

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 15 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 17 May 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 19 June 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Sunday 23 June 2019

Redbridge Sports Centre, IG6 3HD
Registration: 08:30 to 09:00
Competition: 09:15 to 17:15

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required? British Fencing Association membership

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 3

Maximum: 6

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 3

Maximum: 6

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Fencing Junior (Foil)	01/09/05	31/08/08	Year 6 - 8

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	Teams of three fencers. Each fight fought to 45 hits. Groups decided by head to head.
Draw Format	AM: Round robin groups of 3-4 teams. PM: Knockout for the top 8 teams.
Seeding	Seeding is based on the previous year's placing where possible.
Final Positions	Points allocated based on final positions and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position. Junior & Senior Fencing teams are separate competitions and will be scored separately.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitors must provide own foil & protective clothing.• Equipment & clothing must conform to current BFA rules & regulations http://britishfencing.com/.• Any participant with incorrect clothing (such as tracksuits) will not be allowed to take part.• Junior's Blade size should be size 3 or lower.
Team Manager Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each borough must ensure that they provide 1 referee.• Competition at foil only.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

- 1) The competition will be run in accordance with the rules of British Fencing Association (BFA).
- 2) The Competition Director in charge may change the format of the event due to circumstances in which they may consider it necessary. The Competition Director's decision is final on all disputed matters.
- 3) The organisers accept no responsibility for accident or loss of property during the competition. Fighting will take place with electronic scoring equipment.
- 4) **LICENSES:**
 - BFA membership numbers must be indicated on the entry forms. Where membership is pending the numbers must be forwarded to info@londonyouthgames.org prior to competition. Memberships will be checked through British Fencing's central computer.
 - Any fencers entered who are not members of British Fencing will be excluded from that Borough & no replacement allowed.
 - It is recommended that licences, both new and renewed, are resourced as soon as possible. Contact BFA on 020 8742 3032.
- 5) **SIMPLE RULES:**
 - Fencers numbered 1, 2 and 3. Each fencer fences each member of the opposite team.
 - One substitution is allowed per match. The substitute MUST be the 4th named fencer submitted for that match. For each subsequent match 4 names from the squad of 6 must be nominated prior to the start of each match.
 - If substitutions are made the fencer substituting must be named when filling in the match sheet. The referee must be notified at least one fight before substitute is due to fence.
 - Team members and the accompanying official will remain at the end of the pistes in chairs provided.
 - Any team not respecting the rules will be liable to disciplinary penalties.
 - Foil electric bib will NOT be a requirement for the Junior competition.
 - The draw will be made before the day of the competition. In the event that an entered team is not in attendance at the competition, the opposing borough(s) will be awarded a score of 45-0 for that match.
- 6) **REFEREES** provided MUST have had a reasonable level of competition experience at refereeing. Any Borough unable to source a referee should contact info@londonyouthgames.org immediately. LYG will endeavour to help source referees where possible.
- 7) **INCOMPLETE COMPETITION:** In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.
 - a) The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
 - b) Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
 - c) The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage of the event.
 - d) The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.