

Kent County Amateur Fencing Union (KCAFU)

General Terms and Conditions for Competition Entry.

Qualification

All fencers must be current, individual members of British Fencing with a COMPETE LICENCE. This applies to all competitions, including senior, schools and junior competitions.

For South East Region competitions, fencers must be registered as South East Region with British Fencing.

For Kent County competitions, fencers must either reside in Kent or be bona fide members of a BFA registered club or school based within the county of Kent.

For senior competitions, the minimum age for entry is 13 years on the day of the competition.

Fencers Under 18

Authorisation by a responsible adult is required for all competitors who are under 18.

Neither the KCAFU, its officers and officials, nor the directors, management and employees of the venue hosting the events can accept responsibility for acting in loco parentis for fencers, or others in attendance at competitions and who are under the age of 18 years. All fencers and other children who are under 18 at the time of the event should be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

Equipment

Fencers must wear clothing that meets the current BFA minimum standards for competitions: 350N breeches and jackets, with an 800N plastron. Masks must be in good condition, with appropriate fixings. Gloves must be in good condition and meet any relevant standards for the event; sabre gloves must be 800N or better. Long socks must be worn.

For junior age group competitions, fencers must use blades in line with their age category for the event.

Note that for junior age groups at foil, lame bibs are not required.

Entry and Payment

All entries should be made through the designated entry system for the competition.

All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Entry fees can be paid either by bank transfer or by card.

Events

The events will be run according to County and BF rules, as interpreted by the organisers and considering the specifics of the event. The organisers reserve the right to take any actions they consider necessary at the time to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Liability

Fencers compete at their own risk and neither the KCAFU, its officers and officials, nor the directors, management and employees of the venue hosting the event can be held liable for any personal injuries sustained by anyone, or for any loss of, or damage to equipment and personal effects, howsoever caused.

Film and Photography

In the modern world and the time of the smartphone, it is impossible for competition organisers to control filming and photography at an event. Fencers and responsible adults accept that neither the KCAFU, its officers and officials, nor the directors, management and employees of the venue hosting the event can be held responsible for any filming and photography done at a competition, nor the use to which any such film and/or images may later be put.