

South East Region Qualifier for British Youth Epee Competitions

Sunday 11th March 2012

Dear Fencer,

These details and entry form are long because this has been found necessary for this event.

Please do read this and then complete the entry form, available on the web at:

http://www.surreyfencing.com/Entry_Region_BYC_Epee.html

Entry fee £15 in advance or £20 if paid on the day, cheques payable Surrey County Fencing Union.

Either way please enter via the website. Please write the competitors name on the back of the cheque.

1. Venue: Sports Hall, Epsom College, Longdown Lane, Epsom, KT17 4JQ.



There maybe a few additional parking places behind the sports hall (parking is likely to be busy).

No dogs please.

2. Report Times: (Event progress may depend on how many referees volunteer)...

U14 09:00 (Born 1998 or 1999)

U16 &U18 11:00 (Born 1994 to 1997)

U12 13:00 (Born 2000 to 2002)

3. BFA⁺ Cards: Please show evidence of BFA membership at check-in (a home print eg email or BFA web profile is OK).

This is important because of possible complications regarding the BYC finals qualification.

4. BYC⁺ Finals: A minimum of four fencers in each event qualify for the British Youth Championships finals.

I recommend that you read the BYC finals rules (expected to become available via BFA website). Note that to claim a bye you must enter this qualifier AND inform the organiser of this qualifier that you are claiming your bye (you do not have to fence). Unclaimed byes may be forfeited.

5. If you need paper [details for the BYC finals](#) then please request them from the organisers of this event.

6. Referees: We are likely to be short of adult referees for this event. If your club can bring a referee, this will help the smooth running of the competition. If clubs wish to reserve a coach for coaching / supervising then please bring additional referees as well. Would fencers capable of refereeing please referee on request. At organisers discretion referees may be offered refreshments and a contribution towards expenses.

7. Electric apparatus: Some boxes may have old timing. Would clubs please send a set if possible. We may rely on this. Please notify organiser how many sets you can bring.

8. Kit: Please note all events will be "electric". You must bring your kit in good working order and in a safe condition. The organiser reserves the right to refuse to allow a fencer to compete in kit he considers to be unsafe. For U12 & U14, Epee blades must be size 2 or smaller. Plastrons (800N for U16&U18) and breeches are mandatory.

9. Disclaimer: All fencers are reminded that they compete at their own risk. The organisers will take reasonable care, but do not accept liability for loss or injury, howsoever caused. A parent or guardian must sign the entry form. If you object to photography then consult the organiser before check-in.

10. Any changes or announcements will be posted at www.SurreyFencing.com (+ results soon after the event).

11. There will not be a cafeteria / food / drink available on site so please bring your own. Your entry fee does not include cleaning of the sports hall; we are relying on no one spilling any food or drink. Please keep the floor clean... water only in the hall...food & other drinks elsewhere please. Please clear litter.

12. You may only enter one regions' qualifier for the BYC. Even if you move or live and fence in multiple regions then only enter qualifiers in one region per season.

13. Organisers are not loco-parentis. All children to be accompanied by an adult

I hope we will have a great day of fencing and that many South East fencers will qualify for the BYC Finals on 5th-7th May 2012 (see [BFA](#) Web site for details).

Yours,

Ian de Whalley

on behalf of

Jon Milner & the SCFU committee.

SCFU Webmaster

Event Organiser

⁺BFA=British Fencing Association. ⁺BYC=British Youth Championships.