



Scottish Fencing
Secondary School & Club Team Fencing Championships
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th March 2010

Eligibility

Each entrant must be a current pupil of a Scottish secondary school and an individual member of Scottish Fencing in the Social, Under 13 or Under 20 category. Social members may only enter if they have not fenced in a competition outside their club since 1 September 2009. Entrants who fail to show proof of membership at check-in will be required to pay the appropriate subscription.

Teams may represent Scottish schools or fencing clubs, which need not be affiliated to Scottish Fencing. Each team member must be a current pupil of the school or member of the club they represent.

Entrants may only appear for one team in any given weapon. For timetabling reasons, entrants cannot fence both epee and sabre, and numbers are limited – see below.

Age Groups

Junior: aged under 15 on 1 January 2010. **Senior:** aged 15 or over on 1 January 2010.

Competition Format

Entries to each competition are limited in number: the first 6 opened at Scottish Fencing's office will be accepted. Other teams will be waitlisted; they may compete if teams withdraw.

Matches will be fought on the relay system (first team to score 45 hits). Teams must consist of 3 or 4 fencers: 3 fencers are deployed in each match, with a reserve (if available) who may substitute for tactical reasons, or in case of injury or indisposition.

A senior team of 3 may include one junior fencer. A senior team of 4 may include up to 2 junior members but only one may be fielded in each match. A junior reserve may only substitute for the other junior in the team.

Junior teams may not include any senior member and having appeared in a senior team, a junior may not then fence in a junior match at that weapon.

Equipment Regulations

Regulation fencing clothing must be worn, including jacket, underplastron, breeches, knee-length socks, indoor trainers. Tracksuit bottoms cannot be used. The minimum technical specification for clothing is CEN1 (350 Newton). For underplastrons, the minimum specification is CEN2 (800 Newton). For more detailed information see British Fencing's safety guidelines, published on www.britishfencing.com and obtainable in print from Scottish Fencing's office, address below.

Entry Fee: Early bird entry fee for entries received by the 26th February 2010 £25.00 per team, cheques payable to "Scottish Fencing Ltd". Entries received after this date will be charged at £35.00 per team

Send Entries to: Scottish Fencing Ltd, Airthrey Castle, University of Stirling, STIRLING, FK9 4LA.

Closing Date: Friday 26 February 2010, late entries at organisers' discretion. Competitions having fewer than 3 teams entered by the closing date may be cancelled.

Venue: St Thomas of Aquin's High School, 2-20 Chalmers Street, EDINBURGH, EH3 9ES

Check-in Times:

Saturday 6 th March Competitions		Sunday 7 th March Competitions	
0900 – 0915	Boys Open Epee	0900 – 0915	Junior Boys Foil
0900 – 0915	Girls Open Sabre	0900 – 0915	Senior Boys Foil
1100 – 1115	Boys Open Sabre	0915 – 0930	Junior Girls Foil
1100 – 1115	Girls Open Epee	0915 – 0930	Senior Girls Foil

Running Late? If you think you are going to be late arriving on the day of your competition then please phone or send a text to the organisers on 07 564 349 765 before check-in closes.

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Entry Form

This entry form can be completed using Word, then printed and signed. Alternatively, print the blank form and complete it longhand. If more than 2 teams are to be entered, use an additional copy of the form. Competitions are as follows:-

JBF	Junior Boys Foil	SBF	Senior Boys Foil	BE	Open Boys Epee	BS	Open Boys Sabre
JGF	Junior Girls Foil	SGF	Senior Girls Foil	GE	Open Girls Epee	GS	Open Girls Sabre

Name of School or Fencing Club:	
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Name of Competition:			
Name of Team Member	Date of Birth	BFA No.	

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Declaration

I declare that the above named fencers are current members of the School or Club named above and have permission from a parent or guardian to take part in the Championships.

Name of School or Club Representative:	
Position Held in School or Club:	
Date:	Signature:

Payment enclosed £