

Great news everyone! We are finally coming back for a new, exciting season. There will be few changes, due to the new management and the pandemic, so please read this document carefully and if you have any doubts contact us.



You should have received an email with all the info, if you have not, please let us know so we can update your contacts.

Venue: for the whole season we are going to be at **Cox Green Leisure Centre**, Highfield Lane, Maidenhead, SL6 3AX.

The venue will be used for school exams from time to time, so there is a small chance it will not be available for us on those dates. That being the case, we will try our best to find another venue, but please keep in mind that with the actual pandemic rules it is really hard to find a place big enough.

Week Schedule: there will be 2 sessions each week.

Wednesday, 5.30 - 7.20pm for **age group 8 - 12**;

Wednesday, 7.35 - 9.30pm for **age group 13+**;

Saturday, 10 - 11am for **competitive fencers only**, all age groups;

Saturday, 11am - 1pm for **everybody**, all age groups.

Equipment: all fencers **must have** at least their own pair of breeches, mask and glove. **If you need** part of the equipment (plastron, jacket, body wire, epee, chest plate for girls only) **please let us know as soon as possible**. Because of the pandemic, rules to share equipment are really strict and we need more time to organize it.

How to join the club: an easy two steps process. First fill in the form you find on the website and send it to us. Once you receive a confirmation email with a unique reference code, go again to the website (www.lusointernationalfencing.com), Log In (top right corner) and create your own account. Then go to Join Us/Plans and Pricing and buy the membership you prefer. Because of the new rules we have to follow, if you are planning to do just **one session a week**, we ask you to buy the relevant plan (so Wednesday or Saturday) and **to not change the day**. If you join a different day from the one you paid for, we are forced to not accept you into the venue.

British Fencing Membership: please make sure your BF Membership is up to date. If you want us to manage your membership, send us Username/Password for Sport80 and we will take care of it.



Rules for training: again due to the pandemic, we have to follow new rules during training. Please watch the short video you find on this website.

Rules regarding fencing and training itself will be explained by the coaches at the beginning of each session.

Limited Numbers: because of the rules set out by British Fencing and the Government, we are limited in the number of people allowed inside the venue. We believe we can fit all of our fencers in, but to be sure we ask you to **book your sessions** before coming. It is really easy to do so, **download** the **ClubEvent** app from your App/Google store, join the club (code **test39**) and find there all the sessions. Just get a ticket for the sessions you would like to join. If you do not book the session, we will not be able to allow you to train with us.

Parents: because we are **limited** in the **number** of people that can stay inside the venue, **we ask all parents to wait outside**, to allow more fencers to stay in and train.

Club Hoodie: the new club hoodie is available for order. If you want one let us know as soon as possible, we are going to order them next week. You find a photo of it and the size chart [on our Facebook page](#). To pay for the hoodie do not worry, you will receive an email with the instructions.

One to One Lessons: our coaches are available for extra lessons. If you are interested please speak with them at the end of any session and they will add you to their schedule.

We hope to see you all very soon, we understand this is an odd way to start the new season, so thank you for your understanding and collaboration. If you have questions or special requests (regarding fees, venues, equipment or other topics) do not hesitate to contact us.