



BRITISH FENCING

Beazley British Individual & Team Championships 2015

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Saturday 18th April and Sunday 19th April 2015

Venue – EIS Sheffield, Coleridge Road, Sheffield. S9 5DA

The 2015 Beazley British Championships will be managed by Katie Rhodes, British Fencing Events Manager, with Jon Willis from Leon Paul coordinating the running of the competition on the day and Rochelle Dazeley and Nickie Bailey coordinating the volunteers.

Eligibility British Championships at Senior level will be open only to those holding British Nationality, including those holding multiple nationalities, provided the fencer does not hold an FIE license issued for a country other than Great Britain.

The competition is open to any fencer who is over the age of 13 on 1st January 2015

Individual membership is compulsory and will be required to submit the online entry.

No fencer can enter more than one individual event.

For Team Competition, all fencers must be members of British Fencing and each team may have a maximum of 1 fencer who does not hold British Nationality.

Format: **Individual** – 1 rounds of poules followed by Direct Elimination. 25% cut after poules.

Team – 1 round of poules followed by Tableau's of 8.

Entry Limits: Men's events - 118 | Women's events - 84

Limits may be adjusted depending on entry levels.

There will be no entry limits for the team competition.

Entries: Entry fees are £50 per individual and £75 per team. Entries will be taken via the Sport80 system at www.sport80.com/platform. Full instructions on how to use the system can be found at the end of this document, but if you have any problems please contact support@sport80.com in the first instance.

Club Information: Fencers should confirm their club is up to date on their membership profile before entering, as no changes will be allowed on the day of the competition.



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Check In: Closing times;

Event	Individual	Team
	Saturday 18 th April	Sunday 19 th April
Men's Epee	12:00	09:15
Men's Foil	09:15	09:15
Men's Sabre	14:15	10:45
Women's Epee	09:30	09:15
Women's Foil	13:30	09:15
Women's Sabre	09:30	09:15

Any fencers who are running late on the day and may miss check-in should phone Katie Rhodes on 07572730147 **before** the close of their check-in. This is not a guarantee that we can hold a place.

Closing Date: 23:59 on Sunday 5th April. Late entries will be accepted at double entry fee at the organisers discretion until 23:59 on Sunday 12th April.

Plate Competition: There will be a plate competition if space allows depending if full entry quotas are met for each event (this will be confirmed the day after the closing date).

Equipment: All fencers must wear correct kit as per British Fencing rules. This will include 800N sabre gloves as per the rule at <http://www.britishfencing.com/news/latest-news/?n=841>
Leon Paul and England Fencing will be providing the equipment for the event – we will have 36 pistes, 100% of which will be either metallic or rollout.

Merchandise Merchandise will be available to order at point of entry on the Sport80 website which will be brought to the competition and ready for you on the Saturday morning. There will also be limited availability on the day, and orders will be taken for any items not available to be delivered straight to the fencer post event.

Venue info: There is plenty of parking at the venue but there will be a charge for parking at the EIS in accordance with SIV (Sheffield International Venues) policy.
There is plenty of space for spectators at the venue, as well as banked seating.
There is a café at the EIS, and coffee/snacks are available from behind reception when the café is closed.

Medical: There will be paramedics at the event throughout, as well as a doctor and/or physio present each day. They will be seated in the stands in an area clearly marked as MEDICAL

Welfare: There will be a dedicated welfare officer at the event who will be clearly visible throughout. For this event it will be Nickie Bailey.

Entering individuals and teams using the Sport80 website

PLEASE NOTE: The Sport:80 platform currently functions on multiple browsers and devices, however when using a PC or Apple Computer, for improved performance we recommend use of Google Chrome or Apple Safari web browsers.

1. Registering on the Sport80 website

- Go to www.sport80.com/platform
- Login if you have an account, or if not then click “Don’t have an account?”
- Enter the details requested about yourself (first name, last name, email etc) and then choose a password. If you are entering yourself into the competition, then select yes to the questions “Are you managing yourself as an athlete”, otherwise select no if you will only be entering other people (e.g. your children, students you coach) into events.
- If you chose “yes” - select your primary sport as “fencing”, enter your DOB and select your gender
- Once you click register, an email will be sent to the address you provided and you will need to follow this link to complete your registration
- Then re-enter your login details and you are registered.

2. Adding athletes

- Select fencing from the menu at the top of the screen
- The first thing you will need to do is add your athletes. If you registered yourself as an athlete in step 1 please go straight to step 3. If you are entering your children/fencers you coach you will need their names, DOBs and membership numbers.
- You will need to add all athletes you are adding into both the individual and team events (so if you are entering your club team, you will need the names, DOBs and membership numbers of the other team members)
- Click “add new”
- Select “a new athlete”
- Enter their first name, last name and click next
- No need to enter their address, just click next
- No need to enter their contact details, just click next
- Enter their DOB and select their gender and click next
- On the last screen you can either click “save and add another athlete” if you are adding more fencers, or just save to finish
- You will need to add each fencer you want to enter in this way, but once you have done this the first time they will remain on your profile for good.
- Once you’ve added all your athletes, you will need to enter their membership numbers. Click on “Add” in the membership column
- Click add when it says “British Fencing membership” and then enter their BF number.
- They will then appear as complete on your screen. Once you have done this for all your athletes, you can

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enter the competition.

- Please note, if any of the fencers have invalid memberships, you will need to join them/renew their membership before being able to add them as an athlete. This must be done through the British Fencing Website. Please allow 24 hours after renewing or purchasing a new membership for it to take affect in the Sport:80 platform.

3. Entering the individual event

Access is via the 'fencing' link from your user dashboard (first screen you land on once logged in).

- Click on events on the left hand side
- Click "enter new" and select Beazley British Championships.
- Select the "entries" tab and then enter athlete
- Select all the athletes you wish to enter and then "enter athletes".

4. Entering the team event

- Select teams from the menu on the side of the screen.
- Click "Add new"
- In "name" please enter as follows:
Name of club, Gender and weapon, and number/letter of team if entering multiple in same event
e.g. Salle BF Women's Epee C
- Click next and enter your email address
- Then if you are entering multiple teams, please click "save and add another", or alternatively press save if you have finished adding teams
- Now you can add your team members - press where it says "0 added", then "add members", then select the 3 or 4 fencers who will be part of the team and press "add". Do the same again for each of your teams.
- You will be able to change the team members on the day, but please try to be as accurate as possible when entering the team event

5. Payment of entry fees

- It will say "unpaid" and all you need to do is click on your basket in the top right corner and pay the entry fees for all the entries.
- Click checkout, then "select" next to invoice.
- Generate the invoice, and then you have 30 working days to make the payment of the entry fees.