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Fencing News

AGM

British Fencing's AGM was held at short notice on 7 August in Bristol. The Board put forward a special resolution to amend the Articles of Association as follows:

That Clauses 1.4 and 1.14 be deleted.

That the words "Administrative Directors" be replaced with the words "President and Treasurer".

That all references within the Articles to "chairman" be replaced with the word "chair".

That the words "(with the exception of the chair of the board appointed in accordance with Article 61, who need not be a Member.)" be inserted after the word "Member".

That Article 49 be replaced with the words "The Directors may, at any time, and from time to time, appoint up to two Additional Directors if they consider such appointments to be in the best interests of the Association. Any Additional Director so appointed (with the exception of the chair of the Association) shall retire from office at the conclusion of the next following annual general meeting of the Association but shall then be eligible for re-appointment. At the first meeting of the Directors following any election of Directors, the Directors shall consider whether the characteristics of the Directors reflect the characteristics of the membership. Should the Directors, in their absolute discretion, decide that this is not the case, they may actively recruit up to one Additional Director to address any under-representation of any particular group of Members sharing a characteristic. In this Article, characteristic means of any sex, age, race, religion or belief, sexual preference or any other characteristic that is defined as a 'protected characteristic' under the Equality Act 2010 as amended from time to time."

That Article 56 be replaced with the words "Each Director shall be elected to office for a term of four years and, with effect from the Annual General Meeting of the Association in 2010, no Director shall be elected for more than two consecutive terms and shall be prohibited from standing for election for a third consecutive term."

That Article 61 be replaced with the words "The Directors shall appoint a chair of the Association on such terms as they see fit. In addition, the chair of the Association shall unless unable or unwilling chair all meetings of the Directors. The chair need not be one of their number and, if not, shall be appointed as an Additional Director in accordance with these Articles."

That Articles 68 and 85 to 87 inclusive be deleted.

That the words "Administrative Directors" in article 69 be replaced with the word "Directors".

That the word "President" in Article 93 be replaced with the words "the chair (as appointed in accordance with Article 61)".

The resolution was passed unanimously. Keith Smith announced the following honours:

Silver medal: Richard Cohen, Rodney Francis.

Bronze Medal: Sue Benney, John Harding, John Haynes, Andy Makuciewz (posthumously), Mike Norfolk, Pat Pearson, Peter Stewart.

Award of Merit: Johnny Davis, Maggie Maynard, Helen McNab.

Tankard: Laurence Halsted, Jane Hutchison, Richard Kruse, Cadet Men's Foil Team, Amy Radford, Alex Tofalides.



Richard Cohen



Rodney Francis

John Harding



Alex Makuciewz accepts his father's posthumous bronze medal from Penny Spink



Mike Norfolk, who was awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to healthcare and to fencing in Chester and Wrexham

EPEE CLUB APPEAL

Having provided £4000 to help Jon Willis return to competitive epee fencing – he is currently training in Heidenheim – and funding for Jenny McGeever and Corinna Lawrence, the Epee Club needs to replenish its coffers to continue offering sponsorship to promising epeeists. Its success rate in turning talented epeeists into successful competitors is considerable, but the Club now seeks contributions to continue giving epeeists an independent source of funding.

Anyone prepared to help is invited to send a cheque payable to Epee Club to the treasurer, Andrew Brannon, 22 Elm Bank Gardens, London SW13 0NT.

NEW AUCTION SITE

An auction website devoted exclusively to our sport has been launched. Fencing Gear is aimed at everyone involved in fencing – suppliers wanting to sell new equipment, parents seeking second-hand kit for growing

offspring, fencers wanting to trade in equipment no longer used, collectors of memorabilia and dealers seeking a market for old fencing items they come across.

Anyone who has tried to find something on ebay by keying in the word 'Fencing' will know how many thousands of non-fencing items pop up from electric fence posts to cast iron gates to fencing pliers. Now for the first time there is a website just for the sport of fencing – www.fencinggear.co.uk. Whether it will reach enough potential buyers and sellers remains to be seen.

EQUIPMENT REVIEWS

Swordpricefighter Epee Wire

To get an epee wire for just £5 is simply amazing, since most makers charge over three times this. The wire has been used at our Canterbury club for over a month and has suffered all

the usual abuse from beginners, including being thrown around, pulled through the sleeve of the jacket when the fencer is finished with it and being yanked out of the weapon after use. Although the parts don't seem to have the quality of the wires from Leon Paul, it is perfectly good for occasional users. Available only in blue, it is a good piece of kit for a rock-bottom price. Rating: 7 out of 10.

Swordpricefighter Teaching Sabre

I am not quite sure why this is listed as a teaching sabre; it is simply a basic steam sabre. Costing just £18, this is a good item for a beginner. It is robust and cheap and will suffer a reasonable amount of abuse. The balance is not quite right, but it is more than usable. A couple of the children from our Dover club have used these sabres every week for over a year and they are still on their first blades. Rating: 8 out of 10. ■

Chris Burwash



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News from the President



SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our men's foil team made history by winning the bronze medal at the Senior European Championships in Leipzig. We have not won a European or world team medal at senior level since 1965 in men's epee at the Paris world championships. The team of Richard Kruse, Laurence Halsted, Ed Jefferies and Marcus Mepstead defeated Hungary, then Germany, lost to Russia in the semi-finals and beat Poland for the bronze medal. This team result was supported by Richard Kruse winning an individual bronze, following his silver medals in 2006 and 2009. When you add Laurence Halsted's silver medal in 2008, we have won five Senior European medals since 2006 and our foil team is clearly now world class. It was also good to have Mavis Thornton selected by the European Confederation to be on the Directoire Technique and Lynne Melia to be a referee.

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

Singapore hosted the first ever Youth Olympic Games in August. Team GB included Amy Radford and Alex Tofalides, who both fenced well to make the top eight before losing to the eventual winner and runner up respectively. Matt Haynes and Maciej Wojtowiak were selected by the British Olympic Association as coaches. I was one of the refereeing delegates appointed by the FIE. Singapore did a superb job and has set a very high standard for future Youth Olympic Games.

GB-HOSTED INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

In December we will be hosting the Eden Cup, one of the eight FIE Junior World Cups. The following day the Leon Paul Foil International will be held. This is an FIE satellite competition and also part of the new European under-23 circuit. I am also pleased that the Manchester Cadet Foil International and the Camden Cadet Sabre International are part of the European cadet circuit and wish Ronald Velden and Natalia Kiss every success as organisers. It is good to see the Pro-Sabre International going from strength to strength and being so well organised by Jon Salfield and Truro Fencing Club.

BRITISH FENCING COURSES AND COMPETITIONS

I was really pleased to receive positive feedback from the National Academy in August. My congratulations to Ben Champion on his hard work and to all those who gave up their time to coach, teach or look after our younger fencers. It was also pleasing to hear that the fencers responded positively to this new initiative. In October we are hosting the GB cadet and junior championships in Sheffield. This is a major undertaking and the responsibility of Piers Martin. Neil Brown once again organised a highly successful UK School Games. This event offered our fencers high-level competition in perfect conditions and, more importantly, opened all sorts of doors to fencing with the Youth Sport

Trust. I hope that the YST will be able to organise this event in the future as it has done so much to promote youth sport. My very public thanks to Sue Campbell for all her untiring efforts with this event.

GB V JAPAN

The Great Britain men's foil team will be fencing Japan on Friday 22nd October at the Lansdowne Club. This is another match in a series that has been very successful.

FENCING STALWARTS

I am sure you will all be pleased to hear that Jean Francis, who has been seriously ill, is now on the mend and recuperating at home. The concern shown for her and Rodney demonstrate the high respect in which they are both held. This year Colin and Barbara Hillier have handed over the reins of the Bristol Open and I want to thank them both for their immense work on this largest of open competitions. They have been a model of dedication and professionalism over many decades.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

John Timms, Event Manager, and Piers Martin are working hard on next year's European championships to be held in July in Sheffield. John, Piers, Johnny Davis, Jon Milner and Kate Smith all took advantage of the championships in Leipzig this year to get experience of a high-level event.

I am sure Sheffield will be a great success one year before the London Olympic Games. We are hoping to hold the European wheelchair championships at the same time, following the success of hosting a combined British championships this year.

BRITISH FENCING AGM

The AGM was held in Bristol this year and it was a real pleasure to announce the decisions of the BFA Honours Committee. It is always a cause of satisfaction to me to be able to thank such a large number of people who have either given so much time and effort as volunteers to our sport or to those who have excelled on the piste. I do urge all members to send in nominations for future honours to the BFA HQ. We meet each summer to decide the awards.

The crucial decision at the AGM was to change the Articles to allow us to appoint an independent Chair. UK Sport and Sport England have insisted we do this if we are to maintain our funding, allow better management of our CEO, Piers Martin, and bring greater business experience to the BFA Board. Having negotiated with Graham Watts the several million pounds that our fencers on the Pathway are receiving and Piers having negotiated £1 million from Sport England, I for one did not want to see anything jeopardise this funding before 2012. We hope to make an appointment in October. This nexus between the CEO and the Chair will be vital for the future of our sport over the next two years before the next funding reviews and possible funding cuts. The President continues as the figurehead of British Fencing, but sensibly the day-to-day running of

fencing is now in the hands of the CEO, who follows Board-agreed policies. Having professional staff, such as Piers and Ben, allows a full-time focus on their roles and a more professional approach. I hope we will see the fruits of their labours by 2012, when they will have been in post for four years.

Another season is now fully under way and I wish all fencers, officials and volunteers a very successful season. I would also like to thank all our professional staff for their dedication and hard work. Finally my thanks to my Board colleagues who give of their time and their best efforts to ensure that British Fencing thrives. As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or wish to make suggestions.

keithfence@aol.com ■

Keith Smith

**NEWHAM LPJS FOIL:
4/5 DECEMBER 2010**

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Events	Check-in closes
Saturday 4th	
U11 Boys	09.00
U15 Boys	10.00
U13 Girls	11.30
U17 Boys & Girls	12.30
Sunday 5th	
U13 Boys	09.00
U11 Girls	10.00
U9 Boys & Girls	11.30
U15 Girls	12.00

Entry Fee: £17

Cheques payable to: Newham Swords Fencing Club

Entries to: Linda Strachan, 15 Brock Road, Plaistow, London E15 8NA. **Tel:** 07956 618898.

Closing Date: 29 November 2010

Notes: Age as at 1 January 2010. Medals awarded to top four fencers. Certificates for all competitors. BF cards must be shown at check-in. U9s must use size 0 blades; U11s & U13s must use size 3 blades or smaller. All fencers must wear 350N jacket & breeches. U9s, U11s & U13s must wear a 350N plastron. U15s & U17s must wear an 800N plastron. Armoury will be present. Large free car park available.

**ENTRY FORM
NEWHAM LPJS FOIL: 4/5.12.10**

Event..... (Boys/Girls)

Date of Birth **BFA No:**

LP Unique ID Code.....(Consisting of your initials followed by your date of birth in the format ddmmyy, and then your sex, either M or F. Ignore all middle names. For example, a fencer named Lewis Day born on 16 June 1995 would have a unique ID code of LD160695M).

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Club..... **Entry Fee:**.....

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Signed:..... **Date:**.....
(Parent/Guardian)

Senior British Championships

[Photos by Graham Morrison]

MEN'S FOIL

Even without Richard Kruse, who was preparing for the Singapore Masters (which he won), men's foil was the most exciting weapon to watch at this year's senior British championships. Jamie Fitzgerald emerged as No. 1 seed after the poules and reached the quarter-finals before going down narrowly to James Davis 13-15. In the same half of the draw, Marcus Mepstead was in fine form, knocking out reigning champion Laurence Halsted 15-7 in the L16 in a rematch of last year's final and going on to beat Davis 15-9 in the semis to reach his second successive final. In the other half, a good run by Andrew Beevers ended when he lost to Keith Cook 9-15 in the quarter-finals. Ed Jefferies went one stage further before meeting the same fate, losing to Cook 12-15.



Keith Cook makes a close-quarters parry-riposte against Marcus Mepstead in the men's foil final



Cook about to drive home the final riposte

The final saw Mepstead start in commanding fashion as he raced to a 4-0 lead. But Cook fought back with some well judged counter-ripostes to level the score. They were 6-all at the second break after which Mepstead pulled ahead again to lead 8-6 and 10-8 before Cook pulled off a dazzling round-the-back riposte and then attacked fractionally ahead of Mepstead to equalise at time. With priority to Mepstead, both fencers clashed several times without scoring until there were just 2 seconds left. Everyone knew what had to follow: Cook rushed forward with his last attack into which Mepstead threw a ducking counter, but Cook parried it and made a good riposte as time expired to win his first British championship.



Men's foil medallists (from left) Mepstead, Cook and James Davis

WOMEN'S FOIL

In the past year a new Polish talent has made her presence felt on the British circuit. Natalia Sheppard has come from nowhere to win a string of provincial tournaments, and at the British championship she was in dominant form. No. 1 seed after the poules, she had a narrow 6-5 victory over Sophie Troiano in the quarter-finals and then defeated Martina Emanuel 11-6 in the semis to reach the final. In the other half of the draw, Hannah Bryars knocked out Anna Bentley, champion for the past three years, 15-10 in the quarters before falling to Liz Ng 11-15 in the semis.

The final was a slow and tentative affair, with both fencers reluctant to commit themselves. Ng constantly probed and feinted, while Sheppard parried any real threat and occasionally took the initiative. The score ground its way to 3-2 to Ng at the first break and 4-3 to Sheppard at the



Natalia Sheppard (left) and Liz Ng clash in the women's foil final

second. An increasingly desperate Ng tried to force the pace, but paid the penalty as Sheppard hit her twice with ripostes and then started making effective attacks to stretch her lead to 11-4 at time and win the British championship at her first attempt.



Women's foil medallists (from left) Ng, Sheppard and Martina Emmanuel

by an Allen fleche and a flick to toe by Willis left them on 14-all; then a simultaneous attack resulted in just one light – to Willis and his third national final.

In the other half of the draw the experienced Marc Burkhalter rode his luck with a 15-13 and two 15-14 victories to reach the quarter-finals where he beat Philip Marsh 15-10 to reach his second national semi-final. James Harris knocked out former champion Alastair Gerrard 15-9 before falling to Chris Greensides in the quarter-finals. Greensides also brought Burkhalter's run to an end in the semis with a 15-12 victory.

The final started slowly with the score just 2-all at the first break. Greensides moved 7-5 up with some deceptively effective under-arm hits, but Willis caught him at 8-all and then moved up a gear with two counter-attacks and a well timed attack to lead 11-8 at the second break. Having built a cushion of five hits to reach 14-9, Willis had the confidence to finish with a flourish, parrying an attack into seconde and riposting high over the arm to win his third national title.



Men's epee finalists (from left) Greensides, Willis and Marc Burkhalter

MEN'S EPEE

The top three seeds after the poules – Nick Perry, James Frewin and George Liston – all fell in the first or second DE, to James Thornton, Stephen Domek and Joe Littler respectively. Only fourth seed Greg Allen powered his way to the semi-finals, defeating James Taylor 15-9 in the L16 and reigning champion Tom Bennett 15-11 in the quarter-finals. And in the semis he was leading Jon Willis 11-8 before Willis fought back to equalise. Two doubles followed

WOMEN'S EPEE

The 2006 champion Hannah Lawrence found herself in 57th place after sleepwalking through her poule, but then pulled herself together in the DE, much to the exasperation of eighth seed Heather Fell, who could have expected an easier first



Jon Willis picks off Chris Greensides in the men's epee final



Mhairs Spence finds her way through Sisi Albini's defence in the women's epee final



Albini outreaches Spence



Tom Mottershead parries a strong attack from Alex O'Connell

fight but instead was unceremoniously despatched 15-8. Lawrence meted out the same treatment to ninth seed Jayne Crook and then disposed of reigning champion and namesake Corinna Lawrence 15-13 in the quarter-finals before just going down 14-15 in the semis to Sisi Albini.

