


Examination Booklet Tournament License

Theoretical Part

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Maximum points: 75

Points required to pass:

Schüler (U12) (60 percent)	45
B-Jugend (U14) (70 percent)	53
ab A-Jugend (older) (80 percent)	60

For each question one or more answers may be valid. Please mark the corresponding fields on the answer sheet with a cross (A,B,C). Questions which require text responses should be answered within the sufficient blank space on the answer sheet.

Example:

Using the answer sheet

check correct answers

F1 ☒ ☐ ☒

If you decide to change an answer, please clearly indicate the final answers, e.g. by writing them as letters next to the check boxes.

F1 ☒ ☒ ☒ A,B

Using only the examination booklet

circle the right answers

F1 ☒ Answer A
☐ Answer B
☒ Answer C

If you decide to change an answer, please clearly indicate the final answers, e.g. by writing them as letters next to the printed answers.

F1 ☒ Answer A
☒ Answer B
☒ Answer C A,B

Part A: General Questions

(on some questions, more than one answer may be valid → check all correct answers)

A1 What is the abbreviation of the international fencing federation? ●

- A FILA
- B FIFA
- C FIE

A2 What is the abbreviation of the national fencing federation? ●

- A DHB
- B DFB
- C DOSB

A3 Which is the international language of fencing? ●

- A Italian
- B English
- C French

A4 Name the three weapons of modern fencing. (free response)

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A5 Which of the following weapons are thrusting weapons (i.e. hits score with the point only)?

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- A Epee and Sabre
- B Foil and Epee
- C Sabre and Foil

A6 Which of the following age groups exist in German fencing?

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- A U13, U15
- B F-Jugend, Anfänger
- C Senioren, Veteranen

A7 Which documents have to be presented at the beginning of each tournament?

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- A Fencing certificate („Fechtpass“)
- B Annual licence
- C Certificate of health for fencers aged younger than 18

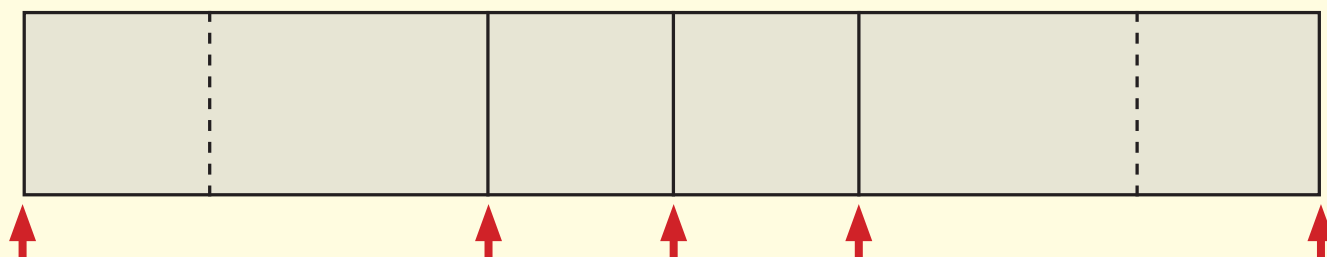
A8 Which weapons (adult sizes) have a different length?

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- A All
- B Epee and Foil
- C Sabre and Foil

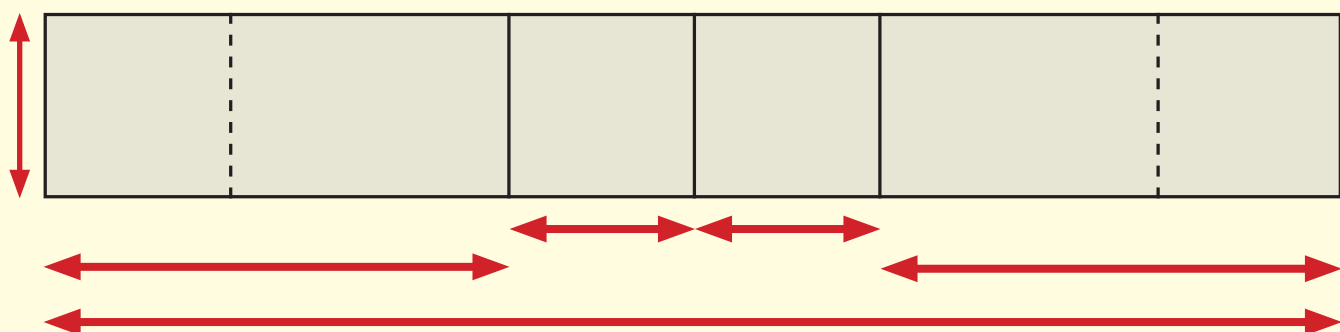
A9 Name the lines on the piste. (English or German)

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A10 Fill in the dimension of the piste (e.g. 3 m). (metrical units)

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Part B: Equipment

(on some questions, more than one answer may be valid → check all correct answers)

B1 What are mandatory parts of equipment?

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- A Mask
- B Jacket, Breeches, Plastron
- C Glove

B2 Which parts of the equipment require the FIE seal?

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- A Mask
- B Jacket, Breeches, Glove (in sabre)
- C Plastron

B3 How many weapons and body wires have to be brought to the piste by the fencer?

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- A 2 weapons, 1 wire
- B 1 weapon, 2 wire
- C 2 weapons, 2 wires

B4 How heavy is the weight used by the referee to check the tips of the weapons?

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- A Epee 500g, Foil 500g
- B Epee 750g, Foil 500g
- C Epee 500g, Foil 750g

B5 What property of the glove is defined in the rules?

