South East Region Qualifier for British Youth U12 and U14 Foil Competitions

Sunday 14th February 2010

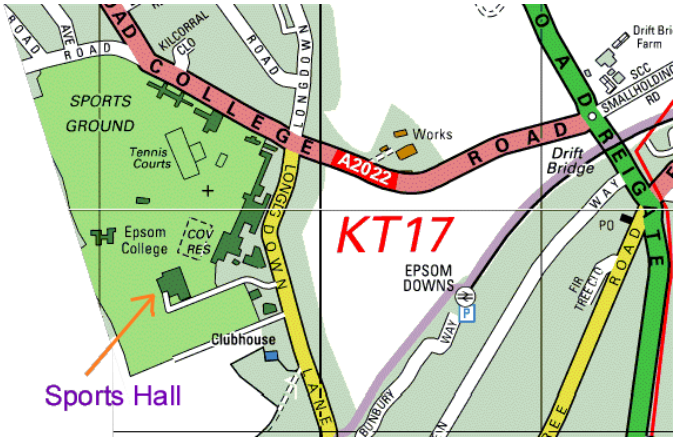
Dear Fencer,

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_U12_U14.html

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



2. Report Times: U14 09:00, U12 11:30.
   (U12 start time will depend partly on how many referees and boxes clubs manage to bring along).
3. BFA* Cards: You must have your BFA card with you on the day.
   This is vital 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. 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 U14 fencers capable of refereeing please referee U12 pools on request. U14 fencers may have to referee each other.
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. Blades must be size 3 or smaller. Plastrons are mandatory. Breeches are recommended but for this event safe trousers with closed pockets may be allowed at organisers discretion. Mask bib is not target.
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
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 & drink elsewhere please.
12. You may only enter one regions' qualifier for each BYC weapon. If you live and fence in multiple regions then only enter a category (eg foil) once per season.

I hope we will have a great day of fencing and that many South East fencers will qualify for the BYC Finals on 2nd-3rd May 2010 (see BFA Web site for details).

Yours,

Ian de Whalley on behalf of Jon Milner

SCFU Webmaster Event Organiser

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

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