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merseyside open

Greenbank Sports Academy
Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG

Saturday/Sunday 10/11 February 2018

Events		Entry limit	Check-in time
Saturday 10 February 2018	Men's Foil	96	8.15am – 9.00am
	Men's Sabre	60	9.15am – 10.15am
	Women's Sabre	36	9.15am – 10.15am
Sunday 11 February 2018	Men's Epee	96	8.15am – 9.00am
	Women's Epee	54	9.15am – 10.15am
	Women's Foil	42	9.15am – 10.15am

Fencers may only compete in one event each day

Prizes to be awarded at each weapon:

- Top 8 fencers
- Best Under 18 Fencer – age as at 31 December 2017
- Best Veteran – aged 40 years and over as at 31 December 2017
- Best Novice – under two years' fencing experience at any weapon as at 31 December 2017

Competition format – all weapons

Two rounds of seeding pools with all fencers promoted to Direct Elimination round, if numbers permit.

If any entry limits are reached, reserve lists will be opened. Fencers who are placed on a reserve list will be contacted and advised of their position on the list. Please ensure that you supply full contact details.

Entry fees:	£25 for one weapon; £40 for two weapons
Postal entries to:	Barbara Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL (Telephone 0151 521 7657)
Online entry available at:	www.moft.co.uk
Closing date:	Saturday 27 January 2018

Late entries may be accepted at the organisers' discretion. A surcharge of £5 per weapon will be made for all entries received after the closing date. Entries received without fees will be classified as late. No refunds will be made to fencers withdrawing after the closing date.

We are pleased to announce our continuing association with Leon Paul, who will have an equipment stand at the tournament on both days. Telephone 0845 388 8132 to place advance orders.

Directions to Greenbank Sports Academy:

- Approach Liverpool on the A59, A580 or M62 and turn left onto A5058 – Queens Drive (ring road).
- On Queens Drive, about 1/2 mile south of the M62 junction, cross the first roundabout (take third exit)
- After 3/4 mile, approach next roundabout in right lane and then take middle lane for Queens Drive at following traffic lights.
- After 1/2 mile, the road passes under a railway bridge.
- After another 200 yards, turn right at traffic lights onto North Mossley Hill Road.
- After 1/4 mile, turn left onto Greenbank Lane.
- After 300 yards, Greenbank Sports Academy is on the left – the car park is signposted.
- If the car park is full, there is plenty of on-road parking outside the Academy.

Visit the tournament website at www.moft.co.uk for further information

Merseyside Open 2018 Entry Form

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Name:

Address:

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Postcode: Nationality:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Club:

BFA no. or number and name of other national association

I wish to enter (please tick):

Men's Foil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Foil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Epee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Epee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Sabre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Sabre	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick if appropriate:

Under 18 (Age as at 31 Dec 2017)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran (Age 40+ at 31 Dec 2017)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice (under 2 years fencing at 31 Dec 2017)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Conditions of Entry

MOFT2018 is a BFA Registered Competition (event licence 10852). As such, the following conditions of entry apply:

- Competitors must hold BFA membership at the Compete level unless they qualify as 'Overseas Fencers' as defined in the BFA Senior Ranking Scheme.
- Fencers who attend UK clubs cannot qualify as Overseas Fencers and must take out BFA membership. Overseas Fencers cannot be affiliated to a UK fencing club and must hold membership of a national fencing association outside the UK that provides similar insurance cover to BFA membership.
- The organisers will attempt to validate all BFA membership details provided before the tournament. Fencers should still bring evidence of their membership in case this has not been possible. Fencers who are unable to provide evidence of BFA membership must take out membership on the day. Any fencer who is unable to take out membership will not be allowed to fence.
- All equipment must comply with the current BFA Safety Guidelines. Random checks will be made.
- All fencers must be aged 13 years or over before 1 January 2018.

I enclose my entry fee of £.....(Cheques made payable to MOFT).

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Conditions of Entry above. I also accept that the Merseyside Open Organising Committee and Greenbank Sports Academy cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss, damage or injuries sustained at the tournament.

Signed: (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years)

Date:

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