





Participants


Below you can read about them to know who to cheer for during the competition. Most of the participants have years of experience in jousting, and have been among the very best knights in Europe the last years.


	Name: Fred Piraux	
	Age: 40	
	Country: Belgium	
	Group: Compagnie des Hackamores	
	Experience: IJL founder, organiser of Hackaland tournament. Mounted police 1989-1995. Compagnie Hackamores 2000 –Today. Shows and competitions in USA, Canada, UK, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Australia, New Zealand.	
Fred has been an instructor for the Liege Police Academy for the last 7 years. When he's not training with horses, he studies historical swordsmanship. Fred now runs clinics around Europe where he teaches beginners to become accomplished jousters and combatant.		
Achievements:		
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclave 2009 - Mounted Games Champion• Conclave 2009 - Mounted Archery Champion• Hackaland 2009 - Historical Division Champion• Hackaland 2009 - Mounted Archery Champion• Taupo 2008 - winning team</div>		
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hackaland 2007 – Champion• Gniew 2007 - Champion• Hackaland 2006 – Champion• Eyneburg 2006 – Champion• Sword of Honour 2005 - winning team• Sword of Honour 2003 - winning team</div>		

	Name: Philippe Van Den Broeck	
	Age: 44	
	Country: Belgium	
	Group: Hackamores	
	Experience: Philippe have been with the Hackamores for seven years and has been practising jousting for 6 years.	
	Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uppsala tournament 2008 – joust, 1st place • Uppsala tournament 2007 – joust and skill at arms • Uppsala tournament 2006 - skill-at-arms, 3rd place • Uppsala tournament 2006 - joust, 2nd place • Liege 2006 – skill at arms, 2nd place 	

	Name: Åsa Cidh
	Age: 27
	Country: Sweden
	Group: Celeres Nordica
	Experience: IJA grade 3. She has been riding all her life, and have worked as a riding instructor and trainer of young horses. She has been a member of Celeres Nordica since 2004, and has been riding fire shows, jousting shows and regular shows with them up to this date. This will be her second international tournament.
	Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uppsala Tournament 2008 – joust, 8th place • Uppsala tournament 2008 – skill at arms, 8th place • Nordic challenge tournament 2008 – winning team • Uppsala tournament 2007 – skill at arms, 5th place

	Name: Klas Lundberg
	Age: 37
	Country: Sweden
	Group: Celeres Nordica
	Experience: Klas has been riding since age 6 and started with dressage and jumping. Nowadays he mostly ride western and competes in classes such as reining, herdwork and roping. He has been in Celeres Nordica as a knight since 1994. He tried real jousting and competed internationally in IJA World Championships 2005. He's IJA level 4 (instructor).
Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uppsala tournament 2008 – joust, 2nd place • Uppsala tournament 2008 – skill at arms, 1st place • Uppsala Tournament 2007 – joust, 2nd place • Uppsala tournament 2007 – skill at arms, 2nd place • Oslo International 2006 – skill at arms, 1st place • Uppsala tournament 2006 – skill at arms, 1st place • Uppsala Tournament 2006 – joust, 1st place • New Zealand 2005 - IJA World Champion of Chivalry • New Zealand 2005 – joust, 4th place • Oslo international 2005 – skill at arms, 1st place • Oslo International 2005 – joust, 3rd place 	

	Name: Anders Lyckosköld
	Age: 48
	Country: Sweden
	Group: Celeres Nordica
	Experience: He has been riding most of his life, and has been riding shows with Celeres Nordica for many years. In Sweden they call him the mighty bear for his heavy strokes. He fears no man and has yet to meet his match.
	Achievements: He has been practicing jousting for the last three years, and has made an impression in Sweden. This will be his first international competition.

	Name: Arne Carolius Hagerup
	Age: 35
	Country: Norway
	Group: Frilansene
	Experience: IJA grade 3. He started to fight with sword in 1997, and rode his first horse in 1998. One of the founders of the Norwegian group Frilansene, Founder of steelweapon fighting in Norway for the last 12 years, organiser of the first Norwegian championship in jousting. Shows and competitions in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy. Has participated in numerous battlefields in Europe the last years, from Åland in the North to Azincourt in the South. He has lost counts in how many tournaments and shows he has participated in, but know he passed 100 a long time ago...


