

Fencing



Entry Dates & How to Enter

Document Version: **2**

Closing date: Wednesday 15th 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 17th May 2019

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

Confirm squad date: Wednesday 19th 2019

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

N.B: Entries must be submitted by 6PM

i You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'confirm squad date' so that each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online.

Competition Dates and information

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Redbridge Sports Centre IG6 3HD

Registration: 08:30 - 09:00

Competition: 09:15 -17:15 (approx)

Who is it for?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

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

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 3 (per event; junior/senior)

Maximum: 12 (6 junior 6 senior)

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 3 (3 per Junior match, 3 per Senior match)

Maximum: 12

Fencing



Age Groups

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Fencing Junior (Foil)	01/09/2005	31/08/2008	Year 6 - 8
Fencing Senior (Foil)	01/09/2000	31/08/2005	Year 9-13

About the competition

- Competition Format:**
- Teams of three fencers (3 Junior per match, 3 Senior per match).
 - A team match consists of 9 fights.
 - 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:**
- Each Junior and Senior team is allocated points reflective of LYG points.
 - Team points from the Junior and Senior teams are combined to produce overall Borough points and ranked.
- Medals:** GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place.

What kit and equipment do I need?

- Kit & Equipment:**
- **ALL:**
 - 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.
 - **JUNIORS:**
 - Blade size should be size 3 or lower.
 - **SENIORS:**
 - electric bibs on masks are required.
- Team Manager Notes:**
- Each borough must ensure that they provide 1 referee. Failure to name official(s) will result in the entry being void.
 - Competition at foil only.



Fencing



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.
- 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.
- 6) **MATCH NOMINATIONS & SUBSTITUTES:**
 - 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.
- 7) **WITHDRAWAL AND DISQUALIFICATION SCORING:**
 - 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.
 - This rule also applies for withdrawals and disqualifications.
- 8) **REFEREES**
 - 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.
- 9) **OTHER:**
 - Only fencers involved, referees, event marshals, officials, and 1 official per Borough will be allowed in the arena (not 1 per team).
 - 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. Other people contravening these rules will be asked to leave.
 - Foil electric bib will **NOT** be a requirement for the Junior competition.
 - In Senior Age categories the Foil electric bib will be required on masks.

Fencing



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) The junior and senior events will be reviewed separately.
- c) Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
- d) The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage of the event.
- e) The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.

