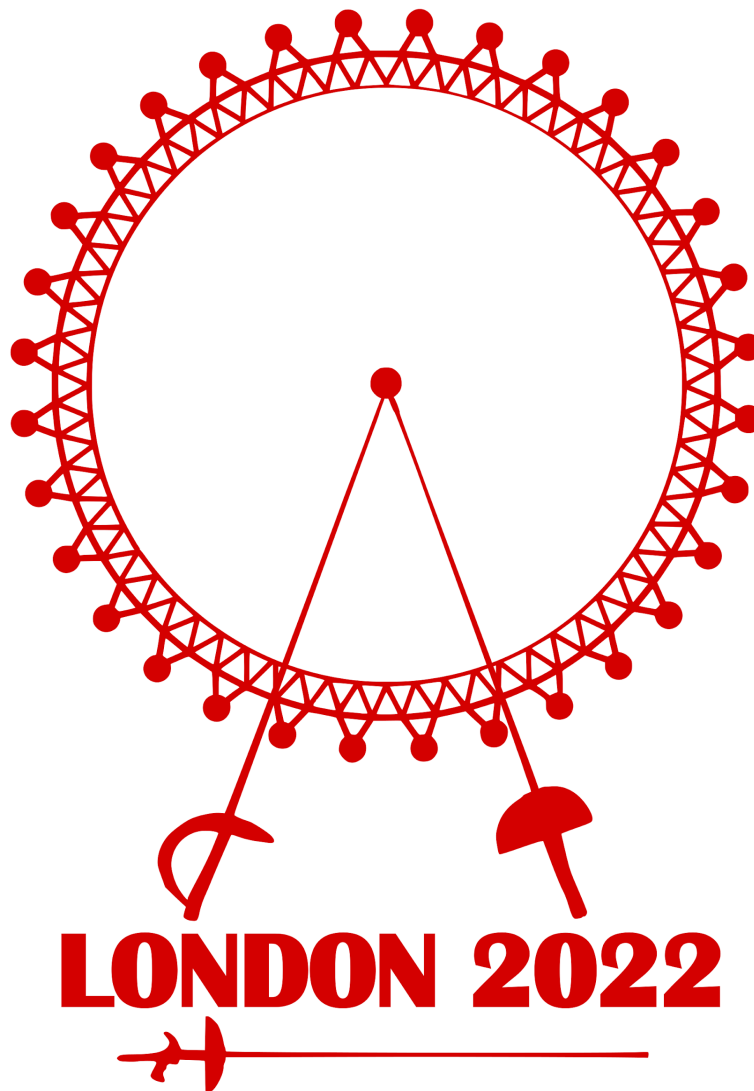


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Schedule

The weapon schedule for CFC22 includes Senior, Veteran, Wheelchair, Junior and Cadet championships with both individual and team events. There will also be a veteran team 'challenge' event run alongside the veteran team championships for 'B' teams and/or 'scratch' teams comprising fencers from multiple nations.

Live results will be posted [here](#). A livestream will be available in the later rounds.

Day 1 - Tuesday 9 August 2022

SME	Senior Men's Epee Individual
SWF	Senior Women's Foil Individual
SWS	Senior Women's Sabre Individual

Day 2 - Wednesday 10 August 2022

SWE	Senior Women's Epee Individual
SMF	Senior Men's Foil Individual
SMS	Senior Men's Sabre Individual
WcME-A	Wheelchair Men's Epee Individual - Category A
WcWF-B	Wheelchair Women's Foil Individual - Category B

Day 3 - Thursday 11 August 2022

SME-T	Senior Men's Epee Team
SWF-T	Senior Women's Foil Team
SWS-T	Senior Women's Sabre Team
WcME-B	Wheelchair Men's Epee Individual - Category B
WcWF-A	Wheelchair Women's Foil Individual - Category A

Day 4 - Friday 12 August 2022

SWE-T	Senior Women's Epee Team
SMF-T	Senior Men's Foil Team

SMS-T Senior Men's Sabre Team
WcME-T Wheelchair Men's Epee Team
WcWF-T Wheelchair Women's Foil Team

