

HAMPSHIRE OPEN COMPETITION

2nd/3rd NOVEMBER 2024 information issue 1

Havant Leisure Centre, Civic Centre Rd, Havant, PO9 2 AY

Leisure centre 02392 476026. Emergency phone contact for Competition Days ONLY:
07825383181

Please note this is a change of venue from the 2022 competition.

SATURDAY 2nd November		
Events	Check In Opens	Check In Closes
Men's Epee	9.00	9:30
Women's Epee	10.00	10:30
Veterans Men's Foil	10:30	11.00
Veterans Women's Foil	11:30	12:00
Men's Sabre	12:00	12:30
Women's Sabre	12:30	13:00

SUNDAY 3rd November		
	Check In Opens	Check In Closes
Men's Foil	8:30	9:00
Women's Foil	9:30	10:00
Veterans Men's Epee	10:00	10:30
Veterans Women's Epee	10 15	10.45
Veterans Men's Sabre	11.30	12.00
Veteran's Women's Sabre	11.30	12.00

Entries: Entry fee Senior £40 per weapon event (£37 for event organising clubs & £3 BFA levy). Veterans £30 per weapon event. Double weapon discounts will be available for entries before **closing date midnight Friday 25th October**. Late entries will be at discretion of the organisers and have a £10 additional late entry fee per weapon.

All Entries via SPORT80 (<https://bf.sport80.com>)

All fencers must have a current full British Fencing membership and be at least 13 years old on the day of the event

To enter Veterans events fencers must be current members of BVF.

Organiser: - Martin Toms ,Tel: +44(0)7825383181,Email; mptoms@outlook.com

Directions: From Portsmouth on M27 head East on to A27 towards Havant/Chichester. Take the left hand (1st) exit towards Havant. Go straight through two sets of traffic lights, over the railway bridge and take third exit on the roundabout. Then first left and Sports centre is on the right hand side.

From London follow the A3M south leave at junction with B2149 take first exit at roundabout for Rowlands Castle/Havant. Keep right through the two mini-roundabouts (Harvester pub & Shell garage) follow 2149(Durrants Road then Petersfield Road). Turn right after the second set of traffic lights into Civic centre road the sports centre is straight ahead.

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From Chichester heading West on A27 towards Havant /Portsmouth. Take the right hand(3rd) exit towards Havant. Go straight through two sets of traffic lights, over the railway bridge and take third exit on the roundabout. Then first left and Sports centre is on the right hand side.

Parking: There are two Pay and display car parks on site. Charge is £1.70 for all day at weekends (Don't forget to do this 😊)

Format: The organisers are aiming for two rounds of pools, entry number permitting, then DE.

All fencers must be members of the British Fencing.

Prizes: Prizes and Medals for the top 4

Live results will be published on Fencing Time Live

The organisers reserve the right to cancel any weapon event that does not have a minimum of 6 entrants by the published closing date. If this happens a full refund will be given to all entrants of the option to transfer their entry to another event in this competition.

TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP (INTERNATIONAL VISITORS)

PURPOSE

All fencers require a BF membership to participate in a competition.

Temporary Membership is a one competition membership for International Visitor Fencers who are members of their National Federation and wish to travel to compete in a Fencing competition in the UK.

Holders of Temporary Membership are not entitled to a place on the BF rankings, and they are not entitled to represent a UK club whilst competing in the UK.

A maximum of two Temporary Memberships can be granted to one fencer in any 12 month period.

No discount is available on any subsequent upgrade to a standard membership product.

Holders of temporary memberships are not entitled to a place on the ranking.

In the event that a temporary membership holder becomes a standard compete member, only those points earned after the standard compete membership start date shall count towards ranking and no previously published rankings will be amended.

ELIGIBILITY

Fencers must NOT:

1. Be UK residents
2. Be studying, training, living and/or working in the UK
3. Attend or represent a UK club

To apply for a temporary membership International Visitors must provide evidence including:

1. A valid membership of their own National Federation
2. Confirmation of their travel bookings to and from the UK for the competition dates.

International Visitors are expected to ensure that they have suitable travel insurance policies in place to cover competing in a fencing event.

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COST

£5 per competition.

Temporary memberships are available directly from BF by contacting headoffice@britishfencing. Please allow at least 5 working days.

EVENTS INCLUDED

The competitions on the date for which the membership is valid for.

VOTING RIGHTS

None