



The 3rd Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championship
Queens Hall, Fort Regent, St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands
12th to 17th February 2012

Run on behalf of the Commonwealth Fencing Federation by Jersey Fencing

Programme for the Event
and
Information for Visitors to Jersey



A very warm welcome to the 3rd Commonwealth Juniors Fencing Championship from the Organising Committee.

The assistance of Marie-France Dufour, Ian Hunter, David Baker and Peter Huggins in the preparation of this event has been invaluable and the Committee would like to thank them most sincerely.

The Committee is indebted to the Education, Sports and Culture Department of the States of Jersey for the use of the wonderful facilities at Fort Regent.

We are delighted to welcome Marie-France Dufour the Vice President of the Commonwealth Fencing Federation.

We hope that you will enjoy 5 days of quality fencing with fencers from 14 member countries. This year will be the biggest competition yet with over 200 competitors.

The committee of Jersey Fencing, who are ultimately responsible for this event, is made up of Chairman, Alastair Christie, Secretary, Martha Bernstein, Treasurer Christine Walwyn and members Robin Dupré, Neill Stoddart and Andrew Paine. The Commonwealth Sub Committee members are: Dr Steve Cooke, Adrienne Le Maistre, David Baker and Marcia Lee. Without all their support, as well as all their family members, over the last months nothing would have been achieved.



Martha Bernstein, Organiser of the Championships

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, the athletes, representing the youth of the Commonwealth Fencing Family, to the third celebration of the Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships. Welcome also to the coaches, officials, volunteers, family members and supporters, without whom your participation would not be possible.

This is the first time that this event has been held in the British Isles. and how lucky you all are to be able to visit the beautiful island of Jersey. I am very sorry that I could not be there to celebrate this event with you.

Thank you to the executive and members of Jersey Fencing and the Organising Committee, most ably lead by Martha Bernstein, who will no doubt treat you to a memorable event, as well as welcome you with famous Jersey hospitality.

I wish you all good fencing and hope you achieve the results you deserve. Also, don't forget to have fun and make lots of friends from all over the Commonwealth!

Best wishes

Helen Smith



President

Commonwealth Fencing Federation



COMPETITION REFEREES

It gives us great pleasure to be the first Competition run under the auspices of the Commonwealth Fencing Federation to trial the method of using a centralised referees system.

The selection and appointment of the referees has been in the control of the CFF technical commission Chairman Marie France Dufour and technical commissioner Ian Hunter. They have been working hard to get a top quality cadre of Referees without imposing a levy that was too expensive for all the nations.

It is therefore a great pleasure to welcome to these Championships the following referees:

Irina Knysch from South Africa, a foil and epee ref.



Stephen Darragh (on the left) from Australia, is a 3 weapon ref while Paul Logan is Australian but based in Paris and he is a Foil and Epee ref.



Duncan Rowlands (on the left) and Gildas Braine from England are both Sabre and Epee Refs



Helen Dack (on the left) is an Epee ref and Pat Casey a Foil and Epee ref and they are representing The Channel Islands



Huw Barton with Mavis Thornton from Wales are both Foil and Epee refs



and finally Mike Thornton from Scotland is a 3 weapon ref and Jake Rowley is a Sabre and Epee ref



TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Sunday 12th February:

This will be a full day for training and familiarisation with the venue. Weapons Control will start from 09.30 in the Queen's Hall, Fort Regent. Please come up and deliver your kit for checking. Weapons control will continue each day for the next day's competition.

There will be Management Briefings at 9.00, 11.00 and 14.00 pm please attend one of these to get the low down on the venue.

Poules for the first day's competition will be issued before 16.00.

18.30 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Buffet at the Hotel de France, St Saviour's Road, St Helier in the presence of The Lieutenant Governor General Sir John McColl and his wife.

EVERY DAY WILL FOLLOW THE SAME FORMAT:

08.30 - 08.40 Mangers meeting and confirmation of entries.

Competitions start 09.00.

Finals will be from 5.00pm each day with the presentation straight afterwards.

Monday 13th February:

Presentation of medals by the Bailiff of Jersey, Michael Birt

Tuesday 14th February:

Presentation of medals by His Excellency

The Lieutenant Governor, General Sir John McColl and his wife.

Wednesday 15th February:

Presentation of medals by Chief Minister of Jersey, Senator Ian Gorst.

Thursday 16th February:

Presentation of medals by the Connétable of St Helier, Simon Crowcroft.

Friday 17th February:

As soon as the fencing is over for the day the coaches will take everyone back to their hotels to get ready for the

19.45 for 20.15 Closing Dinner and Presentations at the Hotel de France, St Saviour's Road, St Helier.

Medal presentation for the days Team Competitions will be made by Assistant Director – Sport and Leisure, Derek De La Haye.

Disco after the speeches.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event format

- a. One round of pools followed by direct elimination tableau for individual events.
- b. Everyone promoted to DE, unless unworkable due to constraints caused by number of entries.
- c. Direct elimination for team events, as approved by the CFF.