Day 5 - Saturday 13 August 2022

JME Junior Men's Epee
JWF Junior Women's Foil
JWS Junior Women's Sabre

Day 6 - Sunday 14 August 2022

JWE Junior Women's Epee
JMF Junior Men's Foil
JMS Junior Men's Sabre

Day 7 - Monday 15 August 2022

VME Veteran Men's Epee Individual
VWS Veteran Women's Sabre Individual
JME-T Junior Men's Epee Team
JWF-T Junior Women's Foil Team
JWS-T Junior Women's Sabre Team

Day 8 - Tuesday 16 August 2022

VMF Veteran Men's Foil Individual
VWE Veteran Women's Epee Individual
JWE-T Junior Women's Epee Team
JMF-T Junior Men's Foil Team
JMS-T Junior Men's Sabre Team

Day 9 - Wednesday 17 August 2022

VMS Veteran Men's Sabre Individual
VWF Veteran Women's Foil Individual
CME Cadet Men's Epee Individual
CWF Cadet Women's Foil Individual

CWS Cadet Women's Sabre Individual

Day 10 - Thursday 18 August 2022

VME-T Veteran Men's Epee Team Championships & Challenge
VWS-T Veteran Women's Sabre Team Championships & Challenge
CWE Cadet Women's Epee Individual
CMF Cadet Men's Foil Individual
CMS Cadet Men's Sabre Individual

Day 11 - Friday 19 August 2022

VMF-T Veteran Men's Foil Team Championships & Challenge
VWE-T Veteran Women's Epee Team Championships & Challenge
CME-T Cadet Men's Epee Team
CWF-T Cadet Women's Foil Team
CWS-T Cadet Women's Sabre Team

Day 12 - Saturday 20 August 2022

VMS-T Veteran Men's Sabre Team Championships & Challenge
VWF-T Veteran Women's Foil Team Championships & Challenge
CWE-T Cadet Women's Epee Team
CMF-T Cadet Men's Foil Team
CMS-T Cadet Men's Sabre Team

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How to Enter

Entries can be made by the designated contact person for each Commonwealth-affiliated nation **only**. Further information can be found on the [CFFC2022 website](#). Please note:

All entrants must have a valid FIE or IWAS licence on the day of the competition.

Entries must be made by email to entries.cfc22@englandfencing.org.uk.

British Veteran Entries

Veterans that fall under the umbrella of British Fencing (i.e. ENG, SCO, WAL, NIR, IOM, GUE, JER, GIB, etc.) can enter directly via the CFFC2022 website. Further information and entry form can be found [here](#)

Venue Information

CFC22 will take place from Tuesday 9 August 2022 to Saturday 20 August 2022 at the University of East London SportsDock campus:

University of East London SportsDock
4-6 University Way
Royal Rocks
London
E16 2RD
UNITED KINGDOM

A link to google-map directions can be found [here](#).

The University of East London (UEL) SportsDock facility is a large multi-purpose sports complex including two connected sports halls, and several meeting rooms. UEL hosted team USA before and during the 2012 London Olympic Games and has hosted, for several years, the British Senior Championships, the British Cadet & Junior Championships, the Eden Cup (the UK's Under-20 World Cup), and the Leon Paul Satellite.

UEL SportsDock is also home to the local fencing club Newham Swords, a community foil fencing club with international success coached by Olympians Pierre Harper and Linda Strachan.

Direct link to the venue can be found [here](#)

There is a small cafe on site with a seated eating area just outside the main sports hall. It has a limited range of hot and cold refreshments, so please be prepared to queue. The cafe operates **cashless**, meaning that only card payments are accepted. In the UK, contactless card payments are accepted up to a value of £100 (GBP).

CFC22 recommends that fencers and spectators make use of the nearby superstores to stock up on supplies.

Accessibility

The venue is fully accessible via a second main entrance next to reception. The secondary main entrance is reached via a moderate, permanent slope.

Parking is free at all times for blue-badge holders.

Full accessibility information can be found [here](#).

Parking

Parking is pay-and-display. CFC22 has obtained free parking for weekend days (Saturdays and Sundays) **only**. Parking is free to blue-badge holders at all times.

