



East Midlands Region

England Fencing

EAST MIDLANDS BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Saturday 3rd February 2018

The East Midlands Beginners and Intermediate Competitions are competitions for newer fencers and are an excellent introduction to competitive fencing. The day is structured so that fencers who are eligible may take part in both the Beginner and Intermediate competitions for their weapon. Due to timing constraints, fencers will be restricted to entering one weapon per grade (e.g. a fencer can do beginner epee and intermediate foil, but only if they have less than two years' experience at any weapon).

Check in closes 09:00 Beginner Foil
10:00 Beginner Epee and Beginner Sabre
12:00 Intermediate Foil
13:30 Intermediate Sabre and Intermediate Epee

Entry Fee £15 for one event. £25 for two events.
Cheques payable to **Radcliffe Sword Club**. Please mark all cheques with the entrant's name on the back. Electronic payment may be made via online banking to:-
Account Name: Radcliffe Sword Club, Bank: HSBC, A/c No: 73834468, Sort code: 40-35-18
Please show EMBI and the fencer's name/BFA number as the payment ref.

Eligibility All entrants must have been at least 13 years of age on 1st Jan 2018.
All entrants must be a member of a club affiliated to the East Midlands Region of England Fencing.
Beginners must have **started fencing** later than 1st February 2016 (so max two years experience).
Intermediates must have **started fencing** later than 1st February 2014 (max four years experience).
Any fencer who has won an Open competition is not eligible. Any fencer who has previously won an event at the East Mids Beginners and Intermediate championships may **not** enter that same event again.

Venue Main Sports Hall, Clifton Leisure Centre, Southchurch Drive, Clifton, Nottingham NG11 8AB
Please consider using the tram link to NET Rivergreen to travel to the venue as the car park can get busy. The venue has parking and changing facilities with showers. There will be a refreshments stall.

Entries to Radcliffe Sword Club, 10 Chatsworth Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5ED.
Entries may also be emailed to radcliffeswordclub@gmail.com All entry fees must be received before the competition date.

Closing Date Saturday 27th January 2018. Late entries accepted at the organiser's discretion at £5 extra per event entered.
If in doubt or entering late, email the organisers before the event (radcliffeswordclub@gmail.com)

Equipment Foil bibs may be used, but are **not** obligatory.
A minimum standard of **350N/CEN1 mask, jacket and breeches** and **800N/CEN2 underplastron** is obligatory, as are long socks that must come up over the knee under the breeches. Please note that if using a blue jacket you still need to wear a 800 Newton plastron as well. No weapons or equipment will be available for hire or loan on the day. An armoury service will be available. Charges for repairs/maintenance may be made at armourer's discretion.

Format Pouples followed by direct elimination. Subject to numbers, pouples may be of mixed sex with separate male and female DE following, seeded based on complete poule ranking. **Electronic scoring apparatus will be used throughout. Please bring the correct equipment – if in doubt ask your coach!**

PLEASE NOTE: British Fencing membership (full or social) is required for this competition.

EAST MIDLANDS BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE 2018 ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Club _____ BFA No: _____

Address _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ (Please note you must have been at least 13 on 1st Jan 2018)

	M Foil	W Foil	M Epee	W Epee	M Sabre	W Sabre	Entry Fee enclosed _____ (Cheques payable to Radcliffe Sword Club)
Beginner							
Intermediate							

I accept that the East Midlands Region of England Fencing, its officers and competition organisers cannot be held responsible for any loss, accident or injury however sustained at the competition and I confirm that I have read the details contained in this entry form.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian if under 18) **Date** _____