

Venue:	Cardiff Academy of Fencing Beignon Cl, Cardiff CF24 5PB
Date	Saturday 12 th April 2025
Parking	Free on site. Please note it is a shared car park with other sports taking place alongside our event through the Saturday.
Refreshments	There is a café on site which offers various food and beverage options alongside a water refill station for water bottles
Fencing Bags	There will be no bags in the fencing hall itself with all bag storage in an adjacent room which will be clearly sign posted
Rules	Teams from each HN may consist of max. 4 per team, 3 plus reserve. If a HN is unable to field full teams of 3, then they may have loaned to them a fencer from another nation, this does not have to be the same person for all matches. All members of each HN team must hold a compete BF membership and be affiliated to the HN they are representing, unless they are “borrowing” a team member on the day to make a complete team. Italian relay to 45 points. In the event of a tie for a place DT will look at indicators, if they are still equal then DT will look at the match that corresponds to the one fought between the two and will assign the winner of the poule bout accordingly.
Timetable	See Appendix 1
It is the responsibility of each fencer to ensure that personal equipment complies with British Fencing guidelines.	
Hotel – numerous close to the venue within a short walk or drive	Premier Inn Cardiff City South Novotel Cardiff Centre Ibis Budget Cardiff Centre Holiday Inn Express Cardiff Bay

<p>Gala Dinner</p>	<p>There will be a Gala Dinner at the Classroom</p> <p>The Classroom – Modern European Dining</p> <p>Menu choices to be shared by 17th January 2025</p> <p>Starter</p> <p>Red Pepper, sweet potato and smoked paprika soup (V, Ve)</p> <p>Seared Scallop, blood orange & jalapeno consommé, soused cucumber</p> <p>Crispy belly Pork, black pudding, Celeriac remoulade</p> <p>Main</p> <p>Hake pave, mussel meat, buttered new potato, curried corn velouté</p> <p>Beetroot & Red lentil Bourguignon, Black garlic pomme puree, Charcoal leek (V, Ve)</p> <p>Corn Fed Chicken breast, pancetta & cream tagliatelle, wild mushroom</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Sweet potato & Pecan Pie (V, Ve)</p> <p>Caramelised Banana, Sesame Ice cream, Banana Sponge, Hazelnut Tuile</p> <p>Kiwi & coconut Parfait, pomegranate, honeycomb crumb</p> <p>There will be a Raffle and could each Home Nation please contribute one item</p> <p>Any recommendations for a local charity to share the donations from the raffle much appreciated</p> <p>The prize giving and presentation of The “Justin Smith” trophy will take place at the Gala Dinner with medals for the top 3 teams in each category</p>
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APPENDIX 1:

Provisional Event Schedule:

Schedule developed to optimise use of the space available at CAF and to allow 'doubling up' as needed

Time	Piste 1	Piste 3	Piste 6	Piste 7
9.00	MF 1	WF 1	MF 2	WF 2
9.15				
9.30				
9.45				
10.00	MF 3	WF 3	MF 4	WF 4
10.15				
10.30				
10.45				
11.00	MF 5	WF 5	MF 6	WF 6
11.15				
11.30				
11.45				
12.00	ME 1	WE 1	ME 2	WE 2
12.15				
12.30				
12.45				
13.00	ME 3	WE 3	ME 4	WE 4
13.15				
13.30				
13.45				
14.00	ME 5	WE 5	ME 6	WE 6
14.15				
14.30				
14.45				
15.00	MS 1	WS 1	MS 2	WS 2
15.15				
15.30				
15.45	MS 3	WS 3	MS 4	WS 4
16.00				
16.15				
16.30	MS 5	WS 5	MS 6	WS 6
16.45				
17.00				

Provisional Match Schedule:

1	Wales	vs	Scotland
2	Ireland	vs	England
3	Wales	vs	England
4	Ireland	vs	Scotland
5	England	vs	Scotland
6	Wales	vs	Ireland

1	Ireland	vs	Wales
2	England	vs	Scotland
3	Ireland	vs	Scotland
4	England	vs	Wales
5	Scotland	vs	Wales
6	Ireland	vs	England

1	England	vs	Ireland
2	Scotland	vs	Wales
3	England	vs	Wales
4	Scotland	vs	Ireland
5	Wales	vs	Ireland
6	England	vs	Scotland

1	Scotland	vs	England
2	Wales	vs	Ireland
3	Scotland	vs	Ireland
4	Wales	vs	England
5	Ireland	vs	England
6	Scotland	vs	Wales

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2	Wales	vs	Ireland
3	England	vs	Ireland
4	Wales	vs	Scotland
5	Ireland	vs	Scotland
6	England	vs	Wales

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2	Scotland	vs	Ireland
3	England	vs	Ireland
4	Scotland	vs	Wales
5	Ireland	vs	Wales
6	Scotland	vs	England