It is recommended that fencers and spectators travel to the venue by public transport where possible.

Transport Options

CFC22 is readily accessible from several international airports:

- ☐ London City Airport - less than 15 minutes by public transport
- ☐ London Stansted Airport - 90 minutes by public transport or 35 minutes by car
- ☐ London Gatwick Airport - 90 minutes by public transport or 60 minutes by car
- ☐ London Heathrow Airport - 90 minutes by public transport or 60 minutes by car

Connections are also available to London Luton and London Southend airports.

The nearest accessible public rail station is Cyprus DLR. Cyprus DLR station is a 5-7 minute walk from the venue.

[Transport For London](#) manages all public transport in London, and the website provides a journey planner, fare information and live status update.



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How to pay

Payment is via contactless or mobile payment **only**. A direct link to the website which explains how to tap-in and out as well as methods of payment can be found [here](#).

Maps

TFL provides online maps [here](#).

Additional Resources

[Citymapper](#) - an app that provides public transport directions around London, taking into account line closures and/or industrial action.

[Uber](#)

[Premier coach hire](#) - coaches from 16-seaters to 74-seaters are available for hire. CFC22 takes no responsibility for any bookings made.



Accommodation Options

There are a range of accommodation options within easy reach of the venue:

University of East London

4-person and 6-person flats are available for booking at the University of East London. All bookings include accommodation, breakfast and an evening meal.

4-person flats are available at £189.92 per night.

6-person flats are available at £284.88 per night.

To book, contact the accommodation office directly at summerconferencing@uel.ac.uk. in the event of any issues please contact Cienna Simmie at c.simmie@uel.ac.uk

IBIS Styles London Excel

The IBIS Styles London Excel is a 3* economy hotel opposite the London Excel centre. The IBIS Styles London Excel includes parking, has wheelchair accessible options, and an attached restaurant and bar.

The IBIS Styles London Excel is a mere 15-20 minutes from the venue by a direct public transport link on the DLR.

To obtain favourable rates (£119.00 per room per night - single occupancy; £129.00 per room per night - twin/double occupancy) for bed and breakfast contact Ryan Ocampo directly at H8712-RM@accor.com, using the password CFC22.

Link: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/8712/index.en.shtml#section-description>

Address: 272 Victoria Dock Road, London, E16 3BY

IBIS Barking

The IBIS Barking is a vibrant economy hotel located close to the Westfield Stratford shopping centre and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (less than 30 minutes by public transport).

The IBIS Barking is 7-minutes by car, or 30-minutes by bus to the venue, and is close to both local supermarkets and the Gallions Reach shopping centre.

Bookable 'pay for parking' is available.

Link: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/2042/index.en.shtml>

Address: Highbridge Road, Barking, IG11 7BS

IBIS Budget Barking

The Ibis Barking Budget is a sensible economy choice hotel consequently there are no restaurants on site, hot and cold beverage machines provide all food options aside from breakfast. Located a 8-minute drive or 30 minute bus ride from the venue. There is a Tesco superstore a short walk away (5 minutes). There is bookable "pay for parking" on site.

Link: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/3188/index.en.shtml>

Address: Highbridge Road, Barking, IG11 7BS

The Tower Hotel

The Tower Hotel is a 4* hotel located next to Tower Bridge, and a short walk from the iconic Tower of London. On the south side of the Thames, just a 15-minute walk away, is the Thames Borough Market, the Shard, HMS Belfast, and Butler's Wharf pier.

There is bookable 'pay-for-parking' on site.

Tower Hill (District line) and Tower Gateway (DLR) stations are both a five-minute walk from the hotel.

Link: <https://www.guoman.com/en/london/the-tower.html>

Address: St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1LD

The A-Loft

The A-loft is a hip, loft-style hotel on the banks of the Thames and a short walk from the Excel Centre (home of fencing for the 2012 Olympics) where numerous restaurants and bars can be found.

The A-loft is also close to the O2 (formerly the Millenium Dome) and Emirates Airline Cable Car.

There is bookable 'pay-for-parking' on site.

The venue is 15 minutes away from the venue by a direct public transport link.

