

The GB cup is a new competition being run by British fencing for novice fencers. Each region will select 2 fencers from each weapon (men/women Foil/epee/sabre) to represent the region in the National finals which will be held at the David Ross Sports Centre, University of Nottingham on Saturday 23rd June 2018.

For Foil and Epee, the selections will be made from the SE Senior epee and foil championships to be held in the near future (details will be on the SE website) The top 2 novice/intermediate fencers in these events will be invited to take part in the National finals. For the sabre event the selections will be made from the Invicta open championships as the SE sabre has already been held.

To qualify as an intermediate/novice, fencers must:

- 1.Be aged 16 or over on 1 Jan 2018
2. Be ranked outside of the top 50 of National Senior rankings in their weapon for Women's foil, Epee, Sabre and Mens's sabre and top 80 for Mens foil and epee as at 1 Jan 2018.
- 3.Have never represented their Nation at any level (including GB home nations or other national equivalents)
- 4.Have never won a Senior Open event.
- 5.Fencers may only enter the regional event in the region they have specified on their British fencing membership.
- 6.Fencers may only fence in one qualifying event per season.
- 7.Fencers may only enter the GB cup in one weapon.
- 8.Fencers must be UK residents.
- 9.Entries will only be accepted via the regions.

If you meet these criteria, make sure when you enter the relevant selection event that you let the organizers know and then the selections can be made on the results.