

**Surrey County Fencing Union**  
**Novice and Intermediate**  
**Championships**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

1. Entry form is available at: [www.SurreyFencing.com](http://www.SurreyFencing.com)

(Events Calendar, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, Entry).

2. Venue: Royal Grammar School, Guildford, [GU1 3BB](http://www.gu13bb.com)  
[Link to School Directions](#) (see also attached directions)

Please be ready to find your own car parking.

RGS Entrance

3. Report By Times (these are "close of report" times):-

Foil: 10:00

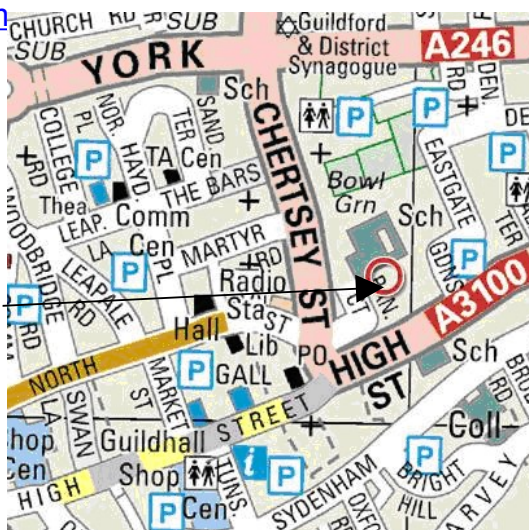
Sabre: 11:30

Epee: 13:30

Novices and Intermediates may fence together.

Results and trophies at organisers discretion according to entry.

4. BFA Cards: Membership of the British Fencing Association is a condition of entry. Bring your card with you and show it at check-in. England Fencing Social Membership single competition entry may be used for this event.
5. Entrants who do not live or fence in Surrey (which includes London south of the Thames and west of the Ravensbourne River) 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, living or fencing in Surrey (see ).
7. Intermediates Eligibility: Not open to those who have achieved a top three 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, last 8 with 33-64 and last 4 otherwise (all) – in the weapon entered. At organisers discretion.
8. Separate womens competitions will be held if sufficient numbers enter, else men's & womens events will be combined (in which case separate trophies would be awarded to the highest placed women).
9. 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.
10. All fencers must participate in accordance with BFA Safety Guidelines (see [BFA website](http://www.bfa.org.uk)).
11. 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 BFA rules.
12. Referee: Please expect to referee each other. If you can bring a referee, this will improve the competition.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Any changes or announcements will be posted at [www.SurreyFencing.com](http://www.SurreyFencing.com)
17. 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      Tim Schofield

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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 High 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.

Check signs for charge - some are £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,