Link: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lonal-aloft-london-excel/>

Address: Royal Victoria Dock, One Eastern Gateway, London, E16 1FR

Premier Inn Docklands

The Premier Inn Docklands is a standard-level hotel situated a short walk from the Excel Centre. There is bookable 'pay-for-parking' on site.

The nearest DLR station, Prince Regent, is a 5-minute walk from the hotel and provides a direct public transport link to the venue in 15 minutes.

London City Airport is just one mile from the hotel.

Link:

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/london-docklands-excel.html>

Address: Royal Victoria Dock, 2 Festoon Way, London, E16 1SJ

Holiday Inn Express Excel

The Holiday Inn Express is a standard-level hotel. The Royal Albert DLR station is a one-minute walk from the hotel and is just 2 stops from Cyprus DLR (the venue). It is a 9-minute walk from the Excel centre and a 19-minute walk (or 5-minute drive) from London City Airport.

There is bookable 'pay-for-parking' on site.

Link:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/london/lonxc/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=Goo_gleMaps_-_EX_-_GB_-_LONXC

Address:

1018 Dockside Road, London, E16 2FQ

Other options

There are several alternative accommodation options within easy access of both the venue and London city centre. The options above are listed only for reference.

Technical Information

Rules

CFC22 will be run in accordance with FIE rules as in force on the date of the competition, subject to deviations as set out in the CFF rules.

Video refereeing will be available during the later rounds of each event.

Directoire Technique (DT)

The Directoire Technique will consist of the following members:

- ☐ Marie-France DuFour - CAN (Chair)
- ☐ Nick Chapman - ENG
- ☐ Sonja MacGregor - RSA
- ☐ Helen Smith - AUS
- ☐ Mike Thornton - SCO

Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The Local Organising Committee consists of the following members:

- ☐ Savvas Neophytou
- ☐ Ruth Robson
- ☐ Lorraine Rose
- ☐ Alex Savin

Enquiries should be directed by email to cfc22enquiries@englandfencing.org.uk.

Weapons Control

Weapons control will open on Monday 8 August 2022 at 1pm.

For Senior, Wheelchair, Junior and Cadet events, team managers will be given a time slot one day before each event to present equipment to weapons control. **Only** the team manager will be able to submit equipment to weapons control for Senior, Wheelchair, Junior and Cadet events.

For Veteran events, each entrant will be given a time slot one day before their event to present equipment to weapons control.

For example if a fencer is due to compete in an individual event on Monday 15 August, they will be able to submit their equipment to weapons control **only** the day before on Sunday 14 August. They will not be required to re-submit their equipment before their team event.

If resubmissions are required, the team manager of the fencer, and/or the fencer themselves, will be notified of a time slot in which they can resubmit their equipment.

Each fencer will be required to submit:

- ☐ One **(1)** mask
- ☐ One **(1)** lame vest (i.e., metallic vest) for Foil and Sabre
- ☐ One **(1)** glove
- ☐ Between two **(2)** and four **(4)** weapons
- ☐ Between two **(2)** and four **(4)** body wires
- ☐ Between two **(2)** and three **(3)** mask wires for Foil and Sabre

Repairs

CFC22 will not be offering a repair service to competitors. Replacement equipment will be available for purchase, however, it is recommended that fencers and/or teams bring



sufficient supplies to carry out necessary repairs, so please ensure you (and your athletes) bring appropriate replacement/ repair kit with them.



Shops & Stalls

[Allstar Uhlmann UK](#) will have a stand on-site selling fencing equipment. If you wish to place a pre-order for items they can be contacted via email at sales@allstaruhlmann.com, or by telephone at +441753517636 during opening hours. CFC22 accepts no responsibility for any pre-orders placed with Allstar Uhlmann UK.

CFC22 has partnered with [Fine Designs UK](#) to provide merchandise and memorabilia for the event. Fine Designs will have a stall throughout the event. Event merchandise and memorabilia will also be on sale at CFC22 at a separate stand.

Medical Services

Throughout the competition days there will be 2 paramedics and doctors on site. Please be aware that the medical team will only be available to treat illness and injuries that occur whilst at the venue and will not be able to manage or treat pre-existing conditions.