In the other half of the draw, nine-times champion Georgina Usher, making a comeback in an attempt to qualify for the 2012 Games (having missed the last two Olympics by one hit in the qualifying event), reached the quarter-finals before being stopped 15-10 by Mhairi Spence, who also accounted for two other former champions, Jo Beadsworth 15-4 and Mary Cohen 11-10, on her way to the final. There was just one hit between the two finalists at 10-9, but then Albini pulled away for a relatively easy 15-9 victory and her first British championship.

In the final O'Connell built up a lead of 8-3, but after the break Mottershead fought back to equalise at 9-all. Refocusing, O'Connell pulled ahead again 12-9 and then kept his nerve as Mottershead came back at him to reach 13-14 before O'Connell made a decisive counter-attack to win his third championship.

Men's sabre medallists (from left) Mottershead, O'Connell, Anthony and Alexander Crutchett

Women's epee medallists (from left) Spence, Albini, Mary Cohen and Hannah Lawrence



MEN'S SABRE

Veteran Anthony Silver produced the upset of the sabre event by edging out last year's runner-up Maiyuran Ratneswaren 15-14 in the first round of DE. That gave Jon Salfield an easier passage to the quarter-finals where he fell 6-15 to Tom Mottershead. At the same stage Alex O'Connell beat Chris Buxton, champion for the past three years, 15-8, Alexander Crutchett beat Curtis Miller 15-7 and his brother Anthony beat Neil Hutchison also 15-7. Both Crutchetts fell in the semis, Anthony to Mottershead 14-15 and Alexander to O'Connell 9-15.

WOMEN'S SABRE

Reigning champion Louise Bond-Williams, as so often in the past, was first seed after the poules, but met a rampant Jo



Chrystall Nicoll makes a good attack against Kira Roberts in the women's sabre final

Hutchison in the quarter-finals and went down 8-15. Hutchison then lost to Kira Roberts 12-15 in the semis. In the other half of the draw, veterans champion Beth Davidson was unfortunate to meet the No. 2 seed Chrystall Nicoll in the L16 where she lost 12-15. Nicoll went on to beat Katie Hendra 15-9 in the quarter-finals and Sophie Williams 15-10 in the semis.

In the final Nicoll imposed her game on a tentative Roberts from the start. 8-5 up at the break, she continued to widen the gap and at 12-6 executed a fine stop cut while retreating to collect another point. Roberts had no answer to the relentless advance of Nicoll, who won her third national title with a convincing 15-7 victory.



Women's sabre medallists (from left) Roberts, Nicoll and Sophie Williams

WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year, the wheelchair championships were held at the same time as the British championships in Sheffield's spacious English Institute of Sport in a move to make the events more widely known and attract more disabled athletes into the sport. ■

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Suzannah Rockett lands an attack on Justine Moore on her way to winning the women's foil wheelchair championship



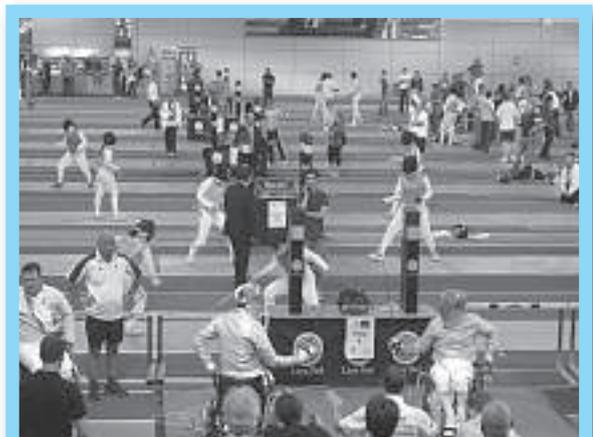
Adrian Derbyshire shakes hands with Simon Wilson after winning the final of the men's sabre wheelchair championship



Jon Willis (right) find wheelchair epee more difficult than he thought (photo: Dawn Newberry)



Willis shakes hands with Simon Wilson after their demonstration bout of wheelchair fencing (photo: Dawn Newberry)



Wheelchair and able-bodied fencers in action at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield (photo: Dawn Newberry)

CHANGE4LIFE (C4L) FENCING CLUBS

BACKGROUND

In the past 3 years British and England Fencing (B&EF) have:

- Produced an England-wide and externally approved *Framework for Schools Fencing Competitions* with guidance and support for State school tournament organisers
- Designed and delivered a range of workshops for the training of teachers and sports leaders in the delivery of the 'soft' form of the game (i.e. with plastic foils and masks)
- Successfully run tournaments as after-school competitions
- Increased accessibility to foundation-level coach training
- Increased the number of foundation and participation level coaches
- Been recognised by the Youth Sport Trust (YST) as a National Governing Body (NGB) that, despite 'capacity issues' (i.e. we're small!), has shown a willingness and 'can-do' attitude to integrating fencing into State primary and secondary schools and Further Education colleges.

C4L

As if all these opportunities weren't a positive enough advance for our sport, fencing has been chosen as one of seven Olympic sport options from which secondary schools can choose to establish a C4L after-school club. In England 317 schools

have opted for a fencing club. The defining characteristics of these clubs (determined by the YST) are that they:

- Are 'owned' by young people and the school
- Happen once a week during school terms
- Take place regularly at the same time and place
- Are planned and delivered across the whole year
- Will be based on the soft form of fencing
- Will include some sort of subscription and affiliation/membership
- Will include coaching and an element of competition
- Will provide opportunities for young people to lead and volunteer.

Each club has received a start-up grant and a coaching bursary and will be issued with a bag of equipment for up to 20 participants.

B&EF held a Training Design Forum at the beginning of June to discuss possible training and delivery strategies for the project and a training designer was appointed to draft over 35 session plans for delivery over the school year as well as compile a compendium of games and fencing-related exercises. A promotional/instructional video has been produced and represents a valuable recruiting and training resource.

BRIEFING FOR CLUB ORGANISERS AND COACHES

Progressive C4L training is starting now for School Sport Partnerships (SSPs) in temporary centres in each region (or county where demand dictates) and will happen each term in this school year – C4L club volunteers receiving one day of training per term.

C4L tutors have been trained to develop the volunteers who will be running the C4L clubs. Small local tutor teams for each region (or county) have been established, and an additional team of mobile tutors has been set up which can be deployed to *any* area to cover for absences and to double up the delivery in areas of high demand.

Each C4L club can have up to 20 members. This represents a possible 6340 young people receiving an introduction to our sport and, at least for a year, 317 more affiliated clubs, effectively doubling the number of EF clubs. Consider this: if just 5% of participants are sufficiently motivated to seek out a fencing club and stay with the sport, that's an increased membership of over 300 fencers. In the great scheme of things that might not seem very many, but these new members may be the potential champions, armourers, referees, organisers and club volunteers of the future. This is where clubs come in.

VITAL ROLE FOR CLUBS AND LOCAL COACHES

Not all fencing clubs will have a school near them that has a C4L club. But those that *are* close to such a C4L club must do all in their power to create meaningful and sustainable links with C4L schools. It stands to reason that clubs will reap the benefit in increased participation and membership. B&EF have been contacting clubs recently to confirm details of which schools local to them are establishing a C4L fencing club.

The project is only funded for a year. Our aim must be to ensure that C4L clubs have a life *after* academic year 2010/2011 and provide an accessible and transparent talent pathway for those identified as keen and/or gifted, so that these participants are included in, integrated into and supported by our coaches and clubs network.

Coaches and club organisers have already posed many questions about the project, so here are the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions:

- **Is C4L and Sport Unlimited the same thing?** C4L and Sport Unlimited are entirely different projects, funded differently. Sport Unlimited programmes are for 10 weeks. C4L clubs will operate for almost a whole school year. We have produced a resource containing over 35 session plans.
- **Why have you chosen plastic over metal?** It was not down to B&EF. Funding for equipment was limited, so the most obvious route was to go for the cheaper but just-as-effective option. Hence, C4L fencing clubs will receive a kit pack comprising 20 masks, 20 plastic foils, four chest protectors and a kit bag to store it in. C4L clubs will need to purchase additional chest protectors from their start-up grants. There is no way the government funding available could have stretched to kitting out each club with the necessary clothing and equipment for metal fencing.
- **Whilst schools were waiting for more information about C4L, they contacted us to engage a coach. Do we have to**

abandon any arrangements made before we knew about all this? Where schools have chosen to engage an external coach they should be aware that funding for the coach's time is unlikely to cover a full year's worth of sessions. The start up grants must also cover additional kit (eg buzzing foils, chest protectors), additional training and affiliation to BF, which is a requirement of the programme.

- **How will C4L training be set up?** Schools have been briefed by the YST on what to expect about the training. The coaching bursary only covers one person from each school for three days of training (one day at the start of each term), so C4L clubs must put in some of their start-up grant to cover the cost of additional people to be trained. The training will equip them with sufficient skills, knowledge and leadership qualities to deliver a term's worth of sessions, fully supported by paper-based and electronic resources. The C4L programme is progressive and developmental and allows for local coaches to be invited in to support the volunteers in the delivery of the sessions. Information on the content of the programme has been sent out to clubs.
- **Why aren't fencing coaches being deployed to run these clubs?** First, there are simply not enough coaches on the B&EF register to cover every C4L club. Second, the YST is seeking to create a new cohort of deliverers for these clubs. B&EF along with the six other NGBs have had to think creatively about the courses to accommodate this requirement. We have come up with new specific-to-C4L young leader and adult courses to support the C4L clubs.
- **Why can't the coaching bursary be used by the school to train up a Level 2 coach?** The C4L coaching voucher is just that, a voucher. The money goes direct to the NGB. B&EF cannot redeem this voucher for anything other than specific C4L training. Arrangements will be worked out for follow-up training to bring those who wish it

to the L1 coach award after the first year when funding has finished.

- **What form does the chest protector take that is being supplied?** The chest protectors supplied are like a netball tabard, with the front made of cloth-covered foam. Clubs will have to spend some of their start-up grant to buy more than the four supplied with the kit. It is thought that some clubs will ensure they have one for everyone, be they boys or girls.
- **What about insurance?** Though these clubs will be affiliated to BF, the individual members will be insured through the school or college's normal insurance for school sport and competition. Individual BF membership is not required.
- **If the C4L club is affiliated, surely BF safety codes will apply.** Whilst these clubs are not the brainchild of B&EF, we will apply BF safety codes. There will be at least two volunteers delivering each session for up to 20 members. When and if a local coach is invited in to a C4L club to conduct revision sessions or a master-class, as we hope they will be, as long as there is assistance in the salle (which doesn't need to be another qualified coach), the coach is covered for classes greater than 12.

CONCLUSION

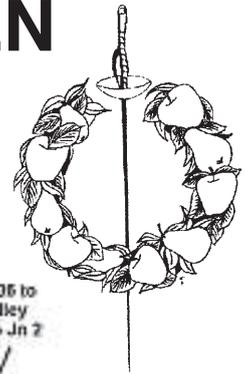
By any measure the C4L initiative has amazing potential for our sport. No-one knows quite what the State school sport environment will look like after 2012, but one thing is sure and that is the funding initiatives now available will be greatly reduced if they exist at all. That means we must grasp every opportunity that comes along now to grow fencing in the State education system and to make it a 'must-have' activity which is sustainable and expandable. The C4L project is just such an opportunity. ■

Norman Randall
England Fencing Director of
Coach Education and
Management and Co-ordinator
School Fencing Projects

HEREFORD & WORCESTER OPEN

4th/5th December 2010

VENUE: Thorns Leisure Centre, Stockwell Avenue, off Acres Road, Quarry Bank
Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2NU Tel: 01384 816229



EVENTS Latest report time

Saturday 4th December

Men's Epee	08.30
Women's Epee	10.00
Women's Sabre	12.30

Sunday 5th December

Men's Foil	08.30
Women's Foil	09.30
Men's Sabre	11.30

ENTRY FEE: £18 per weapon until the closing date. No refunds. Enter ONLINE via BFA website or by post.

ENTRIES (by post with fee) TO:

John C Haynes, Acrefield, Mathon Road, Colwall, Malvern, Worcs. WR13 6ER

CLOSING DATE: 27th November 2010.

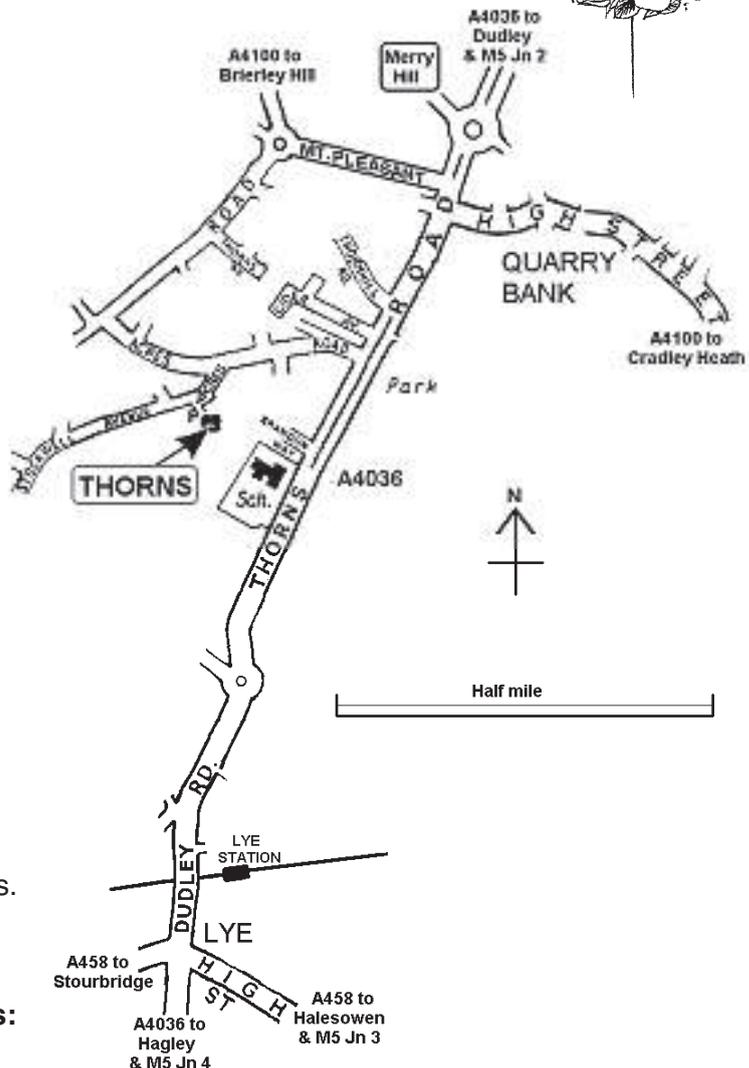
Entry numbers will be limited. Late entries only accepted at the organisers' discretion and if double fees are paid in cash at the venue at least 30 minutes before latest report time.

NOTES: BFA membership will be checked.

BFA rules (subject to organisers' discretion). Best Cadet/Junior/Veteran awards. Refreshments.

