-regulations apply, but the maximum blade size is size 2 in U13 and size 0 in U11.

All age categories will fence with the electric bib. Swedish Fencing Federation regulations will apply throughout the competition.



# REWARDS & RESULTS

## European Cadet Circuit

Individual – The top 8 fencers in each weapon

Team – the top 3 teams in each weapon

All fencers receive a gift

## International Youth Competition

Individual – The top 8 fencers in each weapon

Team – The top 3 teams

All youth fencers receive a gift

## LIVE RESULTS & LIVE STREAM

<https://www.goteborgsfk.se/start/?ID=460058>



# REFEREES EFC EVENT

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## European Cadet Circuit

### Quota of referees in the individual competitions

- 1-3 fencers                      No referee
- 4-9 fencers                        1 referee
- 10-15 fencers                    2 referees
- 16-20 fencers                    3 referees

### Quota of referees in the team competitions

- 1-2 teams                         1 referee
- 3-5 teams                         2 referees

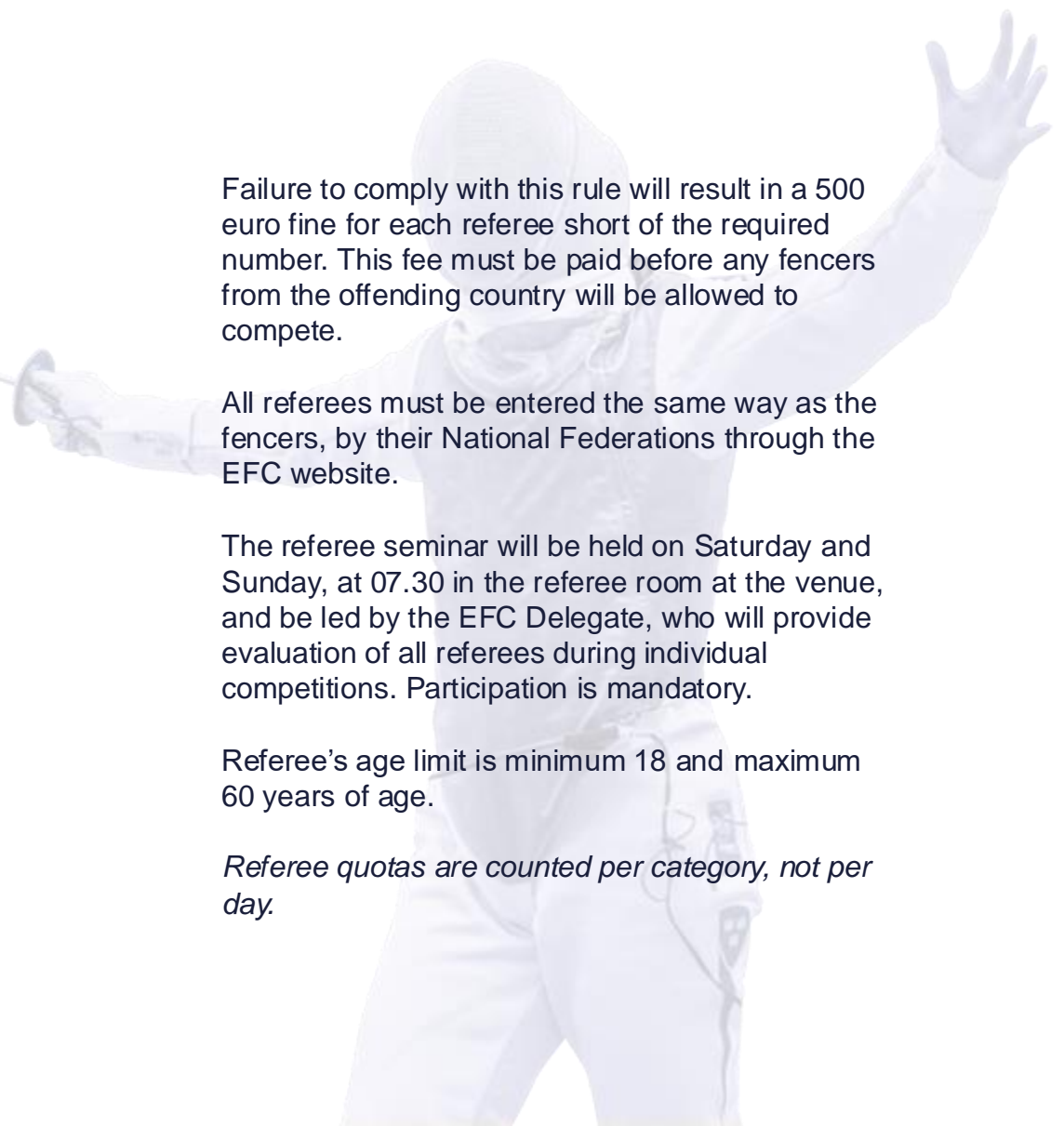
Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 500 euro fine for each referee short of the required number. This fee must be paid before any fencers from the offending country will be allowed to compete.