Newham University Hospital is the nearest emergency department (2.7 miles), it is approximately a ten minute drive from SportsDock.

Address: Newham University Hospital, Glen Rd, London E13 8SL

Directions can be found [here](#)

UK Anti Doping

In line with England Fencing Anti-Doping policy, the 2022 Commonwealth Federation Fencing Championships will be following the WADA guidelines, which can be found [here](#). Consequently UKAD have been informed of the championships and have reserved the right to conduct unannounced spot checks.

The current UKAD regulations can be found [here](#) and we would recommend downloading the 100% Me Clean Sport App available on both android and Apple.

Pre-Event Training Camp

There are several training camps being held by London fencing clubs in the run up to and throughout the event.

Newham Swords are running a training camp, at SportsDock UEL, the weekend before the event (6-7th August 2022)

For information, please contact Linda Strachan on 07956 618898 or see the [Newham Swords website](#)

Other London clubs, such as Fighting Fit will also be offering other training opportunities throughout the event, for further information, please contact Sandra Beardmore on 07832 147821 or see the [Fighting Fit website](#).

Social Calendar

We are delighted to offer three social events over the course of CFC22

London Bus Tour - Wednesday 10 August 2022

Wednesday 10th August 2021

Seniors and Veterans - London Bus Tour with Wine

Description - an evening on an iconic London Routemaster bus, with a tour guide and wine.

Food will not be served, you will be deposited in London's famous Soho to explore, here you will find a wide variety of eating and drinking opportunities:

- Time: 7.30- 10.30pm
- Venue: pick up London Excel and a drop off in Soho (central London)
- Cost: £22 per person
- Last booking date: 30th June 2022 12 pm noon UTC
- Max numbers - Due to the nature of this social event, there are limited numbers so reserve your spot quickly
- More information can be found here

PuttShack: Indoor Crazy Golf and Pizza - Tuesday 16 August 2022

Tuesday 16th August 2022 tbc (we may look at splitting the event to separate days for Cadets & Juniors)

Cadets and Juniors - Crazy Golf & Pizza

Description: an evening of crazy golf, pizza and one non-alcoholic cocktail (bring extra cash for drinks)

- Time: 6.00-10.00 pm
- Venue: Puttyshack Bank
- Cost: £35 per person
- Last booking date: 30th June 2022 12 pm noon UTC
- Max numbers - Due to the nature of this social event, there are limited numbers so reserve your spot quickly

- More information can be found [here](#)

London River Boat Tour - Wednesday 17 August 2022

Wednesday 17th August 2022

Seniors and Veterans - London River Boat Tour

Description enjoy a relaxing but fun evening on the stunning 'My London Bell' with complimentary arrival drink, buffet supper and DJ to dance the night away as you glide along the famous River Thames

- Time: 7.30 pm - there will be a prompt departure and no additional pick-up stops
- Venue: pick up and drop off Tower Bridge Pier
- Cost: £45 per person
- Last booking date: 30th June 2022 12 pm noon UTC
- Max numbers: Due to the nature of this social event, there are limited numbers so reserve your spot quickly
- More information can be found [here](#)

Tourist Information

London is a marvellous tourist destination, where there are a wide variety of things to see and do, we have included links to some major attractions and other areas of interest.

General tourist information

[Visit London](#)

Some places to visit - please note it may be advisable to book in advance (this is a snippet of London attractions)

- [Air Emirates Cable Car](#) Western Gateway E16 1FA
- [Buckingham Palace](#) SW1A 1AA
- [Freud Museum of London](#) Hampstead London NW3 5SX
- [HMS Belfast](#) The Queen's Walk SE1 2JH
- [Houses of Parliament and Palace of Westminster](#) Portcullis House SW1A 2LW
- [Imperial War Museum](#) Lambeth Road SE1 6HZ
- [Kew Gardens](#) Richmond London TW9 3AE
- [London Central Mosque](#) Regents Park NW8 7RG
- [London Dungeons](#) The Queen's Walk SE1 7PB
- [London Zoo](#) Regents Park Outer Circle NW1 4RY
- [Museum of London](#) (located in the old city walls of London) London Wall EC2Y 5HN
- [Museum of London Docklands](#) West India Quay E14 4AL
- [National Gallery](#) Trafalgar Square, London, England WC2N 5DN (National Portrait Gallery closed for renovation until 2023)
- [Natural History Museum](#) Cromwell Road J+Kensington SW7 5BD
- [Regents canal - Little Venice boat tours](#) a sedate way to visit the bustling Camden Market
- [Science Museum](#) Exhibition Road South Kensington SW7 2DD
- [Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Venue](#) New Globe Walk SE1 9DT
- [Sir Frederick Leighton's House](#) Holland Park Road London W14 8LZ
- [St Katherine's Dock](#) St Katherine's Way E1W 1LA

