



British Fencing Championships 2017 - Individual Events

BRITISH FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Saturday 22nd April and Sunday 23rd April 2017

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

The 2017 British Fencing Championships will be managed by Amy Grant, 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 2017.

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.

Format:

Day 1 –

Men's Foil, Men's Sabre, Women's Epee: 1 round of poules; all fencers progress to Direct Elimination; DE to Gala Final.

Men's Epee and Women's Foil: 1 round of poules; all fencers progress to Direct Elimination; DE to L16.

Day 2 –

Women's Sabre: 1 round of poules; all fencers progress to Direct Elimination; DE to Gala Final.

Men's Epee and Women's Foil: L16 to Gala Final.

Please note that there will be no cut from the poules, so all fencers will progress to the Direct Elimination rounds. New check-in close times are listed below.

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Tickets: A ticket or accreditation will be required to access the Finals Hall for the L8 and Gala Finals on both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets will be available to buy at the venue on the day, for £5 per person.

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

Each competitor who reaches the L8 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.**

All proceeds from ticket sales will be used to support disadvantaged young fencers competing in the UK.

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://lylty.in/britishfencing/#!/reward/2e7e96a9-639b-49ed-a96e-7ae2c745491f> 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 are listed below. Times listed in red have been altered to reflect the new format of the competition:

Event	Day 1	Day 2	Entry limits
	Saturday 22 nd April	Sunday 23 rd April	
Men's Epee	13:30	L16 10:15	98
Men's Foil	08:30	N/A	84
Men's Sabre	10:30	N/A	63
Women's Epee	08:30	N/A	84
Women's Foil	13:30	L16 10:15	42
Women's Sabre	N/A	08:30	42

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.

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- Closing Date: 23:59 on Sunday 9th April. Late entries will be accepted at double entry fee at the organisers discretion until 23:59 on Sunday 16th April.
- 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 L8 and Finals and the following equipment should be presented for control (this list is subject to change) – body wires, mask, weapons, under plastron and lames.