

Warwick National Novice Sabre Tournament

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Tickets available for Men's competition: 34/49

Tickets available for Women's competition: 30/35

Entry requirements

If you have **had up to 2 full years of training in any weapon (not including training this academic year)** you are eligible to compete. Note that **partial training due to Covid counts towards this** (though only up to the amount of training that took place). For example, a fencer who has had one full year of training before Covid and half a regular year's worth during Covid would be allowed to compete; but someone who has had two uninterrupted years of training plus a partial training during Covid would not be allowed. Please use your discretion and remember that this is a competition aimed at novices, and the standard of any fencers attending should be such.

What you need to know

- It is taking place: **13th of February 08.00 - 18.00 at Sports and Wellness Hub (Zone D), University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7EU.**
- Competition will be in **sabre**.
- Women and Men will compete in different groups.
- Entry costs **£18**, you will have to purchase a ticket (non-member) online (make sure you do so before they get sold out to avoid disappointment!)
 - via this link for **men's competition (49 tickets available)**: <https://www.warwicksu.com/venues-events/events/4019/22323/>
 - via this link for **women's competition (35 tickets available)**: <https://www.warwicksu.com/venues-events/events/4019/22324/>
- **If we find out that someone who is not eligible has entered the competition, they will be disqualified, and the ticket will NOT be refunded.**
- With the current guidance it is required that you **wear a mask** whilst not fencing.

Before the competition

1. **Men's competition check-in starts at 9:00 closes at 9:30.**
2. **Check-in for the Women's competition starts at 10:30 closes at 11:15.**
3. Please make sure you have **water** with you (there will be a possibility to refill your bottle) and **something to eat** as it will be a long day! There is Caffe Nero at the facility as well as shops that you can walk/drive to on and nearby the campus.
4. There is **parking available on site opposite the sports centre** (£1 per day).
5. Make sure that you have appropriate **fencing equipment**:
 1. **Mask**: it must be a sabre mask. Make sure it has a **back strap**, so it is safe to fence in. Referees have the right to not let you fence if they think the mask does not meet the safety requirements.
 2. **Lame**: please make sure it has no dead spots and that all fencers have their own lame and do not have to share it with someone else.
 3. **Sabre (size 5)**: again, please make sure all fencers have their own lame and do not have to share it with someone else.
 4. **Glove**: make sure that this is a sabre glove, it must be a **800N**.
 5. **Wires**: you need both a **headwire** and a **bodywire**.
 6. **Breeches**: you will not be allowed to fence unless you have breeches on.
 7. **Jacket**
 8. **Plastron**: it must be a **800N**.

9. **Chest protector:** mandatory for women.
 10. **Long socks:** these must be until your knees.
 11. **Shoes**
6. If you can, please bring a **box & spools** with you just in case some of ours break.
 7. We would really appreciate if all clubs could have **at least one referee** with them, however it is okay, if you don't have one.
 8. Finally, we would like to **invite you to our local pub, Varsity**, afterwards to have some drinks and a chat with each other!

Exact timetable

TBD

Some useful maps:

- Interactive Campus map: <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/interactive/>
- Explore Sports and Wellness Hub: <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=2iSxsTGQs2d>