

British Fencing Clothing Rules 2006

These rules are for member of the governing body British Fencing (BF).

Those members wishing to avail themselves BF's insurance should comply with these rules.

GROUP A

All adults fencing with a size 5 electric blade or an epee size 5 with solid dummy point must wear:

350N Jacket

800N Plastron

350N Breeches/trousers

350N Mask bib

GROUP B

Children or adults with a size 3 or smaller electric blade and all non-electric equipment must wear a minimum of:

350N Jacket

350N Plastron

350N Breeches/trousers

350N Mask bib

or

350N Jacket with integrated 350N Plastron

350N Breeches/trousers

350N Mask bib

GROUP C

International entered in FIE A grade, Satellite, World Championships and Veterans must wear:

800N Jacket

800N Plastron

800N Breeches

1600N Mask bib

Note:

N = Newton (a measure of impact resistance)

There are certain ambiguities in these rules:

A sabre with an inside guard electric socket is considered more dangerous than one non-electric weapon without. (?)