



Level 2 - Fencing Certificate for all age groups

**I certify that:..... Pentathlon-GB Membership
No..... has satisfied the following requirements and is able to:**

Describe:

- Fencing safety regulations (Rules 6.17.1 to 6.17.5).
- Minimum clothing standards and equipment regulations for regional competitions, British Championships, Selection Competitions and International Competitions (Rule 6.10).
- Parts of the épée and its dimensions (Rule 6.9).
- Dimensions of the piste (Rule 6.40).
- Rules regarding crossing the limits of the piste (Rule 6.30).
- The duties of Referee and Ground Judge (Rules 6.13, 6.14).
- The Rules for beginning and stopping the bout (Rules 6.24.1 to 6.24.6).
- The reasons for having two working épées and body wires (Rules 6.8.1, 6.9.1).
- Rules regarding duration of the bout, double hits, double defeats, scoring and timekeeping (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 (Rules 6.35.2 to 6.35.3).
- Infringements and penalties (Rules 6.36 to 6.38).

Demonstrate:

- How to test and adjust the weight and travel of the épée tip (pointe d'arrêt).
- 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.
- Blade positions – invitations and parries.
- Direct Attack with lunge and step lunge to hand, arm and body.
- Opposition hitting in Sixte, Quarte and Octave as attacks and in defence.

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 2 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:.....