



PLAYBOOK FENCING

Location(s): Erasmus Sports Building, Hall 4
Dates: 8 and 9 June 2024
Match times: Saturday: 9am - 7pm
Sunday: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Committee contact person: Axl van Gameren

All information: <https://www.gnsk.nl/> and/or GNSK 2024 app

Committee composition

The fencing committee consists of the following people and is supplemented by other volunteers:

Full name	Email address	Phone number
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Timetable

The individual tournaments for all weapons are scheduled on Saturday from 9am to 6pm. From 8.30am, the fencing hall will be open and the fencing committee will be present. The individual tournaments will be played in a group stage followed by a *tableau d'elimination*. The award ceremony for all men's and women's tournaments will be afterwards on Saturday evening around 6pm in hall 4 of the Erasmus Sports Building.

The appel times for the individual tournament are:

MEN FOIL + EPEE
APPEL: 9:00-9:20
START: 9:30

WOMEN FOIL + EPEE
APPEL: TILL 11:00
START: 11:30

SABRE MEN
APPEL: TILL 12:00
START: 12:30

SABRE WOMEN
APPEL: 13:00
START: 13:30

The appel times for the team tournament are:

Fol + Epee:
Appel 9:00-9:45
Start 10:00

Sabre:
Appel till 11:00
Start: 11:15

On Saturday and Sunday, each player can have lunch between 12pm and 2pm (facilitated by the GNSK-organisation), with the competition programme continuing. Dinner on Friday and Saturday is possible in shifts between 5pm and 8pm opposite the Erasmus Sports Building. The shifts will be announced during the weekend.

Match schedules

The match schedules can be found in the GNSK 2024 app in the section match schedules. Instructions and explanations about the app can be found below.

The stages of the tournament depend on the number of players appearing before the appel. Keep in mind that you have to register at the service desk of Erasmus Sport. Please contact the fencing committee if you are running late or will not be participating.

Fencing related issues

It is important to read through the regulations (*see at the very end of this playbook*) for all participants and team officials.

Some fencing related issues to be highlighted are:

- The individual tournaments will not be mixed. The team tournaments can be mixed.
- We expect every participant / city to participate in the team tournament on Sunday until they opt out beforehand. You can opt out by emailing the fencing committee before 3rd of June: axl538@hotmail.com.
- Please bring enough equipment for yourself since there is no fencing shop at this tournament.

Competition venue

Fencing is played at the Erasmus Sports Building in hall 4. Hall 4 is located on the first floor. The address is: Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam.

Before sports can be played at the competition venue, registration is required at the registration desk in the Erasmus Sports Building (*see below for more information*).

The fencing committee will be located in hall 4. There are enough changing rooms available. These are located on the ground floor. It is possible to use a locker for free.

In hall 4, fencing will be played on 8 pistes. It is possible to leave your bags in hall 4, but be aware that we are not responsible for any lost items.

Registration GNSK 2024

Signing up and registering for the GNSK 2024 must be done before participating in the sports tournament. This can be done on Friday and Saturday at the registration desk in the Erasmus Sports Building. The address is: Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam.

You can sign in at the following times:

Friday 7 June: 3pm to 8pm

Saturday 8 June: 8am to 1pm

You must be able to provide the following documents before applying:

- Valid certificate of registration from the educational institution, or certificate of graduation after 1 January 2023 (*only required for participants, not for team officials*)
- Valid accreditation card on the GNSK 2024 app (*see below GNSK 2024 app*)
- Valid passport, ID card or driving licence

After this is done, participants and team officials can go to the competition venue with a valid accreditation.

Transport to Erasmus Sports Building

At the Erasmus Sports Building several sports tournaments will be organised, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served and all participants and team officials should sign in and register here. The address is: Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam.

Public transport

Erasmus Sport is very easy to reach by bicycle or public transport. If you come to Rotterdam by train, there are 3 ways to get to Erasmus Sport from Rotterdam Central Station:

- Public transport bike rental at Central Station
- Metro to stop Kralingse Zoom (take line D towards De Akkers or line E towards Slinge and change at stop Beurs to line A towards Binnenhof, line B towards Nesselande or line C towards De Terp)
- Tram to Burgemeester Oudlaan stop (line 7 towards Woudestein) or Oude Plantage stop (line 21 or 24 towards De Esch)

Car

If you come by car, you can park in the Erasmus University car park. Exit 7 is the quickest way to the Erasmus Sports Building.

