

# MK Fencing Academy Epee Cup Policy

## 1. Introduction

The MK Fencing Academy Epee Cup is a prestigious series of five events designed to encourage competition and skill development among fencers. The series allows fencers to accumulate points over the course of the season, with the overall winner being the fencer who has collected the most points by the end of the series.

## 2. Participation and Eligibility

2.1. All members of the MK Fencing Academy are eligible to participate in the Epee Cup events.

2.2. Fencers must be registered with the MK Fencing Academy and in good standing.

2.3. Fencers from outside the academy may participate in individual events but are not eligible for the overall Epee Cup.

## 3. Event Structure

3.1. The Epee Cup series consists of five individual events scheduled throughout the sports season.

3.2. Each event will have its own set of winners, who will receive awards based on their performance in that event.

3.3. Events will be conducted according to the rules and regulations set forth by the national fencing governing body.

#### 4. Point System

4.1. Points will be awarded to fencers based on their performance in each event.

4.2. The points system will be as follows:

- 1st place: 25 points
- 2nd place: 20 points
- 3rd place (both semi-finalists): 16 points each
- 5th place: 10 points

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- 6th place: 9 points
- 7th place: 8 points
- 8th place: 7 points
- 9th-12th places: 4 points each
- 13th place and above: 2 points each

4.3. In the case of a tie in an event, points will be split evenly among the tied fencers.

#### 5. Overall Winner

5.1. The overall winner of the Epee Cup will be the fencer who accumulates the most points over the five events.

5.2. In the event of a tie in total points at the end of the season, the winner will be determined by:

- The number of first-place finishes.

- If still tied, the number of second-place finishes, and so on.

- If a tie persists, the fencer with the best average finishing position will be declared the winner.

#### 6. Awards and Recognition

6.1. Awards will be presented at the end of each individual event to the top fencers.

6.2. The overall Epee Cup winner will receive a grand trophy and special recognition at the end of the season.

6.3. MK Fencing Academy Epee Cup Series Trophies will also be awarded during the End of Year Awards ceremony. These trophies recognize the outstanding performances in the MKFA Epee Cup series and will be presented alongside the other awards.

6.4. Certificates of participation will be given to all fencers who compete in at least one event.

## 7. Conduct and Disputes

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7.1. All fencers are expected to adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship and fair play.

7.2. Any disputes or issues arising during the events will be resolved by the event officials, whose decisions are final.

7.3. Fencers who engage in unsportsmanlike conduct or violate the rules may be disqualified from the event and possibly from the entire series.

# 8. Amendments

8.1. The MK Fencing Academy reserves the right to amend this policy as needed. Any changes will be communicated to the participants in a timely manner.

By participating in the MK Fencing Academy Epee Cup, fencers agree to abide by the terms of this policy and the decisions of the event officials.

# **Contact Information**

For any queries regarding the MK Fencing Academy Epee Cup, please contact the academy administration at <u>fence@mkfencingacademy.com</u>

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