

# MOFT2005

**Merseyside Open Fencing Tournament**  
**Saturday/Sunday 12/13 February 2005**

**Venue: Liverpool College, North Mossley Hill Road, Liverpool L18 8BE**

Events		Final Check-in times	
Saturday 12 February 2005	Men's Foil	9.00 am	
	Women's Foil	10.00 am	
Sunday 13 February 2005	Men's Epee	9.00 am	) <i>Fencers may compete</i>
	Women's Epee	10.00am	) <i>at epee or sabre, but</i>
	Men's Sabre	12.00 noon	) <i>not at both.</i>
	Women's Sabre	12.00 noon	)

Prizes will be awarded to the top 8 fencers and to the highest placed Under 18 fencer and Veteran at each weapon. Fencers must be members of a National Veterans Association to be eligible for the Veterans medals and must provide evidence of their membership. In accordance with BFA rules, all fencers must be aged 13 or over on 1 January 2005.

Plate competitions, for the Dorothy Knowles Swords, will be held at Men's Foil and Women's Foil.

The foil and sabre events will be fenced with boxes using the new timings introduced by the FIE on 1 October 2004.

Entries will be restricted to 96 fencers at each weapon. Reserve lists will be used when the entry limits are reached.

Entry fees:	£12.00 for one weapon	£20.00 for two weapons
Entries to:	Steve Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL	Telephone: 0151 521 7657
Closing date:	Saturday 29 January 2005	
Late entries may be accepted at the organisers discretion. A surcharge of £5 will be made for all entries received after Saturday 29 January 2005. Entries received without fees will be classed as late.		

This is a BFA Registered Competition held under BFA rules. Competitors must be Full, Junior or Senior (Over 60) members of the BFA, or hold the equivalent membership of other national associations. Membership cards must be presented at check-in. Fencers without cards must take out BFA membership on the day.

A Leon Paul equipment stand will be provided by Scimitars. Contact Simon Trinder on 01642 585120 with orders.

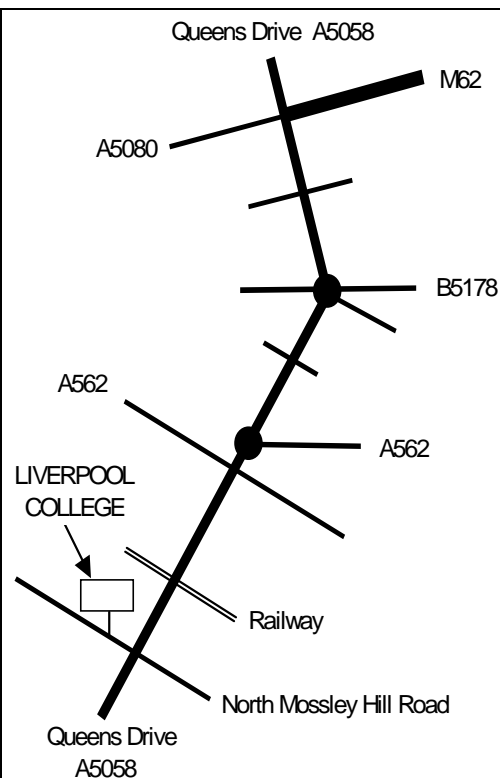
Further information on the tournament may be found on our website at

**[www.moft.co.uk](http://www.moft.co.uk)**

where fencers may enter and pay by credit card.

## Directions:

1. Approach Liverpool on A59, A580 or M62.
2. Turn left onto A5058 (Queens Drive - Ring Road).
3. Heading south along Queens Drive after the M62 junction, cross the first roundabout at Childwall Fiveways (pub on left).
4. After  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile cross second roundabout and immediately join middle lane for Queens Drive at traffic lights (straight ahead).
5. After  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile the road passes under a railway bridge.
6. After another 200 yards, turn right at traffic lights onto North Mossley Hill Road.
7. After 100 yards, Liverpool College is on the right.



# Merseyside Open 2005 Entry Form

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

Club: .....

BFA/SF/WF/NIFU No. (delete as applicable): .....

I wish to enter (please tick):

Men's Foil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Foil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Epee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Epee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Sabre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Sabre	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick if appropriate:

Under 18 (As at 1 January 2005)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran (NVA member or similar)	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Conditions of Entry

### BFA Membership

The Merseyside Open is a BFA Registered Competition held under BFA rules. All competitors must hold Full, Junior or Senior (Over 60) membership of the BFA, or the equivalent membership of another national association, in order to take part in the tournament.

Membership cards must be presented at registration otherwise BFA membership must be taken out on the day. Please note that the BFA makes a £5 administration charge for returning fees paid in cash by fencers whose membership is subsequently confirmed. We regret that we are no longer able to accept declarations of membership, in accordance with BFA instructions. Fencers who are unable to present a current membership card and who cannot pay for BFA membership on the day will not be allowed to fence.

### BFA Equipment Standards

MOFT2005 will be applying the BFA equipment standards that will become mandatory for all tournaments from 1 January 2006. Random checks will be made on jackets, underplastrons, breeches and masks to ensure that they comply with the standards.

Full details on the new standards are available on the BFA website at [www.britishfencing.com/safetystandards.htm](http://www.britishfencing.com/safetystandards.htm) or from the MOFT organisers upon request (send SAE with entry form).

I enclose my entry fee of £.....(Cheques made payable to MOFT).

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Conditions of Entry above. I also accept that the Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injuries sustained at the tournament.

Signed: ..... (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years)

Date: .....

Please return to Steve Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL (Telephone 0151 521 7657)