

## University of Bath

<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bathstudent.com/sport/clubs/Fencing/">http://www.bathstudent.com/sport/clubs/Fencing/</a>		
<b>Facebook and Twitter</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/21408347608/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/21408347608/</a> @BathUniFencing		
<b>Contact email address(es)</b>	<b>Club Chair:</b> Ali Jones <a href="mailto:aj370@bath.ac.uk">aj370@bath.ac.uk</a> (to August); <a href="mailto:mcn24@bath.ac.uk">mcn24@bath.ac.uk</a> after <b>Coach:</b> Dan robinson <a href="mailto:dkjrobinson@me.com">dkjrobinson@me.com</a>		
<b>Size of fencing club</b>	50		
<b>Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where)</b>	£10 to join Sports association initially and £20 per club = £30. Members <b>NOT</b> paying over £7000pa will need a sports pass at £100.		
<b>Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)</b>	Founders' hall: large sports hall on campus. Small space for storage for those living off campus. It is a very small university, and the hall is close to the accommodation, so freshers should keep their kit at home. Fencing sale: 8 inbuilt metal pistes, on campus, no storage.		
<b>Coach(es)</b>	Dan Robinson; student volunteers		
<b>Additional coaching costs</b>	None		
<b>Details of beginners courses</b>	Included in joining fee		
<b>Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing)</b>	2 sessions per week		
<b>Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)</b>	Around 30 beginners, 20 experienced in the club at the moment. All weapons welcome, but sabre is rarely fought.		
<b>Does the club run out of term</b>	No. Nor during exam periods.		
<b>Club equipment to use for training and competitions?</b>	Lots, but using your own kit is highly recommended.		
<b>Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year</b>	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's	West 1A	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Women's	West 1A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?</b>	Yes, Won men's epee and 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Women's epee this year. Transport and entry is paid, but accommodation isn't.		
<b>Do club members attend open competitions?</b>	Yes.		
<b>Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.</b>	No.		
<b>What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.</b>	Yes.		
<b>Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where</b>	Yes. See: <a href="http://www.teambath.com/t-d/scholarships/">http://www.teambath.com/t-d/scholarships/</a> <a href="http://www.teambath.com/t-d/teambath-athletes-benefits/">http://www.teambath.com/t-d/teambath-athletes-benefits/</a> Include free parking, free gym and many other benefits.		
<b>What is the best thing about your university fencing</b>	Inclusiveness		
<b>What is the worst thing about</b>	Lack of funds		

<b>Anything else we should know?</b>	No
<b>Any advice for prospective applicants</b>	Bath may be willing to lower entry grades for top athletes (not a promise). E-mail the chair for more details.

<b>If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:</b>	Bath Sword
Cost to join	<a href="http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk/s-join.html">http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk/s-join.html</a>
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Founders' hall
Coach(es)	Lots
Additional coaching costs	None
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	<a href="http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk/s-beginners.html">http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk/s-beginners.html</a>
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Monday; Thursday. Free fencing, but coaching is available
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Everything. Age 8-70, all weapons, all levels of experience
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?	No
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes
Any other information?	No.