



# Essex County Fencing Union

## Foil Championships 2008/9

### Information

Events:	Men's Individual Foil Championships Women's Individual Foil Championships
Date:	Saturday 25 April 2009
Venue:	Mildmay Sports Hall, Anglia Ruskin University Rivermead Campus, Hall Lane Chelmsford, CM1 1SA
Venue tel:	01245 493131 ext 3290
Check in opens:	09:00
Check in closes:	09:15
Closing date:	Friday 17 April 2009
Entry fee:	£12
Late entry fee:	£17

### Payment

Cheques should be made payable to 'Essex County Fencing Union'. Payment must be received on or before the closing date to avoid the late entry fee. Payment may also be made online via PayPal, see [www.essexfencing.com](http://www.essexfencing.com) for further information.

### Competition format

The competition will be run under British Fencing Rules with a single round of pools. All competitors will be promoted to direct elimination without repechage. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to ensure the smooth running of any of the competitions.

If demand is sufficient a plate may be run with a small additional charge.

Medals will be awarded to those placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> equal in each competition.

## **Competition eligibility**

This event is open to fencers who live within the county boundary of Essex or are members of Clubs who by virtue of geography or history are eligible to affiliate to the Essex County Fencing Union.

All fencers must be members of the British Fencing Association. This includes social members who are able to surrender their single local competition voucher. A valid card must be produced to check in.

All fencers must be born on or before 1 January 1996.

## **Equipment**

All equipment must conform to the current British Fencing Guidelines for Safety.

Masks must be without rust, holes or deformation and must have an elastic backstrap. Clothing must be free from tears and damage or weakness. A regulation plastron must be worn. Gloves must overlap the sleeve. Breeches must be worn. Socks must be of sufficient length to ensure that the legs are fully covered. Fencers must also have access to a spare weapon and bodywire.

## **Conditions of Entry**

All fencers and spectators participate at their own risk, and are personally responsible for their own safety. Spectators are admitted to the venue, and entries accepted, on the understanding that the British Fencing Association, the Essex County Fencing Union, the organising committee, the officials, the referees and the staff of the venue of the competition cannot accept responsibility for accidents, loss or damage to persons or property, however caused.

All fencers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the competition.

The competition can only run if we are able to use the electric scoring equipment supplied by entering clubs. It is a condition of entry that every club entering brings at least one complete set of spools, box and ground leads. Please help things to run more smoothly by bringing as many as possible.

## **Cancellation**

If insufficient entries are received by the closing date to make the competition financially viable the event will be cancelled. Entrants will be informed by the email address provided in their entry form and their entry fee refunded. An announcement will also be made on the County website.