

**Notice of Competition:
South East Region, Qualifier for the Epee British Youth Championships
Saturday, March 10th 2018**

Venue

Whitgift School
Haling Park
South Croydon
CR2 6YT

Facilities

By Car Whitgift is in Nottingham Road, just off the A235 Brighton Road in South Croydon. Free parking is available. **By Rail via East Croydon Station** (then bus/taxi) or South Croydon Station (short walking distance). There is no café on site.

Entry fee

£27 on or before March 2nd 2018 (£20 entry fee and £7 BFA levy). **There will be no entry on the day.** This Regional competition is a qualifier for the British Youth Championships in Sheffield in May. If you successfully qualify, a further £24 will have to be paid on the 11th March as an entry fee for the National Finals.

Age cut-offs

Ages are determined as of January 1st 2018. For example, U14 means under the age of fourteen on January 1st 2018.

Check-in windows

1000-1030: BU12, GU12, BU14, GU14
1200-1230: BU16, GU16, BU18, GU18

Personal equipment

- ✓ Plastron to minimum standard 800N is required for any U16 or U18 event
- ✓ Breeches are mandatory across all age groups
- ✓ U12 or U14 may use up to blade size 3
- ✓ U16 or U18 may use up to blade size 5
- ✓ Non-compliance with these requirements may negate entry. No refund of entry-fees shall be given

Who can take part

Fencers must be registered as South East on their BFA membership. Fencers must hold “compete” British fencing membership

Disclaimer of liability

All fencers and parents are reminded that fencers compete at their own risk. The organisers will take reasonable care but do not accept liability for loss or injury. A parent or guardian must consent to entry. Valid BFA membership is mandatory. BFA safe photography policies will be in place

Seeding

Seeding shall be by the following criteria:

First, where applicable, their finishing positions at the 2016-17 BYCs

Secondly, where applicable, their finishing position in the same event at the 2016-17 SE region qualifiers

Thirdly, where applicable, their finishing position in the previous age division at the 2016-17 SE region qualifiers

Lastly, any other information provided to the organisers on the entry form

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✓ A minimum of four fencers in each event will qualify for the BYCs

✓ The BFA will email those eligible to claim a bye. These fencers must confirm with BFA if they intend to take-up the offer of a bye.

✓ You may only enter one regional qualifier for the BYC in each weapon, even if you move or live and fence in multiple regions

✓ There will be a limit to the number of fencers in each category

Entry

Entry is via Sport80, which is at: <https://bf.sport80.com/events> No confirmation of entry will be issued. Final entry lists will be posted on www.southeastfencinghub.co.uk on or before March 5th 2018

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