

Intervarsity Fencing Championship

The Intersvarsity Fencing Championship is an annual inter-collegiate competition that is open to all Irish and Northern Irish university fencing clubs. It is a two day team event (typically held over a weekend in March) and comprised of six categories: men's foil, women's foil, men's epee, women's epee, men's sabre and women's sabre.

Eligibility & Selection

In order to compete in the event, a fencer must be a registered QUB student (in possession of a valid student card) or a graduate of the institute using their Year of Grace. Teams and team captains are chosen by a panel of selectors* (set each year by the club committee). All decisions should be communicated to club members well in advance of the event. Selection is at the discretion of the selectors however factors such as commitment to the sport, attendance at training sessions, sportsmanship, knowledge of the rules, competitive experience and fencing ability should all be taken into consideration.

*Selectors should be experienced members of the club with sufficient knowledge of fencing training, competitive events and rules of the sport.

Event Schedule

Friday	Club Captains' Meeting
Saturday	Fencing (Day 1) Varsity Dinner
Sunday	Fencing (Day 2) Awards Presentation

Competition Format

3 weapon categories fence on the Saturday and the remaining 3 fence on the Sunday. The categories are usually grouped as follows:

- Men's Épée, Women's Foil and Men's Sabre;
- Women's Épée, Men's Foil and Women's Sabre.

The groups tend to rotate on a yearly basis. In other words, if a group fences on the Saturday one year, that group will fence on the Sunday the following year.

Clubs field a team of three fencers each with one travelling reserve per category i.e. the maximum number of fencers permitted per club is 24; 6 categories each with 4 fencers in a team.

Within each category, the various club teams will all fence each other in a round-robin fashion. Please see the scoresheet below to get a better idea of how each team match is conducted. Team captains are responsible for deciding team line-ups and making substitutions where appropriate.

TEAM MATCH SCORESHEET					
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Date: / /			Weapon: Foil / Epée / Sabre		
President:.....			Venue:.....		
Team A:			Team B:		
	Fencer Name			Fencer Name	
	1			4	
	2			5	
	3			6	
	Reserve			Reserve	

	Fencer	Score	Time	Score	Fencer	
1						1
2						2
3						3
4		3			6	4
5						5
6		1			5	6
7						7
8						8
9						9
10		2			4	10
11						11
12		1			6	12
13						13
14						14
15		3			4	15
16						16
17						17
18		2			5	18
19						19
20						20
21		1			4	21
22						22
23						23
24		2			6	24
25						25
26						26
27		3			5	27
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43						43
44						44
45						45

Order of Bouts:	3 - 6	1 - 5	2 - 4	1 - 6
	3 - 4	2 - 5	1 - 4	2 - 6
				3 - 5

Warnings:

Winning team & final score:
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The winner of the competition shall be the university with the most victories across all 6 categories. Individual awards shall be decided based on performance at the Championships.