



Independent
Association of
Prep Schools

IAPS Fencing Championships

Fencing takes place in the Summer term.

Information about Fencing 2026 will be released in the
Autumn term.

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If the event is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools a space to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Schools can only enter one team per tournament/championships
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.

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Event information

Age groups

- U11 = years 5 & 6 (year 4 children are not permitted to enter)
- U13 = years 7 & 8
- Children must compete in the correct age group. They are not allowed to compete up an age group.

School staff in attendance at events (IMPORTANT)

- It is a mandatory requirement that a member of full-time school staff attends the event with the fencing coach.
- Any school that does not have a member of staff present on all three days may have their entries withdrawn.

British Fencing affiliation

- As a condition of entry, all schools who enter the championships must be affiliated to British Fencing as a club
- Club membership allows British Fencing to ensure that all fencing coaches within your school are registered and have undergone the necessary checks and training in order to be a fencing coach.
- You will be asked to provide your clubs membership number on the entry form.
- Any school or competitor without membership cannot take part.

Seeding

- All fencers will be seeded and compete accordingly

Referees

- All referees will be sourced for the event by the organiser

Equipment

- All fencers must have full kit including plastron, long white socks and breeches.

- ## IAPS Fencing Championships
- Foil – size 3 or smaller
 - Epee & Sabre – size 2

Schedule

- Friday 16th May - Sabre
- Saturday 17th May – Epee
- Sunday 18th May – Foil

Event programme

- The programme and event day information will be sent to schools approximately one week before the event
- Schools will be asked to provide competitor details before attending the qualifier. In line with GDPR, only essential information is collected to be able to organise the event.

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for fencing in England is British Fencing.
- All IAPS Fencing championships are conducted under the British Fencing rules.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.
- Coaches must be in school kit and carry school ID when they attend the championships.

Para-sport

- If you have a child at your school who would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss: sport@iaps.uk.

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).