



St Paul Fencing Club

"SPFC- Malta Open" Fencing Championship 2020
23rd Edition
20, 21, 22 June 2020

Championship Rules and Time - table

The "SPFC - Malta Open" will be held at the Mtarfa Gymnasium, MTARFA. The Championship is open to all fencers above the age of thirteen registered with their National Fencing Association/Federations.

The Team events are open to those fencers who take part in any one of the individual events and who will be given preference over 'Team only' participants. The time-table will be as follows:

Saturday 20 June

09.00 hrs - Men Foil

16.30 hrs - Mixed Team Foil

14.30 hrs - Women Foil

Sunday 21 June

09.00 hrs - Men Epee

14.30hrs - Women Epee

Monday 22 June

09.30 hrs - Mixed Team Epee

The organisers reserve the right to vary the schedule at any time.

All participants in their respective category are expected to be registered by not later than half an hour before the event is scheduled to begin. **Late comers will not participate and no refunds of participation fees will be given.**

N.B. Individual Events - restricted to maximum 32 participants.

Team Events - restricted to eight teams of 3 members each

NNB! The women's events at Foil and Epee will only be held if a minimum of **five** foreign entries have been received.

For the women's events therefore the SPFC must receive confirmation of participation by **the 18th May 2020** in order that we can plan for these events.

Application Forms

Foreign Applications and participation fees must reach the Club by Friday 19th June 2020. All **local** applications and participation fees are due before 1st June 2020. The club can be contacted by email on maltaopenfencing@gmail.com, or on Facebook group – The Malta Open Fencing Championship.

Important – Team Events

The Team events are an add-on to the main Individual events. They were never intended to be “stand-alone”. Events and run, strictly, on a direct-elimination basis. The Formula is solely the organisers’ prerogative.

Competition Fees

Cadets (U 17)		Juniors/Seniors	
One Event	€ 22.00	One Event	€ 28.00
Two Events	€ 28.00	Two Events	€ 34.00
Teams	€ 6.00 Per Participant	Teams	€ 8.00 Per Participant
Teams Only	€ 10.00 Per Participant	Teams Only	€ 14.00 Per Participant

N.B. Refunds for cancellations will not be given.

Competition Rules

- Pool games will be held per the system of 5 points in 3minutes.
- Direct Elimination shall be held at 15 points in 9 minutes with two intervals of 1 minute each.
- In the case of Fencers (Veterans) over 40 years of age Direct Elimination bouts will be held to 10 points at the discretion of the older fencer on the piste, with two intervals of 1 minute each.
- If the time for a bout finishes with an even score, a coin is tossed to declare the winner if the bout is not concluded after an additional minute. Who scores first within the extra minute will be declared the winner and the bout is ended.
- Team events will be held as a relay to 27 or 45 hits. Three fencers per team. Two male and one female, when possible.
- For the Foil events the mask with the conductive bib is obligatory.
- Penalties shall be given according to FIE rules.
- Weapons will be tested to FIE standards at referees discretion. All other FIE rules apply.
- The organizers have the right to suspend any fencers disturbing the good order of the competition.
- All Clubs are responsible for their member's actions/ behaviour during the competition.

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Entry form

Please read and complete this form

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____

E-mail: _____

Club: _____ Male/Female: _____

Age on day of competition: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Weapon Individual Individual
Foil: _____ Epee: _____

Mixed Team Mixed Team
Foil: _____ Epee: _____

Upon entering this tournament organised by SPFC and held under the auspices of the NFAM, I agree to abide by the current rules of the NFAM. I enter this tournament at my own risk and release the NFAM and SPFC and its members, sponsors, referees, and tournament organisers from any liability, injury, accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament. The undersigned confirms that the information of the individual is as stated on the entry form and that the individual is a member of the NFAM (for Maltese residents) or country of origin National or Regional Federation for the 2019/2020 fencing season.

I understand that drug testing may be conducted for athletes who compete in this tournament and that the detection of any banned drugs will be cause for suspension according to national and international rules. I realize that it is my responsibility to ensure that I do not inadvertently take any medication that contains a banned substance.

Signature of applicant/legal Guardian

Signature/ stamp of club

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