All referees must be entered the same way as the fencers, by their National Federations through the EFC website.

The referee seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, at 07.30 in the referee room at the venue, and be led by the EFC Delegate, who will provide evaluation of all referees during individual competitions. Participation is mandatory.

Referee's age limit is minimum 18 and maximum 60 years of age.

*Referee quotas are counted per category, not per day.*



# REFEREES U13-U11

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No referees required. The organizer will provide the referee with the help of registration fees.



# TIME SCHEDULE

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

- U17 Mens Foil Ind (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U17 Womens Foil Team (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U13 Open (Boys & Girls) Ind start at 11.00
- U11 Open (Boys & Girls) Ind start at 11.00

*Finals expected between 18.00-20.00*

Latest check in: U17 a day before, U11-U13: 1 hour before start

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

- U17 Womens Foil Ind (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U17 Mens Foil Team (EFC-event) start at 09.00
- U13 Open Team (Boys & Girls) start at 11.00

*Finals expected between 17.00-19.00*

Latest check in : U17 a day before, U11-U13: 1 hour before start



# WEAPON CONTROL

## European Cadet Competition

The weapon control will be done in the venue during the following time slots:

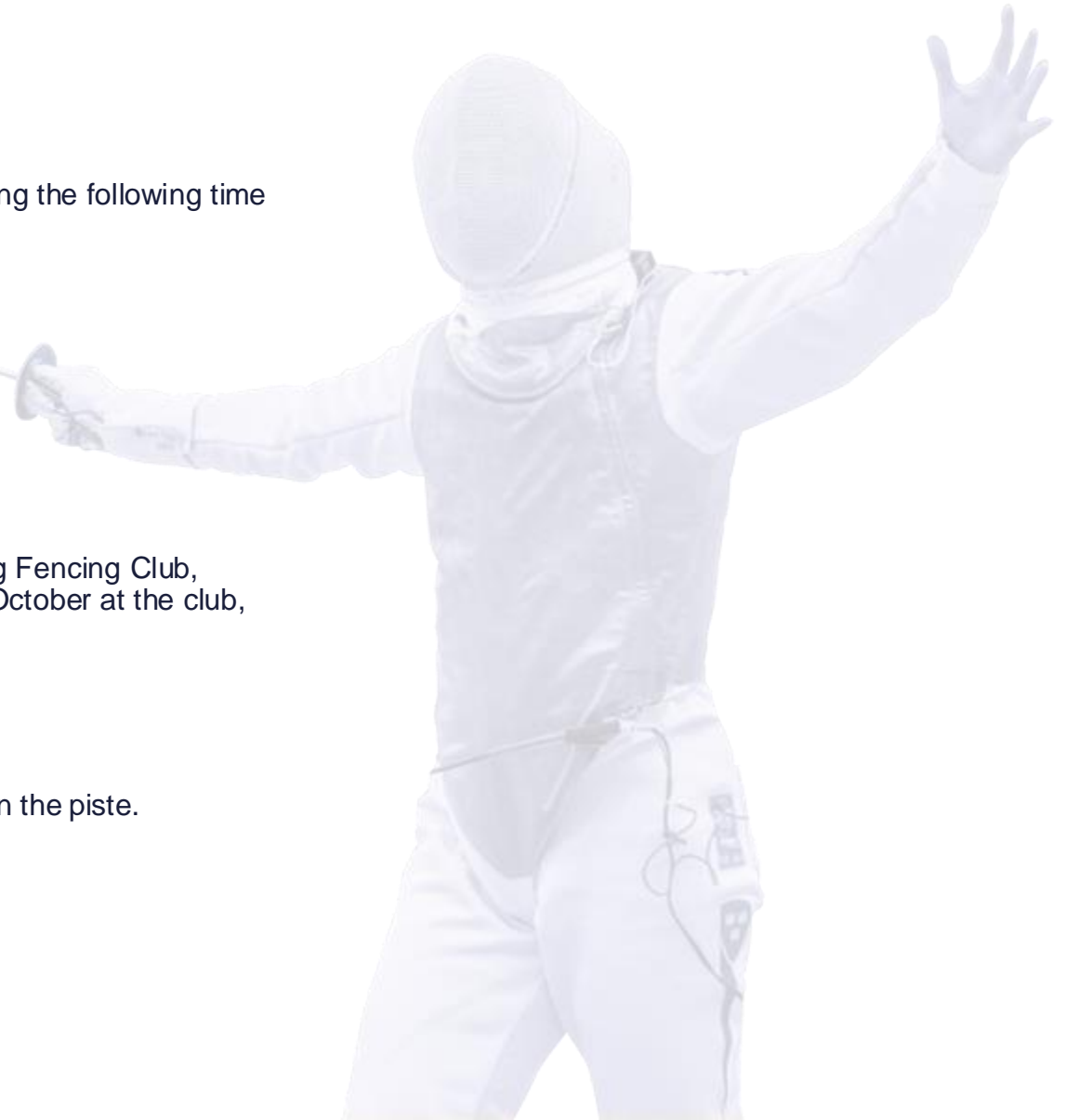
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October at 17.30-20.00
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October, opens at 07.30
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of October, opens at 07.30