Leon Paul sponsored competition (advance orders 0845 388 8132 or www.leonpaul.com).

For further information, entry lists and results: see <http://www.one4all.plus.com>



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Enter ONLINE via BFA or by post with this ENTRY FORM: Hereford & Worcester Open 04/05.12.2010

Surname: _____ Forename: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Weapon(s): _____ Entry Fee (payable to **H&W CFU**, non-refundable after closing date): £ _____

If Cadet/Junior/Veteran, please state year of birth: _____ BFA No: _____

Contact name & telephone in case of emergency: _____

I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian if under 18. N.B. Entry is not open to anyone under 13 on 01.01.2011)

Fencing for the disabled

Fencing, regrettably, remains a minority sport. The situation may be improving but it is taking time and even though more people may seek it out, the fact that clubs may not be readily accessible can deter people from pursuing it. If these obstacles confront the able-bodied, then it can be even more of a problem for disabled people.

John Croxon of the Norfolk Fencing Club is convinced that this need not be the case, so he has set out to show that people with significant disabilities can experience fencing. He successfully demonstrated this in the sessions he ran in conjunction with British Blind Sport (BBS), when a group of individuals, some of whom were completely blind and others had substantial visual impairment (see *The Sword*, October 2009), attended a come-and-try session.

John has acquired considerable experience over a period of time when he coached a blind person to the point that he was able to achieve British Academy of Fencing grade 4 in foil and grade 1 in sabre. Since then, John has begun working with people with physical and learning disabilities,

this time in conjunction with Active Norfolk, an organisation that sponsors sessions where people can try different activities no matter what their circumstances.

John sought to overcome the difficulty of people having to fit in with their local club by taking fencing to a sports centre in a convenient location for a wide catchment area. Here he ran one session a week for six weeks and it was noticeable that over that period the participants increased in confidence and coordination.

Building on this work, he was requested by the organisers of Disabled Pride to arrange for a demonstration of fencing to take place at the Forum, a prestigious venue in the centre of Norwich. He gathered a group of club volunteers to assist with the display and persuaded the person with visual impairment to take part.

The programme included wheelchair fencing using the special floor frame, each of the weapons being demonstrated. John devised a system of piste markings using raised tape to



John Croxon receives his award from Tom Dylan, Lord Mayor of Norwich

help people with visual impairment know where they are on the piste, along with a short display of fencing by his visually impaired pupil and concluding with the people who had learning disabilities showing the basic fencing techniques they had acquired from attending the course.

However, the evening before, John suffered a major cardiovascular incident and was admitted to the critical care unit at the local hospital. He is now recovering from a quadruple bypass operation.

Despite this catastrophe, his team of helpers carried on and the event was a great success, testimony to John's preparation. His efforts in making fencing more accessible have been recognised by Norwich City Council which has made an award to him for his contribution to disability sport. ■

Peter Gallop



Forum display team

Kruse wins Singapore Masters

Richard Kruse was one of the world's top eight foilists invited to take part in the first Z1 Pro-Fencing Championship in Singapore. Billed as the Duel at the Marina and organised by Sydney Olympics silver medallist Ralf Bissdorf, the event attracted around one thousand spectators. The starting line-up was tougher than the Paris Masters earlier this year. Participating fencers were divided into two categories – Aces, who had won either an individual world or Olympic title, and Kings, who had not. They were:

Aces	Kings
Baldini (ITA)	Cassara (ITA)
Kleibrink (GER)	Kruse (GBR)
Guyart (FRA)	Lei (CHN)
Joppich (GER)	Ota (JPN)

Each Ace was randomly paired with a King and Kruse drew the toughest possible opponent, reigning world and European champion, Andrea Baldini. In order to ensure that all fights were close and to entertain the crowd, Bissdorf decided that the format would be two bouts of five hits; a fencer winning both bouts would progress to the next round and, if they won one bout each, there would be a sudden-death hit in an extra minute.

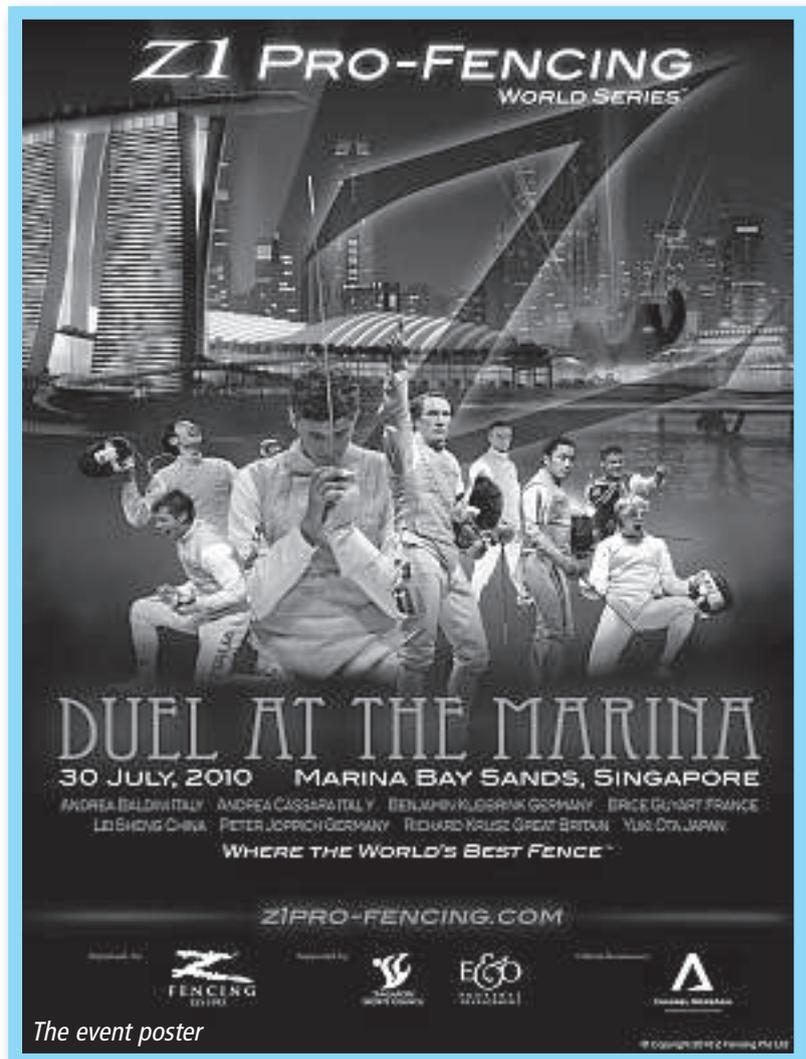
The event was run with great showmanship with all the fencers introduced on motorbikes wearing sun glasses. This did not allow Kruse time to follow his usual warm-up routine and he quickly lost the first bout to Baldini 2-5. But he reversed

the score in the second bout and won a close-quarters scrap in extra time to progress to the semi-finals.

In the same half of the draw Lei faced Kleibrink and was expected to emerge as Kruse's next opponent, but this match also went to sudden death and the German won. "I've got a pretty good record against Kleibrink," said Richard "and felt confident." He won the first bout

easily 5-0, but in the second fell behind until managing to equalise at 4-all and then took the last hit with an attack to shoulder to reach the final.

The other semi-final saw Joppich face Cassara. The Italian beats Joppich more often than not these days and, as predicted, won both bouts to advance to a final confrontation with Kruse.



The event poster

Richard Kruse wins the first ZI Pro-Fencing Championship



The second bout reached 3-all before Kruse scored with a parry-riposte and then a counter-attack to win the bout and the exhibition. See the last bout on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QNRQuLLBxQ.

Fencing event was a great success and Ralf assures me that it will take place again next year. Even though there were no world ranking points available, I think these exhibition matches are invaluable in order to get as much practise as possible against my main competitors in this Olympic cycle." ■

Richard added afterwards, "The general consensus was that this Pro-

Kruse with his trophy



"It's quite rare for me to fence a world-class fencer who is taller than me", commented Richard, "but Cassara is one of the few. Fencing taller people means I have to work extra hard to cover distance when attacking and retreating, so I prepared myself for a very physical fight." The first bout went to 4-all. Then the referee gave a simultaneous attack, but Kruse felt it was his and called for a video challenge which was upheld, giving him the first bout.

MERSEYSIDE OPEN: 19/20 FEBRUARY 2011

Venue: Greenbank Sports Academy, Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG

Events	Check-in closes	Entry Limit
Saturday 19 February 2011		
Men's Foil	09.00	108
Men's Sabre	10.15	72
Women's Sabre	10.15	36
Sunday 20 February 2011		
Men's Epee	09.00	108
Women's Epee	10.15	54
Women's Foil	10.15	54

Fencers may only enter one weapon each day

Entry Fee: £20 or £35 for two weapons. Only entries with fees will be accepted (£5 extra for late entries).

Cheques payable to: MOFT

Entries to: Barbara Evison, 31 Hale Road, Walton, Liverpool L4 3RL. Telephone 0151 521 7657.

Online entries: www.moft.co.uk **Closing Date:** 5.2.2011

Prizes: Top 8, Best Veteran and Best U/18 Fencer at all weapons. Novices trophies at MF and WF.

Notes: Minimum age 13 at 1.1.2011. BFA membership will be validated otherwise membership must be taken out on the day. BFA guidelines on clothing and safety will be enforced. Leon Paul stand. Visit website for full details.

ENTRY FORM
Merseyside Open: 19/20.2.2011

Weapon(s)

Please tick: Under 18 on 1.1.2011
 Veteran (BVF member)
 Novice (under 2 yrs) at 1.1.2011
Note – Novices trophies at MF and WF only

Name:

Address:

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Club:

Telephone:

Email:

Entry fee enclosed:

BFA No: **Nationality**

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I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament.

Signed: **Date:**

(Parent or guardian if under 18)



Leeds Open: 6/7 November 2010

www.leedsopen.co.uk

This will be run as a complete six-weapon event with those who qualify receiving BFA ranking points - full metal pistes available. The tournament is situated at the brand new sports complex The Edge at the University of Leeds. Check-in closing times for all weapons are as follows:

Saturday 6th November

Men's Foil – 09:00
Women's Foil – 11:00
Women's Sabre – 12:00

Sunday 7th November

Men's Epee – 09:00
Women's Epee – 11:00
Men's Sabre – 12:00

Competition Format:

- There will be an initial round of poules.
- Everyone is promoted to the Direct Elimination stage with no cut after the poules.
- Prizes for the top four in all weapons; in addition prizes for best cadet and veteran.

The entry fee is £20 per weapon and £30 for two weapons (you may only enter ONE weapon per day). The closing date for entries is the Friday 29th October; any entries received after this date will be at the discretion of the organisers, and a late fee of £10 will be applicable.

Venue: The Edge, University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT (Parking, armoury, Allstar equipment suppliers, café, swim/sauna and sports therapist facilities are available over the course of the entire weekend).

All fencers must be current members of the BFA, licences/cards will be checked and all competitors should be aware of the BFA guidelines on clothing and equipment (established 1st January, 2006) for this event. Full details available at the [BFA website \(www.britishfencing.com\)](http://www.britishfencing.com).

General enquires and on the day emergency number: 079700235286 or 07826731320

Leeds Open 2010 Entry form (please complete in BLOCK capitals)

Name:..... Tel:.....

Email:..... Nationality:.....

Age: <16 16 - 39 +40 Club:.....

BFA/Licence Number:..... Current Senior Ranking (if known):.....

Emergency Contact Name & Number:.....

Sex: Men's Women's Weapon: Foil Epee Sabre

Enclosed entry fee of: £.....

All cheques made payable to Leeds Open Fencing. Entry form and fees sent together to: Peter Leung, 22 Tynwald Drive, Leeds, LS17 5DS.

All fencers must be members of the BFA and be aware of the BFA guidelines on clothing and equipment (established 1st January, 2006) for this event. Full details available at the [BFA website](http://www.britishfencing.com). I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament.

Signed:..... (Parent or guardian if under 18 years). Date:...../...../.....

Long-term Athlete Development

In previous articles, we have considered specific techniques that can be used to help athletes achieve peak performance. All of these techniques have their place in the context of regular training. Given that elite fencers peak in their late twenties after 15 to 20 years of competition, successful training schemes must take a long-term view. The government and UK Sport support a model of long-term athlete development (LTAD) that can be difficult to coordinate over such a long time scale. It has been my aim to find clubs which have and (more importantly) use LTAD to enhance their fencers' performance.

One coach, who set out 7 years ago to create the best Public Schools' fencing club in Britain, began with just five fencers and achieved his goal in dramatic fashion at the 2008 Public Schools' Fencing Championships. In 2009, Elizabeth College Fencing Club (Guernsey) went on to take a clutch of medals, winning the senior master-at-arms trophy and achieving the highest point total for a school team in the history of the competition. In the same year, a team from the school brought home the bronze sabre team medal from the Commonwealth Junior Championships in Penang – not bad for an island with a population less than 60,000, smaller than Stockport's.

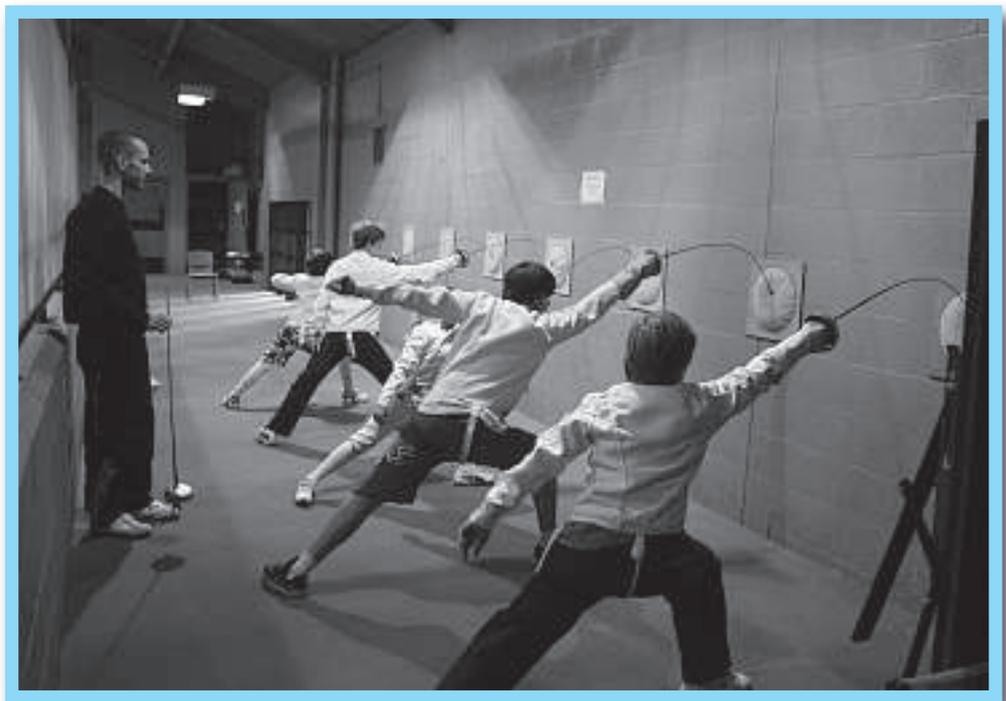
"Success is not an occasion to rest", lead coach, Dr Robert Harnish, explained. "2008–09 was the first

year of my new 5-year development plan. The goal was to produce a steady stream of elite athletes for the British cadet and junior squads. While our achievements in 2009 may seem remarkable, it soon became obvious that we had more or less accomplished all that we could within any sustainable self-financing club structure on the Island. And where structures limit performance, structures need to change. 2010 has been all about rethinking the way forward. The price has been a short-term dip in performance, but the long-term benefits laid out in the

revised development plan make it a price well worth paying."