- [St Pauls Cathedral](#) and The Listening Gallery St Paul's Churchyard EC4M 8AD
- [Tate Modern](#) Bankside SE1 9TG
- [The London Aquarium](#) County Hall Westminster Bridge SE1 7PB
- [The London Eye](#) Riverside Building County Hall Westminster SE1 7PB
- [The London O2](#) Peninsula Square SE10 0DX
- [The Shard -Viewing platform](#) London Bridge Street SE1 9SG
- [Tower of London](#) Tower of London EC3N 4AB
- [Victoria and Albert Museum](#) Cromwell Road London SW7 2LR
- [William Morris Gallery](#) Walthamstow E17 4PP
- [Westminster Abbey](#) Westminster Abbey SW1 3PA
- [Young V&A](#) (formally Bethnal Green Children's Museum) Bethnal Green London E2 9PA

Famous Shops - London is a shoppers paradise, these are some of the most iconic, which are worth a look!

- [Burlington Arcade](#) Piccadilly, London W1J 0Q
- [Harrods](#) Knightsbridge SW1X 7XL
- [Fortnum and Masons](#) Piccadilly, St. James's, London W1A 1ER
- [Liberty's of London](#) Regent Street W1B 5AH
- [Piccadilly Arcade](#) Piccadilly, London W1Y 6NH
- [Westfield, Shepherds Bush](#) This is situated at White City and is an extravaganza for shopping and eating. This is a short walk from Hampstead and Notting Hill.

Famous Markets - London has some fascinating food and general markets, which are well worth a visit either to eat or just soak up the atmosphere, below are links to a few:

- [Borough Food Market](#) - near the Shard - fabulous eateries
- [Camden Market](#) - food, crafts - Camden
- [Columbia Road Flower Market](#) Sundays only 08.00 on Columbia Road E2 7RG
- [Covent Garden Market](#) - at Covent garden near Theatre Land, China town and Soho
- [Greenwich Market](#) - at Greenwich - home to the [Cutty Sark](#), [National Maritime Museum](#) and the home of the Prime Meridian at the [Royal Observatory](#)
- [Petticoat Lane](#) open 6 days a week Wentworth Street E1 7TB

- [Portabello Market](#) - antiques, vintage stall - near Notting Hill
- [Spitalfields Market](#)

Places to Eat - there is no way to include all of the eating options in London, suffice to say it is a city which can cater for all tastes and price brackets. There are restaurants, cafes, bistros and street food very close to all of the major venues and within walking distance of the shops, markets etc mentioned. [Trip Advisor](#) can provide recommendations, if there is something specific and you want to book.

Nearby Shops, Supermarkets

- [Westfield, Stratford](#) - Olympic Park East London E20 1EJ not just a shopping complex but also home to many restaurants and entertainment options including cinemas, bowling and ball and immersive baseball.
- Stratford Shopping Centre - this is opposite Stratford tube station, near the bus station, do not be fooled by the depressing exterior it contains a very useful Sainsburys (a good, cheap source of snacks and drink). On the top floor there is an [open air cinema](#) with tasty street food booths, which is a very quirky alternative evening.
- There are many [convenience mini-supermarkets](#) near the venue, for snacks, drinks and other essential supplies, these are within a short walking distance of Sports Dock.

Tours - there are many tours operating from Central London, either around the city or to further locations. We have included links to a few here:

- [Jack the Ripper tours](#) Various location throughout East London
- [Film Tours](#) - various in and around London
- [Outside and inside London](#),

Famous Parks - these are definitely worth a visit, amazing green spaces within the bustling metropolis.

