

BRITISH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Entry information

Date: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March 2018

Venue: Nuffield Health Sports and Fitness Centre, The Royal Masonic School for Girls, Rickmansworth, WD3 4HF

Closing Date Entries: Thursday 22nd February 2018

1. Format:

Separate girls and boy's events. Teams of 3 plus one reserve. All fencers in a team must attend the same school. Teams must be all boys or all girls. Matches will be fenced using the relay system of 45 hits. U11's will fence 2 minute fights, all other age groups will fence 3 minute fights. Fencers may be allowed to fence up one age group, but please contact [Amy Grant](#) to confirm.

No fencer may fence for more than one team within each weapon event, but the same fencer may be named as a reserve for two teams for the same school until he or she has actually fenced for one of them, whereupon the fencer may not then fence for the other team. Fencers may however fence in more than one weapon on each day.

Schools may enter up to 3 teams in the same event and where entries allow more teams may be accepted. If a school wishes to enter more than 3 teams then please contact [Amy Grant](#) to confirm.

Incomplete teams will not be allowed to compete

2. Age Groups:

Age as at 01/09/2017

U11	Born 01/09/2006 – 31/08/2009 (school years 4-6)
U13	Born 01/09/2004 – 31/08/2006 (school years 7-8)
U15	Born 01/09/2002 – 31/08/2004 (school years 9-10)
U18	Born 01/09/1999 – 31/08/2002 (school years 11-13)

The school years are intended as a guide – it is the actual date of birth which matters, and should be checked carefully by teachers in charge. Many pupils are not in their "correct" school year.

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3. Report Time:

These are the expected times on each day. The days will not change though the timings might according to the number of entries received. The final timings will appear on the British Fencing website after entries close. All schools will be emailed this information so please ensure you put the best email address at which to contact you on the entry.

Event	Day	Check In Close
U11 Boys Epee	Saturday	14:00
U11 Boys Foil	Sunday	08:00
U11 Boys Sabre	Saturday	10:00
U13 Boys Epee	Saturday	08:00
U13 Boys Foil	Sunday	08:00
U13 Boys Sabre	Saturday	14:00
U15 Boys Epee	Sunday	08:00
U15 Boys Foil	Saturday	08:00
U15 Boys Sabre	Saturday	14:00
U18 Boys Epee	Sunday	11:30
U18 Boys Foil	Saturday	14:00
U18 Boys Sabre	Saturday	10:00
U11 Girls Epee	Saturday	14:00
U11 Girls Foil	Sunday	08:00
U11 Girls Sabre	Saturday	14:00
U13 Girls Epee	Saturday	08:00
U13 Girls Foil	Sunday	08:00
U13 Girls Sabre	Saturday	14:00
U15 Girls Epee	Sunday	11:30
U15 Girls Foil	Saturday	08:00
U15 Girls Sabre	Saturday	14:00
U18 Girls Epee	Sunday	11:30
U18 Girls Foil	Saturday	14:00
U18 Girls Sabre	Saturday	10:00

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4. **Entry Fee:**

£66 per team – entry will be online for 2018 via www.sport80.com/platform. One coach/teacher/representative for each school can register an account on the system and from here you can enter all of your teams at once. Entry fees can be paid via bank transfer (by selecting invoice option), or if any issues with this please contact [Amy Grant](#) to arrange alternative payment methods. Sport:80 constantly monitor the system via their support desk. Questions can be sent directly by clicking on the “support” button from within the system. They aim to answer all queries within 24 hours, although it is often far quicker than this, especially during office hours (Mon-Fri 09:00 – 17:00). Any schools who have financial difficulties, and feel the entry fee may be a barrier to participating, please contact [Amy Grant](#) who can put you in touch with the British Fencing charity who may be able to assist with funding.

5. **Closing Date:** Thursday 22nd February 2018

6. **BF Membership:** Individual membership is compulsory and will be required to submit the online entry.

7. **Team Name:** For your team name, please use the format: Age group, Gender, Weapon, School e.g. Under 11 Girls Epee Millfield A

8. **Referees:** For the 2018 British School Teams Championships, schools entering 3 teams or more (across all events) MUST provide a referee (name to be emailed to [Amy Grant](#)). This is to ensure the smooth running of the competition. If your school does not feel it will be able to provide a referee please contact [Amy Grant](#) before the closing date. If schools do not make contact with Amy or provide a named referee they will not be allowed to fence.

9. **Prizes:** Medals will be awarded to the top four teams in each event.

10. **Equipment:** All fencers must wear correct kit including breeches, long socks, plastrons, and masks with back straps. Girls of all ages must wear chest protectors. The organizers reserve the right to reject the kit of any fencer on safety grounds. Under 11 and under 13 fencers must use size 2 epees and sabres and size 3 foils or smaller. Conductive bibs for foil will be required for under 15 and under 18 age groups. 800N Gloves will be required for under 15 and under 18 sabre events. 800N plastrons will be required for under 15 and under 18 age groups.

11. **Parking:** There is free parking at the venue.

12. **Refreshments:** Refreshments will be available to buy including sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and snacks (CASH PAYMENTS ONLY)

13. **Welfare:** There will be a dedicated Welfare Officer at the event whose name will be published alongside members of DT.