The launch of so many new clubs in the UK make it imperative for all clubs to have a clear development plan that is capable of catering for all its fencers – even if that means transferring some athletes to another club.

Officially, there are four distinct levels of sport. The foundation level allows new athletes to partake in the sport, offering opportunities for anyone to become a fencer. This level is extremely important in allowing



individuals to discover fencing as a life-long physical activity and ensuring that a large number progress to the next level. A good example of the foundation level is mini-fencing. The second level, participation, focuses on training to compete. Most club fencers train at this level. It is the stage at which exceptional talent is most easily spotted and developed. The third level is performance. Fencers at this level are the top fencers in the clubs, those who regularly compete at domestic level and constantly fight for ranking points to maintain their place in domestic teams. Finally, the elite level is concerned with the highest level of performance – international success/recognition.

As coaches, we all hope to produce an elite athlete, but this achievement is the outcome of hard work, regular training and quality coaching throughout the other three levels. An elite athlete, though the most visible, is but one indicator that a club has got the training process right. By having an LTAD plan and concrete coaching



staff more dedicated to the athletes' success than to their own reputations (coaches focused on process over outcome), clubs give all athletes the opportunity to achieve their best – and the best to achieve excellence. In September this year, Dr Harnish will launch the Elizabeth College Academy of Fencing. It is not a club, but rather an association of clubs committed to

working together to foster athlete development at all levels. If you would like to view the LTAD plan, please email either me on jon@highperformance.pro or Dr Harnish on RHarnish@elizcoll.org. There are no secrets in sport, just opportunities to improve what we do. ■

Jonathan Rhodes



Stirling Sword

29th & 30th January 2011



UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING
FENCING CLUB

**Gannochy Sports Centre, University of Stirling,
Stirling, FK9 4LA**

International Student Fencing Competition

The Stirling Sword is a 3 weapon, two day competition with mixed gender team events on the Saturday and mixed gender individual events on the Sunday.

Saturday	Sunday
Team Entry £20	Individual Entry £12

For further information and entry forms please e-mail:
stirlingsword@gmail.com

Weekend Packages

3 Person Team £60

4 Person Team £75

Includes

- * Entry to the team event
- * Entry for each member to the individual event of their choice
- * Free entry to the Saturday night social
- * 2 Free cheese toasties for each team member

Review

An Armourer's Guide

The first thing to say about *The Care and Feeding of All Things Fencing* by Michael Mergens is that it is written for the American market and much of the terminology, language and spellings are not what we are used to. However, once you have read past these problems and recognise, as examples, that 'body cords' are 'body wires', 'knickers' are 'breeches' and 'connectors' are 'inside guard sockets', then this is a good treatise that provides plenty of very useful information that can be used by the novice, the intermediate and the expert armourer.

But the book has two main weaknesses. The first is that because of its method of production the clarity of some of the smaller illustrations has been lost. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, it contains some logical though not legal interpretations of the rules, such as "It is important to note that you do not want to get into a heated ... argument with the Armourer, because they do have the power to issue a Black Card" – if only; and in relation to the testing for a non-valid hit at foil where it is shown that the lamé jacket is faulty, "You want to let the Referee do it, ...because he can award a touch for you if he determines that there was a valid hit, but the equipment malfunctioned."

Many of the points made about clothing rules are specific to the USA and I would suggest that for this aspect the FIE Rules for Competitions and the BFA Safety Guidelines should be consulted and followed. Also, although the rules referred to are those in the USFA rule book, the numbering does compare with both the FIE and BFA (the official FIE English language version) rules.

To conclude, the technical side of this work is excellent and it has made a very welcome addition to my library. I am regularly asked, when presenting armoury courses, if there are any books on the subject and this will now be close to the top of the limited list. ■

Peter Huggins

ALDERSHOT OPEN: 08/09 JANUARY 2011

Venue: Army School of Physical Training, Queen's Avenue, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 2LB

Events		Check-in closes
8th January 2011	Men's Epee	09.00
	Women's Epee	10.00
9th January 2011	Men's Foil	09.00
	Women's Foil	10:00

Entry Fee: £15 per weapon (£20 late entries)

Cheques payable to: Army Fencing Union

Entries to: Mrs J.J. Wilson
2 Rose Cottages, Old Moor Lane
Woburn Moor, High Wycombe
HP10 0NA
Jennifer.Goodman874@mod.uk

Closing Date: 22 Dec 10

Notes: One round of poules then DE. BFA/FIE membership required. None taken on day. Allstar equipment stand.

For more information visit the website at <http://aldershotopen.webs.com>

ENTRY FORM

ALDERSHOT OPEN: 08/09.01.11

Weapon(s)..... Ranking.....

Entry Fee:..... Club.....

Name:.....

Address:

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Telephone:.....

Email:

BFA/FIE No:

I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament.

Signed:..... Date:.....

(Parent/Guardian if under 18)



SLOUGH OPEN TOURNAMENT

5th/6th February 2011

The Royal Masonic School for Girls, Rickmansworth Park,
Chorleywood Road, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 4HF

Emergency Phone Contact for Competition Days ONLY: 07900 692 045 (please note limited reception at venue)

Website: www.sloughopen.org **Email:** sloughopen@uk2.net **Phone:** 01296 696199

Saturday	Check-in Open	Max. Entry
Men's Foil	08.30 to 9.00	140
Women's Epee	10.30 to 11.00	98
Women's Sabre	12.30 to 13.00	49

Sunday	Check-in Open	Max. Entry
Men's Epee	08.30 to 9.00	140
Women's Foil	10.30 to 11.00	84
Men's Sabre	12.30 to 13.00	63

Entries: Entry Fee £20 for one weapon, £32 for two weapons. This fee is non-refundable. Online entry available at www.sloughopen.org/. For postal entries, please make cheque payable to 'Slough Open Tournament' and send entry to:

Sarah Roberts, 7 Chalkshire Cottages, Chalkshire Road, Butlers Cross, Bucks, HP17 0TW

All entries and payments must be received by Monday 24th January 2011 (postmarked date). The organisers may accept late entries subject to a £10 late entry fee, if time and space allow up to the maximum entry limit. Please check website for more details.

Directions: The school is situated approximately half a mile from Junction 18 of the M25. Take the A404 (Chorleywood Road) towards Rickmansworth. The main school gates are on the left soon after the sign to Loudwater.

Notes: BFA Rules will be applied except that the organisers reserve the right to make changes to allow for smooth running of the competition. Fencers must be individual members of the BFA.

Hot and cold refreshments will be available for purchase during the Tournament.

The Slough Open is sponsored by Leon Paul, the preferred suppliers of British Fencing. The Leon Paul Equipment stand will be present for general sales and order deliveries.

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SLOUGH OPEN 2011 ENTRY FORM

(Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS)

Event Entered (Circle as appropriate)

MEN'S FOIL **MEN'S EPEE** **MEN'S SABRE**
WOMEN'S FOIL **WOMEN'S EPEE** **WOMEN'S SABRE**

Name:	BFA Number:
Address:	Club:
	Country (if not UK):
	Telephone Number:
Contact Email (for entry information):	

I understand that the organising committee does not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage sustained during the tournament.

Signed..... Date.....
(Parent or guardian if under 18)

Getting involved with London 2012

London 2012's official Games Maker programme was launched on 27 July 2010. There are two types of volunteer – sports specialists (eg fencers) and generalists. Information on how to apply is given below. All volunteers must go through the formal application process, including those who have pre-registered on the London 2012 website during the past few months. Applications for sports specialist volunteers will close on 27 October 2010.

Some fencers may hope to be at the Games in another capacity (eg competitor, coach or referee). Please note that it will not be possible to recruit volunteers beyond the

closing date, or from any source other than the official London 2012 volunteers database. My message to all is therefore: "If in doubt – apply". We will take into account that a number of volunteers may later drop out if selected in some other capacity.

For most London 2012 roles LOCOG requires volunteers to be 18 years old or over by 1 January 2012. However, a programme for under 18s (young Games Maker) will be unveiled by LOCOG in summer 2011. ■

Hilary Philbin, Fencing Manager
The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games Ltd (LOCOG)

VOLUNTEERING AS A SPORTS SPECIALIST

Applications can only be made online, with the use of a sports specialist identifier and code. Information on how to apply is on the home page of the British Fencing website (<http://britishfencing.com/news/notices/?n=122>) under 'Volunteer for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games'.

Sports specialist roles in fencing will include:

- Access control and marshals
- Attendants in lounges (for athletes, FIE, referees & technical officials)
- Call room team (assisting athletes with final preparation, & escorting to piste)
- Commentators
- Data entry & TV graphics assistants
- Floor managers & assistants: competition hall, warm-up halls and training hall
- Liaison teams (for athletes, FIE & technical officials)
- Press operations assistants
- Public scoreboard operators
- Scoring operators
- Secretariat assistants
- Sport equipment assistants
- Sport Information Desk assistants
- Video-camera operators
- Weapon control armourers and receptionists (see Armourers section below)

VOLUNTEERING AS A GENERALIST

Applications can be made online from 15 September 2010 at www.london2012.com/volunteering.

Over 30 teams will require generalists. Examples of generalist roles include:

- Event services
- Spectator services
- Transport
- Uniform distribution
- Village operations

Please note: for those applying as a sports specialist it's not necessary to apply separately as a generalist.

ARMOURERS

A number of qualified armourers will be required for the weapon control team for fencing, wheelchair fencing and modern pentathlon fencing. All those interested **MUST** go through the volunteers application process. Any enquiries should be directed to Peter Huggins at pjhuggins@btinternet.com.

REFEREES

There will be up to 24 international referees selected by the FIE, and up to eight UK referees (FIE qualified) who will be recommended by British Fencing and appointed by LOCOG. An article will appear in the next edition of *The Sword* outlining how this group will be selected. Any enquiries should be directed to Ian Hunter, Chair of the Referees Committee, at Hunter@ihunter.fsnet.co.uk.

Haverstock Training Camp 2010

This year the Haverstock Training Camp, supported by Leon Paul, went to the home of German fencing: Tauberbischofsheim. A training camp originally started in 1994 for domestic club fencers and their coaching staff has ended up becoming a major calendar event with 67 fencers from three nations honing their skills for six days at the end of August under the guidance of eight top coaches. The camp didn't start quite as expected because the 'Funbus' booked from the UK to Germany was late turning up and delays at the ferry port meant that we were over 3 hours behind schedule getting into Tauber. However, the world famous kitchen staff had kindly stayed on to feed the masses upon arrival at the Olympiastützpunkt (Olympic Training Base). With 40 metallic pistes and a staggering array of on-site facilities, what a venue it is! Fencing started the next morning in high spirits and the camp never looked back.



Coaches taking part (from left): Peter Barrett, Alex Agrenich, Andy Pavaday, Andy Vincent, Sergei Rassolko, Neale Thomas, Bela Kopetka & John Ince

The programme was packed but permitted fencers to choose to do as much or as little as they liked, a system that worked well to accommodate different ages and abilities. Every day there was a healthy

amount of fencing, both structured and free, with group topic sessions to improve technique and tactical knowledge. Non-fencing sessions included co-ordination and speed agility drills to aid mobility and balance on the piste. The sessions were self-regulating, so that everyone could derive benefit, irrespective of differing fitness levels. For those who wanted to push themselves, there was a sprint session on the track outside in the sunshine and an awesome gym downstairs to keep up with heavy duty training regimes.

Daily lessons with a coach of choice were provided to all. Physios were on hand for occasional aches and sprains. The food produced by the canteen staff was excellent; indeed, we had the same menu which is given to the German National Squad. It was nutritionally balanced, optimal for fencing and rather tasty! There was an afternoon off to recover and



Assembled campers

take in the beautiful town of Tauberhofsheim, although some older fencers and at least one coach did just stay in and watch *Ghostbusters*... Back in the sports hall many of us were genuinely inspired by the presence of Simone Briese-Baetke, a wheelchair epee athlete (European Champion 2009), who trains at Tauber and took on all comers throughout our stay. She only lost one fight all week.

The coaching staff assembled for the camp were superb. Lead by Alex Agrenich, they included the Haverstock club coaches, the head coach of Stockport Sword Club, Andy Vincent, the current GB U-20 coach, Peter Barrett, as well as Neale Thomas from Redhill & Reigate and two international coaches, Bela Kopetka from Hungary and Sergei Rassolko from Belarus (who is now coaching at Heidenheim and is a student of the modern Russian system). Each coach offered something unique, be it the distinctive Haverstock style, the no-nonsense approach that Andy believes in, the international insight that Peter has gained after 13 years in the GB job, Neale's competitive experience, or the continental knowledge and flair of coaches from the Hungarian and Russian schools. From elite to social fencers, everyone went away from lessons with something new to think about and use in their fencing.

This year the camp was attended by three young families. The games



Line lesson

room and swimming pool provided plenty of entertainment during the day for the kids, who also joined in with some warm-up activities and the odd game of touch rugby. During the evenings, various entertainments were organised. A night of 10-pin bowling was enjoyed by all and there was a last night meal at a local restaurant where the legendary club cabaret took place. Photographs of it all can be seen on the website, www.haverstocktrainingcamp.com, in which you may also notice the camp T-shirts in a delightful shade of pink. This year £1 from each T-shirt worn was donated to Cancer Research UK and a total of £100 was raised for the charity.

The aim of Haverstock has always been to provide a high quality training camp where fencers of all levels come together and train in a

friendly and inclusive atmosphere. This was certainly achieved this year. Veteran campers were saying it was "the best camp I've ever been on" and one young fencer simply declared, "I want to live here". The event has been so well received that the same dates and venue have already been booked for next year.

It is a great feature of the training camp that U-18 fencers are permitted real freedom to develop their fencing skills without pressure or expectation. It is always pleasing to see cadets respond to this positive environment with enthusiasm and responsibility. I went on my first Haverstock training camp aged 17 and strongly believe that it was the work I did and the knowledge I gained that summer that turned me from a GB top-30 fencer into a top-10 fencer. Coming home on the Funbus, I couldn't help but wonder which of this year's junior campers might move up the rankings next season.

Sadly the camp can't be free and this year was priced at £450, plus £100 for transport from the UK. So next year we are looking for sponsorship to fund bursaries for younger fencers who might not be able to afford the full cost of the trip. We aim to achieve at least five grants of £200. If you can help with this, then please contact me via the website; the opportunity to train at Tauberhofsheim is really something very special indeed.

Plans have already started on the 2011 Haverstock Training Camp and details will be rolled out at the end of October. ■

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How Luton gained Club Mark accreditation

For fencing clubs considering applying for Club Mark accreditation, the experience of Luton Sword Club may be of interest. In many ways Luton is a typical Tuesday evening club with 28 members trying to cover all three weapons from junior to advanced level with volunteer coaches. Ninety percent of our subscription of £180 goes into hire of a hall and the remainder into new equipment and repairs.

Organisationally we divide activities by term, with the spring term providing foil, sabre and epee coaching, the summer term directed towards a beginners' class and grades for those who want to go down that road, and the autumn term concentrating on competition fencing. There is a local league and we participate in friendly inter-club fencing evenings to help bring on the less experienced fencers. Like every other club, we lose talented youngsters to university and some of our experienced fencers move for work.

