

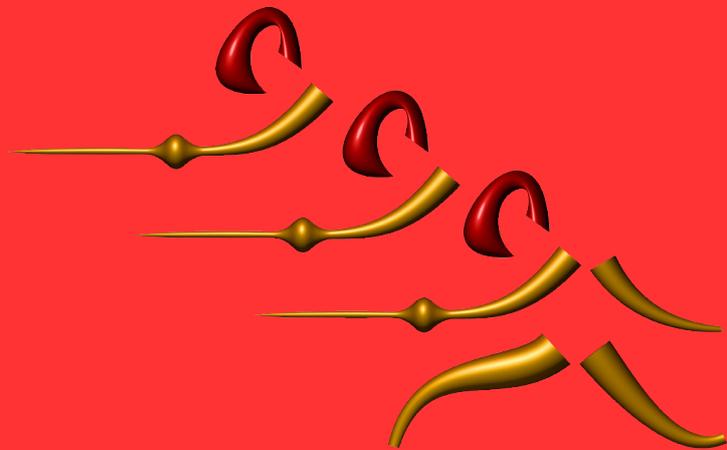


EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT EVENT



MANCHESTER

CADET INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



The UK's Premier Cadet
Foil Tournament

www.manchesterCadet.org

Seven years ago the tournament, founded by Salle Kiss and the Manchester Fencing Club, was accepted as part of the European Cadet Circuit by the European Confederation of Fencing. We aim to attract more international fencers, so they can earn ranking points by participating in competitions similar to those tournaments on the European Circuit and those of the World Championship.

Please accept our most cordial greetings.

Chers collègues,

Nous avons le grand plaisir de vous inviter au Tournoi de Fleuret Cadet à Manchester, qui aura lieu le 14 Octobre 2017 dans l'arène de Bolton.

Il y a sept ans le tournoi, fondé par Salle Kiss et Manchester Fencing Club, a été accepté comme partie du Circuit Européen cadets par la Confédération Européenne de l'Esgrime. Nous voudrions alors attirer plus d'escrimeurs internationaux, pour qu'ils puissent gagner des points de classement en participant dans des matchs semblables à ceux des Tournois du circuit européen cadet et ceux du Championnat du monde.

Nous vous prions d'agréer nos salutations les plus cordiales.

International Foil Challenge

European Cadet Circuit

Bolton, United Kingdom

14th October 2017

Weapon

Men's and Women's Foil

Age Category

Cadet boys and girls born on January 1st, 2001 or later. Fencers should be at least 12 on or after January 1st, 2018 (it may be possible for an extraordinarily advanced younger fencer to participate, upon the written agreement of his/her parents, coach and doctor's recommendation).

Program

Saturday, 14th October, 2017

Men's foil commences	08:30
Women's foil commences	10:00
One round of pools and direct elimination to the final	08:30-18:30

Please note that there will be no check in. Poules will be published on the tournament web site the day before the competition and all competitors will be assumed to be present unless specifically scratched.

Venue

The Bolton Arena, Arena Way, Bolton BL6 6LB. The venue is located just off junction 6 of the M61. It is within 24 miles (40Km) of Manchester airport and 18 miles (30Km) of central Manchester.

Organisation

Salle Kiss and the British Fencing Association

Competition Format

- One rounds of pools of 6-7 fencers, approx. 20% eliminated after the round
- Direct elimination without repechage down to a final without fence-off for 3rd place
- Trophy for the top 4, medals for 5th to 8th place

EFC regulations will apply throughout the competition.

Entries

The competition is open to all countries. Entry fee: €20 per competitor must be paid before a fencer is allowed to compete.

Foreign delegations may pay their entry fee on the night before the tournament between 7:00PM and 9:00PM.

All entries must be made through the fencer's national federation via the EFC website before October 1st 2017. As per the 2010-2011 EFC regulations, not more than 20 entries per country can be accepted apart from the host nation where a maximum of 64 is allowed.

Equipment

FIE standard equipment will be required, i.e., 800N clothing, 1600N mask with a conductive bib and FIE approved blade. Two pin fittings are required, bayonet fittings will **not** be accepted.

Printing of the fencer's name on the back of the jacket is **not** required.

Referees

Each participating country must supply at its expense the number of qualified referees indicated in the table below:

Number of Entries	Number of Referees
1-4	0
5-9	1
10-15	2
16-20	3

Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 500 € fine for each referee short of the required number. **Please note:** All referees **must** be entered the same way as fencers, i.e. through the EFC web site.

This fee must be paid before any fencers from the offending country will be allowed to compete.

Please note: an hour before the competition starts a seminar for referees will be held by the EFC delegate, participation at the seminar is **mandatory** for all referees.

Travel to the Venue

The venue for the tournament is the Bolton Arena which is in Horwich, just outside of the town of Bolton. Close to the West Pennine moors It is just 10 miles (16 km) north west of the city of Manchester.

Travel Directions

Closest airport: Manchester, UK; Train station: Horwich.

The nearest train station is Horwich Parkway. This can be reached directly from Manchester Piccadilly or Manchester Airport stations. The station is approximately 100m from the venue.

For timetable enquires telephone 08457 48 49 50 or visit: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

A number of bus companies operate in the area, for details see the Transport for Greater Manchester website at <http://www.tfgm.com/>.

Accommodation

The nearest hotel to the site is the Bolton (Reebok Stadium) Premier Inn -

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/BOLBAR/bolton-reebok-stadium?cmp=GLBC>

Other hotels, boarding house and youth hostels can be found by visiting the Bolton or Manchester tourist office web sites at <http://www.visitbolton.com> and <http://www.visitmanchester.com> respectively.

Tournament Web Site

The tournament web site is <https://www.manchestercadet.org/>, this contains details on the programme, venue, travel and other information.

Live results will be published at https://www.manchestercadet.org/live_results/2017/. This will be live at least 24 hours before the start of the event and will contain details of poule assignments.