



Valerie Degorce International Youth Trophy - London

EFC U14 TOURNAMENT LONDON – EPEE AND SABRE

Sunday 23rd April 2017

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

Following last year's success the Valerie Degorce International Youth Trophy returns in 2017. This year's tournament 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

Fencers must be current members of British Fencing. An EFC licence is not required.

Age limits - under 14 and over 11 on 1st January 2017, i.e. born 2003 - 2005

A fencer may only enter one event.

Format:

Poules with fights to 5 hits (3minutes) followed by Direct Elimination with fights to 15 hits (3x3 minutes).

Entries:

Entry fee is £35 per event. Entries will be taken via the Sport80 system at www.bf.sport80.com. If you have any problems entering, please contact support@sport80.com in the first instance.

Closing Date:

23:59 (GMT) on Friday 7th April. Late entries may be accepted at double entry fee at the organisers discretion.

Club Information:

Fencers should ensure their club is up to date on their membership profile, as no changes will be allowed on the day of the competition.

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Check In:

Closing times;

Event	Check In Closes
Boys Epee	09:00
Girls Epee	09:00
Boys Sabre	13:00
Girls Sabre	13:00

Any fencers who are running late on the day and may miss check-in should phone Amy Grant on +44 (0)7572730147 **before** the close of their check-in. This is not a guarantee that we can hold a place.

Equipment:

This event does not require FIE standard equipment, however you must have an 800N plastron. Mask, jacket and breeches can all be 350N. Lane bibs are NOT required for foil events.

Fencers can use any size blade including size 5 as per EFC guidance.

Printing of fencers name on the back of the jacket is NOT required.

All pistes will be conductive.

Weapon Control: Saturday 10:00 – 17:00 and Sunday from 07:30.

Merchandise

Merchandise will be available to purchase at the competition – payments will accepted by cash and debit/credit card.

Venue info:

There is plenty of free parking at the venue.

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 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.

Valerie Degorce International Youth Trophy - Foil: This event will be held on Saturday 20th May [Boys] and Sunday 21st May [Girls] at the Leon Paul Centre. Further information on this

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event can be found at <http://leonpaulfencingcentre.com>.

Hotels:

Below is a list of hotels close to the venue with availability on Saturday 23rd April. The room rate quoted is an indication of rates available for a double room when checked on 31st January 2017.

For information on public transport links between a hotel and the venue visit <https://tfl.gov.uk>.

Hotel	Rates From	Website	Distance from Venue
Travel Lodge London City Airport London Excel London Woolwich London Barking Ilford London Romford Dartford	£149 £169 £149 £105 £82 £75 £54	https://www.travelodge.co.uk	2.2 miles, 3.5 km 2.1 miles, 3.4 km 2.8 miles, 4.5 km 2.8 miles, 4.5 km 4.5 miles, 7.3 km 8.9 miles, 14.3 km 16.2 miles, 26 km
Ibis London Barking	£105	http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2042-ibis-london-barking/index.shtml	2.2 miles, 3.5 km
Best Western London Ilford Hotel Greater London Hotel, Iford	£54 £59	https://www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-ilford-83919 https://www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/best-western-greater-london-hotel-83970	4.3 miles, 6.9 km 4.4 miles, 7 km
Premier Inn Romford West	£70	http://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/home.html	7.5 miles, 12 km
Real Dreams Hotel Barking	£75	http://www.real-dreams-hotel.com [Note limited availability]	3 miles, 4.8 km

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