We want to build up the club, while trying to keep the subscription as low as possible. In this context we cannot really justify the cost of professional coaches, so we intend to seek local sponsorship to get us over the next hurdle. We thought the right avenue would be via Club Mark certification and after six months of hard work we were awarded this in May. We now feel more confident approaching different organisations, including the lottery, to help develop the club further. We understand at the time of writing that we are only the eighth fencing club to gain this award, so a few remarks about how we found the process might be helpful to others.

Essentially, Club Mark is a mixture of a verification and quality management accreditation system. It is designed to improve the management standards for all types of club, particularly larger ones with youngsters taking part. The process involves describing exactly how the club is run, what it seeks to achieve for its members and how it interacts with public bodies, charities and other organisations in the vicinity.

Some of the procedures are rather pedantic. Every submission has to be auditable signed and authenticated. AGM resolutions must be properly recorded and all the policy documents covering the club's duty of care, child protection, sports equity and ethics, first aid, constitution, club management, registration of members, parental consent, formalised joining packs, club night registration, coaches certification and disciplinary procedures provided – in fact the whole shebang has to be laid out in meticulous detail. Club Mark essentially changes informal

arrangements into well structured formality. For example, we never used member registration forms or kept a record of those attending on Tuesdays. We know everybody! However, once the forms are produced, it is easy to apply them and they are useful for contact details and other notes like, "broke a club blade tonight must remind him to pay!"

Now that Club Mark is in place, it is reassuring to know that we can explain to newcomers how the club is run and we have well worked up policies and procedures, should they be needed. We also have the ticket of entry to Team Luton and Bedfordshire (government sponsored initiative to promote sport throughout the UK) and already it has been rewarding to learn how other clubs, not fencing, are making their way in the county.

Was it worth it? If the club was not planning to expand, the effort would not really have bought any benefit. At the moment though, we are basking in the feel-good factor of having been recognised for a considerable achievement. Luton has a broad network of youth clubs, scouts and guides, colleges and a university. Our club with its limited resources cannot undertake to act as an outreach training centre, but we can provide demonstrations and invitations to see the club in action. Now we believe we should be able to get start-up funds that will enable any of those organisations to take up fencing if there is a demand. Who knows, Luton may yet become a new centre of excellence and that really would make gaining Club Mark accreditation worthwhile. ■

Julian Parker



Luton Sword Club team coordinator Nick Ashmenall (right) receives the Club Mark certificate from Fraser Jamieson of Team Beds and Luton.

Letters

Dispelling the Myths

It has become apparent to me recently that not all fencers are fully supportive of British Fencing's current development programme. If possible, I would like to dispel some of the myths surrounding the programme.

Myth One: The current development plans are bureaucratic and over-regulated.

A few hours reading of the published details makes it obvious that British Fencing needs a bureaucratic regulatory system in order to access the funding to pay for it that is available from Sport England and other bureaucratic bodies.

Myth Two: Ordinary fencers have little say in how British Fencing is now organised.

This is obviously untrue. British Fencing has never had so many portals through which fencers can say as much as they like. Indeed fencers are continuously encouraged, via the British Fencing website, to have their say by those with experience of business and politics who actually run the company.

Myth Three: British Fencing uses meaningless language in order to obscure the reasons underlying its policies.

British Fencing's vision is to become a *World Leading Fencing Family* with evolving elements and global benchmarking. What could be clearer than that?

Myth Four: Organising the organisers is becoming more important than organising fencing.

Everyone knows that it is impossible to participate in any sport unless priority has been given to portfolio roles, corporate strategy, marketing, human resources and developing a fit-for-purpose business.

Myth Five: The employment of non-fencers by the company will distance it from fencers.

Good business practice dictates that the company must imitate world leading business models. This will mean using friends and relations as consultants, thus keeping the business within the (fencing) family.

Rather than perpetuate these myths, we should all be proud to be customers of British Fencing. I have already put my name down for the loyalty card. ■

Paul Brenda

**ASHTON LPJS EPEE & FOIL:
26/27 FEBRUARY 2011**

Venue: Astley Sports College, Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield SK16 5BL.
Tel: 0161 338 2374.

Events	Check-in closes
Saturday 26th February – Epee	
U11 Boys & Girls	09.00
U13 Boys & Girls	09.10
U15 Boys & Girls	09.30
U17 Boys & Girls	09.30
Sunday 27th February – Foil	
U13 Boys & Girls	09.00
U15 Boys & Girls	09.30
U11 Boys & Girls	09.50
U9 Boys & Girls	10.00

Entry Fee: £12 (Late entries £15)

Cheques payable to: Ashton Fencing Club

Entries to: Megan Lomas, 45 Wheatfield, Stalybridge SK15 2TZ.

Email: meganlomas30@hotmail.com

Closing Date: 21 February 2011

Notes: All kit must comply with the latest safety regulations. Only entries with correct fee will be accepted. Clubs entering four or more fencers **MUST** provide a referee. Membership cards will be checked.

ENTRY FORM

**ASHTON LPJS EPEE: 26.02.10 and FOIL
27.02.11**

Boy/Girl Foil/Epee (delete as appropriate)

Name:

Address:

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..... **Postcode:**

Tel: **Email:**

Club: **BFA No:**

Date of Birth: **Entry Fee:**

LPJS id: [First name initial, surname initial, DOB, M or F (eg. TL150296F)]

I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the event.

Signed: **Date:**
(Parent/Guardian)

Round-Up

CORNWALL WIN EXCALIBUR

Cornwall are the new holders of the Excalibur Trophy. This inter-county team competition, which took place at Bath University's sports training village, is the largest event of its kind in the UK, with 12 county teams fencing each other – over 3000 fights.

Each team consists of at least 18 fencers, three at each of the six weapons, and medals are awarded to the most successful weapon teams. This year Somerset won the women's epee, Surrey men's epee, Cornwall both women's and men's sabre and Hampshire women's foil. The men's foil result was extremely close, three counties having lost only one match; a count-back of victories gave the title to Kent with Leicestershire runners-up and Devon third.

Trophies were also awarded to the most successful individual at each weapon – quite a challenge over two days and 33 fights. Somerset's Marc Burkhalter won the men's epee, Lindsay Bottoms from Warwickshire the women's epee, Cornwall's Katie Hendra and Jon Salfield won the women's and men's sabre respectively, Peter Barwell from Kent the men's foil and Hampshire's Nikki Barlow the women's foil. ■

Lynne Bornemisza



Gareth Thomas fleches at Philip Marsh on his way to the Bill Hoskyns Open epee title (photo: Nick Chapman)



Team Cornwall

Young Fencer

LEAH KING WINS WOJCIECHOWSKA AWARD

Leah King from Fighting Fit in North London has won the Sue Wojciechowska Award for 2010. Leah won the British Cadet Championship at women's foil earlier this year, was



Leah King receives the Sue Wojciechowska Award from Ziemek Wojciechowski

runner-up in the British U16 Championship and reached the last 16 at the World Cadet Championship. Ziemek Wojciechowski presented her with a cheque for £400 at the National Academy summer training camp in Nottingham.

The Sue Wojciechowska Award assists young female foilists by providing funding for an international competition or training trip. It is made to fencers aged between 13 and 17 on 1st January. Award winners must be BFA members and have British nationality. The recipient and the amount awarded is decided by the Award trustees.

A fund was established in 1997 in memory of Sue Wojciechowska (née Wrigglesworth) in recognition of her contribution to fencing. Sue was a successful foilist at all levels, winning numerous British titles at schoolgirl, student, under 20 and senior level. At the age of 17, she became the youngest women's foilist to represent Britain at an Olympic Games (in 1972). Internationally, Sue was a mainstay of the British women's foil team throughout the seventies, competing regularly in World Cup events, World Championships and Olympic Games. She died of cancer in 1996.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Sue's memory should send a cheque payable to the Sue Wojciechowska Fund to the Fund's treasurer, Malcolm Fare, at: Pyndar Lodge, Hanley Swan, Worcs WR8 0DN. ■

Hilary Philbin

GLL CAMDEN INTERNATIONAL CADET SABRE: 29/30 JANUARY 2011

Venue: Acland Burghley School Sports Centre, Churchill Road, London NW5 1UJ. [5 minutes from Tufnell Park underground station]

This competition is for male and female sabreurs who are under 17 on 1 January 2011. [born 1994 or later]

Events	Check-in closes
Saturday 5th February 2011	
Men's Sabre (Ind.)	08.30
Women's Sabre (Team)	10.00
Sunday 6th February 2011	
Women's Sabre (Ind.)	08.30
Men's Sabre (Team)	10.00

Entry Fee: £15 (Ind.) **Cheques payable to:** Camden Fencing Club

Entries to: Mrs Patricia Aiyenuro, 18 Barnfield, Upper Park Road, London NW3 2UU. **Tel:** 0207 586 6883. **Email:** nazarae@hotmail.com **Closing Date:** 21 January

Notes: This is a nominated event on the European Fencing Confederation (EFC) circuit and British fencers need to be registered with the EFC by the BFA. The size of both individual events will be limited to 112 competitors. 25 places will be guaranteed for British fencers based on national rankings on 1 January 2011. Other places will be allocated according to the size of the foreign entry on the closing date.

BFA cards must be shown at check-in. Gala semi-finals and finals of the individual events and the team finals will take place at 4 pm. Prizes for the individual events will be: 1st £250, 2nd £150, 3rd £100 each. Winners and finalists will also receive trophies and medals. Leon Paul will provide an equipment stand and the competition is sponsored by Greenwich Leisure Ltd. Nearest hotel: Queen's Hotel, 33 Anson Road, Tufnell Park, London N7 0RB. Tel: 0207 607 0725.

ENTRY FORM (INDIVIDUAL) GLL CAMDEN INTERNATIONAL CADET SABRE: 29/30.2.11

Name:.....

Club:.....

Male/Female:..... **Date of Birth:**.....

Address:

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Telephone:.....

Email:

I accept that I enter at my own risk and the organisers cannot be held liable for any accident or loss however caused.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....
(Parent/Guardian)

MEGA MINI-FENCING TASTER SESSION

Over 500 young people from Birmingham schools enjoyed mini-fencing at the finale of the National School Sports Week. Their participation was made possible by the loan of equipment from British Fencing and by help from West Midlands fencers, including Peter Baron, Norman Randall, Salle Ursa, Team Melia and Mike Whitehouse.

The event was attended by Jeremy Hunt, Minister for Culture, Media, Olympics & Sport, as well as senior officials and athletes from across the region. Along with local fencer Elizabeth Powell, they were filmed working actively with the youngsters. It was a great day with a really vibrant atmosphere across the whole sports village. Birmingham Fencing Club provided volunteer coaches Roger Simmonds, Dan Elliker, David Wray, Jacob Gibbons and Joan Whitehouse, and BFC junior member, Reuben Wiltshire, assisted with the Special Needs participants. Mike Whitehouse, who has a volunteer role for Youth Development on the West Midlands committee, pulled all

the fencing activity support and delivery together and feedback was very positive from every quarter. ■

Joan Whitehouse



Introducing fencing to pupils from Birmingham schools (photo: David Wray)



Enjoying a mini-fencing taster session (photo: David Wray)

CAMBRIDGE WINTER TOURNAMENT: 15/16 JANUARY 2011

Venue: Cambridge Regional College, Kings Hedges Road, Cambridge CB4 2QT *note venue change
<http://www.camre.ac.uk/Documents/Maps/Cambridge-Map.pdf>

Events	Check-in closes
15 January 2011	
Men's Epee	09.00
Women's Epee	09.30
16 January 2011	
Men's Foil	09.00
Women's Foil	09.30
Men's Sabre & Women's Sabre	11.00

Entry Fee: £15 (£25 late entry fee at organisers discretion)
Cheques payable to: Cambridgeshire Fencing Association

Entries to: Nick Bane, 133 Caxton End, Bourn, Cambs. CB23 2ST.
Tel: 01954 719270. **Email:** nick.bane@camfc.org.uk

Closing Date: 31/12/2010

Notes: Only entries with fees will be considered. The organisers reserve the right to limit the size of the competition if required. Leon Paul will provide an equipment stall. Appropriate proof of full BFA or equivalent international membership will be required. Sports Halls open 8am.
Website: www.camfc.org.uk/cwt.html

ENTRY FORM

Cambridge Winter Tournament: 15/16.1.11

Weapon(s):.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Club:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

BFA No:.....

Cadet: Yes/No **Veteran: Yes/No**

I accept that the organisers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the tournament.

Signed:..... **Date:**.....
(Parent/Guardian if U18)

Results

NOTE TO COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Some results are sent to the BFA website in non-HTML format, such as pdf files. These are fine for reading, but do not allow copying and editing for publication in *The Sword*. For the sake of archived records, it would be appreciated if results could always be sent in HTML, otherwise they will not be published.

COMBINED EVENTS - HOME

SHEFFIELD OPEN: 15/16.5.10

Men's Foil (79)

1. ROSOWSKY Husayn (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
2. ALEXANDER David (U/A)
- 3= FITTON Matthew (MANCHESTER)
- 3= GLAISTER Steven (MANCHESTER)
5. SHILLINGFORD Jason (MANCHESTER)
6. LIM Alex (BOSTON)
7. EXETER Tom (LEEDS UNI)
8. WILD Chris (LEEDS UNI)
9. CLARKE Thomas (A&C)
10. SALE Joseph (ESPADA)
11. SCOURFIELD Jason (BRISTOL)
12. CHU Andrew (LOUTH)
13. ROBERTS Ben (WREXHAM)
14. JOHNSTON Alastair (ABERDEEN UNI)
15. SIBERT Paul (NOTTS CAVALIERS)
16. LLOYD Alexander (SUSSEX HOUSE)
17. LOGGIE James (EDINBURGH)
18. FORBES Chris (A&C)
19. MACCHIAROLA Alessandro (BOSTON)
20. WOOD-FISHER James (GWENT)
21. STOKES Nick (LEEDS)
22. SEAMAN Christian (NORFOLK)
23. LOGGIE Douglas (EDINBURGH UNI)
24. CORLETT Tom (KISS)
25. CHIVERS Callum (BRISTOL GRAMMAR)
26. THOMAS Ben (SHEFFIELD)
27. CHU David (LOUGHBOROUGH UNI)
28. GRUNDY Sean (A&C)
29. DAVID Isaac (BRISTOL)
30. WILLIAMS Gavin (STORMONT)
31. KNIGHT William (OXFORD)
32. SPENCER-TAYLOR Alex (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)

Women's Foil (34)

1. BARLOW Nikki (ALDERSHOT)
2. TURNER Maddison (SHEFFIELD UNI)
- 3= FITTON Alexandra (KISS)
- 3= KHAN Charmaine (SHEFFIELD)
5. SUDDERICK Phoebe (ALDERSHOT)
6. DE LARGE Kim (LOUTH)
7. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)

8. MILLER Louisa (KENILWORTH)
9. ELLIS Samantha (SHERWOOD)
10. SOLLY Helen (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
11. DROSSO Sophie (SHETLAND)
12. CHINN Liz (PRESTON)
13. ARCHER Kati (DUNES)
14. COATES Tracey (HUNTS)
15. HARDING Fiona (A&C)
16. ARCHER Hannah (DUNES)

Men's Epee (83)

