



EASTERN REGION SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 & GB CUP QUALIFIER SUNDAY 13TH MAY

Venue: Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, Lytton Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 1LZ

Entry Fee: £22 per event.

It is possible this year to compete in foil/sabre and foil/epee, please add both to your basket on Sport80 before checkout.

Due to time constraints, it is not possible to compete in Sabre & epee.

Format: 1 round of pools followed by direct elimination. Subject to numbers, pools may be of mixed sex. All DE's will be separated.

Ranking – the event will use the most current BF Senior ranking list then last year's results +800

Medals for top 4, prizes for best Cadet (U17) & best Veteran (40+) in each event.

Eligibility – You must be a member of British Fencing **Eastern Region** to compete (your region affiliation will be shown in Sport80). All fencers must be over 13yrs on 14th May 2018 (BF new rule on age for Senior events)

Initial closing Date: Fri 4th May 2018. Entries after this date will be accepted up to entry caps at an increased entry fee of £27. **To guarantee entry, enter before 4th May.**

Equipment: All events are electric.

ALL WEAPONS: A minimum standard of 350N/CEN1 mask with back strap, jacket and breeches and a plastron of 800N is obligatory, as are long socks pulled up so there is no gap between socks and breeches.

Foil: Lame foil bibs with jacket to mask wire are compulsory

Sabre – 800 N gloves (compulsory from 1st Sept 2016).

It is planned to have an armoury service available.

Entries: via Sport80 (www.bf.sport80.com)

Fencer can qualify, via this event, for the **inaugural British Fencing GB Cup**.

More details can be found through this link: http://www.britishfencing.com/events/GB_CUP_18/

The criteria for qualification is:

Be aged 16 or over on 1 January 2018.

Be ranked outside of the top 50 of National Senior rankings in their weapon for Women's Foil, Epee, Sabre and Men's Sabre and top 80 for Men's Foil and Epee as at 1 January 2018.

Have never represented their Nation at any level (including GB, home nations or other national equivalents). Have never won a Senior Open event.

Fencers may only enter the Regional event in the Region they have specified on their British Fencing Membership.

Fencers may only fence in one qualifying event per season.

Fencers may only enter the GB Cup in one weapon. (Can fence in more than one weapon in qualifiers)

Fencers must be UK residents.

Entries will only be accepted via the Regions.

The National Final will be held on:

Date: Saturday 23rd June 2018

Venue: David Ross Sports Centre, The University of Nottingham

Closing Date for Regional Entries: Friday 18th May 2018