

## PRESS RELEASE

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### International fencing elite at the ecoblue masters in Berlin

En garde! The world class of foil fencing will duel in the German capital on August 5. At the international fencing tournament ecoblue masters, 16 of the world's best fencers will compete against each other in Berlin. The event promises breathtaking fencing, precise attacks and impressive parries.

The top international athletes come from Europe, the USA and Asia - including the two world number one fencers Lee Kiefer and Alexander Massialas (both USA), the Japanese Sera Azuma and Yuka Ueno and the well-known US fencer Miles Chamley-Watson. Germany is represented by top fencer Leonie Ebert. Also competing will be the newly crowned 2023 World Junior Champion, Italy's Damiano di Veroli (19).

Guests of honor will include Anja Fichtel (ten-time German champion, five-time world champion and two-time Olympic champion), Claudia Bokel (world champion, European champion and former IOC member) and Matthias Behr (Olympic champion and three-time world champion). The event will be hosted by four-time fencing world champion Peter Joppich and sports presenter Christian Holzmacher.

At the festive awards ceremony in the evening, the trophy "The Golden Sword" will be presented to the winners. In addition, prize money of 8,000 euros beckons. The tournament's venue also ensures an exciting atmosphere: the former Theater Säälchen, located on the Spree in Berlin-Friedrichshain, gives the event a unique Berlin touch.

This year, the ecoblue masters will be open exclusively to invited guests and media representatives. Starting next year, the public will also be invited. However, the event will be live-streamed so that spectators worldwide can follow the exciting battles in real time. Here is the live stream link to bookmark: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Dxyudaqi3pw?feature=share>

**ecoblue Fecht-Akademie e.V.** aims to promote the sport of fencing. The fencing academy hosts the international fencing tournament ecoblue masters, organizes fencing camps, sponsors young talents and awards the ecoblue young talent prize.

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