

Haverstock Fencing Club Summer Camp 2017

Budapest, Hungary

Terms and conditions

Bookings

1. Unless otherwise stated below, bookings are accepted when your payment clears in the Haverstock Fencing Club (HFC) bank account (details of which are set out on the web page to which the booking form link is attached).
2. Some of the terms and conditions below relating to fencers **under 16 years of age** require additional confirmations which are not included in the booking form: these confirmations, and parental permission, can be provided by signing a printed copy of this “Terms and Conditions” document and posting to the Camp organisers (care of the address at the end of this document) at the same time as you submit your booking form. Similarly, confirmation of parental permission for fencers aged **under 18 years of age but at least 16 years of age** can be provided by the parent signing a printed copy of this document and posting to the Camp organisers. (See the end of this document for more on this.) Bookings are not confirmed until these confirmations and permissions are received. (If you have problems with printing documents, we can send you a printed version by post.)
3. If you have to cancel your booking on the Camp a refund of £130 will be paid as soon as practicable. A further refund (making a total of no more than £200 altogether, including the £130 which is refundable in any event) is at the Camp organisers’ discretion and may be possible as follows :
 - i. for cancellations notified before the end of 1st August 2017 refund may be made after the Camp has ended and income & outgoings been assessed.
 - ii. for cancellations notified after 1st August 2017 further refund is not likely but will be considered after the Camp has ended and incomes & outgoings assessed.

You should notify your cancellation via the Camp contact form (<http://www.haverstockfencing.net/camp-contact-form.html>) or if you prefer, by post to the Camp organisers (care of the address below) to be received by the end of the dates stated.

4. Air conditioned twin bed accommodation is available at the venue. If you are booking accommodation at the venue, note that this is subject to availability and we will confirm by email that your accommodation is booked. Payment for venue accommodation is made to the venue managers after your arrival at the Camp. Payment may be by card or cash.

Insurance

5. All fencers participating on the Camp must –
 - i. have suitable travel insurance including suitable medical cover; and
 - ii. be members of British Fencing unless they belong to another national fencing body providing suitable cover, or hold insurance to cover them for injury and loss they may sustain and for civil and public liability. This is to ensure that fencers carry suitable insurance to cover them whilst fencing and training*. If the fencer is relying on insurance, a copy of the policy must be brought to Camp and made available to the Camp organisers.

By completing the booking form, you are agreeing that you will meet this condition by the time you begin your training on the Camp. The following is a link to British Fencing’s website for new joiners – follow the links to get to the application page (select “membership”, rather than “Club membership”): <http://www.britishfencing.com/membership/>

*Note that there are some restrictions on cover for fencers under 16 and over 75: eg, in England, membership of British Fencing only provides cover for civil and public liability for fencers under 16 years. (Some more details are on the British Fencing link given above.) The following conditions as to age are relevant.

Age

6. There are some conditions relating to the fencer's age:
 - i. When placing a booking you are confirming that you are 18 years or over.
 - ii. Fencers under 18 years who are at least 16 years old may be booked on the camp but in that case, a parent must complete and submit the booking form giving details of his or her child's or children's name(s) and date(s) of birth, and providing in the "*Additional information*" box, the parent's full name and date of birth. **Separate written parental permission for the child's/children's participation on the Camp must be sent by post to the Camp organisers (address below).**
 - iii. Fencers under 16 may only be booked on the Camp by prior arrangement with the Camp organisers. A parent must complete and submit the booking form, giving details of his or her child's or children's name(s) and date(s) of birth and providing in the "*Additional information*" box, the parent's full name and date of birth. **Separate written parental permission for the child's/children's participation on the Camp must be sent by post to the Camp organisers (address below) and must include the following –**
 - a. confirmation that the parent booking the child or children will attend the camp with the child or children aged under 16 years and that the parent takes responsibility for the child(ren) during training;
 - b. confirmation that the parent takes responsibility for any risks not covered by British Fencing membership for under 16 year-olds or has suitable insurance to cover his or her child's or children's activities on the camp.
 - iv. Fencers over 75 must also confirm that they take responsibility for any risks not covered by British Fencing membership for fencers in their age bracket or that they will have suitable insurance to cover their activities on the camp. This can be done by providing confirmation in the "*Additional information*" box.

