



Tenterden Swords FC would like to welcome you to the 39th



Invicta Open

at the University of Kent, Canterbury,
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 March 2018

The Invicta has earned an enviable reputation as a hard-fought but friendly competition with an excellent atmosphere, welcoming everybody from near beginners to regular open finalists. We had 25 entrants from Europe last year and we will again be inviting clubs from Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Northern France. We have an exceptional venue at UKC, with sprung floors throughout and we plan to provide metal pistes for all the foil and epee fights and SG12 scoring boxes throughout at all weapons.

Closing Date: Monday 12 March 2018

Entries: Please enter online at <https://bf.sport80.com>. (Sport80 offer email and phone assistance with any issues & will take telephone entries if necessary - call them on 0203 005 2526 between 09:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday.) Entries cost £25.00 for one weapon, £45.00 for two weapons. Late entries £5.00 extra. It is not possible to enter both epee and sabre.

Entries for fencers travelling from abroad are free – please email invicta@johnhyde.plus.com

Venue: The Sports Centre, University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NL, U.K. See : <http://www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury>.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded to the top eight in each event, prizes to the top four. Additional trophies will be awarded to the top veteran (40 and over) and medals to the top under-20 in all events.

Notes: A plate competition will be run for fencers eliminated in the pools. Numbers may be limited to ensure the smooth running of the competition; late entries will be accepted only at the organisers' discretion. BFA membership, or national equivalent, is compulsory. BF memberships cannot be issued by the event organisers on the day of the fixture. We aim to start promptly after the check-ins close - fencers arriving late may well be able to fence only in the plate competitions. The minimum age for entrants is 13 at 1st January 2018. Armoury facilities and hot and cold food will be available.

Current BFA rules on kit apply, so 350 Newton kit with an 800 Newton plastron is acceptable. Masks with two fixings are strongly recommended but not mandatory. The event organisers take no responsibility for any theft, loss of property or injury sustained at any the fixtures to any entrants.

On the days of the event only, please call 07483 838 449 if you are running late or unable to attend.



Saturday Check-in	Opens	Closes
Men's Epee	08:30	09:30
Women's Epee	10:00	11:00
Men's Sabre	10:00	11:00
Women's Sabre	10:30	11:30
Sunday Check-in	Opens	Closes
Men's Foil	08:30	09:30
Women's Foil	10:30	11:30

For further information:

See <http://www.tenterden-swords.co.uk>

Email: invicta@johnhyde.plus.com

or contact John Hyde; Tel: 07714 439385



Leon Paul will provide a comprehensive equipment stall. Advance orders can be placed (up to Tuesday 13 March but not later) – please contact:

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Tenterden Swords would like to thank Leon Paul for the supply of some of the scoring kit and the equipment stand, UKC for the excellent facilities, England Fencing for the display screens for the pools and DE results, and Sport80 for the on-line entry system. We would also like to thank Kent Fencing, UKC and Mallard Fencing clubs for the loan of scoring kit.