

University of St Andrews

Website	http://fencing.saints-sport.com/		
Facebook and Twitter	https://www.facebook.com/groups/156230114439759/ https://twitter.com/StsFencing		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Men's Captain Jia Luen Goh jl8@st-andrews.ac.uk Women's Captain Anna Balint ajb32@st-andrews.ac.uk		
Size of fencing club	Around 25 regularly attending fencers.		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	Athletic Union membership: 40 £ per year Club fees: 55 £ per year		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	St Andrew's sports Hall. Storage available only for club equipment not for personal kit.		
Coach(es)	Stan Stoodley		
Additional coaching costs	No		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Beginners courses are guided by our coach and by the advanced fencers with no additional costs.		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	3 non metallic pistes. All trainings have a warm up phase that can be a game or footwork, sometimes some circuits and then free fencing.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Around 15 regularly attending experience fencers		
Does the club run out of term time?	If there is enough request and attendance		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's A	BUCS Premier North	Quarter finals
	Women's A	BUCS Trophy Scottish 1 A	Quarter finals 2
	Men's B	BUCS Trophy Scottish 1 A	Last 32 8
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	When our fencers go to BUCS the AU pays for entry fees and the transport is sometimes partly subsidised.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	We will next year since we have not entered a Men's B team but we still want them to be able to have matches.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Pub social on a weekly basis and some other events during the year (Club dinners, BBQ)		

Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	The University gives 5 1000£ Sports scholarships a year, so fencers can if they want start an application process. Our women's captain has been Sports scholar in the past academic year (2011-2012).		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Anna Balint, Hugh Oberlander, Simone Manzini, Megan Woodrow		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Great team spirit at all levels.		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	Due to the geographical position that places St Andrews far from the centre of the British circuit, British fencers of a high level generally prefer not to come here if they are trying to continue with their sports experience, therefore we might struggle to put on a team sometimes.		
Anything else we should know?			
Any advice for prospective applicants	We are a very balanced club. There is a great degree of ambition but also a social and friendly atmosphere.		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:			
Cost to join			
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)			
Coach(es)			
Additional coaching costs			
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)			
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)			
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)			
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?			
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?			
Do club members attend opens competitions?			
Any other information?			