Mask, electric jacket and glove will be checked.

For all guests as well as for fencers of Gothenburg Fencing Club, weapon control can be done on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of October at the club, between 18.00 and 21.00.

## International Youth Competition

All weapon controls will be done by the referees on the piste.



# ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

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## All coaches

Every coach who wants an accreditation to the venue needs to register by e-mail to [wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se) providing us the name and position (head of delegation, coach, physio).

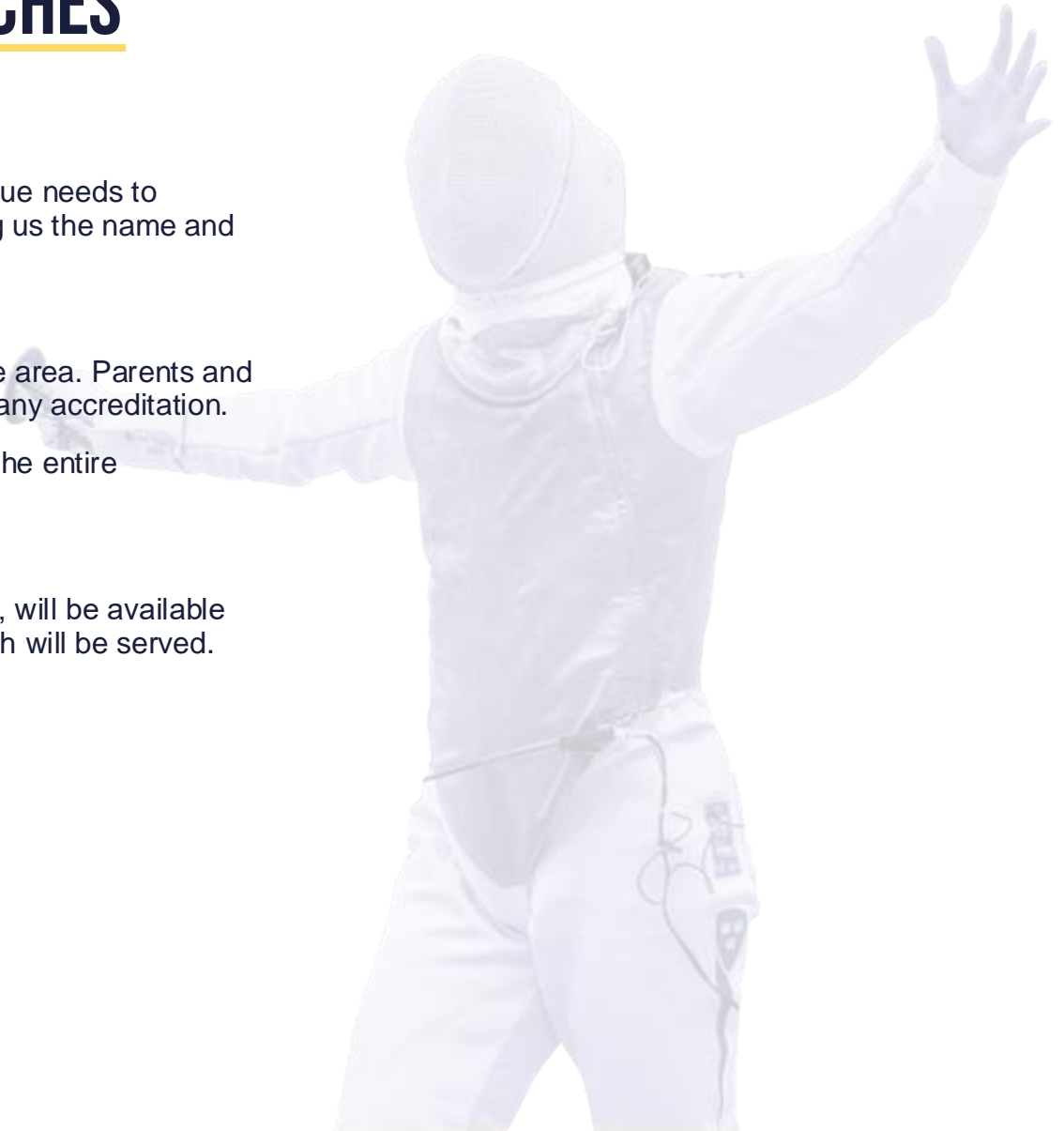
This must be done on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Only accredited coaches will be allowed in the piste area. Parents and spectators who will stay in the stands do not need any accreditation.

There will be a Safeguarding officer on-site during the entire competition.

## Coaches' Lounge

A coaches' lounge, open for all accredited coaches, will be available during the entire competition. Snacks and free lunch will be served.



