GBR Competition Entry Form for:

- non-nominated FIE junior world cups

- non-nominated EFC Cadet events

- EFC U23 circuit events

The purpose of this document is to ensure that fencers wishing to compete in any of the above competitions are fully aware of their responsibilities in terms of the FIE/ EFC competition entry requirements and any referee requirements.

The completed form should be emailed to headoffice@britishfencing.com.

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| **Name of Athlete** |  |
| **BF Membership Number** |  |
| **Weapon**  |  |
| **Type of Event** |  **Junior World Cup/ EFC Cadet / EFC U23\*** ***\*delete as appropriate*** |
| **Event and Date/s** |  |
| I agree to the Terms and Conditions as described below.I agree to my contact details being passed on to other GBR fencers if requested for the purposes of arranging referees.**Signature of Athlete**Date: |

Entry to FIE and EFC Cadet and U23 competitions will be governed by the conditions of the particular competition and/or FIE/EFC regulations and any fencer must meet such conditions/regulation to be considered for entry including holding an FIE or EFC licence.

**Withdrawal from the event** will incur a fine if past the entry deadline and the fencer will be responsible for the full amount of the fine, and any share of referee costs and fines.

**Fencers should only book their flights and accommodation once they have received confirmation of their entry.**

Any athlete wishing to be selected/entered for Great Britain at FIE or EFC competitions including non-nominated ones, must compete in the National Championships in the relevant category – Cadet, Junior or Senior.  Only in exceptional circumstances will an exemption be granted, which must be sought in advance and have received written approval from Head Office. In the event an athlete is unexpectedly injured or ill, a doctor’s note will be required to be submitted to Head Office within one week of the date of the Championships.

**EFC U23s and EFC Non Nominated Cadet (U17) Events**

GBR entries are on a first come, first served basis, as there are currently no British Fencing selection criteria for entry. **Entries must be submitted to BF up to 4 weeks prior to** the event to ensure that any referee requirements can be addressed by the attending fencers.

**After 4 weeks** entries will be accepted only on the condition that if the entry increases the referee requirement the late entrant (fencer) must source and fund any additional referee required as per the FIE/EFC competition regulations or pay the referee fine.

**The FIE and EFC deadline for entries** is 7 working days prior to the event. Late entries are at the FIE’s and EFC’s discretion with a fine of €150 – the late entrant will be responsible for the payment of the fine and resourcing any associated refereeing costs.

**FIE Junior Non Nominated World Cups**

Athletes wishing to compete in the Individual event should submit their names to BF 8 weeks prior to the date of the Individual event. If more athletes apply than places available the process of allocations will be based on the order according to the BF Junior (Rolling) Rankings. Please note that BF will be allocating referees to non-Nominated Junior World Cups that have nominated Team Events attached.

**Referee Requirements (all)**

**Individual events**

A maximum of 4 fencers per country can compete without a referee, 5-9 entries require 1 referee; for FIE events 10 or more entries 2 referees; for EFC Cadet events 10-15 entries 2 referees; 16-20 entries 3 referees. The athlete that is entered in spaces 5, 10, 16 (and so on) will be assigned the primary responsibility for sourcing the referee for the event and a notification will go out to all athletes entered explaining the need for an additional referee and identifying the person responsible.

**Team events**

Referees for FIE & EFC team competitions as follows: 1-2 teams 1 referee, 3 or more teams 2 referees.

All fencers are expected to check online FIE or EFC entry lists as the event approaches and actively liaise with the other team members with regards to arranging referees. Failure to engage in this process does not mean that you are not liable for costs. Any athlete that withdraws once a requirement for a referee is identified is still responsible for their share of refereeing costs.

Please note that ALL FIE competitions require weapon specific FIE qualified referees only, see the current British Fencing list of qualified active FIE referees [herehttps://www.britishfencing.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Active-BF-FIE-Referees-July-2018.pdf](https://www.britishfencing.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Active-BF-FIE-Referees-July-2018.pdf)

For EFC competitions, British Fencing recommend that the referee holds a Level 3 weapon specific referee qualification and should be 18+. Referees do not need to be FIE qualified. BUT, referees that are not sufficiently competent risk being barred from international refereeing by the EFC.

Please note that the EFC U23 competitions will individually dictate the referee requirement – please check the competition entry form carefully. Some competitions may require the referees to be as per FIE satellites.

Please note that all referee costs (including fines) are expected to be divided equally amongst all the fencers submitting entry forms on time, unless the fencers come to an alternative agreement. The FIE fine is currently €1000 and the EFC fine is €500 (per referee) if the referee requirements are not met.

**From 1st January 2018 there will be an administrative charge of £10.00/entry for all non-nominated Junior world cups /EFC U23 events and £5.00 for all non-nominated EFC Cadet events.**

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