

# BRITISH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

## ENTRY INFORMATION

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**Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Venue: Nuffield Health Sports and Fitness Centre, The Royal Masonic School  
for Girls, Rickmansworth, WD3 4HF**

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## 1. FORMAT

### 1.1 TEAM FORMAT

- All Teams are to be made up of 3 Fencers plus one reserve
- Matches will be fenced using the relay system of 45 hits
- U11's fence 2-minute fights, all other age groups 3-minute fights
- Fencers may be allowed to fence up **one** age group – this must be confirmed by British Fencing before the event- please email [eventsadmin@britishfencing.com](mailto:eventsadmin@britishfencing.com) to confirm
- Fencers may only enter one team within each weapon event, they may be named as a reserve for another team for the same school until they have actually fenced for either team- once this has occurred, they may only fence for this team
- Fencers may only enter **ONE** weapon and event **Per Day**
- Schools may enter up to 2 teams in the same event.
- **Incomplete teams will not be allowed to compete**

### 1.2 AGE GROUPS

Please note, the school year age groups listed below are as a guide. It is the fencers own date of birth which decided their age group. Dates of Birth should be checked carefully by teachers, as pupils may not be in their “correct” school year.

**U11** Born 01/09/2011 – 31/08/2014 (school years 4-6)

**U13** Born 01/09/2009 – 31/08/2011 (school years 7-8)

**U15** Born 01/09/2007 – 31/08/2009 (school years 9-10)

**U18** Born 01/09/2004 – 31/08/2007 (school years 11-13)

### 1.3 EVENT SCHEDULE

Check in times are to be announced after entries close in early February

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
U11 Girl's Epee	U11 Girl's Foil
U11 Boy's Epee	U11 Boy's Foil
U13 Girl's Epee	U13 Girl's Foil
U13 Boy's Epee	U13 Boy's Foil
U15 Girl's Epee	U15 Girl's Foil
U15 Boy's Epee	U15 Boy's Foil
U18 Girl's Epee	U18 Girl's Foil
U18 Boy's Epee	U18 Boy's Foil
U11 Girl's Sabre	U15 Girl's Sabre
U11 Boy's Sabre	U15 Boy's Sabre
U13 Girl's Sabre	U18 Girl's Sabre
U13 Boy's Sabre	U18 Boy's Sabre

### 1.4 COMPETITION FORMAT

Check in times and start times for each event may vary depending on entry numbers and scheduling. Check in times will be sent to each participating school after the entry closing date. Please ensure the best email address for contact is listed via Sport80 when entering the competition, as email communication will be sent via Sport80.

The schedule for the competition is also available on the British Fencing website.

## 2. ENTRIES

### 2.1 ENTERING TEAMS

Entry Fee is £85 per team. The closing date for entries is **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 – 12pm (Mid-day)**

All fencers entered must hold an individual compete BF membership.

All entries are to be submitted through the BF Sport80 Platform ([www.bf.sport80.com](http://www.bf.sport80.com)). One Coach/Teacher/Representative for each school is able to register for an account.

Entry fees can also be paid via bank transfer (by selecting invoice payment option on Sport80).

## British School Team Championships 2023 Entry Information

Any school who may have financial difficulties, and feel the entry fee may be a barrier to participating, please contact [eventsadmin@britishfencing.com](mailto:eventsadmin@britishfencing.com) who can put you in touch with the British Fencing charity, who may be able to assist in funding.

Please follow the format below for all entries:

Age group, Gender, Weapon, School (and A/B or similar if entering 2 teams)

e.g. U11 Girls Epee School Name A or U11 Girls Epee School Name

Coaches/Teachers/Representatives who are registering the teams must ensure that all the information required is provided and is correct for every fencer. This includes the **BF membership number** of all fencers and **date of birth**.

### 3. KIT SPECIFICATIONS

- All fencers must wear the correct kit including breeches, long socks, plastrons and masks with back straps.
- Girls of all ages must wear chest protectors
- U11 and U13 Fencers must use size 2 epees and sabres and size 3 foils or smaller
- Conductive bibs for foil will be required for under 15 and under 18 age groups
- 800N plastrons will be required for under 15 and under 18 age groups

### 4. REFEREES

Schools entering 2 or more teams into the competition (per day) **MUST** provide a referee. This is to ensure the smooth running of the competition with a sufficient number of referees.

If a school does not feel that they will be able to provide a referee, please contact [eventsadmin@britishfencing.com](mailto:eventsadmin@britishfencing.com) as soon as possible before the closing date.

If schools do not make contact with BF or provide a named referee before **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** they will not be allowed to fence at the competition.