# FREE PRACTICE

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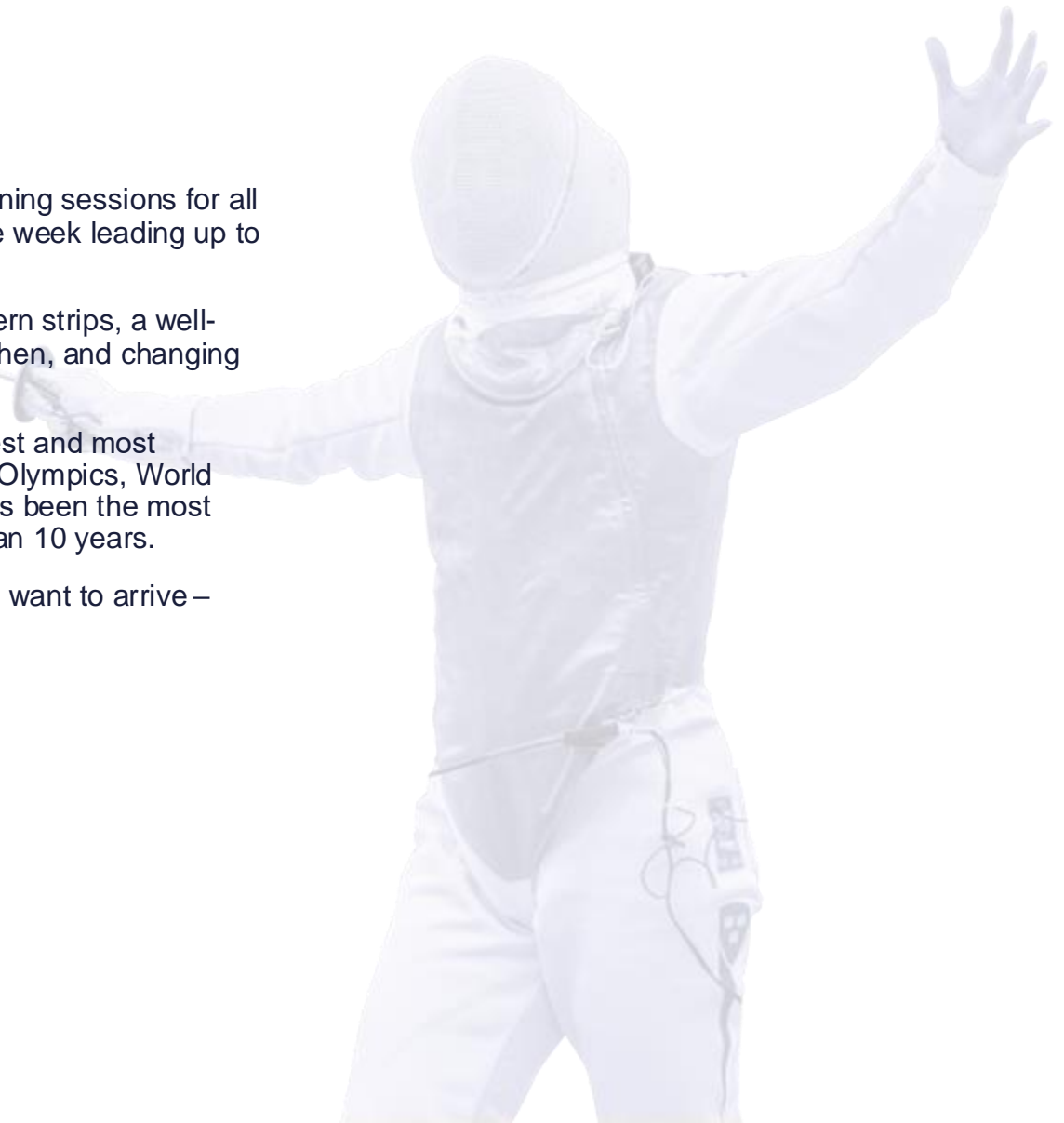
## Gothenburg Fencing Club

Gothenburg Fencing Club will be open for free training sessions for all delegations taking part in the competition, both the week leading up to the competition.

The club has top-of-the-line facilities, with 10 modern strips, a well-equipped gym for strength and conditioning, a kitchen, and changing rooms with the possibility to shower.

Gothenburg Fencing Club is one of Sweden's oldest and most successful fencing clubs, collecting medals at the Olympics, World Championships, and European Championships. It's been the most successful foil fencing club in Sweden for more than 10 years.

If you are interested, please let us know when you want to arrive – [wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se)





# ACCOMODATION

We can offer a discount of 15% on to nearby hotels:

- **Clarion Hotel The Pier** (8 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-3 persons
- **Clarion Hotel Karlatornet** (10 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-2 persons
- **Quality Hotel 11** (7 min with bus or 40 min walk to the venue), offers rooms for 1-4 persons

