

## South East Region Youth Championships, Sabre

*Incorporating potential qualification for those eligible and choosing to go to the BYC finals*  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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\\_Sabre.html](http://www.surreyfencing.com/Entry_Region_BYC_Sabre.html)

Entry fee £18 in advance or £20 if paid on the day (no new names on the day please), cheques payable "Surrey County Fencing Union". Please enter via the [website](#) and also print/post with the competitors name on the back of the cheque. Qualifiers will be required to pay another fee for the finals, regardless whether you intend to go or not.

1. Venue: Sports Hall, **Whitgift School**, Haling Park, Croydon, CR2 6YT (see page 2 for map).
2. Report Times: (Recheck website for possible changes)

U12	10:00	(Born 2004 or 2005)	Younger fencers not eligible – see <a href="#">separate U10 event</a> .
U14	12:45	(Born 2002 or 2003)	
U16 & U18	14:00	(Born 1998 to 2001)	
3. BF<sup>+</sup> Cards: We can check advance entries. Others must show evidence of BF membership at check-in. Email print or on phone 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 (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 note this on the entry form.
5. If you need paper [details for the BYC finals](#) then please contact the organisers of this event.
6. Referees: Safety first! 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. Plastrons (800N for U16&U18) and breeches are mandatory. For U12 & U14, Sabre blades must be size 2 or smaller.
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](#) (+ 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. Eligibility: See the rules on the BF website, particularly regarding only being eligible for the BYC qualifier event in the Region you nominated when paying for your BF membership. You may only enter one regions' qualifier for the BYC. Even if you move or live in multiple regions then only enter qualifiers in one region per season. *Fencers may only qualify for the BYC finals via this Regional event if they have specified South East Region on their British Fencing Membership*. We are aware of anomalies in the database and so reserve the right to apply discretion.
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 the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of May 2016 (see [BFA Web site](#) for details).

Yours,  
Ian de Whalley                      on behalf of        Kent committee (supported by Surrey Committee as same now venue as Epee).  
SCFU Webmaster    Event Organisers

<sup>\*</sup>BF=[British Fencing](#). <sup>\*</sup>BYC=[British Youth Championships](#).

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.

Adults please inform organisers before entering changing rooms. Separate changing for boys/girls.

