

# MOFT2007

**Merseyside Open Fencing Tournament in association with Leon Paul**  
**Saturday/Sunday 10/11 February 2007**

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

Events		Entry Limits	Final Check-in times	
Saturday 10 February 2007	Men's Foil	96	9.00 am	) <i>Fencers may compete at foil or sabre, but not at both.</i>
	Women's Foil	48	10.00 am	
	Women's Sabre	48	10.00 am	
	Men's Sabre	96	12.30 pm	
Sunday 11 February 2007	Men's Epee	96	9.00 am	
	Women's Epee	96	10.00 am	

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 2007.

The Dorothy Knowles Swords will be presented to the best-placed novices (under two years fencing experience at any weapon as at 1 January 2007) at Men's Foil and Women's Foil.

We are pleased to announce Leon Paul's continuing sponsorship of MOFT. In addition to providing scoring boxes and metallic pistes for the tournament, Leon Paul will also have an equipment stand on both days and advance orders may be placed on 0845 388 8132 for collection at the tournament.

MOFT2007 is a nominated event for the selection of the British epee team for the World Cadet Championships 2007.

Entry fees:	£14.00 for one weapon	£25.00 for two weapons
Entries to:	Barbara Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL	Telephone: 0151 521 7657
Closing date:	Saturday 27 January 2007	
Late entries may be accepted at the organisers discretion. A surcharge of £5 will be made for all entries received after Saturday 27 January 2007. Entries received without fees will be classed as late.		

MOFT is a BFA Registered Competition held under BFA rules. Competitors must hold BFA membership at an appropriate level through one of the home country associations or the equivalent membership of another national association. Membership cards must be presented at check-in. Fencers without cards must take out BFA membership on the day.

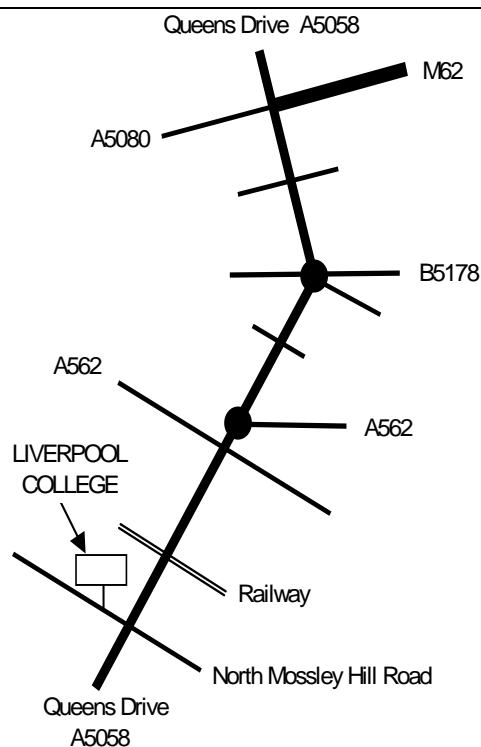
Further information on the tournament may be found on our website at

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

where fencers may enter online 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 2007 Entry Form

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

E-mail: .....

Club: .....

BFA/EF/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 2007)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran (NVA member or similar)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foil Novice (under 2 yrs as at 1 January 2007)	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Conditions of Entry

### BFA Membership

The Merseyside Open is a BFA Registered Competition held under BFA rules. All fencers must hold BFA membership at an appropriate level through one of the home country associations (category names may vary according to country), or the equivalent membership of another national association, in order to compete.

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

MOFT2007 will be applying the BFA equipment standards that became 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 BFA standards are available on the BFA website at [www.britishfencing.com/Attachments/73\\_safety\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.britishfencing.com/Attachments/73_safety_guidelines.pdf) 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 Barbara Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL (Telephone 0151 521 7657)

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