Leon Paul Shop

We are delighted that Leon Paul will have a small shop in the Queen's Hall. Please order in advance from Leon Paul and they will bring the items with them. www.leonpaul.com

Armoury

We will have the services of Janet and Peter Huggins, Robert Kirby and Andrew Goodier. They will be running the Weapons Control but will also be available for running repairs during the competition.

The Venue: Fort Regent

There will be a coach leaving the Hotels each morning at 07.30 to take fencers up to the Fort. The coach will do a return shuttle in the evening leaving the fort at 18.15 each evening except Friday when it will leave as soon as the competition is over.

The Queen's Hall has its own dedicated Ladies and Gents Changing rooms with showers. The Hall will be locked each night so that equipment can be left securely in the hall overnight.

Wi-Fi connection in the Queen's Hall will be available thanks to the generosity of Jersey Telecom. It is called "JT Wi-Fi Zone – CJFC2012"

There is a variety of food available at the Fort from Vending machines to a Café. The Arena Café will have extra seating arranged near the Queen's Hall next to a Hot Food Service Hatch. There will be a range of sandwiches, salads, fresh fruit, pasta and jacket potatoes as well as hot and cold drinks. They also carry a wide range of snacks. There is also a food supplement store in the Arena area which sells drinks and snacks.

SPONSORS

We are indebted to the following for their support which has enabled us to put on this event:

Education, Sport and Culture – especially Assistant Director Derek De La Haye and the team at Fort Regent

Jersey Telecom who have provided Wi-Fi access this week at no cost

Leon Paul who have provided the pistes, lighting and set up at a minimum cost

England Fencing who have helped with the cost of bringing the Armoury team from England

Condor Ferries for their assistance in getting the equipment to Jersey at the best rate possible

Sarnia Sword Club, from Guernsey, for the loan of their Metal Piste

Le Gallais and Luce for supporting the Jersey Junior Team

Jersey Tourism for their brochures and bags



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PLACES OF INTEREST

St Helier

- The Museum.
- The Maritime Museum and Occupation Tapestry.
- Elizabeth Castle - either walk or take the "Duck" across the bay.

Around the Island

- Gorey Castle
- Durrell—known as "The Zoo" but a centre for wildlife preservation.
- War Tunnels: information centre on the German Occupation of Jersey.
- Eric Young Orchid Foundation in Victoria Village.
- All the different coast lines from the cliffs in the North to the sandy beaches on the South and West.
- St Matthew's Church, Millbrook where all the internal fixtures are made by Rene Lalique.
- La Hougue Bie: Neolithic Dolmen.

Transport by Bus

Liberation Station is the main terminal for the Island's public bus service. It is just near the Pomme d'Or Hotel and has bus timetables and helpful staff. From the Hotel de France and the Monterey the bus number 23 runs regularly and then the walk up from the Bus Terminus to the Fort will only take about 10 minutes. A timetable is on the next page. For further information go to <http://mybus.je/>

Tantivy run round island coach tours; a brochure is in your welcome bag.

The Tourism Information office is located at the end of Liberation Buildings. For much more information go to www.jersey.com

Liberation Station to DURRELL

Bus Station - La Motte Street, St Saviour's Road, Robin Hood, Five Oaks, Midland Stores, St Martin's Public Hall, Durrell



Monday to Saturday (Continued on page 33)

OUTWARD	
- Liberation Station	0750 0950 1050 1150 1250 1350 1450 1550
2867 La Motte Street	0754 0954 1054 1154 1254 1354 1454 1554
3254 Hotel de France	0757 0957 1057 1157 1257 1357 1457 1557
3624 Robin Hood	0800 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 1600
3937 Troy Court	0802 1002 1102 1202 1302 1402 1502 1602
2636 Five Oaks (Normans)	0806 1006 1106 1206 1306 1406 1506 1606
2473 Midland Stores	0810 1010 1110 1210 1310 1410 1510 1610
3658 St Martin's Public Hall	0813 1013 1113 1213 1313 1413 1513 1613
2579 Durrell	0818 1018 1118 1218 1318 1418 1518 1618

Not Saturday

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- Liberation Station	0750 0854 1054 1154 1254 1354 1454 1554 1654

Not Saturday

For other services to Durrell, see Routes 3a, 3b & 26

For other services to St Martin, see Routes 3 & 3a

For other services to Five Oaks, see Routes 3, 3a, 3b & 26

For other services to Grands Vaux and Langley Park, see Route 21

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Sunday

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- Liberation Station	1000 1215 1425 1615
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3624 Robin Hood	1008 1223 1433 1623
3937 Troy Court	1010 1225 1435 1625
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2579 Durrell	1025 1240 1450 1640

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3936 Troy Court	1044 1259 1509 1659
3932 Robin Hood	1046 1301 1511 1701
2786 Hotel de France	1048 1303 1513 1703
- Liberation Station	1055 1310 1520 1710



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