

University of Stirling

Website	See Facebook page below.		
Facebook and Twitter	https://www.facebook.com/groups/167121876709761/		
Contact email address(es)	Club President: Louis Fraser – lhf00002@students.stir.ac.uk Coach: George Smith		
Size of fencing club	30 members		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	Fencing Club Member Cost - £35 (for the year) Sports Union Member Cost - £20 (for the year) Gannochy Sports Centre Membership - £90 (student, for the year)		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Gannochy Sports Centre, University of Stirling Campus, Stirling, FK9 4LA, Scotland, UK		
Coach(es)	George Smith		
Additional coaching costs	N/A		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	'Give It A Go' Week: Open to all, fencing club free taster/beginners session at the start of Semesters 1 & 2. All welcome at any point throughout the year.		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	We have two training times per week: Wednesdays, 8-10pm. Primarily devoted to coaching, steam fencing Friday, 7.30-9.30pm. Primarily free fencing (electric) On courts 7&8, Gannochy Sports Centre Gym Hall.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Predominantly foil fencing, but with the opportunity to fence both epee and sabre as well.		
Does the club run out of term time?	No		
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	Scottish 1A	5th
	Women's	Scottish 1A	*Team Established June 2013
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?			
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	The University of Stirling Fencing Club is host to the yearly 'Stirling Sword' fencing competition and also participates in other competitions.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	We go to the pub after training sessions (Wed: 8-10, Fri: 7.30-9.30pm) and have organised social events throughout the year.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.			
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.			
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	We are a fantastically sociable and welcoming club, open to all abilities.		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?			

Anything else we should know?			
Any advice for prospective applicants	Don't be too shy, getting out and joining clubs is one of the best ways to meet new folk at university.		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Stirling Fencing Club		
Cost to join	<p>"The club currently (2008-09) charges an annual membership of £30 for the season September to June. There is an additional nightly fee of £2.00. These fees are halved for Students and Children. Members joining after the New Year will pay a reduced annual membership."</p>		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Beechwood Scout Hall in Stirling		
Coach(es)	George Smith		
Additional coaching costs			
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)			
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	8-10pm on Thursday evenings		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)			
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?			
Do club members attend opens competitions?			
Any other information?			