1. GORDON Adam (ST ANDREWS UNI)
2. ST. CLAIR-JONES Gregory (STOCKPORT)
- 3= CROSS Dom (WEST LANCOS)
- 3= DALTON Matthew (HAVERSTOCK)
5. SCRIMSHAW Jason (LTFC)
6. RIDLEY Sam (NEWCASTLE)
7. HARRIS James (PLYMOUTH)
8. McMENEMY Gav (EDINBURGH)
9. DAVIDSON Craig (EDINBURGH)
10. ORGE Alp (LTFC)
11. HUGHES Adam (SKIPTON)
12. HOYLE Philip (FRISBY)
13. COOPER Paul (STOCKPORT)
14. GIBBS Matthew (BEXLEY)
15. ROCKS Christopher (SHETLAND)
16. MILLER Daniel (RAVEN)
17. FREESTONE Mark (HIGHAMS PARK)
18. HARRIS Richard (STOURPORT)
19. ROWLAND Matt (STOURPORT)
20. DUGGAN Matthew (CRESSEY)
21. RIAHI Farhad (HAVERSTOCK)
22. WARD Granville (MARY HAWDEN)
23. WEBSTER Daniel (LANSDOWNE)
24. SWIFT Colin (NOTTINGHAM)
25. HOWARD Stuart (FOUR OF CLUBS)
26. BROWN Andrew (HUNTINGDON)
27. MUGLESTON Dominic (RAVEN)
28. ALBERT Jamie (HARROGATE)
29. BOROWSKI Conail (ROYAL ARMOURIES)
30. MCARTHUR Andrew (STOCKPORT)
31. DIXON Andrew (NEWCASTLE)
32. SIMPSON Jamie (STOCKPORT)

Women's Epee (32)

1. CHANG Caitlin (HARROGATE)
2. USHER Georgina (LANSDOWNE)
- 3= CLARK Jade (U/A)
- 3= LOMAS Megan (TAMESIDE)
5. CORMACK Ellie (KENILWORTH)

6. HIGHTON Louise (YORK UNI)
7. POWELL Elisabeth (MELIA)
8. DOUGLAS Rebecca (ETON)
9. JEANES Emily (LIVERPOOL UNI)
10. HUGHES Samantha (OXFORD)
11. O'NEILL Joelle (HARROGATE)
12. GALTREY Jodie (HARROGATE)
13. HARES Rachael (LANSDOWNE)
14. STRATFORD Miranda (KISS)
15. GREETHAM Sadie (HARROGATE)
16. LORYMAN Hannah (SKIPTON)

Men's Sabre (36)

1. NICHOLLS Thomas (CHILLWELL)
2. DONALD Simon (BRENTWOOD)
- 3= VEITCH Robert (SHEFFIELD)
- 3= ZOCCHI Francesco (SHEFFIELD)
5. MARSHALL Stuart (RIVINGTON)
6. WALLER Adam (RIDINGS)
7. ROCKS Stephen (SHETLAND)
8. METCALFE Jamie (ARMY)
9. DOWSE Niall (MX)
10. MOUNTFORD Jo (RIDINGS)
11. WOOLLANDS David (AXHOLME)
12. WATT Craig (EDINBURGH)
13. ROWLANDS Duncan (LASZLOS)
14. FELLOWS Andrew (BIRMINGHAM)
15. JENNINGS Patrick (RIVINGTON)
16. DOBEL-OBBER David (3 BLADES)

Women's Sabre (28)

1. DAVIDSON Beth (LASZLOS)
2. COLLIER Ellie (LASZLOS)
- 3= HARRIS Philippa (SHEFFIELD)
- 3= RUAUX Emily (RIVINGTON)
5. KEEF Caroline (SKIPTON)
6. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
7. LITTLE Emma (RIDINGS)
8. ROBB Francine (URSA)
9. FRITH Vivien (URSA)
10. JEANES Emily (LIVERPOOL UNI)
11. STEWART Flip (LASZLOS)
12. BECK Nickola (CHILLWELL)
13. KEOGH Lynn (TAMESIDE)
14. EARL Silvia (CHILLWELL)
15. MITCHELL Lesley (TAMESIDE)
16. WOODWARD Frances (MARY HAWDEN)

CHICHESTER OPEN: 29.5.10

Men's Foil (45)

1. HENDRIE Tom (SUSSEX HOUSE)
2. QUESTIER Mike (CRAWLEY)
- 3= ROUTLEDGE John (WINCHESTER)
- 3= SALE Joseph (ESPADA)
5. LEE Toby (ALDERSHOT)

6. PINTO-WARD Miguel (CARDIFF)
7. FIOHOSY Nick (BOSTON)
8. DANCHEV Kaloyan (NEWHAM)
9. HENDRIE George (SUSSEX HOUSE)
10. CONYARD Anthony (PAUL)
11. LEGKOVSKY Mark (WINCHESTER)
12. CAUSTON Brian (BRIGHTON & HOVE)
13. MALDOOM Edz (126)
14. SAVIN Alex (NEWHAM)
15. BEARDMORE Alex (FIGHTING FIT)
16. HOAD James (WINCHESTER)

Women's Foil (22)

1. NG Liz (ALDERSHOT)
2. BARLOW Nikki (ALDERSHOT)
- 3= FIOHOSY Ayesha (BOSTON)
- 3= MITCHELL Alice (SAXON)
5. McDERMOTT Chiara (CRAWLEY)
6. MASON Anita (MELIA)
7. SUDDERICK Phoebe (ALDERSHOT)
8. KEYS Olivia (MELIA)

Men's Epee (72)

1. MARSH Philip (BATH)
2. MILNER Thomas (LTFC)
- 3= NICHOLLS Taran (REDHILL & REIGATE)
- 3= PAOLASINI Lorenzo (HAVERSTOCK)
5. EDWARDS Tom (REDHILL & REIGATE)
6. HARRINGTON James (CARDIFF)
7. CURRAN JONES Tomas (BRIXTON)
8. PINKERTON Steven (TRURO)
9. ORGE Alp (LTFC)
10. CLARKE Christopher (ESPADA)
11. IQBAL Adeel (GADASKI)
12. SANCHEZ-LETHEM Paul (BRIXTON)
13. FLATT Robert (PLYMOUTH)
14. STEINER Adam (GADASKI)
15. FREESTONE Mark (HIGHAMS PARK)
16. CUE Gary (ARMY)
17. ALBERT Jamie (HARROGATE)
18. RIAHI Farhad (HAVERSTOCK)
19. FREWIN James (REDHILL & REIGATE)
20. ACKERMAM Jamie (TRURO)
21. HORNBY Edgar (EGHAM)
22. BARKOCZY Akos (WESSEX)
23. CAPERN-BURGESS Aubrey (HYMERS)
24. TELFER Max (WINGERWORTH)
25. LEITHES Alexander (LTFC)

26. GREALEY William (TIGER)
27. WALKER Paul (JOSEPH)
28. PAIGE Alex (EGHAM)
29. BUZWELL Tim (LTFC)
30. MILLER Will (EASTBOURNE)
31. GUSTAVII Henrik (REDHILL & REIGATE)
32. WEBSTER Daniel (LANSDOWNE)

Women's Epee (39)

1. USHER Georgina (LANSDOWNE)
2. MACKINNON Leonora (U/A)
- 3= BUTTON Lori (SWANSEA)
- 3= M/CCGEEVER Jenny (WELLINGTON)
5. MORRIS Jenny (PORTSMOUTH)
6. STEINER Christine (GADASKI)
7. MAYLE Rebecca (READING)
8. PAYNE Libby (LTFC)
9. WEDGE-THOMAS Bryony (WELLINGTON)
10. NICKERSON Caroline (HAVERSTOCK)
11. HUGHES Samantha (OXFORD)
12. WEBSTER Amanda (JOSEPH)
13. ORGE Pinar (LTFC)
14. SUMMERS Francesca (REDHILL & REIGATE)
15. WANZENRIED Barbara (126)
16. DONNELLY Donna (HAVERSTOCK)

**INVERCLYDE TOURNAMENT:
29/30.5.10****Men's Foil (26)**

1. COOK Keith (EDINBURGH)
2. ALI Xavier (FRA)
- 3= COOKE Christopher (PAUL)
- 3= HART Graeme (RAF)
5. BONAZZOLI Simone (ITA)
6. FORBES Chris (A&C)
7. GIBBONS Deaglan (IRL)
8. SIBERT Edward (NOTTINGHAM UNI)
9. MITCHELL Edward (IRL)
10. DAVIDSON Scott (WEST FIFE)
11. FIRTH Jamie (EDINBURGH)
12. MENZEL Moritz (GER)
13. HENDERSON-BEGG Ruaraidh (RAF)
14. GRAY Ewan (ABERDEEN)
15. STOODLEY Stan (EDINBURGH)
16. DUGGAN Matthew (GRESSY)

Women's Foil (19)

1. McKENZIE Lisa (EDINBURGH)
2. PONZONI Eleonora (ANTONINE)
- 3= DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= RIPPINGER Julie (FRA)
5. CLARKE Ruth (EDINBURGH)
6. SMITH Katie (EDINBURGH)
7. TREACY Maria (IRL)
8. BURNETT Anna (EDINBURGH)

Men's Epee (52)

1. ROCKS Chris (SHETLAND)
2. GRAY Ewan (ABERDEEN)
- 3= CHANUT Florent (STRATHCLYDE UNI)
- 3= TANNOCK Neil (ABERDEEN)
5. THOMSON Campbell (LINLITHGOW)
6. LANE Tristan (LTFC)

7. McMENEMY Gav (EDINBURGH)
8. LISTON George (RAF)
9. DAVIDSON Craig (EDINBURGH)
10. PALEOLOGOS Alexandre (FRA)
11. DUGGAN Matthew (GRESSY)
12. KENNEDY Alan (ESP)
13. FITZPATRICK Paul (HAVERSTOCK)
14. CALDER James (GLASGOW UNI)
14. GORDON Adam (ST ANDREWS UNI)
16. WILBRAHAM Richard (DUNDEE)
17. McMILLEN Alastair (EDINBURGH)
18. FLYNN Colm (IRL)
19. LAVAUULT Clement (FRA)
20. POCKOCK Matt (WALLACE)
21. LAUCLAN Mark (HERIOT WATT)
22. FIRTH Jamie (EDINBURGH)
23. McBRYAN David (EDINBURGH)
24. STOODLEY Stan (EDINBURGH)
25. CARVALHO Miguel (FRA)
26. CLARKE Aidan (IRL)
27. ANDERSON Richard (GLASGOW UNI)
28. SKICKO Ian (EDINBURGH)
29. WATT Craig (EDINBURGH)
30. McGOWAN Fionn (IRL)
31. THOMSON Andrew (WALLACE)
32. PEGUET Jerome (FRA)

Women's Epee (27)

1. RAINERO Elena (ITA)
2. REINHOLD Nelly (ABERDEEN)
- 3= DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= ROSS Fiona (ALDERSHOT)
5. HARVEY Abigail (NEWCASTLE)
6. BISSETT Christiana (BELLAHOUSTON)
7. RIPPINGER Julie (FRA)
8. MARTIN Lorna (ALDERSHOT)
9. PALEOLOGOS Sophie (FRA)
10. DAVIDSON Mhairi (ROLLO)
11. VAN DIJK Marianne (IRL)
12. MATHESON Marie (NEWCASTLE)
13. MARCHAIS Magalie (FRA)
14. GONZALEZ-AMOR Gabriela (ESP)
15. McGILL Lorraine (IRL)
16. LEBLANC Catherine (FRA)

Men's Sabre (28)

1. FANIYAN Yinka (ABERDEEN)
2. MOONEY Chris (IRL)
- 3= D'AGOSTINO Matt (EDINBURGH)
- 3= PEARSON Alex (ROLLO)
5. WATT Craig (EDINBURGH)
6. GHOSH Julian (EDINBURGH)
7. McHUGH Jack (IRL)
8. WILLIAMSON Andrew (EDINBURGH)
9. CLARKE Aidan (IRL)
10. O'DONNELL Callum (WEST FIFE)
11. ANDERSON James (HERIOT WATT)
12. VUILLIOT Quentin (FRA)
13. LEE Jeffrey (ABERDEEN)
14. McCABE John (IRL)
15. WILBRAHAM Richard (DUNDEE)
16. HULLAH Robert (ABERDEEN)

Women's Sabre (18)

1. CARSON Victoria (CITY)
2. LAND Stephanie (EDINBURGH)
- 3= ANDERSON Holly (CULLODEN)
- 3= FARMER Naomi (EDINBURGH)
5. McENEAMEY Carrie (IRL)

6. LOLIES Alexandra (IRL)
7. O'LOUGHLIN Aoife (IRL)
8. DAVIDSON Mhairi (ROLLO)

LPJS SCOTLAND: 6.6.10**BOYS FOIL****U17 (5)**

1. DE SAINTE CROIX Calum (WALLACE)
2. CRUICKSHANK Adam (WALLACE)
- 3= McCOURT Michael (WALLACE)
- 3= THOMSON Andrew (WALLACE)

U15 (9)

1. SADEGHPOOR Etienne (WEST FIFE)
2. WEBB William (LASZLOS)
- 3= COULTER Glen (WALLACE)
- 3= RENNIE Peter (EDINBURGH)

U13 (13)

1. PHILIPS-LANGLEY Thomas (DUNES)
2. PEARSON Chris (ANTONINE)
- 3= MILBURN Bradley (LASZLOS)
- 3= NICOL Ethan (ANTONINE)
5. MANSON Ross (WALLACE)
6. MAY Joseph (LASZLOS)
7. WILLIAMSON Nathan (WALLACE)
8. DOUGLAS Jack (WALLACE)

U11 (9)

1. SADEGHPOOR Kyle (WEST FIFE)
2. WEBSTER Connor (LOUTH)
- 3= BULL Isaac (HARROGATE)
- 3= WEBSTER Morgan (LOUTH)

U9 (3)

1. MORRISON Duncan (WEST FIFE)
2. ALVARES-PERES Mark (DUNFERMLINE)

BOYS EPEE**U17 (8)**

1. PEARSON Alexander (ROLLO)
2. DE SAINTE CROIX Calum (WALLACE)
- 3= DICKINSON Aiden (NEWCASTLE)
- 3= McCOURT Michael (WALLACE)

U15 (15)

1. ADAMS James (LINLITHGOW)
2. BOLTON Matt (FRISBY)
- 3= HORNBY Edgar (EGHAM)
- 3= REILLY Ahron (DUNFERMLINE)

U13 (9)

1. STEED Oliver (SKIPTON)
2. ANDREWS Tim (PLYMOUTH)
- 3= MANSON Ross (WALLACE)
- 3= PEARSON Chris (ANTONINE)

BOYS SABRE**U17 (6)**

1. SCOTT Stuart (LASZLOS)
2. CRUICKSHANK Adam (WALLACE)
- 3= PEARSON Alexander (ROLLO)
- 3= THOMSON Robin (WALLACE)

U15 (7)

1. WEBB William (LASZLOS)
2. RITCHIE Ewan (WALLACE)
- 3= ADAMS James (LINLITHGOW)
- 3= MACKAY Callum (WALLACE)

U13 (7)

1. PEARSON Chris (ANTONINE)
2. MANSON Ross (WALLACE)
- 3= HYDE Matthew (CULLODEN)
- 3= LINDLEY Thomas (RIVINGTON PARK)

GIRLS FOIL**U15 (6)**

1. SMITH Katie (EDINBURGH)
2. DAYKIN Kate (WEST FIFE)
- 3= GORDON Heather (WALLACE)
- 3= McCLELLAND Lara (LASZLOS)

U13 (14)

