



Event: **BRITISH VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

Event Licence ID: #37888

Venue: The Manchester Fencing Centre, Waddington Street, Chadderton, Oldham, OL9 6QH.

There is ample parking on site.

Refreshments will be available throughout the competition from the 5* café on site.

There is an equipment shop together with an Armoury.

Showers and changing available.

Date: **Friday 29 October – Sunday 31 October 2021**

Closing date: **Friday 22 October 2021.** Late entry at the organiser's discretion.

Entries: 1 weapon: £30 2 weapons: £50 3 weapons: £65

Anyone who paid to enter the 2020 Age Groups and has had the money held over, please DO NOT PAY for your entry, but [email Paul Baillache](mailto:p.baillache1@gmail.com) p.baillache1@gmail.com, BVF Treasurer, to confirm the payment is being held and to arrange its transfer to this competition. Anyone needing a refund for the Age Groups, please email Paul with your details.

Timetable:

DAY	WEAPON	Check in	Start time
FRIDAY	MF	08.30	09.00
FRIDAY	WF	09.30	10.00
SATURDAY	ME	08.30	09.00
SATURDAY	WE	09.30	10.00
SUNDAY	MS	11.30	12.00
SUNDAY	WS	12.30	13.00

Eligibility: The Championships are open only to paid up members of BVF who also hold a BF compete licence.

Relevance: The results from the British Veteran Championships are used to determine selection for representative events.

- Medals:** Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be awarded to each of the six weapons. There are no separate age categories but at each weapon medals are awarded for the highest placed competitor aged 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70+ based on their age on 31 December 2021.
- Master at Arms:** A trophy for the year and a medal to keep will be awarded to the Mens and Womens Master at Arms.
- Format:** There will be one* round of pools followed by direct elimination - however this will depend on numbers and any COVID restrictions in place at the time of the competition. Any changes will be published on the website nearer the time.
- For details of the format and the rules see the [BVF website](#)
- * this will be dependent on weapons and numbers i.e. epee will most likely be one round and sabre and foil may be two rounds if numbers, time and space permit.
- Finals:** Gala Final for all weapons.
- Equipment:** It is the responsibility of each fencer to ensure that personal equipment complies with [British Fencing guidelines](#).
- Welfare Officer:** Paul Baillache: p.baillache1@gmail.com 07776 745506
- Organisation:** The Event Manager reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary to ensure the smooth running of the competition.
- Covid Precautions:** Covid surveys to be completed and submitted within 24 hours before the event confirming no symptoms and a negative lateral flow test.
Face masks to be worn when not fencing where possible.
Fencers to arrive changed if possible and with own water bottles.
- Hotels:** [Victoria Hotel](#), Hollinwood Road, Oldham OL9 8DE
[Premier Inn Central](#), Westwood Leisure Park, Oldham OL1 2QL
[Premier Inn](#) Broadway, Oldham OL9 8DW
- Event Manager:** Marcia Stretch marcia_stretch@hotmail.com 01293 786841 or 07775 563672