



# RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT LIST

2020

Green for training, Red for Tournament Use

## Swords:

### **Viktor Berbekucz (VB) Steel Techniques Feder w/Pear Pommel - \$199**

Good for study group training, light contact, drilling. Not recommended for full speed sparring and disallowed from tournaments

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Steel\\_Techniques\\_Feder\\_sword\\_with\\_Pear\\_Pommel\\_p/feder.tech.pear.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Steel_Techniques_Feder_sword_with_Pear_Pommel_p/feder.tech.pear.htm)

### **VB Steel Tournament Feder, RevC - \$269**

Entry level Tournament grade feder. Good flex, positive reviews from people.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Steel\\_Tournament\\_Feder\\_VB\\_Revision\\_C\\_p/feder.vb.standard.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Steel_Tournament_Feder_VB_Revision_C_p/feder.vb.standard.htm)

### **Peter Regenyi Standard Feder - \$325**

essentially the HEMA world's "standard" for feders. Acceptable pretty much everywhere

<https://hemasupplies.com/product/standard-feder/>

### **Castille Armory Standard Mark V Feder - \$399**

Widely accepted tournament feder, some hold up extremely well (mine) some have occasional issues after a couple years of use

<https://castilearmory.com/product/mark-v-feder/>

### **Szymon Chlebowski Standard Feder - \$400**

Widely accepted tournament feder, damn pretty to look at, great for training. Heat Treat can sometimes be "interesting" on them

<https://hemasupplies.com/product/chlebowski-standard-feder/>

### **Ensifer Light Feder - \$450**

Shorter version of the Ensifer, widely accepted tournament blade (8.5" grip, 38" blade)

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Ensifer\\_Standard\\_Feder\\_with\\_Light\\_Blade\\_p/ensiferlight.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Ensifer_Standard_Feder_with_Light_Blade_p/ensiferlight.htm)

### **Ensifer Long Feder - \$525**

Longer version of the Ensifer, widely accepted tournament blade (10.25" grip, 40" blade)

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Ensifer\\_Long\\_Feder\\_with\\_Heavy\\_Blade\\_p/ensiferlong.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Ensifer_Long_Feder_with_Heavy_Blade_p/ensiferlong.htm)

## **Masks:**

(All masks require back of head protection added for tournaments)

### **Absolute Force HEMA Basic w/Liner - \$65**

Standard HEMA mask, widely used, holds up well.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Absolute\\_Force\\_HEMA\\_Basic\\_Fencing\\_Mask\\_p/af.mask.basic.liner.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Absolute_Force_HEMA_Basic_Fencing_Mask_p/af.mask.basic.liner.htm)

### **PBT HEMA Mask - \$116**

Another HEMA staple, good solid mask

[https://www.woodenswords.com/product\\_p/p-mask.1600n.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/p-mask.1600n.htm)

### **Leon Paul Titan X-Change HEMA Mask - \$295**

Cadillac HEMA mask, all the padding can be stripped and washed, thicker mesh, etc.

<https://www.leonpaulusa.com/titan-x-change-hema-mask.html>

## **Gloves:**

### **Red Dragon Gloves - \$89**

"light" gloves, unsuitable for sparring, disallowed for tournaments. Fine for study group training. Essentially upgraded Lacrosse gloves

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Red\\_Dragon\\_HEMA\\_Gloves\\_p/glove.red.dragon.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Red_Dragon_HEMA_Gloves_p/glove.red.dragon.htm)

### **SPES "Heavies" with Updated thumb protection - \$209**

Very common use HEMA glove. Large clamshell plates, best when modified slightly, hold up very well to use.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_Heavy\\_Gloves\\_w\\_Updated\\_Thumb\\_Pair\\_p/spes-gloves.th.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Heavy_Gloves_w_Updated_Thumb_Pair_p/spes-gloves.th.htm)

### **"Polish" Sparring Gloves - \$230**

Common HEMA glove, comes in "clamshell" and "hoof" variations. Very protective (you can still feel hits, but there's no damage).

<https://hemasupplies.com/product-category/gloves/>

## **"Fancy" Gloves:**

### **St. Mark Konig Gloves - \$270ish**

"4th generation" glove, leather with steel plates, very protective. Have a tendency to start falling apart with heavy use, good for larger hand sizes

Rarely available due to low production and high-ish demand

### **Sparring Glove "Infinity" - \$240**

"4th Generation" glove, ABS plates, makes your hands look like Iron Man. Brand new, I've never seen these in person before. Custom ordered, estimates a 4 month lead time.