1. MOSS Amber (LOUTH)
2. WHITFIELD Madeleine (LASZOS)
- 3= COPE Aimee (KISS)
- 3= WEBB Georgia (LASZLOS)
5. McMILLAN Georgia (LASZLOS)
6. KURTIS Emma (HYMERS COL)
7. DICKSON Lauren (DUNFERMLINE)
8. EDWARDS Asha (LASZLOS)

U11 (7)

1. DUTHEIL Guenola (ESCRIME)
2. DE LIEDEKERKE Larissa (ESCRIME)
- 3= DUNGAY Katrina (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= LOUIS Lily (ESCRIME)

U9 (7)

1. NYIRENDA Lunjika (CARGILFIELD)
2. LOUIS Avery (ESCRIME)
3. JEAL Laura (HARROGATE)
4. SADEGHPOOR Soraya (WEST FIFE)

GIRLS EPEE**U17 (3)**

1. DAVIDSON Mhairi
2. MUIR Joanna

U15 (7)

1. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
2. NESBITT Hannah (NEWCASTLE)
- 3= GORDON Heather (WALLACE)
- 3= MACKENZIE Ciara (WALLACE)

U13 (5)

1. COWELL Emily (NEWCASTLE)
2. DICKSON Lauren (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= HORNBY Odette (READING)
- 3= JEAL Anna (HARROGATE)

U11 (4)

1. DUTHEIL Guenola (ESCRIME)
2. DUNGAY Katrina (DUNFERMLINE)

GIRLS SABRE**U15 (6)**

1. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
2. DAYKIN Kate (WEST FIFE)
- 3= GORDON Heather (WALLACE)
- 3= MARTIN Rebecca (WALLACE)

**CUMBERLAND OPEN:
26.6.10****Men's Foil (11)**

1. BRYANT Acland (PAUL)
2. STANBRIDGE Paul (U/A)
- 3= ANDERSON Richard (ROLLO)
- 3= HESLOP Adam (RCP)

Women's Foil (12)

1. CRAIG Alex (LASZLOS)
2. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= ARCHER Kati (DUNES)
- 3= HOLT-DAVIS Hannah (HERDWICK)
5. CHINN Liz (PRESTON)
6. LAMB Sarah (LANCASTER UNI)
7. ARCHER Hannah (DUNES)
8. ANDERSON Laura (GLASGOW UNI)

Men's Epee (16)

1. GORDON Adam (ST. ANDREWS UNI)
2. CRAIG Joe (Jnr) (HARROGATE)
- 3= CALDER James (GLASGOW UNI)
- 3= SPICER Tristan (NEWCASTLE)
5. CROSS Dom (WEST LANCS)
6. HANNAH Steve (HERDWICK)
7. ROLLO Andrew, (U/A)
8. WINTER Andrew (EFC)

Women's Epee (15)

1. RIDSDALE Lucy (LASZLOS)
2. HARVEY Abigail (NEWCASTLE)
- 3= DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= STANGER Leah (HERDWICK)
5. NESBITT Hannah (NEWCASTLE)

6. DACK Helen (NORTHUMBRIA)
7. THOMPSON Sarah (HARROGATE)
8. SEHEULT Carole (LASZLOS)

Men's Sabre (14)

1. SANCROFT Glenn (ROLLO)
2. GHOSH Julian (EFC)
- 3= PEARSON Andy (ROLLO)
- 3= WILLIAMSON Andrew (HERDWICK)
5. ANDERSON James (GWEEFC)
6. BAKER Gavin (ROLLO)
7. HANNAH Stephen (HERDWICK)
8. DAVIDSON Keith (GWEEFC)

Women's Sabre (11)

1. McMILLAN Jen (ROLLO)
2. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
- 3= ANDERSON Laura (GLASGOW UNI)
- 3= BOBER Ruth (HERDWICK)

NORFOLK OPEN: 17.7.10**Men's Foil (65)**

1. TULEN Tristan (NED)
2. ARCHER Kristjan (CAMBRIDGE)
- 3= CHERITON Kareem (SUSSEX HOUSE)
- 3= LIM Alex (BOSTON)
5. LLOYD Alexander (SUSSEX HOUSE)
6. WEEKS John (BOSTON)
7. INGLESON Ross (CAMBRIDGE)
8. ELLIS-REES Thomas (BOSTON)
9. ALLEN Richard (BOSTON)
10. HENDRIE George (SUSSEX HOUSE)

11. CHU Andrew (LOUTH)
12. WATTS John (CRAWLEY)
13. WARD Sam (CHILWELL)
14. KASTNER Philip (CYRANO)
15. INGLESON Lloyd (CAMBRIDGE)
16. DAVIS Paul (AYOT ST LAWRENCE)
17. WATSON Jack (AFFONDO)
18. BENNETT Freddy (CAMBRIDGE)
19. JENNINGS Chris (WATFORD)
20. DREW Benjamin (BOSTON)
20. SADIQ Hussain (ACADEMY)
22. MALDOOM Edz (126)
23. SEAMAN Christian (NORFOLK)
24. KNIGHT William (OXFORD)
25. CONYARD Anthony (PAUL)
26. HYDE John (TENTERDEN)
26. JORDAN Peter (PAUL)
28. LEWIS Michael (CAMBRIDGE)
29. SAGE Richard (LANSDOWNE)
30. TER BALS Teije (NED)
31. HARRIS Jim (LOUTH)
32. CAUSTON Brian (BRIGHTON & HOVE)

Women's Foil (18)

1. McDERMOTT Chiara (CRAWLEY)
2. KWOK Rachel (ACADEMY)
- 3= KWOK Charlie (BOSTON)
- 3= STAPLES Victoria (CADS)
5. HARRIS Kate (LOUTH)
6. COATES Tracey (HUNTS)
7. LAMB Sarah (DROITWICH)
8. LUBBERS Maureen (NED)

Men's Epee (42)

1. TULEN Tristan (NED)
2. HARRIS James (PLYMOUTH)
- 3= FREWIN James (REDHILL & REIGATE)

- 3= HENDERSON Matt (NEWCASTLE)
5. DEAN Matthew (REDHILL & REIGATE)
6. BRYAN Wayne (CADS)
7. DALTON Matthew (HUNTS)
8. TOWNSON Paul (CADS)
9. RODRIGUEZ Jamie (AFFONDO)
10. DOMEK Stephen (NORFOLK)
11. FOLKES-MILLER Caine (CADS)
12. JOHNSON Michael (EGHAM)
13. LEITHES Alexander (LTFC)
14. HYDE John (TENTERDON)
15. HILLIER David (READING)
16. HAZLEWOOD Darryl (FRISBY)

Women's Epee (20)

1. ST. CLAIR JONES Sophie (REDHILL & REIGATE)
2. JARROLD Heather (ROSE)
- 3= LEWIS-OLIVER Natasha (REDHILL & REIGATE)
- 3= SPINLOVE Eryn (BIRMINGHAM UNI)
5. MAIZ TOME Laura (UEA)
6. FAWKES Abi (NORFOLK)
7. WOODROW Megan (PLYMOUTH)
8. HOWELL Verity (READING)

Men's Sabre (14)

1. BALES Michael (CADS)
2. LANGHORN Alexander (CHILWELL)
- 3= CRAWFURD Jim (NORFOLK)
- 3= SOREL-CAMERON Matthew (CADS)
5. DOWSE Niall (MX)
6. VAN DIEMAN DE JEL Michiel (NED)
7. HENSON Alexander (NORFOLK)
8. GILLAN Jason (UEA)

**HAMPSHIRE OPEN COMPETITION
12/13 FEBRUARY 2011**

Venue: Mountbatten Centre, Alexandra Park, Portsmouth, PO2 9QA
Emergency phone contact for Competition Days ONLY: 0776 803 6705

Saturday 12th February	check-in opens	closes
Men's Foil	08.30	09.00
Women's Foil	09.30	10.00
Sunday 13th February		
Men's Epée	08.30	09.00
Women's Epée	09.30	10.00
Men's Sabre	10.30	11.00
Women's Sabre	11.00	11.30

Entries: Entry fee for single weapon £16 and for 2 weapons £28. Please make cheque payable to Seacourt Fencing Club and send entry to:
Carl Morris, 45 Western Road, Chandlers Ford, SO53 5DD

All entries and payments are non-refundable and must be received by Monday 7 February 2011 (postmarked date). The organisers may accept late entries subject to a £4 late entry fee if time and space allow up to the maximum entry limit.

Directions: From M27 head South on M275 towards Portsmouth. Take the exit towards North End. At Rudmore Roundabout take 1st exit onto Twyford Avenue leading to Hilsea. The Mountbatten Centre is on the left approx 0.8 miles down Twyford Avenue.

Notes: The organisers are aiming for two rounds of poules, then DE. All fencers must be members of the BFA. Membership cards MUST be produced at check-in.

The Hampshire Open is sponsored by Allstar Uhlmann, suppliers of quality fencing equipment. There will be an Allstar Uhlmann equipment stand at the event.

**ENTRY FORM
HAMPSHIRE OPEN 12/13.02.11**

(Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS)

Event entered (Please circle)

MEN'S FOIL	MEN'S EPEE	MEN'S SABRE
WOMEN'S FOIL	WOMEN'S EPEE	WOMEN'S SABRE

Name: **BFA No:**

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Country (if not UK):

Club:

Tel:

Email:

I understand that the organisers do not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage sustained during the competition.

Signed: **Date:**

(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Women's Sabre (9)

1. WATSON Alice (CADS)
2. HENSON Julie (NORFOLK)
- 3= TURRELL Shelly (RN)
- 3= HEALY Laura (NORFOLK)

BRITISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 24.7.10**Men's Foil (103)**

1. COOK Keith (EDINBURGH)
2. MEPSTEAD Marcus (U/A)
- 3= DAVIS James (PAUL)
- 3= JEFFERIES Ed (LANSDOWNE)
5. FITZGERALD Jamie (WEST FIFE)
6. O'DONNELL Callum (WEST FIFE)
7. TOFALIDES Alex (PAUL)
8. BEEVERS Andrew (CYRANO)
9. ROSOWSKY Husayn (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
10. ALLEN Thomas (SUSSEX HOUSE)
11. MELIA Rhys (MELIA)
12. ROBINSON Daniel (SUSSEX HOUSE)
13. HART Graeme (RAF)
13. ROSOWSKY Ahmed (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
15. HALSTED Laurence (LANSDOWNE)
16. CHERITON, Kareem (SUSSEX HOUSE)
17. BILLING Matthew (TRURO)
18. PEGGS Ben (PAUL)
19. BROSANAN James (PAUL)
20. MANSOUR David (SUSSEX HOUSE)
21. WEST Philip (DRAGON)
22. HENDRIE Thomas (SUSSEX HOUSE)
23. BARWELL, Peter (PAUL)
24. HENDRIE George (SUSSEX HOUSE)
25. COOKE Christopher (PAUL)
25. RATTAN Amol (NEWHAM)
27. FORBES Chris (A&C)
28. GLAISTER Steven (MANCHESTER)
29. WARD Samuel (CHILWELL)
30. GUPTA Gauray (BOSTON)
31. WEEKES Jonathan (BOSTON)
32. SHILLINGFORD Jason (LAWRENCE)

Women's Foil (67)

1. SHEPPARD Natalia (U/A)
2. NG Elizabeth (ALDERSHOT)
- 3= BRYARS Hannah (CENTRAL LONDON)
- 3= EMANUEL Martina (PAUL)
5. BENNETT Claire (PAUL)
6. BENSON Carolyn (WREXHAM)
7. TROIANO Sophie (LANSDOWNE)
8. BENTLEY Anna (BOSTON)
9. MCKENZIE Lisa (EDINBURGH)
10. WRIGHT Liz (EDINBURGH)
11. BARLOW Nikki (ALDERSHOT)
12. SMITH Eloise (LANSDOWNE)
13. TELLER Tarenn (BOSTON)
14. KWOK Rachel (ACADEMY)
15. WILLIAMS Grace (SIDMOUTH)
16. FIOSY Ayesha (BOSTON)
17. MASON Sophie (KISS)

18. SIBERT Catriona (EDINBURGH)
19. DE ST CROIX Mhairi (WALLACE)
20. MASON Anita (MELIA)
21. THOMSON Natasha (WEST FIFE)
22. LINEHAM Amy (PAUL)
23. PONZONI Eleonora (U/A)
24. COLLISTER Stephanie (WREXHAM)
25. HAMSON Rachael (LEICESTER)
26. DICKSON Chloe (DUNFERMLINE)
27. CLARKE Ruth (WEST FIFE)
28. JOHNSON Lydia (U/A)
29. HYMAN Amy (126)
30. CRAIG Alex (LASZLO)
31. COATES Tracey (HUNTINGDON)
32. TURNER Maddison (SHEFFIELD UNI)

Men's Epee (122)

1. WILLIS Jon (STOCKPORT)
2. GREENSIDES Chris (RAF)
- 3= ALLEN Greg (HAVERSTOCK)
- 3= BURKHALTER Marc (U/A)
5. BENNETT Tom (LTFC)
5. MARSH Phillip (BATH)
7. HARRIS James (PLYMOUTH)
8. AGREINICH Alex (HAVERSTOCK)
9. TAYLOR James (CARDIFF)
10. THORNTON James (HAVERSTOCK)
11. DOMEK Stephen (HAVERSTOCK)
12. BEAUMONT Edward (READING)
13. ST CLAIR (JONES Greg PORTSLADE)
14. HOWSER Chris (REDHILL & REIGATE)
15. ROWE-HAYNES Max (APOCALYPSE)
16. LITTLER Joe (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
17. PERRY Nicholas (HAVERSTOCK)
18. FREWIN James (REDHILL & REIGATE)
19. RIDLEY Sam (NEWCASTLE)
20. MAY Jonathan (HAVERSTOCK)
21. HAY Chris (WELLINGTON)
22. GERRARD Alastair (HAVERSTOCK)
23. BARBASIEWICZ Philippe (READING)
24. KELLY Christopher (HAVERSTOCK)
25. KUHLMEY Lukas (LTFC)
26. BARBASIEWICZ Alain (READING)
27. DALTON Matthew (HAVERSTOCK)
28. DEAN Mathew (REDHILL & REIGATE)
29. BURNSIDE David (FOYLE)
30. WOOD Daniel (TAMESIDE)
31. STEINER Adam (GADASKI)
32. EDWARDS Tom (REDHILL & REIGATE)

Women's Epee (89)

1. ALBINI Elisa (U/A)
2. SPENCE Mhairi (MPAGB)
- 3= COHEN Mary (LTFC)
- 3= LAWRENCE Hannah (WINGERWORTH)
5. LAWRENCE Corinna (LTFC)
6. USHER Georgina (LANSDOWNE)

7. CHANG Caitlin (HARROGATE)
8. HIGHTON Elizabeth (RIBBLE VAL)
9. CROOK Jayne (LTFC)
10. LOMAS Megan (TAMESIDE)
11. DENHAM Toni (LAWRENCE)
12. SMITH Katrina (TRURO)
13. MATTHEWS Abbie (HARROGATE)
14. LAWRENCE Anneka (LTFC)
15. MCGEEVER Jenny (WELLINGTON)
16. BEADSWORTH Jo (HAVERSTOCK)
17. BOTTOMS Lindsay (STOCKPORT)
18. CLARK Jade (TEAM NORTHUMBRI)
19. HIGHTON Louise (YORK UNI)
20. ST. CLAIR-JONES Sophie (PORTSLADE)
21. BARRINGTON Georgina (PLYMOUTH)
22. SPINLOVE Eryn (BIRMINGHAM UNI)
23. THOMSON Kirsty (WEST FIFE)
24. RADFORD Amy (U/A)
25. HARVEY Abigail (NEWCASTLE)
26. MACKINNON Leonora (126)
27. RYAN Emma (VRI)
28. THOMAS Rebecca (TIGER)
29. DACK Helen (SARNIA)
30. WALKER Cath (CARDIFF)
31. SMITH Kate (LTFC)
32. YATE Jenny (CARDIFF)

