

Fencing ExCel

● men ● women

SCORING: One point for each hit on target.
Winner is first to score 15, or most hits

Lamé: Electrically-conductive jacket worn by foil and sabre fencers to define target area

Transmitter
Linked to sword, sends wireless signal to scoring box when valid hit is made

Mask: LED lights indicate when fencer scores hit

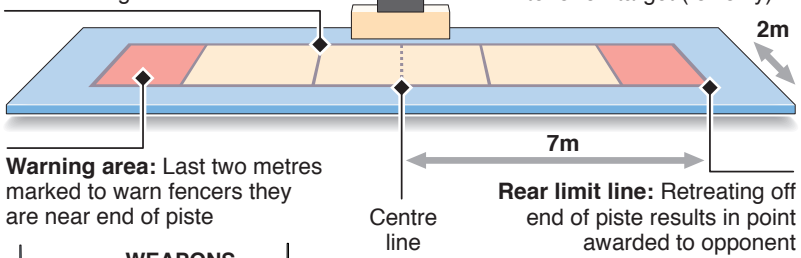
Sabre fencers also wear conductive sleeves and mask



FIELD OF PLAY (PISTE)

On-guard line: Where fencers stand to begin or resume bout

Scoring box: Red / green light indicates hit on target. White for off-target (foil only)



Warning area: Last two metres marked to warn fencers they are near end of piste

Rear limit line: Retreating off end of piste results in point awarded to opponent

WEAPONS

FOIL

Target: Torso only

Blade length: 90cm

Weight: 500g

Points scored: With tip of blade only

ÉPÉE

Target: Whole body

Blade length: 90cm

Weight: 770g

Points scored: With tip of blade only

SABRE

Target: Torso, head, arms

Blade length: 88cm

Weight: 500g

Points scored: With tip, edge and back of blade