## South East Region Qualifier for National Youth Epee & Sabre Competitions

## Sunday 2nd November 2008

## Dear Fencer,

These details and entry form are long because this has been found necessary for this event. Please do read on and bring it with you. The entry form is at

www.surreyfencing.com/Entry\_Region\_BYC\_ES.html

 Venue: Sports Centre, Dulwich College, Pond Cottages, Dulwich SE21 7LD Click the map image for a larger version to view / print. Click here to launch a google map.



- 2. Report Times: Epee by 9.15am, Sabre 1pm.
- 3. The Sports Centre car park is reserved for Sports Club members only. Non-members are welcome to park in the main College car park entered from the South Circular A205. See "Vehicle entrance" on map.
- 4. BFA\* Cards: You must have your BFA card with you. We must have BFA membership evidence due to BYC finals implications.
- 5. BYC<sup>+</sup>Finals: A minimum of four fencers in each event qualify for the British Youth Championships finals. I recommend that you read the <u>BYC finals rules</u>. It is expected that these will be available via the BFA website but meanwhile a copy is available on the SCFU website. 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.
- 6. If you need paper details for the BYC finals then please request them from the organiser of this event.
- 7. Referees: We will rely on clubs bringing referees. If coaches are reserved for coaching / chaperoning then please bring additional referees. Unless enough referees from clubs can volunteer, you will be asked to referee each other.
- 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. Plastrons are mandatory. Breeches are mandatory for U16 & U18. Pockets must be closed.
- 9. Blade size 2 required for U12 and U14 (epee and sabre). Blade size 5 acceptable for U16 and U18.
- 10. Disclaimer: All fencers are reminded that they compete at their own risk. The organisers will take all 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.
- 11. Any changes or announcements will be posted at www.SurreyFencing.com
- 12. No food and no drink (except water) is allowed in the main hall. Store it in your bag and consume outside the main hall please. Please clean up as you go and before you leave.
- 13. Boxes (central judging apparatus): We may rely on clubs bringing boxes. Please let the organiser know how many boxes your club can send.
- 14. You may only enter one regions' qualifier for each BYC event. If you live and fence in multiple regions then only enter a category (eg U14B epee) 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  $24^{th} - 25^{th}$  January 2009 (see <u>BFA</u> Web site for details).

Yours,

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SCFU Hon Secretary (Please note that I and all SCFU are fencing volunteers, not staff).

\*BFA=British Fencing Association. \*BYC=British Youth Championships. SCFU=Surrey County Fencing Union.