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## 39<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL KONING WILLEM II EPEE TOURNAMENT

### Tournament specifications

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Date:	Sunday September 20 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
Place:	Sports centre of the University of Tilburg, building Z Academielaan 5 5037 ET Tilburg
Weapon:	Epee Seniors
Time:	Epee Seniors Gentlemen, roll call: 08.00 – 08.30, start: 09.00 hrs Epee Seniors Ladies, roll call: 09.30 – 10.00, start approx.: 10.30 hrs
Age:	Seniors, Juniors and Cadets (14 years and older).
Enrolment fee:	€ 27,50 prepaid before 18/9 (bank account NL11INGB0001638928 w.r.t. KWII and name fencer(s)) or on-site via QR code, or € 30,00 cash. Notes of €100 are not accepted.
Entry deadline:	September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Competition formula	After a preliminary round with pools, 75% of the participants advance to the A-poule (direct elimination); the dropouts continue in the B-poule (pools + direct elimination). The B-poule is mixed. Signing out for the B-poule is urgently requested.
Referees:	In case there are not enough referees, players can be asked to judge other fencers' fights.
Equipment:	The equipment must meet current FIE standards.
Responsibility:	TSV Rapier can in no way be held responsible for loss of or damage to property and/or the consequences of any accidents.
Entry is possible via:	<a href="http://www.nahouw.net">www.nahouw.net</a> or <a href="mailto:kw2@rapier.nl">kw2@rapier.nl</a>

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Cell phone number of the organisation on the day of the tournament: +316 52 75 65 82.

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There is a canteen where beverages and sandwiches are sold for reasonable prices.

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**N.B.** In December, the FIE Congress approved a change to the passivity rule. A P-card will still be issued after 1 minute without a hit, but the P-yellow card no longer exists. During elimination bouts, after 1 minute without a hit, both fencers will receive a P-red card, and after a second 1-minute period without a hit, the lower-ranked fencer will receive a P-black card. This fencer loses the bout and is thereby eliminated from the tournament. There is no black card protocol or suspension; this applies only to a standard black card. This change will be implemented at the Koning Willem II tournament.

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There will be a stand where fencing equipment is sold by Liefertz (Allstar and Ulmann materials). For pre-orders please contact <https://www.liefertz.com>.