

FENCING SPORT ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Employer	British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Place of work	Canon Medical Arena, Worksop Rd, Sheffield S9 3TL
Main purpose of role	BUCS are seeking individuals to assist in the smooth running of BUCS Nationals 2026 - in particular the Fencing Championships.

OVERVIEW

BUCS Nationals is returning to the City of Sheffield from the 13-15 February 2026. Taking place over four city centre venues over three days, we are expecting 4,300 student athletes to compete for BUCS titles over the six sports.

In addition to Fencing, next door to the Canon Medical Arena, the EISS will also host Indoor Athletics and Badminton. Swimming will once again return to its home at Ponds Forge, and Karate will also take place here. Climbers will be challenging their skills at The Climbing Works on Saturday.

ROLES

Registration

- Greeting competitors and assisting BUCS staff members in registering students for their competition
- Aid with the flow of people through the venue

Presentation Assistants

- Organising the medal table and presentation area
- Help to get athletes to presentation area
- Medal bearing

The Fencing Championships takes place from Friday 13 February to Sunday 15 February, and volunteers will be needed all three days. There will be morning and afternoon/evening shifts available on each day. We ask volunteers to be available for a minimum of 8 hours over the three days. Volunteers will be provided with a BUCS Volunteer T-Shirt and snacks and refreshments whilst on shift.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the role you must apply directly through the BUCS website. Indicating which sport(s) you are interested in, any experience you have at competitions for this sport and why you would like to volunteer at BUCS Nationals.

Applications close 5pm Friday 23 January 2026. After the closing date the BUCS office will be in touch to ask you to sign up to specific shifts and reconfirm you're availability.