- Regent's Park - home of the famous London Zoo, also holds open air theatre productions throughout August, these will need to be booked. The 2022 schedule can be found [here](#). This is a stunning park to walk around or picnic in the sunshine.
- Hyde Park - see the Serpentine, Albert Memorial or just hang out on the grass!
- Green Park - next to Buckingham Palace and St James Park - a very tranquil place to walk.
- St James's Park - home of the pelicans, situated near Downing Street and Westminster.
- Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park - this is part of the 2012 Olympic legacy project and very near Sports Dock.

Visa Entry Requirements

It is the responsibility of the individual athletes and team managers to ensure that the appropriate entry visa is applied for if required.

CFC22 understands that for the vast majority of visitors from Commonwealth nations, visas will not be required for entry to the UK. Nonetheless, some Commonwealth nationals do require a visa to enter the UK.

It is the responsibility of each fencer/spectator to ensure that they have complied with the Visa Entry requirements.

A list of countries whose nationals require a visa to enter the UK can be found [here](#).

CFC22 understands that if a visa is required, a Standard UK Visitor Visa will be sufficient. More details about the Standard UK Visitor Visa can be found [here](#), to apply this [link](#) can be used.

Some key details are included below for ease of reference:

- ☐ **Visa Type:** Standard UK Visitor Visa
- ☐ **Cost:** £95 per application
- ☐ **Required Documents, include:** See [link](#) for up to date information
 - ☐ date-of-birth
 - ☐ passport number and passport (including a blank page for the visa)
 - ☐ return plane tickets
 - ☐ Official Invitation letter from CFC22
 - ☐ dates of visit to the UK
 - ☐ hotel address
 - ☐ estimated cost of trip

- ☐ current address and length of residence at current address
- ☐ parents' names and dates-of-birth
- ☐ annual income (if employed)
- ☐ details of any unspent convictions

You may also need to provide the following:

- ☐ travel history from the previous 10 years (as shown in the passport)
- ☐ name and address of the person paying for the trip
- ☐ employer's address & telephone number
- ☐ partner's name, DOB and passport number
- ☐ name, address and passport number of any family in the UK

☐ **IF UNDER 18: ([link](#))**

- ☐ Written CONSENT from parent/guardian to travel to the UK
- ☐ Written identification naming the adult(s) escorting the under-18

☐ **Application Date:** 1 to 3 months before travel

☐ **At border control:** Present invitation letter, passport, and visa

As part of your online application, you may need to book an appointment at a visa application centre. Please allow time to attend your appointment, as the [visa application centre](#) could be in another country.

- At your appointment, you'll need to prove your identity with your passport or travel document
- have your fingerprints and photograph (known as 'biometric information') taken



- provide the required documents that show you're eligible for a Standard Visitor visa

The visa application centre may keep your passport and documents while processing your application.

The average turnaround time for UK Standard Visitor Visa applications is 3 weeks. However, we recommend applying for the Visa as soon as allowable in case of delays.

While CFC22 understands the information above to be accurate, we are not qualified to offer formal immigration advice. Therefore, please consult your relevant embassy or consulate to confirm any UK Visa Entry requirements.



Covid-19 Protocols

CFC22 is, of course, mindful of the constantly evolving situation regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

While, at the time of writing, the UK government has lifted all Covid-19 restrictions in England, a number of guidelines are still in place. Additionally, we will be putting in place protocols to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 transmission at the event that will comply with, and may exceed, government guidelines.

Due to the changing nature of Covid-19 guidelines, we have not finalised the protocols. Protocols will be finalised and published on **1 August 2022**.

However, we advise fencers/spectators to expect that some combination of proof-of-vaccination status, negative PCR test-result and/or negative lateral-flow test is likely to be required and standard social distancing measures, including the wearing of face masks is likely to be mandatory.

Current Covid-19 guidelines for England can be found [here](#).

Current travel restrictions and guidelines for entry to England can be found [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to London, the vibrant and exciting home of the Commonwealth's headquarters, for the 2022 Senior, Veteran, Junior, Cadet & Wheelchair Commonwealth Fencing Championships!