



Guildford Fencing Club

Club Epee Competition 2009

Entry Form

Once completed, please save the form and email to the organiser if submitting electronically.

The Competition will take place on the **10th July 2009**. There is a trophy for first place and medals for the top four. Entries must be received by **0:00 on 3rd July 2009**.

The Club Competition will be limited to a **maximum of 15** fencers. The competition will have three pools of 5 - 6 fencers which will be cut to 8 fencers for the direct elimination rounds. There is a trophy for first place and medals for the first four places and highest placed lady.

EVENT	Club Epee
VENUE	St. Peter's Sports Hall
DATE	10 th July 2009
LATEST REPORTING TIME	Registration at 19:45 to start fencing promptly at 20:00 (there will be no club warm up)
ENTRY FEE	£5 Non-members; £3 Adults; £2 Full Time Education (competition will finish at 22:00)
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO	Guildford Fencing Club
ENTRIES TO	Matthew Gourlay 68 Whitemore Road, Guildford Surrey, GU1 1QU Tel: 07876557644 Email: matthewgourlay@yahoo.co.uk
LATE ENTRY	At organiser's discretion
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	You must be over 14 by 10 th July 2009

Fencers Name: Age if U18:

Fencers Email Address:

Phone Number:

Under 18 Tick Here Full Time Education Tick Here Competition Elite Able to Umpire

I accept that the organiser, referees and club cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the Competition. (A social or full membership of the BFA is recommended for insurance purposes)

Signed (By parent/guardian if u18)

Entries to be received by 3rd July 2009. Entries can be submitted in the post, by email or in person at a club session. Payment must be received before 20:00 on the competition day. Late entries are accepted at the organiser's discretion.

Please state if you have a British Ranking, have won a County Competition or been in the top three of a competition in the last 6 years, by ticking the elite box. Also if you are willing to assist in the umpiring please indicate this on the form.

Club Competitions

Welcome to the new season. This page includes a brief summary of the GFC competition rules, a calendar of the competitions and a few words about the Best All-Rounder competition.

The Rules

In general, club competitions follow British Fencing's Rules for Competitions. However there are a few rules specific to GFC :

- competitions are open only to club members - not casual fencers. However, non-members may be allowed to fence on payment of the entry fee at the discretion of the organiser, on the understanding that their fights do not count in calculation of places in the competition
- competitors must have access to suitable equipment for the competition in which they are taking part
- entries for competitions close as advertised on the entree form- entries will only be accepted after this time at the discretion of the organiser. Note that you can enter at **any** time before this by paying the entry fee to the competition organiser, even several weeks in advance.
- Fencing in competitions will start promptly at 8.00pm, fencers who have entered but arrive later than this time may be excluded from the competition or required to fence several fights in a row, to catch up, at the discretion of the organiser
- the organiser reserves the right to ignore or alter the application of any of British Fencing's Rules to a competition in order to ensure the smooth running of the competition

Competition Calendar

This calendar indicates start dates for all club competitions and dates reserved for possible subsequent rounds. All competitions will take place on Fridays during normal fencing time. Please note that entry fees are £5 casual members £3 full members or £2 for those in full time education or U18.

2009	Autumn Term	Junior Foil
	Autumn Term	Club Sabre
2010	Winter Term	Club 1 Hit Epee
	Winter Term	Club Foil (May be held over two evenings)
	Spring Term	Club Epée
	Spring Term	Club Handicap Foil
	Throughout the Year	Various Friendly's/Opens Club Team

Best All-Rounder

You may be aware that the club annually awards a trophy to the fencer who has done the best overall in the three main club competitions (Foil, Epée and Sabre). After an experiment last year, we have changed the rules slightly, as follows:

Fencers no longer have to take part in all three competitions to qualify for the Best All-Rounder (BAR). Fencers who take part in a qualifying competition score one point towards the BAR. Finishing in the top six scores 6 points for first, 5 points for second etc., down to 1 point for sixth place. Fencers points are totalled over the season and the highest total wins the BAR. Note that, in the Club Foil, Men and Ladies are considered separately for the purposes of scoring in the BAR.