



East Midlands – British Youth Championship Qualifiers

All fencers should be confirmed members of British Fencing. Fencers can only enter the regional event in the Region they have specified on their BF membership.

Age bands;

U12 – 2003/ 2004

U14 – 2001 / 2002

U16 – 1999 / 2000

U18 – 1997 / 1998

Kit Requirements;

Foil U12/14.	350N or 800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask, breeches, no lame bib or mask wire required. Size 3 foil.
Foil U16/18.	800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask, breeches, lame bib and mask wire. Size 5 foil.
Epee U12/14.	350N or 800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask, breeches. Size 2 epee.
Epee U16/18.	800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask breeches. Size 5 epee.
Sabre U12/14.	350N or 800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask, breeches. Size 2 sabre.
Sabre U16/18.	800N plastron, 350N jacket, mask, breeches. Size 5 sabre.

Check in times;

Epee; U18/ U16 M&F	check in 8.10am to 8.30 am.	Start 9am Plate at 11am
U14/ U12 M&F	check in 8.30am to 9am.	Start 10am Plate at 12pm
Sabre; U16M	check in 8.30am to 9am.	Start 9.30am
U18M, U18/16W	check in 9am to 9.30am	Start 10am Plate 11am
U14/U12 M&F	check in 10am to 10.30am	Start 11am Plate 12.30pm
Foil; U18/U16 M&F	check in 11am to 11.30am	Start 12pm Plate 1pm
U14/U12 M&F	check in 12pm to 12.30pm	Start 1pm Plate 3pm

BYEs

Any fencer with a bye who has chosen to fence in the competition should be entering directly via British Fencing. Fencers with byes are welcome to enter the competition, but will not be included in the top four fencers for qualifying purposes.

If a fencer chooses not to take up their qualifying place.

For 2015, if a fencer declares on the day of the qualifying event they do not intend to compete at the British Youth Championship finals, they may be replaced with the next highest ranked fencers to complete the regional allocation.

No substitutes can be made after the day of the qualifying competition.

Dear all,

The online entry for the BYC Qualifiers is now up and running. Samworth Church Academy, Saturday 14th March. Cost £21 per fencer.

Sport 80 are running the online entry on our behalf, so if you have any queries about the actual registration process, then please contact their help desk. Otherwise, any other questions or queries about the competition itself you can send to me.

3 important points;

1. You will need an account with Sport80 to enter. Go to www.sport80.com and follow the registration or the login process.
2. You must have current British Fencing membership, or you will not be able to enter.
3. New rule for 2015 - a fencer may enter the qualifying event, but if they qualify they are under no obligation to compete in the finals at Sheffield. This is useful if your child just wants the experience of entering the regional competition. However, you must inform us either prior to the event, or on the day as we can't substitute fencers after the 14th.