

Surrey County Fencing Union Epee and Sabre Championships

Sunday 15th February 2009

1. Venue: Royal Grammar School, Guildford, GU1 3BB

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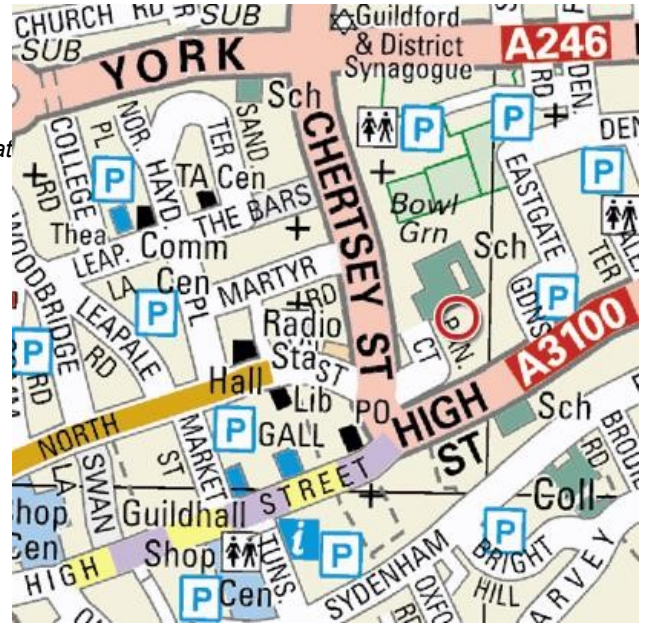
Please be ready to find your own car parking.

2. Report By Times (these are "close of report" times –no late arrivals will be accommodated once pool sheets have been printed):-

Ladies Epee Individual	9.15am
Mens Epee Individual	9.15am
Ladies Sabre Individual	10:30am
Mens Sabre Individual	10:30am
<i>[Note: Ladies & Men's events may be merged]</i>	
Epee Team (Mixed)	1:00pm
Sabre Team (Mixed)	1:30pm

3. BFA* Cards: BFA Cards:

Bring your British Fencing Association membership card with you and show it at check-in. Note that this includes team members.



4. Teams are of three fencers (with optional 4th reserve). You may substitute a reserve during a match if you wish provided they were nominated (record on pool sheet) before the match starts. If there is sufficient interest in advance for a separate ladies team event then that may be arranged.
5. Referee: If your club can bring a referee, this will help the smooth running of the competition.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. All fencers must participate in accordance with BFA Safety Guidelines (see [BFA website](http://www.bfa.org.uk)).
9. Blade size restrictions: N/A (size 5 weapons allowed)
10. Please do bring you own provisions but do not consume or spill sticky drinks 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.
11. **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. For Under 18 competitors a parent or guardian must sign the entry form. If you are under 18 and object to photography then consult the organiser.
12. It would help if clubs could bring electrical scoring equipment.
13. Any changes or announcements will be posted at www.SurreyFencing.com
14. Please enter via the website: http://www.surreyfencing.com/Events_Calendar.html (entry for 15th Feb).

I hope we will have a great day of fencing.

Yours,

Ian de Whalley

on behalf of

Gavin Moulton

SCFU Secretary

Competition Organiser

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Directions to the Sports Hall of the Royal Grammar School in Guildford.

Local directions

Although the main school entrances are on the High Street, the sports hall where we will fence is round the back, off Pannels Court.

Pannels Court is near the junction of North Street and Chertsey Street. It is opposite the Post Office. It is easy to overlook, as it can look like just a loading bay for local shops.

The school entrance is to the left of an old “Argos” sign at the end of the road, and often hidden by “Biffa” wheelie bins. The sports hall is about 50 metres further on.

Unfortunately the parking space is very limited and turning may be difficult.

Arriving by car

There is ample local parking on Sundays, for example:

- pay-and-display in North Street: walk uphill past the TGIFriday restaurant to get to Pannels Court
- pay-and-display in Eastgate Street (behind McDonalds); walk to the High Street, turn right, and walk past the main school entrance to get to the venue
- multi-storey park, well signposted, in York Road. Leave from the top floor and turn right at the tennis courts to get to Chertsey Street.; then turn left.

All cost £1 on Sundays.

Arriving by Train

It's about 20 minutes by foot from the main station. Otherwise the taxi rank looks good.

Leave the station by the main entrance (note that there is a back entrance off the footbridge – do not use this)

Bear right and cross the road at traffic lights about 40 metres outside the station. Continue to the main road (Bridge Street) and turn left towards the town centre. Cross the river, and at the next junction cross at the lights: you are outside the Friary shopping centre. Turn right and go round the outside of the shopping centre until you are walking uphill along a main shopping street (North Street). Go up the street past the TGI Friday restaurant to get to Pannels Court.

Arriving by bus

The bus station is just outside the Friary shopping centre. Turn back the way the bus came into the bus station, and then turn left uphill onto North Street. Go up the street past the TGI Friday restaurant to get to Pannels Court