

Manchester Cadet Presents



International Foil Challenge

European Cadet Circuit

Bolton, United Kingdom

18th September 2011

Weapon

Men's and Women's Foil

Age Category

Cadet boys and girls born in 1995 or younger

Program

Saturday, 18th September

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

Venue

St Joseph's RC High School and Sports College. Chorley New Road, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6HW. 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

The North-West Squad Club, Manchester Fencing Club and the British Fencing Association

Competition Format

- ◆ One rounds of pools of 6-7 fencers, approx. 20% eliminated after the round
- ◆ Direct elimination with repechage starting from Tableau 32
- ◆ Finals 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: €15 per fencer to be paid at check-in. A valid FIE license is required. All entries must be made through the fencer's national federation via the EFC website before August 25th 2011. 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.

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 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 St. Joseph's High School 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 1.5Km 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.