

The image features a large red triangle on the left side, containing the text. The background is a photograph of two fencers in white gear competing in a foil or epee match. One fencer is in a lunge, with their right leg extended forward and left leg back, holding their blade high. The other fencer is partially visible on the right, also in a lunge. The floor is a dark, striped mat. The overall lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

**BRITISH
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Introducing the GB League

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AIM OF THE LEAGUE

- *Emphasis on fun*
- *Encourage recreational participants back into affiliated clubs*
- *Increase opportunities for those fencers wanting to experience a more competitive side of fencing*
- *Relaxed atmosphere to allow participants to develop other skills, such as refereeing and running an event*

OVERVIEW

- *For all! No age group or gender restrictions*
- *Earn GB League points at club sessions*
- *Individual 5-Hit and 15-Hit formats*
- *Bridging the gap between recreational and compete memberships*



ADDED BENEFITS

- *Encourages more social fencing in a club environment*
- *Adds value to BF recreational membership*
- *Local collaboration between clubs*

HOW THE GB LEAGUE WORKS

- *Clubs will host GB League sessions that participants can enter*
- *Participants can fence anyone, any number of times within the session and accrue points for each match (1 for taking part, 2 for a win,)*
- *Results from the session are uploaded onto the Playwaze platform and automatically collate to the National GB League*

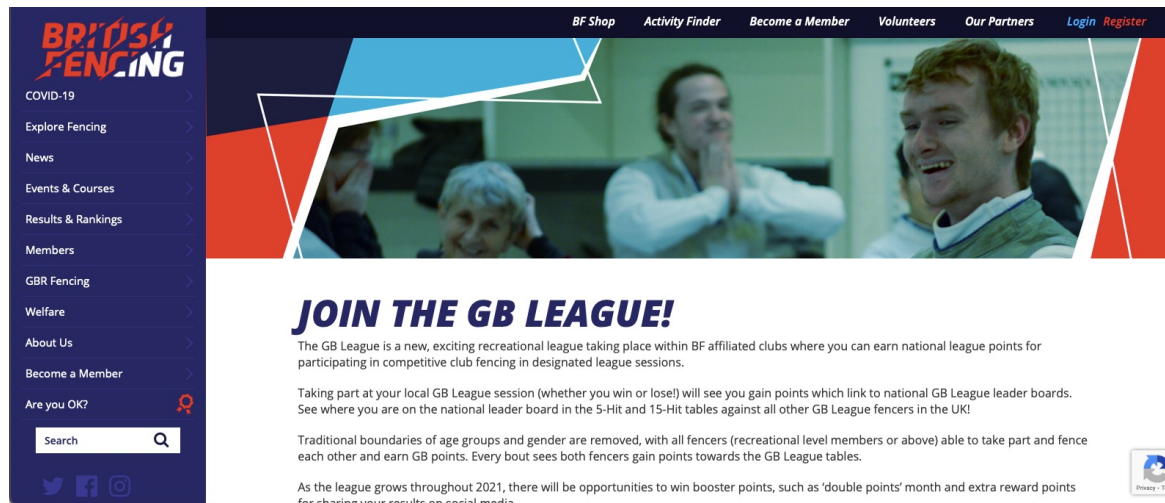
HOW TO SET UP A GB LEAGUE SESSION

The league will be run on BF's Playwaze platform

- 1. A club expresses interest in running a GB League session with BF*
- 2. BF liaise with the club to set up the GB League session on the platform*
- 3. Participants register for free on Playwaze and through their profile can enter the club's session*

GB LEAGUE WEBSITE ZONE

- Zone includes FAQs, latest news and updates
- Affiliated clubs will have access to GB League assets, to promote their sessions



The screenshot displays the British Fencing website's 'GB LEAGUE' section. The top navigation bar includes links for 'BF Shop', 'Activity Finder', 'Become a Member', 'Volunteers', 'Our Partners', 'Login', and 'Register'. The left sidebar contains a menu with items such as 'COVID-19', 'Explore Fencing', 'News', 'Events & Courses', 'Results & Rankings', 'Members', 'GBR Fencing', 'Welfare', 'About Us', 'Become a Member', and 'Are you OK?'. The main content area features a large image of fencers and a prominent heading: **JOIN THE GB LEAGUE!**. Below the heading, the text explains that the GB League is a new recreational league where participants earn national league points. It details that taking part in local sessions leads to points on national leader boards (5-Hit and 15-Hit tables) and that traditional boundaries of age and gender are removed. A 'Privacy Terms' icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the content area.

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