



Tenterden Swords FC would like to welcome you to the 43rd

Invicta Open

*at the University of Kent, Canterbury,
Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 March
2024*



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, and we will again be inviting clubs from Belgium and The Netherlands. 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. Free parking and hot and cold food is available on site.

Closing Date: Monday 11 March 2024. Late entries will be accepted only at the organisers' discretion.

Entries: Please enter online at bf.sport80.com. Entries cost £40.00 per weapon. Late entries are £50 per weapon. We are unable to offer the discounts we had last year on the Sport80 platform, unfortunately. It is not possible to enter both epee and sabre. Entry fees include £3.00 for the BF Ranking levy.

Entries for fencers travelling from abroad are free. We will find a way to make this work, although it may involve you paying up front and us refunding you on the day. Email us first, at least 10 days before the event, on help@the-invicta.uk, before entering on the official site.

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 and top Kent fencer in all events.

Notes: A plate competition will be run for fencers eliminated early. Numbers may be limited to ensure the smooth running of the competition; BFA membership, or temporary membership for overseas fencers, 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 on the day of the competition. 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.



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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://tenterden-swords.co.uk>

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