



The Commonwealth Fencing Championships will take place in London from 9-20 August 2022. Scottish Fencing are looking for three Lead Weapon Coaches to provide high-level support to the Scotland teams at the event and at training sessions in the lead up.

The Lead Weapon Coaches will work with the Scottish Fencing Performance Consultant to create a strong, well-prepared team with shared vision and values able to deliver to their potential at the Commonwealth Fencing Championship. The Lead Weapon Coaches will work with Juniors, Cadets, Seniors and Veterans and their personal coaches where relevant to ensure that each fencer receives the support required to prepare and perform at the Championship.

Lead Weapon Coach (LWC) Duties:

- To work in partnership with the Scottish Fencing Performance Consultant to deliver the team preparation and training plan for the Scotland Teams ahead of the event
- Lead squad training sessions in the run up to the Commonwealth Championships
- To work with all squad members and their personal coaches where relevant in the run up to the Commonwealth Championships to ensure fencers are fully prepared from a technical, tactical, physical and mental perspective
- Provide coaching advice and support to the Scottish teams as required, this may include providing warm-ups -tactical and motivational support at the Commonwealths
- Assist athletes and, if appointed, weapon captains to specify team orders and substitutions.
- Assist the Team Manager with their role, undertaking any other duties as required to ensure the Health, Safety and wellbeing of athletes,
- For events with under 18 fencers the LWC will be responsible for their wellbeing and safety until they are returned to their care of their parent/guardian.
- Promote Scottish Fencing's best practice guidance/code of ethics and behaviour including anti discriminatory practice,
- Assist Scottish Fencing to fulfil its responsibilities to safeguard young people including maintaining confidentiality,

Essential requirements:

- Have minimum Level 3 qualification, in chosen weapon
- Demonstrable experience of High-Performance coaching and leadership behaviours.
- Good communication skills, the LWC needs to communicate effectively with fencers (including young fencers), parents and other coaches.

- Current member of British Fencing's coach register – and will remain on the register until the conclusion of the Commonwealth Championships.
- Knowledge of Scottish Fencing's role and responsibilities to safeguard the welfare of children
- Experience of supporting a fencing team in a competition setting

Additional information

- Scottish Fencing wish to recruit 3 Lead Weapon Coaches (LWC) to deliver pre-event training to the Teams
- The LWC's will travel to the Commonwealth Championships to work with the teams, supporting preparation and performance at the event.
- The LWC will be paid a daily rate plus travel expenses for the pre-event training weekends. For the Commonwealth Championships, Scottish Fencing will cover the costs of travel, accommodation and will pay a nominal daily rate for subsistence.
- In the event that a LWC is unable to attend the full duration of the event, Scottish Fencing will look to recruit an additional LWC in that weapon to support the teams as required.
- We expect that there will be a minimum of three team training sessions before the event.

Commonwealth Fencing Championship 2022 Event Schedule

Schedule			
Day 1	Tuesday 9 th August	Day 7	Monday 15 th August
	Senior Men's Epee Individual Senior Women's Foil Individual Senior Women's Sabre Individual		Veteran Men's Epee Individual Veteran Women's Sabre Individual Junior Men's Epee Team Junior Women's Foil Team Junior Women's Sabre Team
Day 2	Wednesday 10 th August	Day 8	Tuesday 16 th August
	Senior Women's Epee Individual Senior Men's Foil Individual Senior Men's Sabre Individual Wheelchair Men's Epee Individual - Category A Wheelchair Women's Foil Individual - Category B		Veteran Women's Epee Individual Veteran Men's Foil Individual Junior Women's Epee Team Junior Men's Foil Team Junior Men's Sabre Team
Day 3	Thursday 11 th August	Day 9	Wednesday 17 th August
	Senior Men's Epee Team Senior Women's Foil Team Senior Women's Sabre Team Wheelchair Men's Epee Individual - Category B Wheelchair Women's Foil Individual - Category A		Veteran Men's Sabre Individual Veteran Women's Foil Individual Cadet Men's Epee Individual Cadet Women's Foil Individual Cadet Women's Sabre Individual
Day 4	Friday 12 th August	Day 10	Thursday 18 th August
	Senior Women's Epee Team Senior Men's Foil Team Senior Men's Sabre Team Wheelchair Men's Epee Team Wheelchair Women's Foil Team		Veteran Men's Epee Team Veteran Women's Sabre Team Cadet Women's Epee Individual Cadet Men's Foil Individual Cadet Men's Sabre Individual
Day 5	Saturday 13 th August	Day 11	Friday 19 th August
	Junior Men's Epee Individual Junior Women's Foil Individual Junior Women's Sabre Individual		Veteran Men's Foil Team Veteran Women's Epee Team Cadet Men's Epee Team Cadet Women's Foil Team Cadet Women's Sabre Team
Day 6	Sunday 14 th August	Day 12	Saturday 20 th August
	Junior Women's Epee Individual Junior Men's Foil Individual Junior Men's Sabre Individual		Veteran Men's Sabre Team Veteran Women's Foil Team Cadet Women's Epee Team Cadet Men's Foil Team Cadet Men's Sabre Team