<https://hemasupplies.com/product/infinity-gloves-by-sparring-gloves/>

### **Crossguard "Pro-Gauntlet" - \$450+**

Bigfoot. The Loch Ness Monster. Yeti. Much like these mythical creatures, the Pro-gauntlet may not actually exist. They took a bunch of kickstarter money in 2013. blurry pictures of Prototypes have been seen for years. The "release" date keeps getting pushed back. Office US Distributor is Purpleheart Armory. Supposedly available summer 2020. Rumor has it they are awesome, but they are VERY specific about sizing.

### **Thokk "Weaponmaster" Gauntlet - \$???**

Like the Pro-Gauntlet, but with more pictures, and about 2 years less development time. Prototypes are supposed to be amazing, I've actually talked to humans that have held them. Who knows if they will ever show up for us normal people to use.

## **Required for heavy sparring and tournament use:**

## Back of Head Protection:

### SPES Trinity Overlay - \$80

“hood” style protector. Will fit over AF masks.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_HEMA\\_Mask\\_Overlay\\_with\\_Back\\_of\\_the\\_Head\\_Prote\\_p/spes-head.trinity.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_HEMA_Mask_Overlay_with_Back_of_the_Head_Prote_p/spes-head.trinity.htm)

### SPES Unity - \$80

Less material and lighter than the trinity

[https://www.woodenswords.com/product\\_p/spes-unity.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/spes-unity.htm)

### Custom Kydex rig/overlay

I made/make my own BOH/Mask Upgrades. Overlay's are simple to do, we would just need to purchase materials. Back of Heads are tougher – I have a new design I've been working on, but my heat forming rig doesn't pull enough vacuum to do 1/8" kydex that well, and it requires a gorget that handles the top of the spine as well (most don't, so that would be custom too)

## Gorget (Throat Protector):

### PBT Throat Protector - \$70

[https://www.woodenswords.com/product\\_p/p-gorget.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/p-gorget.htm)

### DMZ (Destroyer Modz) Roughneck Gorget – \$40

Minimalist Gorget, Designed by Josh Parise of Broken Plow down in Pittsburgh

[https://www.woodenswords.com/Destroyer\\_Modz\\_Gorget\\_p/dm-gorget.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/Destroyer_Modz_Gorget_p/dm-gorget.htm)

### Leon Paul Articulated HEMA Gorget - \$115

Really well made, works well with most jackets and masks. I've seen a few early versions of it

<https://www.leonpaulusa.com/hema-gorget.html>

### Custom Kydex and Leather Gorget

I have a design that works well for these too, based loosely off a historical “dog collar” style, with some additional larynx and cervical spine protection. Making them would be a matter of material cost, and you can supply most of the labor

## Fencing Jacket:

### **SPES AP jacket (350N) - \$210**

HEMA's "Standard" jacket. Worn by just about everyone up until recently. Still works great. Readily available in lots of colors.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_AP\\_Jacket\\_V2\\_0\\_350N\\_p/spes-jacket.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_AP_Jacket_V2_0_350N_p/spes-jacket.htm)

### **SPES AP "Light" (350N) - \$215**

A thinner, more breathable version of the AP. Newer design, Not as much overall impact protection, but still plenty, and modular

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_AP\\_Light\\_Jacket\\_V2\\_0\\_350N\\_p/spes-jacket-lt.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_AP_Light_Jacket_V2_0_350N_p/spes-jacket-lt.htm)

### **HEMA Supplies "Scholar" Jacket (350/800N) - \$200**

Hema Supplies standard jacket. Available in stock sizes and custom orders, many colors available. modular foam pockets inside. Very similar to SPES AP jacket.

<https://hemasupplies.com/product/scholar-jacket/>

### **SupFen SFHema jacket (350N) - \$120**

Clone of the original SPES AP jacket, a bit heavy, but works great. Readily available in lots of colors.

<http://www.supfen.com/product/hema-jackets/jhg5005.html>

## Knee/Shin/Elbow Protection:

### **Knee Pro Ultra Flex III - \$28**

Very solid knee protection. Knee's only, no shin protection. Not specifically a HEMA product, so of course it's cheap and readily available from all over the place. I've seen many people add additional side of the knee to them.

