

PADDED SWORD SPARRING

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Padded Sword Sparring is a form of Point-Sparring Competition.

- Points in Padded Sword Sparring are scored by striking or stabbing with the weapon to a legal target area (same target areas as Point Sparring).
- Each bout is scheduled for one, 1-minute round or the first competitor to score 5 points Wins. - Calls are made just as in Point Sparring.
- The strike or stab must be effective and under control to be considered a scoring technique by the judges.
- The competitor cannot score using the handle of the weapon, and competitors must keep two hands on the sword at all times.

EVENT DIVISIONS

5 and Under _ All Ranks

6-7 Beginners/First Timers

6-7 Intermediate/Advanced

8-9 Beginners/First Timers

8-9 Intermediate

8-9 Advanced/Black Belt

10-11 Beginners/ First Timers

10-11 Intermediate

10-11 Advanced/ Black Belt

12-13 Beg

12-13 INT

12-13 Adv/BB

14-15 All Ranks boys

14-15 All Ranks girls

16-17 All Ranks boys

16-17 All Ranks girls

18+ Men

18+ Women