Surrey County Fencing Union
Novice and Intermediate
Championships

Sunday 3rd December 2017

1. Entry form is available at: www.SurreyFencing.com/Entry_Surrey_Nov_Int.html
2. Venue: Epsom College, use entrance from Longdown Lane South, near KT17 4JJ.
   Site speed limit 10mph. No dogs/alcohol. Please don't arrive far too early.
3. Report By Times (these are "close of report" times):-

   Novice & Intermediate **Foil: 9:30**

   Epée & Sabre: 12:00

   Novices and Intermediates may fence together.

   Epée & Sabre categories (Nov./Int., Men/Women/Mixed) at organisers discretion
4. BFA Cards: Membership of the British Fencing Association is a condition of entry.
   Please bring any evidence of membership (eg confirmation email).
5. Entrants who do not live or fence in Surrey (which for this purpose areas up to the Thames, including from Rotherhithe down to Croydon, which used to be part of Surrey) may compete but will be excluded from the Surrey results/medals.
6. Novices Eligibility: Open to those with 0, 1, 2 or 3 (but not more) years aggregate fencing experience (regardless of weapon), living or fencing in Surrey (see 5).

   Intermediates Eligibility: Not open to those who have achieved a top two placing in any county or region event (men) or have won a regional or county event (women) or top 16 placing in any national event with more than 64 entries, top 8 with 33-64, top 4 with under 33 entries, in the weapon entered. Additionally, must be living or fencing in Surrey (see 5) and not entered for the novices.

   Previous Surrey Novices event results do not affect eligibility but previous Intermediates event results do.

   At organisers discretion.
7. Separate women's competitions will be held if sufficient numbers enter, else men's & women's events will be combined (in which case separate trophies would be awarded to the highest placed women).
8. All fencers must be age 13 years or over before 1st January in the season of the event. The season runs from 1st September to 31st August.
9. All fencers must participate in accordance with BF Safety Guidelines (see BF website).
10. Kit: 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. Plastrons are mandatory, per BF rules. If your mask has no lamé, please try to get & fit one.
11. Referee: Please expect to referee each other. If you can bring a referee, this will improve the competition.
12. You may enter two events but you might not be allowed to compete in both. If you are still fencing in one when the second starts then your entry fee will be refunded.
13. Please do bring you own provisions but do not consume or spill them in the sports hall. Your entry fee does not include cleaning of the sports hall; we are relying on no one spilling any food or drink. Water only in the hall pls.
14. 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. For Under 18 competitors a parent or guardian must sign the entry form. If you have special safeguarding needs then please inform the organiser.
15. Any changes or announcements will be posted at www.SurreyFencing.com
16. Results will be published at: http://www.surreyfencing.com/ResultsandNews.html

I hope we will have a great day of fencing.

Yours,

Ian de Whalley on behalf of Helen Thouless

SCFU Webmaster Competition Organiser