

2010

The London League

The only inter-club team League Championships in the UK

Fees

£10 per fencer per event

Rules

1. For Fencers born in 1997, 1998, 1999.
2. Size three or smaller blades should be used.
3. Teams will be mixed boys & girls.

Format

1. This is a team foil competition of 3 accumulative hits to a total of 27 hits.
2. Fencers sign up individually with the name of their club and accumulate their individual score.
3. Each round is individual and teams will be drawn by lots randomly in the morning before the start of each round.
4. Ranking = Hits against / hits for
5. Order of Fencers on each team for each match will be determined by draw of lots.

Finals

1. There will not be a finals day.
2. The individual results of each fencer will be added up from all four rounds.
3. A full individual ranking list will be calculated on the basis: Ranking = Total hits for / Total hits against.
4. The results of the best three fencers from each club will be added to produce club ranking separated first by total hits scored and then by total hits against.
5. Top three clubs will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The medals will be presented to the top three fencers whose scores made up the club result.

The Youth League (U13)

Fun & Experience

Last year we tested this format and it created a fun team competition for all fencers. It was enjoyable and ensured fencing all day. This is why we are launching this as a full league this year.

Team match format for U13

This is for children under the age of 13 who will have a great day of fencing in a team format competition. The emphasis is on fun. This is a new addition to the London League for this year.

No need to register a team

You register for this as individual fencers or of course as a group booking. On the day, teams of three will be made up randomly. Individual scores from the team matches will be used to rank the fencers. Therefore, it does not matter what team you are on, you will be collecting points for your club, even if there is only one of you from that club.

Winner

Each of the four rounds will be its own individual competition. At the end of the day of each round, individual results will be calculated based on total hits for and hits against and fencers will be ranked accordingly. The results of the top three fencers from each club will be added up. The club with the highest ranking will win.

Finals and overall winners

There will be no finals day. At the end of the year the results from all four competitions will be added up to determine the overall ranking for the clubs. The winners will be announced and medals will be issued.

Youth League

Novice League

Intermediate League



Andrea Baldini (ITA) places a successful stop hit against James Beevers (GBR).

(C) The Fencing Academy Archive (Turin - Italy Senior World Championships)

» Venue

Seymour Hall (Marble Arch)
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» Dates

Round 1: Sunday 14 March
Round 2: Sunday 25 April
Round 3: Sunday 27 June
Round 4: Sunday 31 October

Fees

£25 per team registration
£20 per person per round
Gala Finals FREE

Intermediate

- Any fencer over 13 on 1st Jan 2010.
- Any fencer who has not made the top:
 - 50 of men senior ranking
 - 25 of women senior ranking
 - 10 of mens Junior or cadet ranking
 - 5 of junior or cadet women's ranking
 - or has not won any open

Format

- This is a team foil competition of 5 accumulative hits to a total of 45 hits.
- Ranking is by number of victories and then by indicator (hits for / hits against)
- A victory by default will count as victory for ranking but no points will be added to indicator.
- Fencers who fence for different teams may not fence in the last two bouts of any match.

Finals

- The fourth date / round will be the finals date.
- The top four teams will be invited to the finals.
- Third place will be fought for.
- Fencers taking part in the finals must have participated in not less than 60% of total bouts.

The Intermediate League

For Development

This is for the more competitive fencers who have not quite made it to the top ranks. Prepare for challenging times as fencers in this league are by no means easy to beat. This gives you the chance to fence many fencers of different styles from different clubs. This competition experience is exactly what you need at this level. Unlike open competitions where you will get one round and the odd one or two knockouts, here you will be fencing all day in team matches with full support from your team.

The format is very close to the international format of team matches, with small changes and a little bit of flexibility. All you have to do is get a team of three or four fencers together and get registered. If you are a fencer who wants to take part but has no team, get in touch and every three will be put on a team.

History

The intermediate League was added to the Novice League in 2006.

Table of Medals

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2009	Academy Cadets	Academy Blades	Salle Gadaski
2008	Wimbledon	ULU Fencing Club	Academy Blades
2007	Swash & Buckle	ULU Fencing Club	Salle Paul
2006	Salle Paul	ULU Fencing Club	Academy Cadets

The Novice League

For Fun & Experience

This is for the very novice fencer who in principle has not been to any other competitions or has just started going. This is ideal for all club beginner fencers who can fence in a pressure free friendly yet competitive atmosphere.

No full team needed

This year we are running a new format to give fencers as much fencing and as much fun as possible. You do not need to register a full team. Fencers will book individually. You can make as many or as few of the dates as you can. On the morning of each round teams of three will be drawn by lots. Your individual score in the team will count to your ranking. After the three rounds are over, the top 12 fencers on the Novice ranking will form the finalists teams of fencers from their own club. The more fencers you have in the league the better chance your club has to get into the final four teams.

Table of Medals

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2009	Salle Gadaski	Academy Blades	Academy Blades
2008	Salle Paul	Academy Cadets	Academy Blades
2007	Swash & Buckle	Academy Cadets	ULU Fencing Club
2006	Salle Paul	Academy Blades	Swash & Buckle
2005	Salle Paul	Salle Boston	Poly Fencing Club
2004	Salle Boston	Salle Paul	Academy Blades
2003	Academy Blades	Salle Paul	Salle Boston
2002	Academy Blades	Academy Blades	Swash & Buckle
2001	Swash & Buckle	Academy Blades	Academy Blades
2000	Academy Blades	Academy Blades	London Thames

Fees

£20 per fencer per round and Gala finals.

Novice

- Any fencer age 13 on the day of the event.
- Novice is any fencer who has not made the top
 - 300 of men senior ranking
 - 150 of women senior ranking
 - 30 of mens junior or cadet ranking
 - 15 of junior or cadet women's ranking
 - top 16 of an Open or top 32 with 64 or more entries.

Format

- This is a team foil competition of 5 accumulative hits to a total of 45 hits.
- Fencers sign up individually with the name of their club and accumulate their individual score.
- Each round is individual and teams will be drawn by lots randomly in the morning before the start of each round.
- Ranking = Hits against / hits for
- Order of Fencers: The first match will be by draw of lots to decide which fencer will fence in what order. Thereafter, the fencer with the best indicator goes last, and the fencer with the second best indicator goes before last.

Finals

- Fencers taking part in the finals must have participated in not less than 60% of total bouts.
- The top 12 ranked fencers will be the finalists.
- Clubs with 2-4 finalists will get one team.
- Clubs with 5-6 finalists will get two teams.
- Clubs with 7-12 finalists will get three teams.
- Teams of less than three will make up the rest of the team from eligible fencers who have not made the finals.
- Teams will be ranked according to the total ranking position of their members excluding reserve.