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# UK School Games Volunteering

## The Games

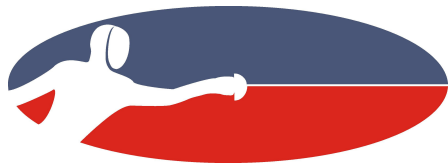
- The UK School Games is a multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age.
- The sports programme has been increased for 2008 to include a second team sport – hockey which, combined with the existing programme of; Athletics, Badminton, Fencing, Gymnastics, Judo, Swimming, Table Tennis and Volleyball brings the total to 9 sports. The integrated programme of disability events in Athletics, Swimming and Table Tennis increases the athletes competing in 2008 to over 1500.
- Each of the nine sports are combined into a four-day Games environment designed to replicate the feel of major events such as the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.
- The UK School Games seeks to create an inspirational and motivational setting which encourages more young people to take part and succeed in sport.
- This year's games in Bath & Bristol are the 3<sup>rd</sup>, fencing was one of the original 5 sports for the first event in Glasgow in 2006, last year in Coventry another 3 sports were added. Future events will be in: South Wales, the North East, & Sheffield.
- Full details are at [www.ukschoolgames.com](http://www.ukschoolgames.com)

## What you can do

We need volunteers to score, timekeep, operate (point) the video refereeing cameras, lead out the fencers to the pistes when they are presented to the crowd, help with medal presentations & generally do useful things around the fencing hall.

This role is suitable for all young fencers or others willing to help, skills needed are: accurately filling in team & individual pool sheets, timekeeping & knowing the rules about time running out, operating the remote control for the apparatus, pointing the video camera at the moving fencers, being reliable & helpful.

The new British Fencing Piste Assistant award sponsored by the Youth Sport Trust is a suitable qualification for this & volunteering for this role is suitable for fencers aspiring to compete in the UKSG or other major events in the future.



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We expect to have enough volunteers to allow some time off to watch other sports on the Bath campus. (We share the venue with athletics, volleyball, & table tennis).

We are also looking for other volunteers to be available from Thursday morning to help the team managers with the arrival of the teams, helping with moving the equipment needed for weapon control & possible helping to set up the hall. This may involve being at Bath campus late Thursday evening &/or early Friday morning. Volunteers for this role must be over 18.

The games also needs several hundred generic volunteers so if you're interested in doing similar jobs for other sports or around the athletes village please email Lisa Perryman at [volunteers@ukschoolgames.com](mailto:volunteers@ukschoolgames.com) or download an application form at [www.fixtureslive.com](http://www.fixtureslive.com)

All volunteers over 18 will need to have a British Fencing Criminal Records Bureau check & have attended a Safeguarding & Protecting Children course, these courses are run by Sports Coach UK in all areas of the country & details of a local course can always be found at [www.sportscoachuk.org](http://www.sportscoachuk.org). There is a course being run for fencers at the Sheffield open, 17-18 May 08, contact Maggie Lloyd-Jones [maggie@lloydjones.karoo.co.uk](mailto:maggie@lloydjones.karoo.co.uk) for details.

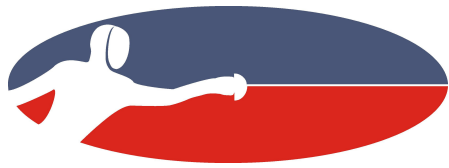
Any volunteers aged 16-18 in August will need to complete a self disclosure form which you can download at <http://neilbrown.50g.com/uksgselfdeclaration.pdf>.

Volunteers aged U16 only need to complete this form.

## Training & Skills

Fencing volunteer scorers will need to have completed (or have the necessary skills & knowledge to complete) the new British Fencing Piste Assistant award. Contact Hannah Chenneour-Cocking at [fencingyodo@hotmail.com](mailto:fencingyodo@hotmail.com) for details of the next suitable course. There will be a course for fencers run at St Dunstan's School, Glastonbury, on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> May at the Bristol Cadet sabre. Details at [www.bristolsabre.com](http://www.bristolsabre.com)

Volunteers who want to help with the general running of the games will need to attend at least 1 of 3 training days. These will be: 12-13 July at Filton College in Bristol, & 2 August at Bath University.



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Contact details

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Post code:..... Home tel:.....

Mobile tel:.....

Email address:.....

Date of Birth if U18 on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 08:.....

Age category (as at 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 08):-

<16	16-17	18-25	26-40	41-60	>60
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Ethnicity:-

White British	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British
Mixed Race	Chinese	Other

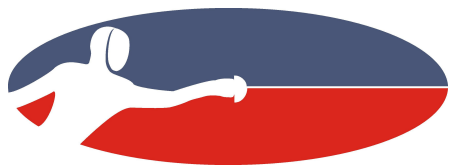
Do you have any physical or mental disabilities:.....

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Do you have a current Criminal Records Bureau declaration? Y / N

Organisation, reference number & date:.....

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Have you attended a Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop within 3 years of 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 08? Y / N

Date on certificate:.....

As you know the games take place over 3 days with the athletes arriving on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August & leaving on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We would expect volunteers to commit to all 3 fencing days.

Please indicate which days you are available

- Thursday  To include evening? Y / N
- Friday  To include early morning? Y / N
- Saturday
- Sunday

Please tell us if there are any issues that may affect your availability on the days you've selected.

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Signature:..... Date:.....

Signature of parent or guardian if U18:.....

Name of parent or guardian:.....

By signing this you are giving us permission to contact the volunteer directly using the details on this form. Details may be passed onto the overall Volunteer management team (individuals from the Youth Sport Trust, Fast Track & Wesport).

Please contact me if you have any questions about this.