



BRITISH FENCING

Valerie Degorce International Youth Trophy - Chichester

EFC U14 TOURNAMENT - CHICHESTER

Saturday 20th February and Sunday 21st February 2016

Venue – University of Chichester, College Lane, Chichester, West Sussex. PO19 6PE.

The inaugural EFC U14 Tournament in Chichester will be managed by Katie Rhodes, British Fencing Events Manager, with Jon Willis from Leon Paul coordinating the running of the competition on the day.

- Eligibility** Fencers must be current members of their National Federation. An EFC licence is not required.
Age limits - under 14 and over 11 on 1st January 2016, i.e. born 2002 - 2004
Only one event may be entered each day.
- Format:** Poules with fights to 5 hits (3minutes) followed by Direct Elimination with fights to 15 hits (3x3 minutes).
- Entries:** Entry fee is €20 or £15 per event payable on the day. Entries should be submitted to Katie.rhodes@britishfencing.com
- Closing Date:** 23:59 (GMT) on Friday 12th February. Late entries may be accepted at double entry fee at the organisers discretion.
- Club Information:** Fencers should make sure their club is correct at the point of entry, as no changes will be allowed on the day of the competition.
- Referees:** 1-4 fencers = no referee required
5-8 fencers = 1 referee
9 or more fencers = 2 referees
Non-respect of quota may result in penalty of €100 [Euros] per event for every referee not provided. Please contact [Katie Rhodes](mailto:Katie.Rhodes@britishfencing.com) if you have any issues providing a referee.

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Check In: Closing times;

| Day | Event | Check In Closes |
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| Saturday 20 th February | Boys Foil | 09:00 |
| | Girls Foil | 09:30 |
| | Girls Sabre | 13:30 |
| Sunday 21 st February | Boys Epee | 09:00 |
| | Girls Epee | 09:00 |
| | Boys Sabre | 13:30 |

Any fencers who are running late on the day and may miss check-in should phone Katie Rhodes on +44 (0)7572730147 **before** the close of their check-in. This is not a guarantee that we can hold a place.

Equipment: This event does not require FIE standard equipment, however you must have an 800N plastron. Mask, jacket and breeches can all be 350N. Lane bibs for foil will NOT be required.

Fencers can use any size blade including size 5 as per EFC guidance.

Printing of fencers name on the back of the jacket is NOT required.

All pistes will be conductive.

Weapon Control: Friday 18:00 – 21:00; Saturday and Sunday from 07:30.

Merchandise Merchandise will be available to purchase at the competition – payments will accepted by cash and debit/credit card.

Venue info: There is plenty of parking at the venue, however some of this may be pay and display. Joining information will be sent to all entrants, and specific car park information will be included within this.

There is plenty of space for spectators at the venue, although there is limited seating.

There is a café in the university, and vending machines.

Medical: There will be paramedics at the event throughout, as well as a doctor and/or physio present each day. They will be seated in the stands in an area clearly marked as MEDICAL

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Welfare: There will be a dedicated welfare officer at the event who will be clearly visible throughout.

Transport: 1 hour drive or direct train journey from Gatwick; 1 hour 15 minute drive from Heathrow

Chichester station is a 1 hour 30 minute journey from Central London, and a 10 minute walk from the venue

25/35 minute drive from either of the ferry ports at Portsmouth or Southampton and there are direct trains from each of these

Hotels: There are a variety of hotels in Chichester to suit every budget including:

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| Travelodge Chichester Central Chapel Street, Chichester. PO19 1DL | 800m from venue | Av £51 per night |
| Premier Inn Chichester Hotel Chichester Gate Leisure Park, Terminus Road, Chichester | 3 km from venue | Av £68 per night |
| Chichester Park Hotel Madgewick Lane, Westhampnett, Chichester. PO19 7QL. | 2.1 km from venue | Av £55 per night |

There are also several smaller bed and breakfast hotels within a short distance of the venue – please visit www.hotels.com and search “Chichester” for a full selection of hotels to suit all budgets.

Organisation Contact Details:

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