

CHALLENGE ARAMIS

A Concept that adapts

ARAMIS : AGITATORS OF TALENT.

Objectives :

- To identify future fencing talents
- To select the best athletes from each region
- To prepare young fencers for major official events



THE REGULATIONS



PROGRAMME



The Challenge Aramis takes place over two days and includes both **a team competition and an individual tournament.**

Teams may consist of members from the same club, inter-club groups, regional or national selections, or foreign delegations.

Pre-registration is mandatory via the online form available on the website:

👉 www.challenge-aramis.com

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

- Team check-in
- Team competition preliminary pools
- “Porthos Tournament” (individual challenge)
- Buffet / Cocktail

SUNDAY

- Team direct elimination matches
- Classification bouts leading up to the finals
- Awards ceremony

Pre-registration is mandatory on the official website.



REGULATIONS SUMMARY



FORMULA :

- Italian relay format, according to current F.I.E. regulations for the relevant category (36 points for U15)
 - One round of pools (4 teams per pool)
 - Table of 32 (or 16) followed by classification matches for all places
- => No repechage. Every team fences the same number of bouts.*

CONCEPT :

- The competition follows the official sporting regulations of the French Fencing Federation (F.F.E.). Teams are composed of 3 fencers (+1 optional substitute). Matches are fenced in Italian relay format.
- The competition is open to all licensed fencers of the relevant category.
- The number of teams is limited to 24 girls' teams and 24 boys' teams.
- If the maximum number is reached, priority will be given to:
 - Regional selections and official structures,
 - Foreign selections,
 - Clubs presenting both male and female teams,
 - Then the order of registration (form submission + payment).
- A waiting list will be created in case of withdrawal.

Maximum participation: 24 male teams and 24 female teams



REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION :

Pre-registrations are made through the competition's official website, together with payment via HelloAsso.

Each club may register a maximum of two teams per weapon.

A second boys' team can only be registered if at least one girls' team is also entered (and vice versa).

NUMBER OF TEAMS AND REGISTRATION RULES

The number of teams is limited to **24 girls and 24 boys**.

Beyond 16 registered teams, a waiting list will be created in order of arrival (form + payment).

This list may be activated in groups of 4 teams to maintain even pool structures (16 → 20 → 24).

Registrations will be definitively confirmed after validation by the organizers.

In case of withdrawal, the next teams on the waiting list will be invited to fill the remaining places.

⚠ No registration will be accepted on-site.

ENTRY FEE : 75 € PER TEAM *(-20% discount for registrations completed before March 15)*

Up to 24 teams per weapon, male and female combined.



FOCUS ON REFEREEING



REFEREEING

One referee is required starting from **the registration of the first team.**

Two referees must be provided if more than two teams are registered.

The organizer may waive this requirement if the overall number of referees present is sufficient.

If it proves impossible for a club to provide a referee, the organization will make every effort to assign one (*if requested in advance*).

In that case, a **€120 penalty fee** will be charged to cover the referee's compensation and hospitality.

As the organizers often remind participants: "Refereeing is not accessory, it is the invisible pillar of sport."

PORTHOS TOURNAMENT

THE RULES



AN INDIVIDUAL MIXED TOURNAMENT

This tournament is an integral part of the Challenge Aramis and includes all team participants. It is also open to other fencers of the same weapon and category who wish to take part.

REGISTRATION :

Participation is free for all fencers already entered in the team event — they are automatically registered.

For external fencers (*not competing in the team event*): **€5 entry fee.**

Registration closes 2 hours before the scheduled start of the matches on-site.

SCHEDULE :

(Times may vary depending on the organizers.)

As a reference (Saturday):

- 3:00 PM → Closing of external registrations
- 5:00 PM → Start of the Table of 128 (or 256)
- 6:30 PM → Final

PORTHOS TOURNAMENT

RULES



FORMAT :

Direct elimination table — mixed and randomized.

Each bout: one touch, one minute.

The rule is identical to that of a “sudden death” bout.

At the start of the bout, a random draw designates the potential winner in case of a tie at the end of time.

⚠ No repechage.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE :

Two stages:

1. Depending on the number of participants, fencers are divided over 8 or 16 pistes. The winner of each mini-table qualifies among the “finalists” of the tournament.
2. These finalists then face each other until only one remains.

AWARDS :

The 16 finalists receive a keepsake of their performance.

Only the winner is officially rewarded:

🏆 An FIE-certified uniform, offered by our partner Escrime Diffusion.

() External fencers must register on-site before 3:00 PM — €5 entry fee.*

CHALLENGE ARAMIS

- The Challenge Aramis 2026 combines team spirit and individual excellence, offering young fencers from all horizons a platform for discovery, performance, and fair play.
- It stands as a meeting point between competition and values, where the art of fencing meets the spirit of sportsmanship.

