

BRITISH FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 - Individual Events

Entry information

Date: Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April 2018

Venue: SportsDock, University of East London, Docklands Campus, E16 2RD

Closing Date Entries: Monday 2nd April 2018

1. Eligibility:

The British Championships at Senior level is open only to individuals holding British Nationality. This includes individuals 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 at least 13 on the day of the event.

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

No fencer can enter more than one individual event.

Any athlete wishing to be selected for Great Britain at FIE (including Satellites) or EFC competitions must compete in the National Championships in the relevant category – Cadet, Junior or Senior. Only in exceptional circumstances will an exemption be granted, which must be sought in advance and received in the form of written approval via British Fencing Head Office. Click [here](#) for more information.

2. Format:

Day 1: Saturday 14th April – Men's Epee, Women's Foil, Men's Sabre

1 round of poules; a cut of 10-20% may be included dependent on final entry numbers before Direct Elimination; DE to Gala Final.

Day 2: Sunday 15th April - Men's Foil, Women's Epee, Women's Sabre

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3. Entry Limits:

See table below. Limits may be adjusted depending on entry levels.

4. Entries:

Entries will be taken via the Sport80 system at www.bf.sport80.com. If you have any problems please contact support@sport80.com in the first instance.

5. Entry Fee:

Until Friday 16th March 2018, entry fees are £52 per individual.

Between 17th March and 2nd April, entry fees are £62 per individual.

After 3rd April, entry fees are £104 per individual.

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6. **Check In:** Closing times are listed below.

Day 1: Saturday 14th April

Event	Check in Closes	Entry limits
Men's Epee	09:00	126
Women's Foil	09:30	70
Men's Sabre	12:00	70

Day 2: Sunday 15th April

Event	Check in Closes	Entry limits
Men's Foil	08:30	105
Women's Epee	09:00	70
Women's Sabre	11:30	56

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

7. **Closing Date:** 23:59 on Monday 2nd April 2018. Late entries MAY be accepted if the schedule allows at double the entry fee of £104.

8. **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 – there will be 26 pistes, 100% of which will be either metallic or rollout.

9. **Venue Information:**

There is plenty of free parking at the venue.

There is space for spectators at the venue, as well as banked seating.

There is a café at SportsDock, and coffee machines for outside the café's opening hours.

10. **Medical:** There will be paramedics at the event throughout. They will be seated in an area clearly marked as MEDICAL.
11. **Welfare:** There will be a dedicated welfare officer at the event who will be clearly visible throughout.
12. **Armoury:** There will be an armoury team present throughout the weekend.
13. **Weapon Control:** There will be weapon control for L8 and Finals and the following equipment should be presented for control (this is subject to change) – body wires, mask, weapons, under plastron and lames.