Men's Sabre (89)

1. O'CONNELL Alexander (BRENTWOOD)
2. MOTTERSHEAD Thomas (ROMILY)
- 3= CRUTCHETT Alexander (BRENTWOOD)
- 3= CRUTCHETT Anthony (BRENTWOOD)
5. HUTCHISON Neil (SCIMITAR)
6. SALFIELD Jon (TRURO)
7. MILLER Curtis (CAMDEN)
8. BUXTON Chris (TRURO)
9. BRAINE Gildas (SCIMITAR)
10. DONALD Simon (BRENTWOOD)
10. LEWIS Nathaniel (TAUNTON)
12. AIYENURO Soji (CAMDEN)
13. MOSCHOPOULOS Vangeli (EDINBURGH)
14. CLARKE Michael (TRURO)
15. GANN Henry (BRENTWOOD)
16. WATT Craig (EDINBURGH)
17. JUPP Alistair (TRURO)
18. RAHIMI Amir (SCIMITAR)
19. SLANKARD Kirk (MX)
20. NICHOLLS Thomas (CHILWELL)
21. LANGTON Valerian (ST PAULS)
22. ROSE Julian (SCIMITAR)
23. FARREN Chris (LASZLO'S)
24. JOHNSON Mike
25. EDMUNDSON Sam (MX)
26. MARSHALL Stuart (RIVINGTON PARK)
27. BOTELER Harry (ETON COL)
28. WRIGHT Peter (NLSC)
29. SANCROFT Glenn (ROLLO)
30. SOREL-CAMERON Matthew (CADS)
31. HOWES Anton (ST PAULS)
32. SILVER Anthony (SCIMITAR)

Women's Sabre (57)

1. NICOLL Chrystal (BRENTWOOD)
2. ROBERTS Kira (LASZLO)
- 3= HUTCHISON Joanna (SCIMITAR)
- 3= WILLIAMS Sophie (TRURO)
5. BOND-WILLIAMS Louise (TRURO)
6. HENDRA Katie (TRURO)
7. LACHETA Jessica (SCIMITAR)
8. FAIRHEAD Helen (SCIMITAR)
9. DAVIES Jessica (UWE BRISTOL)
10. HOOLE Lisa (CHILWELL)
11. WATSON Alice (CADS)
12. ASHTON Jenna (BRENTWOOD)
13. HUNTER-THOMAS Laura (SCIMITAR)
14. CREECHAN Louise (TRURO)
15. DAVIDSON Beth (LASZLO)
16. JONES Libby (DDRAIG WERN)
17. McWILLIAMS Margaret (TRURO)
18. DIGNUM Louise (TRURO)
19. McCOMBIE Maxine (TRURO)
20. TILLOTT Jennie (NEWCASTLE)
21. LILLYCROP Megan (DDRAIG WERN)
22. McMILLAN Jennifer (ROLLO)
23. LASANCE Rachel (TAMESIDE)
24. MAIDWELL-SMITH Alice (TRURO)
25. HUTCHISON Jane (BATH)
26. HARRIS Philippa (SHEFFIELD)
27. MURPHY Charlotte (SHAKESPEARE)
28. ROBINSON Zoe (TRURO)
29. YATES Georgia (CITY)
30. RUAUX Emily (RIVINGTON PARK)
31. GATHERCOLE Nicola (CITY)
32. JELFS Beth (IMPERIAL)

BRITISH WHEELCHAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 24.7.10**Men's Foil (8)**

1. WILSON Simon
2. VICAREY Peter
3. HANNEY Mike

Women's Foil (5)

1. ROCKETT Suzannah
2. MOORE Justine
3. MILLS Vivien

Men's Epee (8)

1. HANNEY Mike
2. DERBYSHIRE Adrian
3. WILSON Simon

Women's Epee (6)

1. FITZGERALD Olwyn
2. ROCKETT Suzannah
3. MILLS Vivien

Men's Sabre (7)

1. DERBYSHIRE Adrian
2. WILSON Simon
3. SHERIFF Alan

Women's Sabre (4)

1. MILLS Vivien
2. MOORE Justine
3. TAYLOR Katie

FOIL - HOME**WENLOCK OLYMPIAN GAMES:
11.7.10****Men (21)**

1. BRYANT Acland (PAUL)
2. BRYANT Lyle (PAUL)
- 3= POWELL Matthew (SOLIHULL)
- 3= RIDSDALE Ethan (CARDIFF)
5. HENDY David (WREXHAM)
6. RIDOUT Paul (SHREWSBURY)
7. KNIGHT William (OXFORD)
8. POLISENA Leo (SHREWSBURY)

Women (9)

1. POTTER Emma (BIRMINGHAM CITY UNI)
2. SEMPLE Ruth (BRISTOL)
- 3= DE LARGE Kim (LOUTH)
- 3= DOUGLAS Saskia (ETON)

EPEE - HOME**BEXLEY OPEN: 5.6.10****Women (8)**

1. CUSSELLE Jenny (REDHILL & REIGATE)
2. ORGE Pina (LTFC)
- 3= WEBSTER Amanda (JOSEPH)
- 3= ONIGE Marg (LTFC)

ARNOLD LPJS: 27.6.10**U17 Boys (3)**

1. DICKINSON Aiden (NEWCASTLE)
2. SIMPSON Jamie (STOCKPORT)

U15 Boys (7)

1. DUGGAN Matthew (CRESSY)
2. HORNBY Edgar (EGHAM)
- 3= GALTREY Robert (HARROGATE)
- 3= RIDSDALE Ethan (CARDIFF)

U13 Boys (13)

1. STEED Oliver (SKIPTON)
2. ANDREWS Tim (PLYMOUTH)
- 3= SWINBANK Felix (KIMBERLEY)
- 3= HARRISON Henry (WARWICK)
5. JORDAN Owen (KIMBERLEY)
6. DICKSON Thomas (NEWCASTLE)
7. TRAPNELL David (ROSSALL)
8. BLUCK Martin (ASHTON)

U11 Boys (8)

1. MORRIS George (WREXHAM)
2. ATKIN Sam (HYMERS)
- 3= DICKINSON Matthew (NEWCASTLE)
- 3= GILBERT Josh (BROMSGROVE)

U15 Girls (3)

1. SMITH Elizabeth (STOURPORT)
2. NESBITT Hannah (NEWCASTLE)

U13 Girls (13)

1. TURLEY Alix (RGS WORCESTER)
2. COWELL Emily (NEWCASTLE)
- 3= STANIER Lydia (OXFORD)
- 3= HIDE Victoria (YORKSHIRE)

5. HIDE Amelia (YORKSHIRE)
6. VINCENT Hannah (STOCKPORT)
7. JEAL Anna (HARROGATE)
8. MARSTON Holly (ROMILEY)

U11 Girls (3)

1. BISHOP Catherine (PLYMOUTH)
2. GRIMSHAW Grace (STOCKPORT)

**BILL HOSKYN'S OPEN:
3.7.10 (81)****Men (81)**

1. THOMAS Gareth (TIGER)
2. BURKHALTER Marc (U/A)
- 3= MARSH Philip (BATH)
- 3= NICHOLLS Taran (REDHILL & REIGATE)
5. ROCKS Christopher (SHETLAND)
6. SANCHEZ-LETHEM Paul (BRIXTON)
7. STEWART-WATSON David (PLYMOUTH)
8. WOOD Daniel (TAMESIDE)
9. HARRIS James (PLYMOUTH)
10. PAOLASINI Lorenzo (HAVERSTOCK)
11. RIDLEY Sam (NEWCASTLE)
12. DAVIDSON Craig (EDINBURGH)
13. GERRARD Alastair (HAVERSTOCK)
14. McARTHUR Andrew (STOCKPORT)
15. FREESTONE Mark (HIGHAMS PARK)
16. CHALMERS John (BATH)
17. TAYLOR James (CARDIFF)
18. LITTLER Joe (SHEFFIELD BUCCS)
19. SKIPP Michael (HAVERSTOCK)
20. MING Daniel (HYMERS)
21. RIAHI Farhad (HAVERSTOCK)
22. DOMEK Stephen (HAVERSTOCK)
23. FIRTH Jamie (EDINBURGH UNI)
24. HARRINGTON James (CARDIFF)
25. DEAN Matthew (REDHILL & REIGATE)
26. YERUBAYEV Alibek (WARWICK UNI)
27. FLATT Robert (PLYMOUTH)
28. HARRIS Richard (STOURPORT)
29. EDWARDS Tom (REDHILL & REIGATE)
30. ACKERMAN Jamie (TRURO)
31. ROWLAND Matt (STOURPORT)
32. BEAVEN Dominic (HAVERSTOCK)

Women (32)

1. RADFORD Amy (MALVERN)
2. BARRINGTON Georgina (PLYMOUTH)
- 3= BOTTOMS Lindsay (STOCKPORT)
- 3= TOWNSEND Sarah (WELLINGTON)
5. POWELL Elisabeth (MELIA)
6. McGEEVER Jenny (WELLINGTON)
7. ONIYE Margarette (LTFC)
8. BOURROU LACOUTURE Ondine (GADASKI)
9. TOWNSEND Sophie (WELLINGTON)
10. NICKERSON Caroline (HAVERSTOCK)
11. STRATFORD Miranda (MANCHESTER)
12. CORMACK Ellie (KENILWORTH)
13. MAYLE Rebecca (READING)

14. STEINER Christine (GADASKI)
15. DACK Helen (NORTHUMBRIA)
16. GALTREY Jodie (HARROGATE)

Boys U13 (27)

1. PRIOR Cameron (GRAVESHAM)
2. ANDREWS Timothy (PLYMOUTH)
- 3= SINCLAIR Aml (BRIXTON)
- 3= STEED Oliver (SKIPTON)
5. HARRISON Henry (WARWICK)
6. BLUCK Martin (ASHTON)
7. JORDAN Owen (KIMBERLEY)
8. BANKS Joseph (WARWICK)
9. BROWN Sam (SOLIHULL)
10. SWINBANK Felix (KIMBERLEY)
11. PERRY Daniel (WARWICK)
12. HOLT Oscar (BRENTWOOD)
13. REYNOLDS Jake (WARWICK)
14. GILBERT Josh (BROMSGROVE)
15. RUSSELL James (ALDRSHOT)
16. GARWOOD-WATKINS Joshua (BRIXTON)

Girls U13 (6)

1. TURLEY Alix (May STOURPORT)
- 2= SANCHEZ-LETHEM Sara (BRIXTON)
- 3= GOODGER Roshan (THE DOWNS)
3. LAWSON Danielle (RGS WORCESTER)

**CAMBRIDGE OPEN AIR:
11.7.10****Men (49)**

1. EDWARDS Tom (REDHILL & REIGATE)
2. DALTON Matthew (HUNTS)
- 3= NORRIS Paul (CAMBRIDGE)
- 3= PRIME John (BEDFORD)
5. DOMEK Stephen (CAMBRIDGE)
6. BRYAN Wayne (CADS)
7. HATTON Neil (CADS)
8. GIBBS Matthew (BEXLEY)
9. CHRISP Tom (WINGERWORTH)
10. WILLMOTT Paul (NORTHAMPTON)
11. HAZELWOOD Darryl (FRISBY)
12. RAJ Jeremy (ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS)
13. BOND Peter (ABERYSTWYTH)
14. SMITH Oliver (MILTON KEYNES)
15. STEINER Adam (GADASKI)
16. CHAMBERLAIN Martin (NORTHAMPTON)
17. ROUSE Gareth (HAVERSTOCK)
18. PINK Simon (TUNBRIDGE WELLS)
19. COLETTI Emmanuel (BEDFORD)
20. TOWNSON Paul (CADS)
21. LOWE David (STREATHAM)
22. DRAKE Paul (NORTHAMPTON)
23. KRANZ Mike (CAMBRIDGE)
24. HOYLE Philip (FRISBY)
25. REEKIE Ian (CAMBRIDGE)
25. STUART Josh (REDHILL & REIGATE)
27. TELFER Max (WINGERWORTH)
28. WALFORD Marc-Ashton (ABERYSTWYTH)
29. ENGLAND Nick (CAMBRIDGE)
30. WALTERS Martin (UEA)
31. LOWE Thomas (STREATHAM)
32. PENG Chuang (NOTTINGHAM UNI)

Women (13)

1. CUSSELLE Jenny (REDHILL & REIGATE)
2. STEINER Christine (GADASKI)
- 3= CRANK Tara (TIGER)
- 3= SPINLOVE Eryn (BIRMINGHAM UNI)
5. JARROLD Heather (ROSE)
6. GRAF Gwendolyn (GER)
7. PATTISON Dianne (CAMBRIDGE)
8. JONES Caitlin (ETON)

SABRE - HOME**HERTS OPEN: 6.6.10****Men (62)**

1. SALFIELD Jon (TRURO)
2. AIYENURO Soji (CAMDEN)
- 3= GANN Henry (BRENTWOOD)
- 3= LANGTON Valerian (ST PAULS)
- 5= MILLER Curtis (CAMDEN)
- 5= NICHOLLS Tom (CHILWELL)
7. BOWERS Keith (RN)
7. SANCROFT Glen (ROLLO)
9. JUPP Alistair (TRURO)
10. BALES Mike (CADS)
- 11= BOTELER Jack (SCIMITAR)
- 11= HOWES Anton (ST PAULS)
13. ROWLEY Jake (TRURO)
14. SOREL-CAMERON Matthew (CADS)
15. CLARK Michael (TRURO)
16. EDMUNDSON Sam (MX)
17. ROSE Julian (SCIMITAR)
18. WEBB Jonathan (CAMDEN)
19. ROCKS Stephen (SHETLAND)
20. DONALD Simon (BRENTWOOD)
21. MOORE Steve (SCIMITAR)
22. AMSALEM Rubin (CAMDEN)
23. GIBBS Sam (SWINDON)
24. DOWSE Niall (MX)
25. CAVACIUTI Nick (NLSC)
26. REID Laurence (NLSC)
27. NICKEL Joe (CITY)
28. JOUBERT Guillaume (IMPERIAL)
29. WALLER Adam (RIDINGS)
30. OAKES Marc (CITY)
31. POTTER Steve (STOURBRIDGE)
32. RAPIER Richard (TRURO)

Women (42)

1. HENDRA Katie (TRURO)
2. FAIRHEAD Helen (SCIMITAR)
- 3= HUNTER-THOMAS Laura (BEDFORD)
- 3= McWILLIAMS Maggie (TRURO)
5. WILLIAMS Sophie (TRURO)
6. McCOMBIE Maxine (TRURO)
7. WATSON Alice (CADS)
8. COLLIER Ellie (LAZLOS)
9. CARSON Victoria (CITY)
10. HUTCHISON Jane (BATH)
11. HOBDAV Tina (NLSC)
12. CREECHAN Louise (URSA)
13. POTTER Emma (BIRMINGHAM CITY UNI)
14. HOOLE Lisa (CHILWELL)
15. DIGNAM Louise (TRURO)
16. GATHERCOLE Nicola (CITY)

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