



BVF National Championships 2026 Competition in Foil, Epee, Sabre



Venue: Bedford International Athletic Stadium
Barkers Lane
Bedford
MK41 9SB

**Provisional
Timetable:** **Foil:** Friday 19th June 2026
Men's Foil check in closes at 10:30
Women's Foil check in closes at 11:00

Epee: Saturday 20th June 2026
Men's Epee check in closes at 08:30
Women's Epee check in closes at 09:00

Sabre: Sunday 21st June 2026
Men's Sabre check in closes at 08:30
Women's Sabre check in closes at 09:00

The competitions will start approx. 20 mins after check in closes.

Format: This is a selection event. Numbers and time permitting, there will be two rounds of poules of mixed ages. Seeding to the Direct Elimination (DE) will be based on the results from the combined poule rounds. DEs will follow, with medals for the top four fencers in each weapon category. There will be a medal for the highest-placed fencer in each age bracket, as well as a Champion at Arms award.

[Rules](#)

Entry Fee: One weapon: £50 | Two weapons: £75 | Three weapons: £95

Participants: Open to all BVF members with a BF compete licence.

Age: Eligible fencers are those who are 40+ and those that turn 40 on or before 31st December 2026

Equipment: Section C in Appendix 1 of [British Fencing Approved Safety Guidelines](#).

Referees: Provided by the Organisers. We aim to avoid self-refereeing, but this may be required in some unavoidable circumstances

Closing Date: 2000hrs on 12th June 2026.

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