



## YORKSHIRE REGION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS & BYC QUALIFIER 2022

**Venue:** Parkside School, Parkside Terrace, Cullingworth, Bradford BD13 5AD

**FOIL, EPEE, SABRE – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Age Groups:** U12 – 2010/11, U14 – 2008/9, U16 – 2006/7, U18 – 2004/5

**Entry Fee:** £30 per event. It is possible to compete in all 3 weapons.

**Format:** 1 round of pools followed by direct elimination. Subject to numbers, pools may be of mixed sex/age group, but will be not mixed weapon size. All DE's will be separated.

**Eligibility –** You must be a member of British Fencing Yorkshire Region, please check your membership details through Sport80. You may only fence in 1 region's qualifying event per year (multiple weapons permitted). If it is found you have entered/fenced in a BYC qualifier for another region you will be disqualified (with no refund).

### **BYC Qualification :**

1-16 entries = 8 qualify ; 17-19 entries = 9 qualify ; 20-22 entries = 10 qualify ; 23-25 entries = 11 qualify 26-28 entries = 12 qualify ; 29-31 entries = 13 qualify ; 32+ entries = 14 qualify

Fencers in each age/weapon group will qualify to be entered into the National BYC's on 30th April/1st/2nd May 2022 at the EIS Sheffield. If a fencer qualifies for the BYC, British Fencing will invite them directly to enter the BYCs via Sport80 after the regional cut-off date of 27th March 2022. If a fencer wishes to turn their place down on the day, the next fencer may be offered the place. There are no BYEs available for the 2022 event due to the time that has passed since the last BYCs. Please note we cannot allow 2012 born (U10) to enter the U12 events because they will not be eligible to qualify for the BYCs.

**Closing Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

**Equipment:** All events are electric.

**ALL WEAPONS:** A minimum standard of 350N/CEN1 mask with back strap, jacket and breeches for all ages and a plastron of 350N/CEN1 for U12/U14 and 800N/CEN2 for U16/U18 is obligatory, as are long socks pulled up so there is no gap between socks and breeches. Chest guards under the plastron are mandatory for girls.

Epee: U12/U14 – maximum blade size 2, U16/U18 – blade size 5 or smaller

Foil: Lamé foil bibs with connecting straight wire are compulsory for U16 /U18. U12/U14 – maximum blade size 3, U16/U18 – blade size 5 or smaller

Sabre – U12/U14 – maximum blade size 2, U16/U18 – blade size 5 or smaller. 800N/CEN2 gloves obligatory for U16/U18 Sabre.

An armoury service will not be available. Refreshments will be available (subject to volunteers).

**Entries:** Via Sport80 <http://bf.sport80.com/> Entry lists will be live on the Sport80 website.

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