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# Longsword, sabre, and rapier weapon requirements for Team Triathlon Tournament & Falcons Cup 2016 - Poland

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FEDER*

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## All weapons

1. Weapon has to be clean, without rust, nicks, burrs and sharp edges.
2. Point has to be secured by having either a thick ending or folded punta.
3. Flexibility of the blade has to meet safety standards. We know that there is still no objective way to check it, but commonly used, flexible blades (like Ensifer, Comfort Fencing and Regenyei) in the case of longsword will be treated as standard.
4. For the safety reasons only weapons from widely known producers will be allowed : Ensifer, Comfort Fencing, Regenyei. If you wish to compete with weapon from other producer, of less known origin you should contact us before to discuss it. We do not aim to promote certain producers but to ensure safety and not using random, unchecked homemade blades.
5. Regardless of any other factors, the tournament staff reserves the right to refuse any equipment which is deemed unsafe or unsuitable for tournament.

## Longsword

1. Allowed length is between 120 cm to 135 cm.
2. Allowed weight is between 1300-1650 grams.
3. Allowed point of balance is between 5 to 11 cm.

## Sabre

1. Allowed blade length is 75 to 90 cm
2. Allowed weight is between 700-950 grams
3. Point of balance less than 18cm
4. Cross (hungarian, polish, husar type) or basket type handguards are allowed. Aluminium handguard (like in sport sabre) are prohibited.
5. If your sabre is not meeting to safety standards at the equipment check you may borrow the sabre from organizing team.

## Rapier

1. Allowed weight is between 1000-1350 grams
2. Allowed length of the blade is between 100-120 cm from crosspiece to tip
3. Allowed length of the hilt is between 20-30 cm
4. Blade cross-section must be diamant or similar, rhomboid or lenticular. Epee or foil blades are prohibited.
5. Cup Hilt, Pappenheimer are recommended

## Dagger

1. Allowed maximum length of the blade is 46 cm from cross-piece to tip.

## Buckler

1. Steel bucklers and wooden bucklers with steel boss are allowed
2. Allowed diameter of buckler is 35 cm
3. Bucklers can't have tearing or protruding details