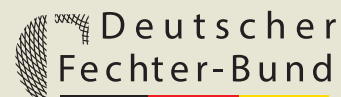


# Examination Booklet Tournament License



## Theoretical Part



The examination content was defined by reviewing the directives of all state associations of the DFB. All rights, especially those of reproduction or publishing, remain with the DFB. The DFB and its commissioned individuals decline any liability for personal injury, damage to property or financial damage.

**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)

● ● ●

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

●

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

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

● ●

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

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

● ● ●

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

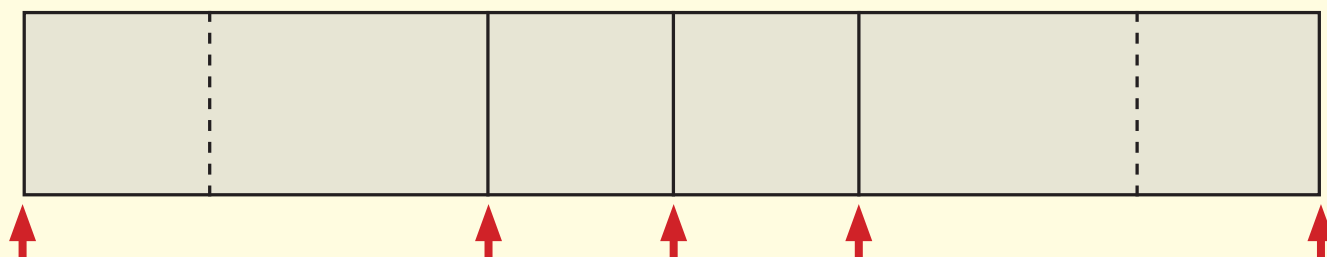
**A8** Which weapons (adult sizes) have a different length?

●

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

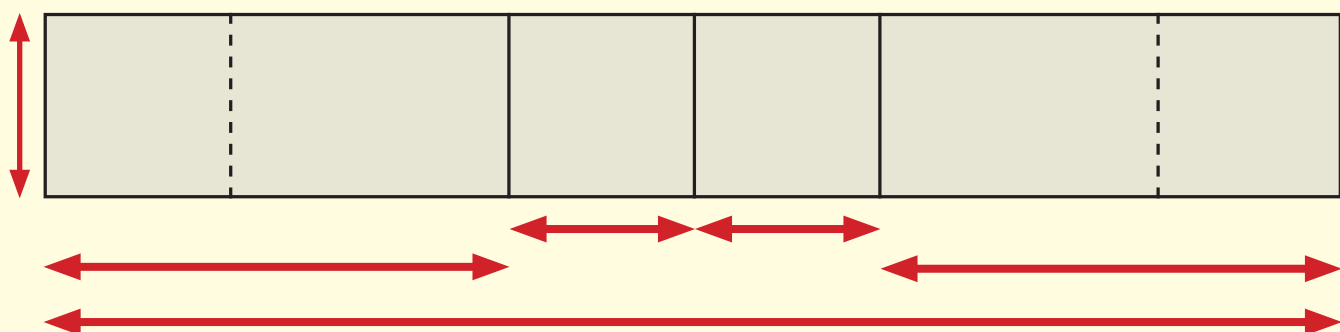
**A9** Name the lines on the piste. (English or German)

● ● ● ● ●



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

● ● ● ● ● ●



## Part B: Equipment

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

---

**B1** What are mandatory parts of equipment?

● ● ●

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

---

**B2** Which parts of the equipment require the FIE seal?

● ● ●

- 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?

●

- 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?

●

- 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?

●

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

---

**B6** How high must fencing socks reach?

●

- 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?

●

- 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

- 
- 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
- 
- 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
- 
- 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.)
- 

## Part E: Tournaments

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

- 
- 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
- 
- 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)
- 
- 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
- 
- 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
- 
- 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?**

●●

- 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?**

●

- 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?**

●

- 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?**

●

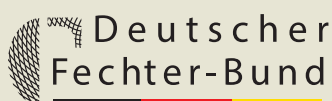
- A** By turning to the referee and speaking to him
- B** By raising the non-weapon arm
- C** There are no breaks in matches

**E10 Please fill in the score sheet.**

●●●●●●

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 |   |   |   |   |



Herausgeber:  
Deutscher Fechter-Bund e.V.  
Am Neuen Lindenhof 2  
D-53117 Bonn

Telefon: + 49 (0) 22 8 / 98 90 50  
Telefax: + 49 (0) 22 8 / 67 94 30  
eMail: info@fechten.org