

## Imperial College London

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.union.ic.ac.uk/acc/fencing/">https://www.union.ic.ac.uk/acc/fencing/</a>
<b>Facebook and Twitter</b>	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2203813210/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2203813210/</a> Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/IC_Fencing">https://twitter.com/IC_Fencing</a>
<b>Contact email address(es)</b>	<b>Club Captain:</b> fencing@imperial.ac.uk <b>Coach:</b> Please get in touch with the club captain
<b>Size of fencing club</b>	~120 members
<b>Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)</b>	Union: Free for students, £2 for associates (students at other universities), £50 life time membership for alumni Club: £35 membership fee, £2 per session
<b>Venue details (where/size/quality/s storage for personal kit)</b>	Ethos 7 Prince's Gardens South Kensington Campus London SW7 2AZ  Well-kept badminton courts with electric boxes, spools and other kit being put in place for each session. Roll-out pistes are available for training, metal ones for competitions. Club kit is stored separately with little to no opportunity for personal storage (recommended to explore what your department/office can offer)
<b>Coach(es)</b>	Jean-Christophe Guibert, Gabor Hadalin
<b>Additional coaching costs</b>	£3 per individual lesson
<b>Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)</b>	Novice courses run once per week with estimated price after membership fee being ~£7 for the first term.
<b>Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)</b>	Group warm-up on Fridays, otherwise individual. Number of pistes vary depending on attendance but up to 7-8 boxes will usually be available. Free fencing and opportunities for individual lessons.
<b>Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)</b>	All weapons, all levels of experience.
<b>Does the club run out of term time?</b>	Occasionally over Easter, but not Christmas & summer.
<b>Club equipment to use for training and competitions?</b>	Some is available, but priority will always be given to team members representing the club in BUCS

<b>Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year</b>	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's 1 <sup>st</sup>	Premier League	2 <sup>nd</sup> in league 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Championships
	Women's 1 <sup>st</sup>	Premier League	1 <sup>st</sup> in league 1 <sup>st</sup> in Championships
	Men's 2 <sup>nd</sup>	South Eastern 1A	6 <sup>th</sup> in league Last 32 in Trophy
	Women's 2 <sup>nd</sup>	South Easter 1A	4 <sup>th</sup> in league 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Trophy
	Men's 3rd	South Easter 2B	4 <sup>th</sup> in league Quarter Final in South Easter Conference Cup
<b>Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?</b>	Yes, transport with the Union's minibuses driven by club members will be covered. Entry fees will be covered by Sport Imperial, occasionally housing too.		
<b>Do club members attend open competitions?</b>	Yes, by their own organisation.		
<b>Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.</b>	During 12/13 we had friendly matches with UCL, Queen Mary University and Sussex University.		
<b>What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.</b>	Most trainings are followed by dinner/drinks at the union bars and social events are organised throughout the year such as Christmas Dinner and End of Year Dinner		
<b>Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.</b>	Yes, scholarships are offered by Sport Imperial for different levels: Development of Excellence in Sports and TOPS.		
<b>Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.</b>	Hannah Bryars, Maiyuran Ratneswaran		
<b>What is the best thing about your university fencing club?</b>	The club is very open and has fencers of all levels, from absolute beginners up to elite level. Each training is followed by dinner & drinks at one of the union bars. The club can help built up a competitive mind set but is at the same time very social and we're always looking to invite new members to everything that's going on!		
<b>What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?</b>	The space restriction, especially when it comes to storing kit. Because the storage space is shared with other clubs at the university, members cannot be guaranteed to leave their kit.		
<b>Anything else we should know?</b>			
<b>Any advice for prospective applicants</b>			

<b>If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:</b>	Camden Fencing Club	Central London Fencing
<b>Cost to join</b>		
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<b>Coach(es)</b>		
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<b>Club equipment to use for training and competitions?</b>		
<b>Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?</b>		
<b>Do club members attend opens competitions?</b>		
<b>Any other information?</b>	Most of ICFC's top sabreurs train at this club. Please refer to their website for further information <a href="http://www.camdenfencingclub.org/">http://www.camdenfencingclub.org/</a>	As a member of ICFC you can turn up to their regular sessions for a student price (£5 per session). For further information please refer to their website. <a href="http://www.centrallondonfencingclub.com/">http://www.centrallondonfencingclub.com/</a>