Special requirements & requests

7. Lunch is provided by the venue management, and breakfast and dinner are also included for fencers who stay at the venue accommodation – if any fencer has special medical dietary requirements he or she must let the Camp organisers know in the booking form when booking so they can be catered for. Likewise, vegetarian and religious dietary requests and requirements should also be noted in the booking form so the venue managers can arrange to cater for these.

8. If any fencer has a medical condition or potentially life-threatening allergy which the Camp organisers or the venue managers should know about, please let us know in good time.

Conduct

9. For fencers booking the accommodation at the venue, they agree to conduct themselves in a responsible fashion and to pay for any damage to items belonging to the owners of the accommodation.

If this situation should arise, we hope you can resolve things with the venue management direct but we will try to assist if not.

Training

10. We will try to allocate each fencer his or her chosen coach for individual fencing lessons, but we may re-allocate fencers to other coaches to reflect the particular areas individual fencers are assessed as needing to develop. For organisational reasons there may also be some rotation of coaches giving individual lessons. Group lessons will be taught by members of the coaching team.

11. All our HFC coaches are British Fencing registered. Our Hungarian coach will have equivalent Hungarian credentials.

Other

12. The Camp price includes the services set out in the HFC web pages publicising the event – the Camp price of £260 is essentially the cost of training & lunch. In particular, fencers make their own travel arrangements (save for the shuttle service provided from Budapest Airport) and unless booking accommodation at the venue via the booking form, are left to book accommodation in Budapest according to their own preference. Local travel to and from the venue is not included but is not expensive. We hope to provide some information to help you get around Budapest nearer the time of the Camp.

13. There is a shuttle bus service being arranged between the airport at Budapest and the venue or your alternative accommodation on the Sunday before the Camp and after the Camp ends (Saturday and/or Sunday, to be confirmed). The shuttle will be arranged to fit in with as many fencers as possible, but we cannot guarantee we will be able to meet everyone. **To help us arrange the Camp's shuttle transport so as to maximise the number of fencers who can benefit from this, please let us have flight arrival and departure details, including flight numbers, as soon as they are available.** You can do this by using the Camp contact form: <http://www.haverstockfencing.net/camp-contact-form.html>. We will let you know if we cannot provide the Camp shuttle service for your flight arrival or departure time. (By way of information, for those not using the Camp shuttle service, there is a standard commercial shuttle bus service from Budapest airport. For hotels in the city centre and the Camp venue (which is *just* inside the city centre zone) the price is currently 5,200 HUF return per single traveller. See <http://www.airportshuttle.hu/en/#prices> for more information, including pricing and zones, particularly if your accommodation is outside the city centre area.)

Permissions and confirmation

A) For fencers under 16 years of age

I give permission for my son(s)/daughter(s) as follows:

[Name of child]..... [date of child's birth].....

[Name of child] [date of child's birth]

to attend the Haverstock Fencing Club Summer Camp 2017 in Budapest & accept these Terms & Conditions.

I also provide the confirmation required in paragraph 6(iii) of these Terms and Conditions, namely:

- a. confirmation that I will attend the camp with my above child/children aged under 16 years and I will take responsibility for the child(ren) during training;
- b. confirmation that I take responsibility for any risks not covered by British Fencing membership for under 16 year-olds or that I have suitable insurance to cover my child's/children's activities on the camp.

Signed: Dated:

Parent's name (please print):

Parent's postal address

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Parent's telephone or email details (as preferred):

B) For fencers under 18 years of age but aged at least 16 years

I give permission for my son(s)/daughter(s) as follows:

[Name of child]..... [date of child's birth].....

[Name of child] [date of child's birth]

to attend the Haverstock Fencing Club Summer Camp 2017 in Budapest & accept these Terms & Conditions.

Signed: Dated:

Parent's name (please print):

Parent's postal address

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Parent's telephone or email details (as preferred):

Please send your signed permission/confirmation to the Camp organisers care of:

Sandra Ince
 115 Cotterill Road
 Surbiton
 Surrey KT6 7 UJ

Any queries, please use the "Camp contact form" on the HFC web pages relating to the Camp, at this link: <http://www.haverstockfencing.net/camp-contact-form.html>

Cancellations may also be submitted via the Camp contact form, or sent by post to the Camp organisers care of the postal address given above (see paragraph 3 for details about timing).