



Level 1 - Fencing Certificate for all age groups

(Valid 2 years from date of issue)

I certify that:..... Pentathlon·GB Membership

No..... has satisfied the following requirements and is able to:

Describe:

- Fencing safety regulations (Rule 6.17.1 to 6.17.5).
- Minimum clothing standards and equipment regulations for regional competitions and British Championships (Rule 6.10).
- The Rules for beginning and stopping the bout (Rule 6.24.1 to 6.24.6).
- The reasons for having two working épées and body wires (Rules 6.8.1, 6.9.1).
- The Target Area (Rule 6.27).
- Rules regarding duration of the bout, double hits, double defeats and scoring (Rules 6.25.1 to 6.25.2, 6.33.3, 6.33.6, 6.34.2).
- The importance of checking & signing the score sheet after each round (Rule 6.35.2 to 6.35.3).

Demonstrate:

- The Salute to both Opponent and Referee (Rule 6.21).
- How to connect to and disconnect from the electronic recording apparatus.
- How to test an épée for weight and travel.
- How to complete the score sheet correctly.
- Coming 'on guard' (Rule 6.23) and the 'on guard' position.
- Footwork: Steps forward and backward, lunge and recovery, step lunge and recovery.
- Direct hit to body with lunge and step lunge.

I confirm that the above named athlete is aware of the need for sportsmanlike behaviour, language and courtesy at all times in competition and can state the consequences of non-compliance.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Name in full:

Contact No:.....

Qualification:.....

Date Obtained:.....

(Assessors must have the minimum of a Level 1 epee coaching qualification)

Club & contact address of Assessor _____

This certificate will not be valid unless all of the above details are completed clearly. Please note that we reserve the right to request proof of the qualification held by the assessor.

I,(athlete) understand that Pentathlon·GB has the right to revoke the Certificate or force a re-test if, in the opinion of the Fencing Director, I have not reached the standard required. There is no right of appeal.

Signed:.....

Date:.....