



Tenterden Swords FC would like to welcome you to the 45th

Invicta Open

*at Polo Farm Sports Club, Canterbury,
Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March
2026*



The Invicta has earned an enviable reputation as a hard-fought but friendly competition with an excellent atmosphere, welcoming everybody from near beginners to regular open finalists, and we will again be inviting clubs from Belgium and The Netherlands. We have a new venue in the Polo Farm Sports Centre, around three miles from the University. Free parking and hot and cold food will be available on site.

Closing Date: Monday 9 March 2025. Late entries will be accepted only at the organisers' discretion.

Entries: In the UK, please enter online at bf.sport80.com. Entries cost £45.00 per weapon. Late entries are £50 per weapon. It is not possible to enter both epee and sabre. Entry fees include £3.00 for the BF Ranking levy.

Entries for foreign fencers travelling from abroad for the competition are free. Please ensure you email us to enter, at least 10 days before the event, on secretary@tenterden-swords.uk, so we can arrange temporary membership (and thus insurance) for you. (All fencers entering using their BF number must go through Sport80.)

Venue: Polo Farm Sports Club, Littlebourne Road, Canterbury CT3 4AF, U.K. See <https://polofarm.org/find-us/>.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded to the top eight in each event, prizes to the top four. Additional trophies will be awarded to the top veteran (40 and over) and medals to the top under-20 and top Kent fencer in all events.

Notes: We will run one round of poules with everyone promoted to the DE, unless numbers make this impossible. A plate competition will be run for fencers eliminated early. Numbers may be limited to ensure the smooth running of the competition; Full BF membership, or temporary membership for overseas fencers, is compulsory. BF memberships cannot be issued by the event organisers on the day of the fixture. We aim to start promptly after the check-ins close - fencers arriving late may well be able to fence only in the plate competitions. The minimum age for entrants is 13 on the day of the competition. Armoury facilities will be available. Current BFA rules on kit apply, so 350 Newton kit with an 800 Newton plastron is acceptable. Neither the event organisers nor the management and employees of the Polo Farm Sports Club take any responsibility for any theft, loss of or damage to property or equipment, or for any injury sustained by any persons present at the event, howsoever caused.

On the days of the event only, please call 07483 838 449 if you are running late or unable to attend.



Saturday Check-in	Opens	Closes
Men's Epee	08:30	09:30
Women's Epee	10:00	11:00
Men's Sabre	10:00	11:00
Women's Sabre	10:30	11:30

Sunday Check-in	Opens	Closes
Men's Foil	08:30	09:30
Women's Foil	10:30	11:30

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