Devon County Epée Championship

Sunday 15th January 2023



St. Luke's School
Harts Lane
Exeter
EX1 3RD

Check-in Opens	**09:45**
Check-in Closes	**10:15**
Start fencing	**10:30**

Open to any fencer aged 13 or over on the day of the competition.
Devon County Champion and Master at Arms titles are reserved to those fencers who are resident or fence in Devon.

All eligible fencers will receive South West Regional Ranking points

One seeding round of poules will be followed by full Direct Elimination tableaux.
Depending on entry for both genders, the seeding round may be combined.
Medals for each gender will be awarded to the top four, the best Veteran (aged over 40 on 1st January 2023), and the best Cadet (aged under 17 on 1st January 2023).
A mixed Plate competition will be included if time permits.

This is a qualifying event for the Devon County Team.
If you are selected to represent Devon, entry to this event gives free entry to the Excalibur Inter-County Competition (planned to be held in Bath in April 2023).

Masters at Arms trophies for male and female fencers will be awarded for the best combined results across all three weapons of the County Championships

Current membership of British Fencing at Compete level is required for all fencers.
Fencers must use at least 800N plastrons and 350N jackets and breeches.
Tea and coffee will be available. There are no refreshment facilities at this venue.

Queries to Alex Scott: **alexjmscott@hotmail.co.uk** or 07899 953409
Contacts on the day: Alex Scott (07899 953409) or Jim Pilkington (07956 391751)

Standard entry fee	£18
'Early Bird' discount fee	**£15 for entries received by 5th January**

Final closing date for entries: Wednesday 11th January 2023
Entries by the 'Early Bird' date will be entered into a prize draw

Devon County Epée Championship Entry Form

Fencer name .....

BF member number ..... Gender .....

Mobile or Daytime Phone .....

E-mail .....

Club ..... Postcode .....

Please enter me for the **Devon County Epée Championship 2023**

- ☐ At the standard entry fee of £18
- ☐ At the 'early bird' discount fee of £15 (for entry by 5th January)

I have (or my parent/carer has) paid the entry fee:

- ☐ By BACS to Devon County Fencing Union dated .....
- ☐ By cheque to Devon County Fencing Union dated .....

Classification (please circle as appropriate)

Cadet	(under 17 on 01/01/2023 i.e. born 2006 or later)	YES / NO
Veteran	(over 40 on 01/01/2023 i.e. born 1982 or earlier)	YES / NO
Devon fencer	(resident or fencing in Devon)	YES / NO

The following information will help in seeding the initial poules:

The date you started fencing, if less than 2 years ago	.....
Is this your first competition?	YES / NO
Have you taken part in a National Open since 01/01/2022?	YES / NO

Entry forms should be sent to Alex Scott, 3 Shapland Place, Tiverton, EX16 5EP, or by email to **alexjmscott@hotmail.co.uk**. Entry fees should be paid by BACS to Devon County Fencing Union (account no. 59015454, sort code 602148), or by cheque payable to Devon County Fencing Union.

As a COVID-19 precaution, entry via e-mail and BACS is preferred
All entries received will be acknowledged, normally via e-mail

COVID-19 Policy All entrants will be required to complete a health declaration at check-in. All attendees – including coaches and supporters – are strongly recommended to take a Lateral Flow test within the 24 hours prior to the event. Hand sanitiser and wipes will be provided.
Any fencer obliged to withdraw due to COVID-19 symptoms or isolation, either as a patient or as a close contact, will be offered a full refund.

Data Handling Policy By entering this competition, you agree that your competing details (name, club, BF number, gender/age classification) will be included with the published results, and your contact details may be used to send you essential information directly related to this competition (e.g. to confirm your entry or notify you of changes to arrangements).
We would like to use your contact details to invite you to other epée competitions run or supported by Devon County Fencing Union this year, up to and including the Devon Championships 2024.
If you wish to take advantage of these invitations, please tick here ☐ to opt in.

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