[https://www.amazon.com/K-P-Industries-Knee-Ultra-Flex/dp/B00IO4EZG4/ref=pd\\_bxgy\\_469\\_2/139-5186882-1640147?encoding=UTF8&pd\\_rd\\_i=B00IO4EZG4&pd\\_rd\\_r=38924adc-7e47-11e9-9902-df0ec59c45d5&pd\\_rd\\_w=cx3dM&pd\\_rd\\_wg=gvcM&pf\\_rd\\_p=a2006322-0bc0-4db9-a08e-d168c18ce6f0&pf\\_rd\\_r=DK7STWDXAK8XPXVRP21Q&pvc=1&refRID=DK7STWDXAK8XPXVRP21Q](https://www.amazon.com/K-P-Industries-Knee-Ultra-Flex/dp/B00IO4EZG4/ref=pd_bxgy_469_2/139-5186882-1640147?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B00IO4EZG4&pd_rd_r=38924adc-7e47-11e9-9902-df0ec59c45d5&pd_rd_w=cx3dM&pd_rd_wg=gvcM&pf_rd_p=a2006322-0bc0-4db9-a08e-d168c18ce6f0&pf_rd_r=DK7STWDXAK8XPXVRP21Q&pvc=1&refRID=DK7STWDXAK8XPXVRP21Q)

### **SPES shin Guards - \$20**

Pair these up with the Knee-pro's under some socks or something, works just fine.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_Hard\\_Shin\\_Guards\\_Pair\\_p/spes-shin-h.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Hard_Shin_Guards_Pair_p/spes-shin-h.htm)

### **Red Dragon Integrated Shins - \$95**

These are essentially rebranded motocross leg protectors. They work well enough, I've seen plenty of people with them.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/product\\_p/rd-shin.guards.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/product_p/rd-shin.guards.htm)

### **Various Baseball Catchers Shins - \$60-100**

I like the Easton M7 (and M10) series. They fit well, protect more of the leg than anything above, and with a couple small modifications do a great job at protecting the side of the knee, ankles and tops of the feet. You have to remove the thigh protection plate, swap the foam from left to right, and add a small kydex plate to the knee latch on the outside.

<https://www.baseballmonkey.com/easton-catchers-equipment-a164310-m7-leg-guard.html>

### **SPES Geko Forarms/Elbows - \$62**

Integrated forearm and elbow protection. Works well

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_Geko\\_Forearm\\_Protectors\\_PRO\\_p/spes-forearm.elbow.geko.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Geko_Forearm_Protectors_PRO_p/spes-forearm.elbow.geko.htm)

### **SPES hard elbows - \$22**

Attach to spes jackets, work fine. Lots of people use them

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_Hard\\_Elbow\\_Guards\\_Pair\\_p/spes-elbow-h.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Hard_Elbow_Guards_Pair_p/spes-elbow-h.htm)

### **Nike Soccer shinguards (forearm protection) - \$10**

Yet another "non-HEMA" product, so readily available and cheap. Use them as forearm protection underneath a fencing jacket. Can use a compression sleeve (sleeves) or old socks to hold them in place. Some people use one per arm, some two (top and bottom) it depends on your preference.

[https://www.soccer.com/shop/details/nike-j-guard-white-soccer-shin-guards\\_A10040](https://www.soccer.com/shop/details/nike-j-guard-white-soccer-shin-guards_A10040)

## **Fencing Pants:**

### **SPES Locust Pants (350N) - \$120**

Standard padded breeches. Come to just below the knee, have suspenders, etc. Available in a multitude of colors.

[https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES\\_Locust\\_Fencing\\_Pants\\_350N\\_p/spes-pants.htm](https://www.woodenswords.com/SPES_Locust_Fencing_Pants_350N_p/spes-pants.htm)

### **SupFen Pants (350N) - \$65**

Clone of the old standard SPES breeches. Come to just below the knee, have suspenders, etc.

<http://www.supfen.com/product/hema-pants/hfg5204.html>

**HEMASupplies Scholar Trousers (350N) - \$80**

Come to just below the knee, low waist, have pocketses.

<https://hemasupplies.com/product/scholar-padded-hema-trousers/>