



BRITISH FENCING THE ENGLAND TROPHY WOMEN'S SABRE FIE "A" GRADE



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The England Trophy is open to all women sabreurs possessing a current FIE Licence, who are selected by their National Federations in accordance with the FIE rules for entries to A-grade events.

Please note – the event hotel and venue are in south London. They are approximately 3 miles apart. Transport to central London from either takes 30 minutes by train.

1)Date: Friday 25th and Saturday 26th February 2011

2)Venue: Crystal Palace National Sports Centre,
Ledrington Road,
London, SE19 2BB

The nearest station is Crystal Palace, a 5-minute walk from the venue.

Crystal Palace station is served by both London Victoria and London Bridge stations in central London. The journey from either is approximately 30 minutes.

3)Organisers: British Fencing.

4) Entries by GB fencers: Confirmation of intention to fence must be made by 10th February. The top 20 by ranking have automatic invitation. After the 10th February, fencers on waiting list will be invited. These must go to Beth Davidson email: bethspeedy@aol.com

5) Entry Fee: The entry fee of €60.00 or £50.00 must be paid on arrival.

6) Formula: The competition will be fenced according to the official FIE formula.

7) Programme:	Thursday	18.00	Weapon Control opens at the Croydon Park Hotel.
		21.00	Weapon Control closes at the Croydon Park Hotel.
	Friday:	10.00	Weapon Control opens at the venue.
		13.00	Latest time for reporting.
		13.30	Referees Meeting.
		14.00	Start of poules.
	Saturday:	09.15	Last 64 Tableau
		14.00	Drinks reception - All fencers and officials are invited
		15.00	Gala Final

8) Doping: Control will be carried out.

9) Publicity: The FIE Publicity Code will be strictly enforced.

10) FIE Rules: The Competition will run in accordance with the FIE Rules for Competitions. The Directoire Technique will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.

11) Referees: Referees will be designated by the FIE and British Fencing. Countries are not required to provide referees.

12) Accommodation: Booking accommodation is the responsibility of the visiting teams. British Fencing cannot book hotels for delegations.

Special rates have been negotiated at the event hotel which is situated in Croydon, approximately 3 miles from the venue:

The Croydon Park Hotel (4*), 7 Altyre Road, Croydon, Surrey, CR9 5AA.

Single rooms are £100.00 per night bed and breakfast and twin rooms are £122.00 (£61.00 per person) per night bed and breakfast. The hotel has a swimming pool and leisure centre.

The Croydon Park Hotel is a 3-minute walk from East Croydon station. East Croydon is served by both London Victoria and London Bridge stations in central London. The journey from either is approximately 30 minutes.

To make a reservation please ring Stephen at Sportworks Logistics on +44 (0)114 3603606 and quote Accommodations England Trophy or e-mail: Stephen@sportworksuk.com

- 13) **Transport:** A shuttle will run between the hotel and the venue before and after the event for those competitors who book accommodation through Sportworks UK. A timetable will be placed in the hotel foyer. Timings may change so make sure you check daily.
- 14) **Transport:** A coach will depart from the Croydon Park Hotel to Heathrow and Gatwick after all competitors have returned from the venue. This must be booked in advance with the representative from Sportworks.

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