

CHART OF 2006 CLOTHING RULES

These safety standards are to be in force from January 1, 2006 **except, very importantly, as noted at the bottom of the chart,** and are:-

A) Those fencing with size 3 or smaller blades, electric or non-electric, all 3 weapons (both fencers) AND those fencing with non-electric foil blades (both fencers)*

	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Plastrons</i>	<i>Trousers/breeches</i>	<i>Masks</i>
Either	CEN 1 350 Newtons	CEN 1 350 Newtons	Trousers with openings/pockets zipped/sewn/taped closed, or fencing breeches - <u>not</u> shorts	CEN1 (350N.bib)#
or	350 Newton + integrated 350 Newtons plastron		As above	CEN 1 (350.bib)#
or	CEN 2 800 Newtons	NA	as above	CEN 1 (350.bib)#

B) FIE official competitions (A-grades and Satellites, World Championships)

	CEN 2	CEN 2	CEN 2	CEN 2
	800 Newtons	800 Newtons	800 Newtons	(1600N.bib)#

C) All other fencing, all weapons

	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Plastrons</i>	<i>Breeches</i>	<i>Masks</i>
	CEN1	CEN2	CEN1	CEN1
	350 Newtons	800 Newtons	350 Newtons	(350N. bib)#

'Non-electric foil blades' does not mean dummy electric foil blades fitted with a button. To qualify for this level of clothing standard, both fencers must be using the traditional lightweight 'steam' foil blade as, for example, used universally before the invention of electric foil.

#All masks must be fitted with safety back straps.

NOTE: 800 Newton plastrons **are already** required for British Championships (those events open to Over 16 year olds, excluding the British Intermediate Foil Championships).

NOTE: Level B **is already required** for all FIE official competitions (A-grades and Satellites, World Championships).