An exit ticket for the car park costs €5 and can be obtained from the Erasmus Sports service desk. The exit ticket entitles you to a single exit and is therefore independent of how long you have parked. Without an exit ticket, parking is free for up to 19 minutes, after that the parking fee is €1.50 per hour and must be paid at the ticket machine before you can exit.

Map

Check out the campus map here: <https://www.eur.nl/media/93788>.

GNSK 2024 app

Once again this year there is the GNSK app containing all information about the GNSK, such as first aid, party and competition programmes. Importantly, the app is used for accreditation during the GNSK and every participant and team official must download this app. In the following steps, you can download the app and request your personal accreditation:

Step 1: Download the GNSK app [for Android](#) or [for Apple](#)

Step 2: Open the GNSK app and click on the three bars in the top left corner

Step 3: Click on 'accreditation card'

Step 4: Enter your phone number

Step 5: Enter the verification code you receive in a SMS

Catering

All meals at the GNSK 2024 are vegetarian.

Breakfast

Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings is open only to participants, team officials and volunteers who use the campsite with breakfast. The breakfast buffet will be facilitated in the Hatta building (opposite the Erasmus Sports Building). A person can walk past the breakfast buffet a maximum of 1 time and everyone should clean up his/her leftovers and waste neatly. Breakfast lasts from 7 to 9 am and shifts will be announced during the weekend.

Breakfast consists of bread with toppings (butter, hummus, cheese, chocolate spread, peanut butter) and fruit.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday afternoon for all participants, team officials and volunteers active on the day. Between 12 and 2pm, there will be the opportunity to collect lunch for each participant/team in the Hatta Building (opposite the Erasmus Sports Building). The competition programme will continue without interruption during lunch, so participants should take this into account themselves in terms of planning.

Lunch consists of bread with toppings (butter, hummus, cheese, chocolate spread, peanut butter) and fruit.

Dinner

Dinner on Friday and Saturday is open only to participants and team officials who have purchased it when registering. Dinner will be served in the Erasmus Sport Café and can then be eaten in the Hatta Building (opposite the Erasmus Sports Building). Everyone can walk past the buffet 1 time and should clean up his/her leftovers and waste neatly. Dinner lasts from 5pm to 8pm and shifts will be announced during the weekend.

The meal on Friday consists of veggie sausage with jacket potatoes, eggplant, paprika, courgette, onion and chickpeas, complemented by a delicious fresh salad with cucumber and tomato.

The meal on Saturday consists of well-filled spaghetti with eggplant, courgette, onion, paprika, broccoli, leek and tomato.

Campsite

The campsite is at the Rotterdam Student Football Association Antibarbari, a stone's throw from Erasmus Sport. The address is: Kralingse Zoom 100, 3063 NC Rotterdam.

There is only use of the campsite if this is indicated when registering for GNSK 2024. Participants who have done so will spend the night on a grassy field and should bring their own tent and sleeping gear for this purpose. It is important to bring a tent suitable for the number of people who will sleep in it. If you bring a tent that is too big for the number of people that will sleep in it, the organisation may refuse the tent.

When you arrive at the campsite for the first time, you will have to report to the volunteers at the entrance and show your accreditation in the GNSK app. You can do this on Friday between 2pm and midnight and on Saturday between 8am and 8pm. The volunteers will assign you a spot, so if you want to camp together, make sure you arrive at the same time.

Every next time you want to enter the campside, you will have to show your accreditation in the GNSK app to security. So make sure your phone is charged!

The campsite has toilets, drinking water and about 10 power points. So bring an extra battery or power bank to charge your phone overnight. Participants can shower at the sports venue of their sport.

Public transport

Tram to Nesserdijk stop (line 21 or 24 towards De Esch) or metro to Kralingse Zoom stop (line A, B or C + 10-minute walk).

