South East Region Qualifier for British Youth Foil Competitions

Sunday 16th February 2014

Dear Fencer,

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

Bye holders do not have to enter this qualifier. Instead they should pay their finals fee to British Fencing.

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

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

Entry fee £18 in advance or £20 if paid on the day, cheques payable Surrey County Fencing Union.

Qualifiers will be required to pay another £18 for the finals (see here if querying this).

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 South, KT17 4JQ. See map on next page.
- Report Times: (Event progress may depend on how many referees volunteer)...

U14 09:00 (Born 2000 or 2001)

U16 &U18 11:00 (U16=Born 1998 or 1999. U18=Born 1996 or 1997)

U12 13:00 (Born 2002 to 2003)

3. BFA* Cards: If you use the web form in advance then we will check your membership. Provided you do so then there is no need to show a card on the day, however if there is any doubt then bring evidence (eg print of BFA email).

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.

You are recommended to read the BYC rules (expected to become available via **BFA website**).

- 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. The organisers may assign any referee to any bout.
- 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. <u>Kit</u>: 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, blades must be size 3 or smaller. Plastrons (800N for U16&U18) and breeches are mandatory. Mask bib (with wire) is required for U18 & U16 but is not <u>target</u> (i.e. optional) for U14 & U12.
- 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 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 (see <u>BFA</u> Web site for details).

Yours.

lan de Whalley on behalf of Jon Milner & the SCFU committee.

SCFU Webmaster Event Organiser

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

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

Use southern entrance (from Longdown Lane South). If you accidentally enter from the wrong road then go back out and re-enter per the route shown below.

No dogs / smoking / alcohol please (none expected but just passing on small print!).

