



SOUTH EAST REGION

# 2019 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

& BYC QUALIFIER

foil | epee | sabre

9th & 10th March 2019

Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon, CR2 6YT



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**Notice of Competition:**  
**South East Youth Championships**  
(South East Region Qualifier for the British Youth Championships)  
**9th & 10th March 2019**

### Venue

Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon, CR2 6YT

### Travel

By car - Whitgift is accessed via Nottingham Road, just off the A235 Brighton Road. Free parking is available.

By rail - East Croydon station (then by bus/taxi) or South Croydon station (short walking distance).

### Entry Fee

£35 on or before 4th March 2019 (includes £10 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 £35 will have to be paid on the day as an entry fee for the National Finals.

### Entry

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### Who Can Take Part

Fencers must be registered as South East on their BFA membership and must hold 'compete' British Fencing membership.

### Age Groups

U12 – Born 2007 or 2008	U16 – Born 2003 or 2004
U14 – Born 2005 or 2006	U18 – Born 2001 or 2002

### Check-in Times

Foil - Saturday 9th March  
9.30-10.00 - BU12, GU12, BU14, GU14  
13.00-13.30 - BU16, GU16, BU18, GU18

Epee - Sunday 10th March  
9.30-10.00 - BU12, GU12, BU14, GU14  
13.00-13.30 - BU16, GU16, BU18, GU18

Sabre - Sunday 10th March  
10.30-11.00 - BU16, GU16, BU18, GU18  
14.00-14.30 - BU12, GU12, BU14, GU14

### British Youth Championships

- At least of five fencers in each event will qualify for the BYCs
- The BFA will email those eligible to claim a bye. Those 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 may be a limit to the number of fencers in each category.

### Seeding

Seeding shall be by the following criteria:

- First - where applicable, their finishing positions at the 2018 BYC finals.
- Secondly - where applicable, their finishing position at the 2018 BYC qualifiers
- Thirdly - any other information provided to the organisers on the entry form

### Personal Equipment

- Mask bib with wire is required for any U16 & U18 event.
- Plastron to minimum standard 800N is required for any U16 & U18 event.
- Breeches are mandatory across all age groups
- In the U12 & U14 competitions the maximum blade sizes are: Foil – size 3, Epee – size 2 and Sabre – size 2.
- In the U16 & U18 Foil events size 5 blades will be used throughout.
- In the U16 & U18 Sabre events 800N gloves will be required.
- Non compliance with these requirements may negate entry. No refund of entry-fees shall be given.

### 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. BFA safe photography policies will be in place.