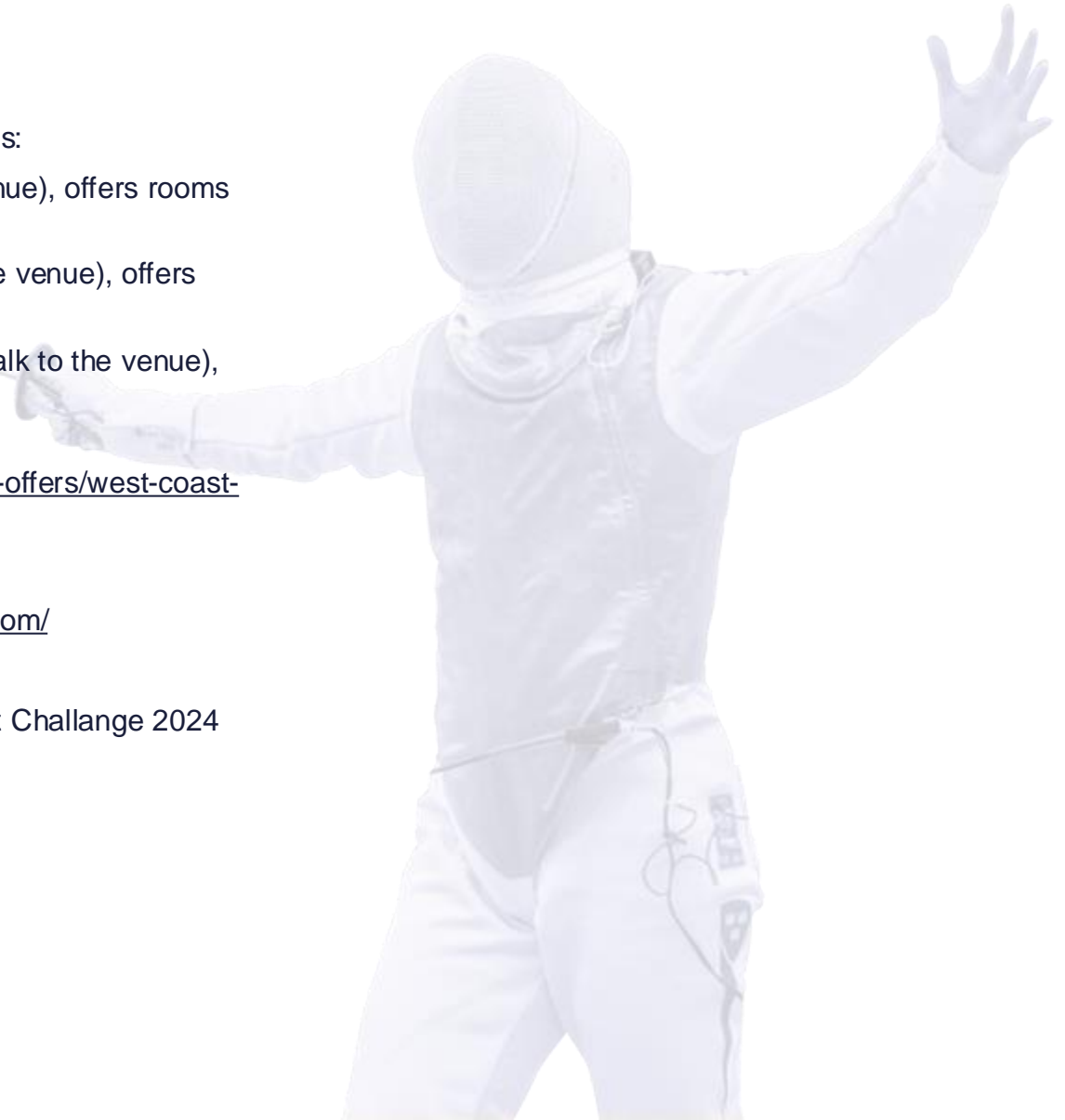
To book **The Pier** or **Karlatornet** use this link:

<https://www.strawberryhotels.com/campaigns-and-offers/west-coast-challenge-2024/>

To book **Hotel 11**:

Go to the website: <https://www.strawberryhotels.com/>

- Search for Quality Hotel 11
- “Add a discount or booking code”: West Coast Challenge 2024



# FOOD AND MORE

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## On-site services

Our **café** will serve a variety of foods and snacks, including chicken and pasta salad, toast, hot dogs, waffles, various cookies, candy, cold drinks, tea, and coffee. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available.

A small **equipment shop** to be available on Saturday and Sunday. If there is anything special you need, please contact the vendor: [info@fencingequipment.se](mailto:info@fencingequipment.se). Please follow our social media or visit our website for more information.

**Access** to the competition venue is free of charge for all fencers, parents and spectators. The venue is wheelchair accessible.



