

MASTER AT ARMS RULES

The Master at Arms trophies will be awarded to the male and female who attains the fewer points overall in all three weapons. Points are awarded equivalent to the fencer's final position in each competition.

The Master at Arms is calculated by aggregating the total score and the lowest aggregate is deemed to be the winner.

In the event of an equality of points each fencer will be compared against each other on the basis of who has done the best in two out of the three weapons (see example).

In the unlikely event that there is still equality due to both fencers coming higher in one weapon each but equal in the third due to identical seeding prior to DE the trophy may be shared.

Example of how to determine the winner if points are equal

	Epee	Sabre	Foil	Points
Fencer A	2	1	10	13
Fencer B	6	2	5	13
Fencer C	7	5	1	13
Fencer D	1	9	3	13

Fencer A beats Fencer B as they got the best results in 2 of the 3 weapons.

Fencer A also beats Fencer C for the same reason, but not Fencer D who is declared the winner.

Note that although Fencer A has a 2 and 1 as opposed to Fencer Ds 1 and 3 this was taken into account on the initial point score. We ignore this now. We are now simply looking for the best results in the individual weapons and as there are only 3 weapons there has to be a clear winner*

- **There is the extremely unlikely possibility that even after this stage equality could occur if the fencers had exactly the same seeding prior to DE. ie They are both placed higher in one weapon each and the third weapon is drawn due to identical seeding. If this were ever to happen the title should be shared.**