

## Scottish Student Fencing Beginners' Open Championships

### Pre-Event Information

Welcome to Scottish Student Fencing's Beginners' Open Championships! This event is for fencers with 2 years or less experience, so it is the perfect way to introduce yourselves to competitive fencing! This will also be the first year where we will include beginners from all over the UK, more fencing for yourselves and meeting more people!

You have signed up to the event and we will be in touch to find out which weapon(s) you would like to participate in.

**Time:** 0900 to 1700 each day

#### Entry Fees:

- Early bird offer (before 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018) - £25 for one weapon, £30 for two weapons.
- Entries after 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018 - £28.75, £34.50

#### Draw:

- Seedings will be randomised
- 2 rounds of poules avoiding fencers from same universities
- 1<sup>st</sup> poule seeds the 2<sup>nd</sup> poule
- Direct Elimination format with repechage (fighting for placing) to the final if there is time.

#### Saturday 2nd February 2019

	Check In	Check In Closes
Men's Foil (MF)	09:15	09:30
Women's Epee (WE)	10:00	10:15
Women's Sabre (WS)	11:00	11:15

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

	Check In	Check In Closes
Men's Epee (ME)	09:15	09:30
Women's Foil (WF)	10:00	10:15
Men's Sabre (MS)	11:00	11:15

**Eligibility and Licences:**

- This event is open to all fencers currently studying at a UK institution (must have a valid matriculation card)
- To fence in this event you must have a valid British Fencing licence (Recreational licences are permitted for this event)
- Licences can be bought online [HERE](#)
- When purchasing your licence from BFA please ensure you select Scotland/Scottish Fencing as the organisation under which you are affiliating. If you do not have a valid, in date licence on the day of the event you will not be allowed to fence.
- Licences will NOT be available on the day. Participants MUST bring proof of licence on the day to be allowed to compete.
- This competition is only open to fencers who have been fencing for under 2 years. Fencers who have won an event at the previous Beginners Championships may not enter the same event again, but may enter other weapon events.
- If you have any questions regarding eligibility please contact [scottishstudentfencing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scottishstudentfencing@hotmail.co.uk) for further information.

**Equipment Regulations:**

- Must conform to BFA equipment regulations, which can be found [HERE](#)
- This includes 800N underplastrons as mandatory equipment for all participants. Jackets and Breeches must be a minimum of 350N and CEN labels must be clearly displayed.