Car

You can park your car temporarily (maximum 10 minutes) at the campsite for loading and unloading. To do so, use entrance RHV Leonidas (address: Toepad 95). After loading and unloading, you can park your car at Erasmus University (see above).



Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony starts on Friday 7 June at 7pm at the Erasmus Sports Building. All GNSK participants are welcome to attend. The programme is as follows:

- Start of the opening ceremony at 7pm
- Official opening at 7.30pm, including the OSSO award ceremony and the opening of the obstacle run
- Drinks from 20.00 to 22.00, with the opportunity to watch the beach volleyball matches and challenge the obstacle run

Party

This year's party will take place on Saturday 8th of June at the student association RSC/RVSV. The address is: Robert Baeldestraat 55, 3061 TH Rotterdam.

Participants, team officials, volunteers, supporters and other party enthusiasts can only gain access to the party if a ticket has been purchased in advance. This may have been done when registering for

the GNSK 2024, or later via the Erasmus Sport webshop (see below for more information). There will be no ticket sales at the door.

From 20.00 you are welcome to join us for sparkling music, tasty drinks and a spacious dance floor to show off your moves. The music will be turned off at 01.00 and the last students will have to leave the party venue at 01.30 at the latest.

A ticket costs €10, with which you will receive a free drink (beer, wine or soft drink). The venue is easy to reach by bike and, if necessary, on foot.

Ticket sales via Erasmus Sport

Step 1: Go to <https://webshop.erasmusport.nl/>

Step 2: Click on 'Log in as new user' and enter your desired username and password

Step 3: Fill in your personal details

Step 4: Agree to the terms and conditions and click 'Sign up'

Step 5: Log in to your account and click on 'Courses'

Step 6: Click on 'GNSK Party' and then on 'Register'

Step 7: Mark the box with your own name, put your order 'In shopping cart' and complete the payment process

Protest Committee

During the tournament, a protest may be submitted to the protest committee of the GNSK organisation by the team captain (in the case of a team tournament) or by an individual participant (in the case of an individual tournament). The protest must be submitted within 1 hour after the end of the match.

Team captains or participants may file a protest against other participants/teams based on the participation right and competition rules. Decisions of referees or other officials cannot be challenged, nor can the rules of the GNSK, the rules of the campsite and other articles of the event regulations of Student Sport Netherlands.

To file a protest, the following steps must be fulfilled:

- The chairman of the sports committee must be informed of the protest as soon as possible after the end of the match in which the alleged offence took place.
- The protest must be sent in by e-mail to info@studentensport.nl. The mail must be complete and sent within one hour of the end of the match.
- The protest must be signed by an official representative of the team and must contain the following elements:
 - Date, time and location of the incident
 - The relevant article that has been breached
 - A description of the situation
 - The name(s) of the protesting team/participants, signed

On Saturday, protests will be dealt with no later than the end of the day. On Sunday, protests will be dealt with as soon as possible, but no later than two hours after the protest is submitted. All protests must be settled before the start of the finals.

Match regulations (NL and EN)

Wedstrijdreglement Schermen

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Teamsamenstelling en speelgerechtigdheid

