



PRACTICAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT — 2027 EDITION

**CHALLENGE
ARAMIS**

This document sets out the information specific to the 2027 edition of the Challenge Aramis.

It supplements the Sporting Rules of the Challenge Aramis, which remain the reference document for the competition format, participation conditions, team composition, refereeing, the Porthos Tournament, safety, sporting behaviour, protests and decisions of the Technical Directorate.

1. Dates and venue

Competition: Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 May 2027

Setup: Friday 21 May 2027

Venue: Halle des Sports Vivier Merle

Address: 91 boulevard Marius Vivier-Merle — 69003 Lyon, France

The competition takes place over two days.

2. Provisional schedule

The times below are provided for information only. They may be adjusted by the organisation depending on the number of teams entered and the proper sporting running of the event.

Saturday 22 May 2027

Time	Programme
From 12:00	Team check-in
13:30	Start of the team pool round
17:00	Start of the Porthos Tournament
18:00	Porthos Tournament finals
Afterwards	Convivial time / cocktail

Sunday 23 May 2027

Time	Programme
08:30	Start of the team tableaux
16:00	Provisional finals
17:00	Award ceremony

3. Event concerned

Weapon: Épée

Category: U15 / M15

Events:

- girls' team competition;
- boys' team competition;
- mixed individual one-touch Porthos Tournament.

The relevant years of birth are those defined by the federal regulations applicable to the 2026–2027 sporting season.

4. Sporting capacity

The maximum capacity is set as follows:

Category	Maximum number of teams
Girls' teams	24
Boys' teams	24

In order to preserve the sporting coherence of the pools and tableaux, registrations may be validated by thresholds:

16 teams → 20 teams → 24 teams

Beyond the opened threshold or the available capacity, teams will be placed on a waiting list.

5. Registration

Pre-registration is mandatory via the official website:

www.challenge-aramis.com

No registration will be accepted on site.

A team registration becomes definitive after:

- submission of the pre-registration form;
- payment of the entry fees;
- validation by the organisation.

For French teams, team composition must be entered via the federal extranet before the Wednesday preceding the competition, within the deadline communicated by the organisation.

Foreign teams must provide the information required for their sporting identification: name of the structure, country, fencers' names, category, delegation manager and contact details.

6. Entry fees

The entry fee is set at: 75 € per team

A 20% discount is granted for any complete registration submitted before: 15 March 2027

Situation	Amount
Complete registration before 15 March 2027	60 € per team
Registration from 15 March 2027	75 € per team

Payment is made according to the procedures indicated by the organisation, via HelloAsso.

7. Withdrawal and refund

In the event of a team withdrawal after validation of its registration, a flat-rate amount of 25 € will remain with the organisation to cover administrative, sporting and organisational costs already incurred.

Amount paid	Amount retained by the organisation	Possible refund
75 €	25 €	50 €
60 €	25 €	35 €

If a team placed on the waiting list is ultimately not accepted by the organisation, any entry fees paid will be fully refunded.

The organisation reserves the right to issue a full refund in exceptional, duly justified circumstances.

8. Refereeing

Each participating structure must declare a referee when entering its first team.

Number of teams entered by the same structure	Referees requested
1 or 2 teams	1 referee
3 teams or more	2 referees

The organisation may waive all or part of this obligation if the number of available referees is sufficient.

In the event of a justified impossibility, reported sufficiently early, the organisation will endeavour to find a replacement solution.

In such cases, a flat-rate contribution of 120 € will be requested to cover the indemnity and welcome of the referee mobilised.

Any unreported absence of a referee may be taken into account by the organisation when considering the structure's entries for future editions.

9. Porthos Tournament — external fencers

All fencers entered in the team competition are automatically entered in the Porthos Tournament, with no additional entry fee.

The Porthos Tournament may also be open, subject to available places, to fencers of the weapon and category concerned who are not taking part in the team competition.

For fencers not entered in the team competition, the entry fee is set at: 5 € per fencer

External registrations for the Porthos Tournament will close two hours before the provisional start of the tournament.

10. Documents and information to prepare

Each team manager must make sure they have:

- valid licences for the fencers;
- team composition information;
- contact details of the manager present on site;
- information relating to the declared referee;
- any necessary medical documents or authorisations;
- any useful supporting document for foreign fencers or external delegations.

Any specific medical situation, accommodation request or particular welcome requirement must be reported to the organisation before the competition.

11. Catering and convivial time

A refreshment stand / catering service will be available on site throughout the competition.

A convivial buffet will be organised on Saturday at the end of the day, after the Porthos Tournament.

The precise arrangements will be communicated to registered teams before the event.

12. Reference sporting rules

Participation in the Challenge Aramis implies acceptance of:

- the Sporting Rules of the Challenge Aramis;
- this practical information document;
- the decisions of the Technical Directorate;
- the safety and behaviour rules applicable at the competition venue.

The Sporting Rules must be consulted for any information relating to:

- the sporting formula;
- team composition;
- capacity and waiting lists;
- priority criteria;
- gender balance;
- the Porthos Tournament;
- protests;
- safety;
- sporting behaviour;
- image rights;
- unforeseen cases.

13. Contacts

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Official website

- www.challenge-aramis.com

Express summary

Item	2027 information
Event	Challenge Aramis 2027
Weapon	Épée
Category	U15 / M15
Venue	Halle des Sports Vivier Merle — Lyon
Dates	Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 May 2027
Setup	Friday 21 May 2027
Format	Team events + Porthos Tournament
Maximum capacity	24 girls' teams + 24 boys' teams
Entry fees	75 € per team
Early registration discount	60 € before 15 March 2027
Withdrawal after validation	25 € retained by the organisation
Waiting-list team not accepted	Full refund
Refereeing	1 referee from the first team; 2 referees from 3 teams
Referee provided by the organisation	Flat-rate contribution of 120 €
External Porthos Tournament entry	5 € per fencer
On-site registration	Not authorised