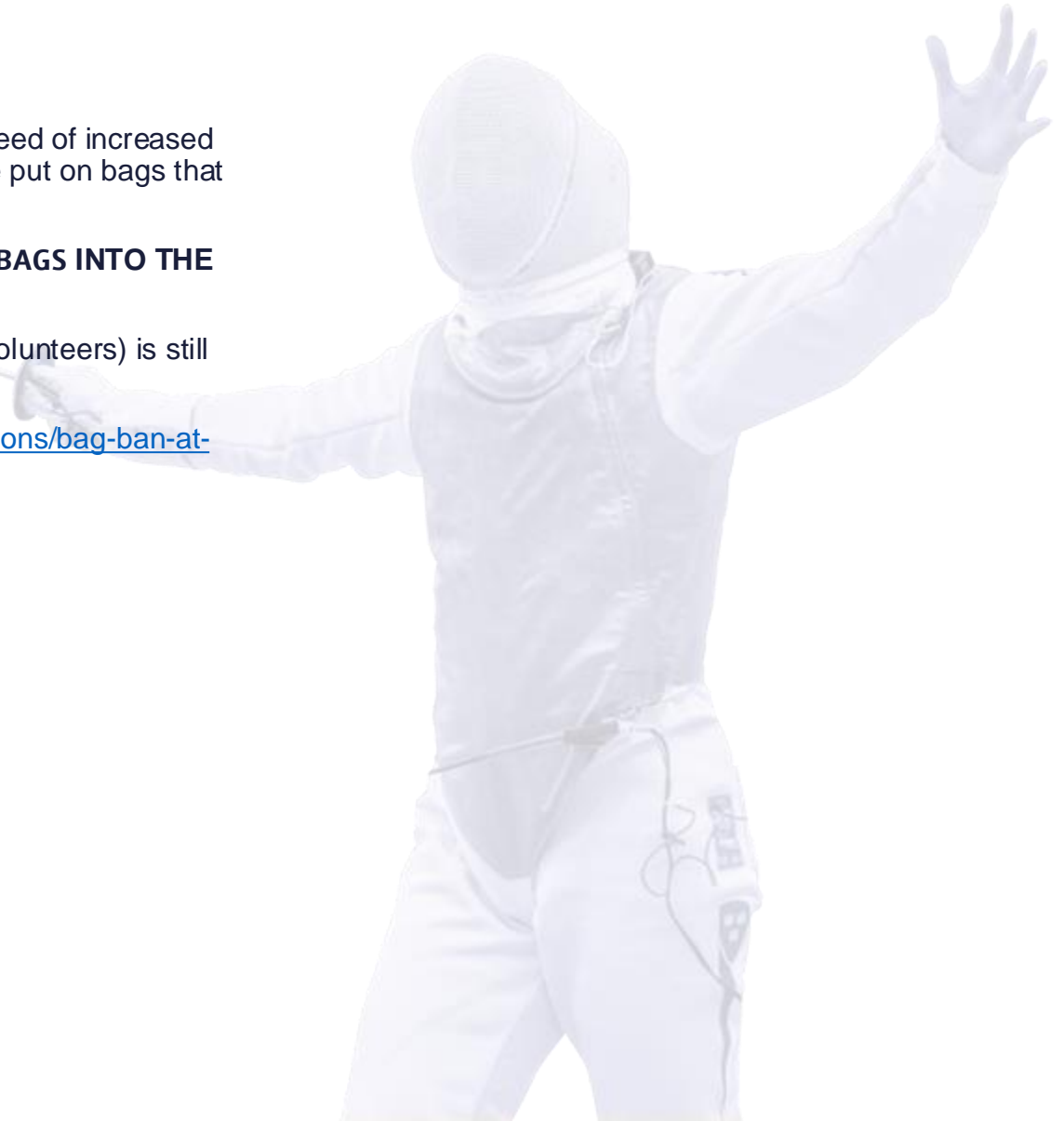
# BAG RESTRICTIONS

According to national regulations and due to the need of increased security at public event in Sweden, restrictions are put on bags that enter the venue.

**SPECTATORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING BAGS INTO THE VENUE.**

Anyone with an accreditation (coaches, fencers, volunteers) is still allowed to bring bags in.

Read more: <https://polisen.se/en/laws-and-regulations/bag-ban-at-major-events/>



# QUESTIONS?

For any questions that you might still have after reading the invitation, please contact:

[wcc@goteborgsfk.se](mailto:wcc@goteborgsfk.se)

<https://www.facebook.com/wccgbg>

<https://www.instagram.com/wccgbg/>

Or call one of our head coaches at the club:

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