1. Per Overkoepelende Studenten Sport Organisatie (OSSO)/stad kunnen meerdere individuen per wapen worden ingeschreven. De wapens waarmee wordt geschermd zijn degen, floret en sabel. Een individu mag niet op meerdere wapens uitkomen.
2. De ingeschreven deelnemers van een OSSO/stad mogen uitsluitend bestaan uit studenten die voldoen aan de voorwaarden als gesteld in hoofdstuk 1 van het evenementenreglement van SSN. Bij overtreding van deze regel verliest het individu alle wedstrijden en indien het individu is opgesteld in de equipe verliest de equipe ook alle wedstrijden. Als er een ongerechtigde deelnemer meedoet aan het GNSK, wordt er een boete van €200,- in rekening gebracht bij de OSSO/vertegenwoordigende organisatie in de stad voor welke die deelnemer uitkomt.
3. Bij inschrijving dient de op dat moment officiële persoonlijke ranking volgens de KNAS (indien beschikbaar) aangegeven te worden.
4. Het individuele (kwalificatie)toernooi wordt op zaterdag 8 juni geschermd. Elk individu dient zich voor aanvang fysiek aan te melden bij het appèl van de schermcommissie. Aanmeldingen door anderen (bijv. de teamcaptain) worden niet geaccepteerd. Deelnemers die worden gescratched mogen niet deelnemen aan het equipetoernooi.
5. Het equipetoernooi wordt op zondag 9 juni geschermd. Per OSSO/stad kunnen maximaal twee equipes per wapen worden ingeschreven. Equipes moeten bestaan uit minimaal 3 schermers en maximaal 4 schermers. Alle deelnemers aan de equipe moeten aan het individuele toernooi hebben deelgenomen. Een equipe mag iemand opstellen die bij het individuele toernooi om medische redenen heeft opgegeven, maar niet iemand die uitgesloten is wegens een zwarte kaart.
6. Onvolledige equipes mogen niet deelnemen aan het equipetoernooi. Als een equipe om welke reden dan ook gedurende het toernooi onvolledig wordt, verliest deze reglementair alle volgende ontmoetingen. Mocht een OSSO/stad twee deelnemende equipes hebben, dan mogen er geen schermers gewisseld worden of bij het andere team mee schermen. Mocht dit wel gebeuren, dan geldt artikel 2.
7. De definitieve samenstelling van de equipe wordt zondagochtend bij aanmelding bekend gemaakt bij de schermcommissie. Daarna wordt de seeding bepaald.

Wedstrijdbepalingen

8. De voorrondes van het individuele (kwalificatie)toernooi bestaan uit poules. De poule-indeling geschiedt op basis van loting, waarbij geplaatst wordt volgens de nationale ranking en indien mogelijk individuen van eenzelfde OSSO/stad worden verdeeld over verschillende poules. Dames en

heren worden qua seeding zonder correctie gemengd. Na de pouleronde volgt een *tableau d'elimination*. De schermcommissie beslist of het volledige *tableau d'elimination* uitgeschermd wordt.

9. Voor het individuele toernooi worden aparte prijzen uitgereikt voor heren en dames. De uitslag voor de heren wordt gemaakt door de dames eruit te filteren. De uitgeschakelde dames van het *tableau d'elimination* zullen verder schermen in een eigen *tableau d'elimination* voor de uitslag van de damesranglijst. Het *tableau d'elimination* van de dames wordt tegelijkertijd geschermd met het *tableau d'elimination* van de heren.

10. Seeding voor het equipetoernooi vindt plaats op basis van de uitslag van de beste 3 schermers van elke equipe in het individuele toernooi van de voorgaande dag (gemengde ranglijst). Bij gelijke seeding wordt de equipe met de hoogst geplaatste schermer hoger ingeschaald.

11. Aan het eind van het toernooi worden de punten van de individuele en de equipe toernooien samengevoegd tot een totaaluitslag per OSSO of stad.

12. Bij een gelijk aantal punten zal de positie van de hoogstgeplaatste deelnemer van de betreffende instellingen op het individuele toernooi de doorslag geven, ongeacht het wapen en ongeacht of deze deelnemer daadwerkelijk is opgesteld in het equipetoernooi. Als ook dit gelijk is, wordt gekeken naar de op 1 na hoogst geplaatste deelnemer, etc.

Als na evaluatie van alle deelnemers geen verschil ontstaat, wordt er beslist door het spelen van 1 spel steen-papier-schaar door twee schermers aangewezen door de betreffende teamcaptains onder toezicht van de schermcommissie.

13. De partijen die niet door een aangewezen scheidsrechter worden geleid, moeten onderling worden gejureerd.

14. Het hele toernooi wordt met elektrisch materiaal geschermd. De schermers dienen degelijk materiaal te dragen dat FIE goedgekeurd is en voldoet aan de materiaaleisen van de KNAS. Dus minimaal een 800N vest, 1600N masker, 800N broek en een 800N ondervest zijn op alle wapens verplicht. De elektrische keelflap op floret is eveneens verplicht maar mag niet worden gedragen bij degen.

