



NEWS FLÈCHE

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This week's quiz!

Click [here](#) to play.

Leader board on the [website](#).

Winner gets this gorgeous KFC Zoodie!



Fencing on YouTube



Richard Kruse shows us how it's done. Shanghai GP 2018 Men's Foil Final Kruse (GBR) vs Safin (RUS).



2019 Mens Foil Individual Budapest MEPSTEAD (GBR) vs SIESS (POL).



Yuki Ota Fencing Visualized Project – Some interesting visualisation technology from Japan.

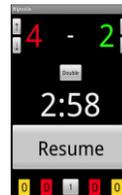
How to Score – The Embarrassing Way

When we preside we all know how to keep score – on our fingers. One time I was helping a new lad with his first time at presiding. As the match went on I realised he was losing track of the score so I said “just count on your fingers”. However he still kept losing track and he wasn't keeping score on his fingers. Even though I repeated my advice he continued to ignore it. So I became increasingly more insistent; “JUST KEEP SCORE ON YOUR FINGERS” I said yet he still silently refused to take my advice. Later I got to fence him and at the end of the match when we shook hands and I realised why he was refusing my advice. He only had one arm! He had a false hand with a fencing glove on. I was mortified! Luckily he was cool about it if not slightly amused. Any members who have any embarrassing stories they wish to share feel free to contact us.

How to Score – The One Handed Way

Technology to the rescue! If fingers are not your thing then use your phone. There are a few great apps we can use to score. Search on Google Play or the Apple Store and you'll find plenty of options. Here are my recommendations.

Riposte for Android



Very simple app that keeps track of score, time, cards and accumulated scores. It has nice big buttons for easy operation during a bout. You can set bout hits to any amount. Its particularly good for running team matches where each fight needs to be kept to a time limit.

Fencing Score for iPhone



A very simple and easy to use app. You can set scores and time matches which is pretty much all you need at the club.

Recent government announcements about lifting some restrictions on outdoor sport may have made you wonder if you can fence or coach outdoors? The answer is basically no. See [Guidance from British Fencing](#).



Remember to tune into Mo's Zoom Room on Tuesday - details in the first [News Flèche](#) on the KFC website.



"If you can make a call with that, you have a very bright future in Fencing, kid."