The **Invicta Open**

...is aiming to be more international than ever, running this year at Folkestone Sports Centre, Kent on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March 2005

The Invicta is now in its 26th year, having developed from a small provincial competition to a truly international event, drawing around 30 overseas entries from The Netherlands, Belgium, France and others. It has earned an enviable reputation as a hard-fought but friendly competition with an excellent atmosphere, welcoming everybody from near beginners to regular open finalists. This year we hope to encourage more entries from Europe than ever, since we are holding the event in Folkestone, giving quick and simple access for both ferry and Eurotunnel travellers. This year we have a new trophy for the Women's Sabre event, so the winner of each competition will take home a trophy for the year.

Please note that the competition will be run using the new foil and sabre timings throughout. Leon Paul will supply the kit and also provide on-line entry facilities on their Web site if required.

	Saturday 19th March 2005	Check in Opens	Closes	
	Men's Epee	09:00	09:30	
	Women's Epee	10:30	11:00	
	Men's Sabre	12:00	12:30	
	Women's Sabre	12:00	12:30	
	Sunday 20th March 2005	Check in Opens	Closes	
	Men's Foil	09:00	09:30	
A B	Women's Foil	10:00	10:30	

Entry Fee:	£12.00 (one weapon)		Late entries £5.00 extra.		
	Entries from fencers travelling from overseas are free				
Payable to:	Tenterden Swords Fencing Club				
Closing Date:	Monday 7th March 2005				
Entries to:	John Hyde, 8 Heather Drive, St Michaels, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6PL				
Venue:	Folkestone Sports Centre, Radnor Park Avenue, Folkestone, Kent, CT19 5HX				
Prizes:	Medals will be awarded to the top 8 at each event, prizes to the top 4. Additional trophies will				
	be awarded to the top vetera in the Foil event.	an (40 and over) in the Foil and	d Epee events and the top Under-20		
Notes:	equivalent, is compulsory -	cards will be checked. Note the beau of th	BFA membership, or your national hat due to rule changes it is unlikely 3. It may not be possible to accept		

The competition is sponsored by Leon Paul Equipment, who will provide a comprehensive equipment stall. An armoury will be available. Advance orders can be placed - contact: Leon Paul Equipment Units 1 & 2 Cedar Way, Camley St, London NW1 0PD. Telephone: 0207 388 8132 Fax: 0207 388 8134 Web Site: http://www.leonpaul.com E-mail: sales@leonpaul.com	For Further information: See http://www.tenterden-swords.org.uk or contact John Hyde Tel: 01580 766724 Fax: 0870 706 1942 Email: Invicta@tenterden-swords.org.uk You can enter on-line at http://www.leonpaul.com/acatalog/Competition_Entry.html
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