

## South East Region Qualifier for British Youth Epée Competitions

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014

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\\_BYC\\_Epee.html](http://www.surreyfencing.com/Entry_Region_BYC_Epee.html)

Entry fee £18 in advance or £20 if paid on the day, cheques payable Surrey County Fencing Union.

Qualifiers will be required to pay another £18 for the finals, whether you go or not (see [here](#) if querying this).

Please enter via the website and also print/post with the competitors name on the back of the cheque.

1. Venue: Sports Hall, **Whitgift School**, Haling Park, Croydon, CR2 6YT (see page 2 for map).
  2. Report Times: (Event progress may depend on how many referees volunteer)...

U14	09:00	(Born 2000 or 2001)
U16 & U18	11:00	(Born 1996 to 1999)
U12	13:00	(Born 2002 to 2003)
  3. BFA<sup>+</sup> Cards: Please show evidence of BFA membership at check-in (a home print eg email or BFA web profile is OK). This is important because of possible complications regarding the BYC finals qualification.
  4. 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 BYC finals rules (expected to become available via [BFA website](#)). If you have a bye (as notified to you by British Fencing due to a top 8 position in last year's BYC finals) then enter the BYC finals directly via British Fencing (instead of this qualifier).
  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 fencers capable of refereeing please referee on request. At organisers discretion referees may be offered refreshments and a contribution towards expenses.
  7. Electric apparatus: 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. For U12 & U14, Epée blades must be size 2 or smaller. Plastrons (800N for U16&U18) and breeches are mandatory.
  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](http://www.SurreyFencing.com) (+ results soon after the event).
  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 & other drinks elsewhere please. Please clear litter.
  12. You may only enter one regions' qualifier for the BYC. Even if you move or live and fence in multiple regions then only enter qualifiers in one region per season.
  13. Organisers are not loco-parentis. All children to be accompanied by an adult
- I hope we will have a great day of fencing and that many South East fencers will qualify for the BYC Finals on 5th-7th May 2012 (see [BFA](#) Web site for details).

Yours,

Ian de Whalley

on behalf of

Jon Milner & the SCFU committee.

SCFU Webmaster

Event Organiser

<sup>+</sup>BFA=British Fencing Association. <sup>+</sup>BYC=British Youth Championships.

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Venue: Sports Hall, **Whitgift School**, Haling Park, Croydon, CR2 6YT

Main entrance is from Nottingham Road (North side of the site).

There are multiple car parks around the school and overflow parking towards the south west of the site.

No dogs, smoking or alcohol please.