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- A The color
- B The size
- C It may not show any holes or tears

B6 How high must fencing socks reach?

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- A Just above the ankle
- B Fencing socks are not required
- C Fencing socks have to reach to the knee so that the top is covered by the breeches

B7 What are the names for the three parts of the blade?

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- A Handle, blade, tip
- B Forte, foible (Stärke, Schwäche)
- C Forte, middle, foible (Stärke, Mitte, Schwäche)

Part C: Fencing Conventions

(on some questions, more than one answer may be valid → check all correct answers)

C1 Associate the **red** target areas with the corresponding weapons.



- A 1 Epee, 2 Foil, 3 Sabre
- B 1 Foil, 2 Sabre, 3 Epee
- C 1 Sabre, 2 Epee, 3 Foil

C2 Which weapons have a right-of-way („Angriffsrecht“)?

- A Foil and Epee
- B Epee and Sabre
- C Foil and Sabre

C3 What is the first movement of an attack?

- A Step forward
- B Straightening of the arm
- C Lunge

C4 What is a parry?

- A An attack after a successful defense
- B A defensive action to prevent the attack of the opponent
- C An attack of the opponent

C5 What is a riposte?

- A An attack after a successful defense
- B A defensive action to prevent the attack of the opponent
- C An attack of the opponent

C6 Name at least four parries? (**free response**)

C7 What is the meaning of the fencing term “measure” („Mensur“)? (free Response) ●

C8 What is the definition of a close measure (enge Mensur)? ●

- A The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm
- B The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm and a lunge
- C The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm, a step forward and a lunge

C9 What is the definition of a wide measure (weite Mensur)? ●

- A The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm
- B The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm and a lunge
- C The opponent may be hit by straightening the arm, a step forward and a lunge

C10 Does every fencer in foil and sabre receive a point upon hitting the opponent? ●

- A Yes
- B No, it's depending on the right of way
- C No, only in foil

Part D: Violations and Punishment

(on some questions, more than one answer may be valid → check all correct answers)

D1 What is the meaning of a yellow card? ●

- A Point for the opponent
- B Disqualification from competition or tournament
- C Warning

D2 What is the meaning of a black card? ●

- A Point for the opponent
- B Disqualification from competition or tournament
- C Warning

D3 What is the meaning of a red card? ●

- A Point for the opponent
- B Disqualification from competition or tournament
- C Warning

D4 Which violation(s) are punishable with a yellow card? ●●

- A Missing spare weapon
- B Insulting the referee
- C Pushing/dragging the point of the weapon on the electric piste

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- D5** A fencer has already committed a violation and received a yellow card. Which card will he receive as a minimum punishment for an additional violation in the same match? ●
- A Yellow
B Red
C Black
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- D6** Which violation(s) are punishable with a black card? ●
- A Insulting the referee
B Turning one's back towards the opponent
C Leaving the piste at the rear
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- D7** How many yellow cards can be given to a fencer within one match (leaving aside non combativity)? ●
- A One, regardless of the nature of the following violations
B This is depending on the decisions made by the referee
C One for each type of violation (e.g. faulty weapon, faulty wire, etc.)
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Part E: Tournaments

(on some questions, more than one answer may be valid → check all correct answers)

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- E1** On which side of the referee should the first-called fencer place himself? ●
- A The fencer who was called first should be placed on the right (unless he or she is left handed and the opponent right handed)
B As it is written on the score sheet, the left fencer on the left, the right fencer on the right
C The smaller fencer is always placed left
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- E2** How many points are in a match? ●●
- A 5 points in pool matches
B 3 points in pool matches, 15 points in elimination matches
C 10 or 15 points in elimination matches (depending on age group)
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- E3** What mandatory actions are all fencers required to perform before and after a match? ●
- A Fencer's salute at the on-guard line
B Hand shake with opponent
C Switching off the scoring box
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- E4** What is NOT checked by the referee before the start of the match? ●●
- A Weapon control mark on the mask
B Certificate of Health
C Fencing licence
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- E5** What is the regular duration of a bout? ●●
- A 3 x 3 minutes in elimination matches (U11, U13)
B 5 minutes in pool matches
C 3 minutes in pool matches

E6 What happens with a tied score after the time has run out?

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- A** Both fencers loose the match
- B** The referee draws lots
- C** The fencers fence for a deciding hit, with a maximum time limit of one minute.

E7 Where is a match restarted after an invalid hit?

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- A** At the place where the match was stopped
- B** At the on-guard line
- C** Both fencers place themselves equally distancend from the center line

E8 How far from each other should two fencers come on-guard after an off-target hit?

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- A** Their blades may not cross when standing in on-guard position
- B** 2 meters, equivalent to the distance of the on-guard lines
- C** Their blades may not cross when standing in on-guard position and extending their arms

E9 How do you signal the referee if you wish a break of the match?

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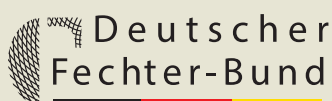
- A** By turning to the referee and speaking to him
- B** By raising the non-weapon arm
- C** There are no breaks in matches

E10 Please fill in the score sheet.

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Max vs. Moritz 5:2
Kurt vs. Peter 2:2 (after the end of regulation time and the extra minute, with priority for Peter)
Peter vs. Max 1:5
Kurt vs. Moritz 5:0
Moritz vs. Peter 3:5
Kurt vs. Max 5:3

Name	#	1	2	3	4
Max	1				
Moritz	2				
Kurt	3				
Peter	4				



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