

BVF WEST MIDLANDS OPEN



Saturday 12th April 2014

Sunday 13th April 2014

Venue: **Castle High School, St James's Road, Dudley DY1 3JE**
(See http://www.baronfencing.plus.com/sfcfiles/crystal%20dir_map_10.html for map and travel directions).

Refreshments: Participants to provide– water & soft drinks + snack bars (Mars, etc.) may be available

Parking: **Free**, security camera covered, on-site parking

Closing Dates: Entries must be received by the organisers on or before Monday 7th April 2014. Late entries are accepted at organisers discretion for double fee.

Entry Fees: £20 ONE weapon £32 TWO weapons - only 1 prior weapon entry possible per day. **However**, entry to the sabre events will, depending on numbers and at the discretion of the organisers, be accepted on the day by those who have competed in a previous event if the latter is completed before the start of the sabre, which will NOT BE HELD UP to accommodate them. Fee £12 as a 2nd weapon £10 as 3rd weapon.

Eligibility: OPEN TO ALL FENCERS OF VETERAN AGE - 40+ ON DATE OF EVENT (MUST BE MEMBERS OF BRITISH FENCING OR EQUIVALENT BODY)

Medals: Gold, Silver and two Bronze Medals will be awarded at each of the six weapons. There are no separate age categories

Format: **Weapons: Men's & Women's Foil, Men's & Women's Sabre, Men's & Women's Epée**

Engarde will be used to run the competition.

There will be one round of pools followed by Direct Elimination.

There will separation on the basis of club in the first round only.

Seeding

For the first round of pools fencers are seeded on the basis of any relevant data to give as accurate a seeding as possible.

Rounds of Pools

i) In the rounds of pools all bouts are to five hits or three minutes of fencing time.

ii) If the score is equal at time, the one minute priority rule will apply.

Direct Elimination

i) There will be no elimination of fencers from the rounds of pools

ii) Bouts at Foil will be to 10 hits in two periods of 3 minutes with a 1 minute break after the first 3 minutes.

iii) Bouts at Sabre will be to 10 hits with a 1 minute break when one fencer has scored 5 hits.

Equipment: It is the responsibility of each fencer to ensure that personal equipment complies with British Fencing guidelines. The BVF **recommends** FIE standard clothing and masks for personal safety Sabre blades must comply with current standards of stiffness and be dated 2000 or later.

The rule regarding conductive bibs on the masks at Foil will apply at this event.

Over 75's: Fencers over 75 years of age are only covered for third party injury by their British Fencing membership. Personal injury is not covered. If another fencer injures you any claim that you pursue against that fencer must be at your own expense.

Organisation: The organisers reserve the right to make any changes that they deem necessary to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Accommodation: A hotel list is available on request (SAE, please) or on the BVF website.

Note that there were very few takers for the offer of a special rate on previous occasions, so none has been sought for this time and internet offers can be a good alternative, if booked early enough.

Timetable: **Note new schedule**

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09:00 - 09:30hrs	Men's Foil check-in
09.15 - 09.45hrs	Women's Epée check-in
12.00 - 12.30hrs	Women's Sabre check-in

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09:00 - 09:30hrs	Men's Epée check-in
09.15 - 09.45hrs	Women's Foil check-in
12.00 - 12.30hrs	Men's Sabre check-in

Entries: **Enter online via the BVF web site or use the form below.**

Contact & paper entries to:

Event Manager:	Peter Baron 1, Sandringham Road, Stourbridge, DY6 5HN.
In Advance:	01384 400242 or mobile 07970 574879
Email:	bvf@baronfencing.plus.com
On the Day:	07970 574879

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Entry form 2013

Weapon: Men's Foil Women's Foil Men's Sabre Women's Sabre
Men's Epée Women's Epée

Name: D.O.B.:/...../.....

Address:
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BFA/Other NGB No. Hotel List required (please enclose SAE)
Directions required

Phone: Email:.....

I will pay..

By BACS **by cheque:**
BVF Account 65 85 17 65 Sort Code 52 30 31 **please make cheques payable to BVF**

I have read and accept the above conditions

Signature: Date:/...../.....

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Entry form 2013

Weapon: Men's Foil Women's Foil Men's Sabre Women's Sabre
Men's Epée Women's Epée

Name: D.O.B.:/...../.....

Address:
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BFA/Other NGB No. Hotel List required (please enclose SAE)
Directions required

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