Achievements:


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uppsala tournament 2008 – joust, 3 place • Belgium, France, Germany – joust and skill at arms • Uppsala tournament 2007 – joust and skill at arms • Norwegian Championship – joust, winner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyenburg 2006 – winner skill at arms • Eyenburg 2006 – 3rd place joust • Liege 2006 – 2nd place joust • Liege 2006 - |
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	Name: Petter Ellingsen
	Age: 34
	Country: Norway
	Group: Frilansene
	Experience: He rode his first horse 11 years ago, and has jousted the last 10 years. One of the founders of the Norwegian group Frilansene, and organiser of the first Norwegian championship in jousting. IJA grade 4, jousting instructor. Shows and competitions in Norway, Sweden, France, Belgium, Germany, Canada, Poland, New Zealand, USA, Australia and England. He has participated in more than 300 shows and tournaments, and is the most experienced knight in Scandinavia if not the whole world. You do not want to meet this guy if he has reason to be angry with you....

Achievements:


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gniew 2009 – jousting champion • France 2009 – Tournament champion • Australia 2009 – joust, 3rd place • Hackaland 2009 – joust and skill at arms • Uppsala tournament 2008 – skill at arms, 2nd place • Gniew 2008 – jousting champion • Gniew 2008 – Behourd champion • USA 2008 – Team and individual champion • Hackaland 2008 – Jousting champion • France 2008 – skill at arms, 1st place • New Zealand 2007 – joust, 3rd place and skill at arms • Sonora 2007 – joust, 3rd place • Eyenburg 2006 – winner grand champion (jousting, skill at arms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonora 2006 – joust, 1st place. • Eyenburg 2006 – Crest melee, 1st place • Liege 2006 – joust, 4th place • Liege 2006 – skill at arms, 4th place • Oslo 2006 – joust champion • Hackaland 2005 – jousting and skill at arms champion • New zealand 2005 – IJA world skill at arms reserve champion • Agincourt 2004 – joust, 3rd place |
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	Name: Inga Rebbeng
	Age: 18
	Country: Norway
	Group: Frilansene
	Experience: Inga's main interest is classical dressage and through her trainer she met Frilansene, which is when she started to take an interest in medieval tournaments. She have participated in a couple of international tournaments during the last year, and it is expected she will do well. Achievements: Hackaland 2009 – skill at arms, 3 rd place Franche Comté 2009 – joust, 1 st place Nordic Challenge 2008

	Name: Luc Pettilot
	Age:
	Country: France
	Group: Excalibur ile de France
	Experience: Luc has been riding for many years, and is one of the best knights in France. He has been doing jousting for the last 10 years, and is one of the key members in the International Jousting League. He is the manager of the group Excalibur ile de France.
Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hackaland 2009 – behourd, 1st place Gniew 2008 – joust, 2nd place Gniew 2008 – skill at arms, 3rd place France 2008 – joust in 3 tournaments Gniew 2007 - crest melee, 1st place Gniew 2007 – joust, 9th place Gniew 2007 – skill at arms, 10th place Normandy 2006 – joust, 1st place Eyenburg 2006 – joust, 2nd place Liege 2006 – joust, 6th place Liege 2006 – skill at arms, 1st place 	

	Name: Michael Sade
	Age:
	Country: France
	Group: Excalibur ile de France
	Experience: He is a rider on the French guard and has been two years in the group Excalibur, and have done jousting tournaments the last five years.
	Achievements:

	Name: Marie Baron
	Age:
	Country: France
	Group: Excalibur ile de France
	Experience: Marie is a seasoned jouster and a fierce competitor. She has been five years in the group Excalibur, and have done international tournaments the last five years. Three of them jousting.
	Achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liege 2006 – joust, 1st place • Normandy 2006 – joust, 2nd place • Eyenburg 2006 – joust, 2nd place

	Name: Toby Kaas
	Age:
	Country: Denmark
	Group: Himmerlands middelaldercenter
	Experience: He is a descendant of one of the old knights in Denmark, The Kaas family. He has done a lot of jousting and knights tournament in Denmark, but this is his first international competition. We expect him to do well.
	Achievements:

	Name: Ole Bach
	Age:
	Country: Denmark
	Group: www.ildhesten.com
	Experience: He has done a lot of jousting and knights tournament in Denmark, but this is his first international competition. We expect him to do well.
	Achievements:



Name: Olaf Fruhlich
Age:
Country: Germany
Group:
Experience: Olaf is one of Germanys most experienced knights, and he has done very well in the German championship. He has competed in several tournaments in Germany. He has done several fireshows with horses.
Achievements: This will be Olaf's first international tournament, and we expect him to do well.