Slotbepalingen

15. De organisatie draagt geen verantwoordelijkheid voor ongevallen of schade aan derden vóór, tijdens of na de wedstrijd. Deelname geschiedt op eigen risico.

16. De organisatie draagt geen verantwoordelijkheid voor diefstal vóór, tijdens of na de competitie.

17. Voor zover in bovenstaande punten geen uitzondering wordt gemaakt, zijn de reglementen van de [KNAS](#) en [FIE](#) van kracht. Alle deelnemers onderwerpen zich door deelname aan het tuchtreglement van de KNAS en het ISR.

18. In alle gevallen behoudt de schermcommissie zich het recht voor om een bindende beslissing te nemen.

Regulations Fencing

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Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register multiple individuals per weapon. The weapons used are épée, foil, and sabre. An individual is not allowed to participate in multiple weapons.
2. The registered individuals from an OSSO or city may only consist of students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case of a violation of this rule, the individual will forfeit all individual matches and if the individual is part of the team, the team will also forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.
3. At the time of registration, the official personal ranking according to KNAS (if available) must be indicated.
4. The individual (qualification) tournament will be fenced on Saturday, June 8th. Each individual must physically check-in before the start at the appeal of the fencing committee. Registrations by others (e.g., team captain) will not be accepted. Participants who are scratched are not allowed to participate in the team tournament.
5. The team tournament will be fenced on Sunday, June 9th. Each OSSO or city can register a maximum of 2 teams per weapon. Teams must consist of a minimum of 3 fencers and a maximum of 4 fencers. All team members must have participated in the individual tournament. A team may include someone who withdrew from the individual tournament for medical reasons but not someone who is disqualified due to a black card.
6. Incomplete teams may not participate in the team tournament. If a team becomes incomplete for any reason during the tournament, it will forfeit all subsequent encounters. If an OSSO/city has two participating teams, fencers may not be exchanged or fence for the other team. If this happens, Article 2 applies.
7. The final composition of the team will be announced Sunday morning during check-in with the fencing committee. Afterward, the seeding will be determined.

Match provisions

8. The preliminary rounds of the individual (qualification) tournament consist of groups. The group placement is determined by drawing, placing participants according to the national ranking, and, if possible, distributing individuals from the same OSSO or city across different groups. Ladies and gentlemen are mixed in terms of seeding without correction. After the group stage, a *tableau d'élimination* follows. The fencing committee decides whether the entire *tableau d'élimination* will be fenced.
9. Separate prizes are awarded for the individual tournament for men and women. The men's result is obtained by filtering out the women. The eliminated women from the *tableau d'élimination* will continue fencing in a separate *tableau d'élimination* for the women's ranking. The women's *tableau d'élimination* is fenced simultaneously with the men's *tableau d'élimination*.

10. Seeding for the team tournament is based on the result of the best 3 fencers from each team in the individual tournament of the previous day (mixed ranking). In case of equal seeding, the team with the highest-ranked fencer is ranked higher.

11. At the end of the tournament, the points from the individual and team tournaments are combined into a total score per OSSO or city.

12. In case of equal points, the position of the highest-ranked participant from the respective institutions in the individual tournament will be decisive, regardless of the weapon and whether this participant was actually fielded in the team tournament. If this is also equal, the second-highest ranked participant will be considered, and so on.

If, after evaluating all participants, no difference arises, a decision will be made by playing a single game of rock-paper-scissors by two fencers designated by the respective team captains under the supervision of the fencing committee.

13. Matches not led by a designated referee must be judged internally.

14. The entire tournament is fenced with electric equipment. Fencers must wear sturdy equipment that is FIE-approved and meets the equipment requirements of the KNAS. Thus, at least an 800N jacket, 1600N mask, 800N pants, and an 800N underplastron are mandatory for all weapons. The electric bib on the foil is also mandatory but may not be worn in epee.

Closing provisions

15. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.

16. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during, or after the competition.

17. In the absence of exceptions in the above points, the regulations of [KNAS](#) and [FIE](#) are in force. All participants subject themselves to the disciplinary regulations of KNAS and ISR by participating.

18. In all cases, the fencing committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.