



EUROPEAN CADET CIRCUIT EVENT



MANCHESTER

CADET INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



BRITISH FENCING

The UK's Premier
Cadet Foil
Tournament

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Dear Colleagues,

We have great pleasure in inviting you to the Manchester Cadet Foil Tournament to be held on October 15th, 2016 in the Bolton Arena, Bolton.

Six 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.

We assure you that the tournament is well organized, and to assist you we can offer you free accommodation for two of your officials for two nights.

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 15 Octobre 2016 dans l'arène de Bolton.

Il y a six 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'Escrime. 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 assurons que le tournoi sera très bien organisé, et pour vous aider nous pouvons héberger deux délégués de votre fédération pour deux nuits.

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

International Foil Challenge

European Cadet Circuit

Bolton, United Kingdom

15th October 2016

Weapon

Men's and Women's Foil

Age Category

Cadet boys and girls born in 2000 or younger

Program

Saturday, 15th October

Last check in for men's foil	08:30
Last check in for women's foil	10:00
One round of pools and direct elimination to the final	08:30-18:30

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 fencer to be paid at check-in. All entries must be made through the fencer's national federation via the EFC website before October 1st 2016. 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.

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.