



BRITISH FENCING

British Fencing Championships 2016 - Individual Events

BRITISH FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Saturday 16th April and Sunday 17th April 2015

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

The 2016 British Fencing 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.

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 over the age of 13 on 1st January 2016.

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

No fencer can enter more than one individual event.

Format:

Day 1 - 1 rounds of poules; all fencers progress to Direct Elimination; DE is fenced down to L16;

Day 2 – Main competition – DE L16 to final in finals hall; all matches presented and 4 pistes live streamed (all matches from semi finals onwards).

- B competition – all fencers knocked out prior to the last 16 on day one can return to fence in the B competition; This will be a straight DE format, seeded from Day 1 results, allowing everyone the opportunity to fence on both days. There is no additional entry fee for the B competition, but registration will be required by 6pm on Day 1

Tickets:

Day 1 will be free of charge for spectators, with no ticket required.

Day 2 (L16 onwards with live streaming and gala finals) will be ticketed.

All fencers will be given two free Day 2 tickets each at check in. Additional tickets may be purchased at the venue.

On Day 2, a ticket or accreditation will be required for access to the finals hall. Those wishing to watch the B competition will not require a ticket. Tickets will be available to buy at the venue on the day, for £5 per person.

Each competitor who reaches the L16 will be given 1 fencer and 1 coach accreditation (in addition to the two tickets allocated).

Tickets will allow access to the seating areas whilst **a fencer or coach accreditation will be required to access the field of play.**

Awards Dinner:

Please see separate document for further information about the British Fencing Awards

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Dinner which will be taking place on the evening of Saturday 16th April.

Entry Limits: See table below.

Limits may be adjusted depending on entry levels.

Entries: Entry fees are £50 per individual. 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. There will be the opportunity for those fencers who are part of the Lolly Rewards scheme to use their loyalty points to get £5 off entry to the event – please visit <https://www.lollyrewards.com/britishfencing/#!/reward/5673f2e5-c766-4f2e-8610-7cf05923696f> or login to your Lolly Rewards account for further information. You will be able to enter the discount code when you go to checkout on the Sport80 website.

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.

Check In: Closing times;

Event	Day 1	Day 2	Entry limits
	Saturday 16 th April	Sunday 17 th April	
Men's Epee	13:45	Main comp: 10:50 B comp: 09:30	98
Men's Foil	08:45	Main comp: 09:30 B comp: 08:30	84
Men's Sabre	14:45	Main comp: 10:50 B comp: 12:30	63
Women's Epee	08:30	Main comp: 09:30 B comp: 08:30	84
Women's Foil	11:45	Main comp: 09:50 B comp: 11:45	42
Women's Sabre	10:45	Main comp: 09:50 B comp: 08:30	42

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 3rd April. Late entries will be accepted at double entry fee at the organisers discretion until 23:59 on Sunday 10th April.

B Competition: The B competition will not carry ranking points, and is purely an additional opportunity to compete – there will be prizes for the top 4 in each event.

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- 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.
- Venue info: 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.
- 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 an area clearly marked as MEDICAL
- Welfare: There will be a dedicated welfare officer at the event who will be clearly visible throughout.
- Armoury: There will be an armoury team present throughout the weekend.
- Weapon Control: There will be weapon control for Day 2 and the following equipment should be presented for check (this list is subject to change) – body wires, mask, weapons, underplastron and lames.
- Referees: Referees will be provided for the Championships at all stages including the poules. The B competition may involve self-refereeing.