

Haverstock Fencing Club Summer Camp 2024

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. Note that any fencer under the age of 18 (as of the 1st day of the camp) must be accompanied by parent, who will bring the fencer to the venue at the start of the training day and collect at the end of each training day. The term “parent” in these Terms and Conditions includes a person having guardianship of the child or children concerned that is recognised by court order or other similar legal process.

3. If you have to cancel your booking on the Camp a refund of £100 will be paid as soon as practicable. A further refund (making the total of any refunds no more than £200 altogether, including the £100 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 1 July 2024 refund may be made after the Camp has ended and income & outgoings been assessed.
 - ii. for cancellations notified after 1 August 2024 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.haverstockfencingcamp.net/contact-us.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. This year, the venue is not able to offer accommodation so you will need to book your own accommodation. Budapest has many hotels in all price ranges.

Insurance

5. All fencers participating on the Camp must –
 - i. have suitable travel insurance including suitable medical cover;
 - ii. have suitable insurance for personal injury, and civil and public liability to third parties which covers them for fencing in Hungary;

(**Note** that British Fencing “Compete” membership will provide suitable cover, save for fencers who are over 80 or under 16 years of age. British Fencing members holding other forms of membership (such as “starter” or “introductory”) will not be covered while fencing abroad (according to the British Fencing website: http://www.britishfencing.com/uploads/files/british_fencing_membership_categories_and_benefits_2018.pdf ; and see their website generally: <http://www.britishfencing.com/membership/>.)

- iii. In the case of fencers who are members of other national fencing bodies, they should also ensure they hold suitable cover, either via their membership or by holding insurance, for any injury or loss they may sustain and for civil and public liability to third parties;
- iv. complete the “*Additional information*” section of the booking form giving policy details where needed.

These requirements are intended to ensure that fencers carry suitable insurance to cover themselves whilst fencing and training. If the fencer is relying on a commercial insurance policy for civil and public liability, 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.

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 may be booked on the camp by a parent but in that case -
 - A. the fencer must be accompanied by an adult over 18 who takes responsibility for the fencer during the period of the camp, including at the fencer’s accommodation (“the responsible adult”);
 - B. 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 and the name of the responsible adult who will be accompanying the fencer to Budapest;

(NOTE Because the camp’s venue this year does not include accommodation, we will not be able to keep an eye out for the welfare of young fencers when they are not at the venue, and for this reason, we are requiring under 18s to be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

- iii. Fencers over 80 are asked to note requirement in paragraph 5(iv) above and in particular that they must confirm that they take responsibility for any risks not covered by British Fencing membership for fencers in their age bracket and 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 in the booking form.

Conduct

7. Fencers participating in the camp agree to conduct themselves in a responsible fashion.

Training

8. 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.

9. All our HFC coaches are British Fencing registered. Where Hungarian coaches participate in the coaching activities, they will have equivalent Hungarian credentials.

Other

10. 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. In particular, fencers make their own travel arrangements and are left to book accommodation in Budapest according to their own preference. Local travel to and from the venue is not included in the price, but is not expensive.

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

Cancellations may also be submitted via the Camp contact form.