

NVA News

STOP PRESS: COMMONWEALTH GAMES DATES CONFIRMED Sept 29 to October 5

Entry is LIMITED **per Nation** to 5 persons at each weapon, age category (1-4) and gender.

England

Individuals will be selected based on the results of the 2010 Age Group Qualifiers and the 2010 British Veterans Championships.

Teams will be selected based on performance in the individual events.

Please express your interest in the first instance to your home country.

England fencers please contact johncrouch@fsmail.net

Welsh fencers please contact mail@norfig.fsnet.co.uk

Mar 5-7	British Veterans Championships and AGM
Apr 17	Oxford Unisex Foil & Sabre NEW
Apr 24-25	4 Nations Championships. Scotland
May 27-30	European Team Championships, Skopje, Macedonia
July 3-4	1st Veterans Open - Midlands NEW
Jul 17-18	Celtic Challenge - Hosted by Truro Fencing Club in Cornwall
Sep 11-12	Veterans Winton Cup, Lilleshall National Sports Centre
Sep 29 - Oct 3	World Championships, Porec, Croatia
Sep 29 - Oct 5	COMMONWEALTH GAMES MELBOURNE
Oct 9-10	Welsh Veterans Championships, Swansea (tbc), contact Gillian Aghajan for details
Oct 31	Middlesex Epée

NEW THIS YEAR

OXFORD OPEN UNISEX FOIL AND SABRE
SATURDAY APRIL 17

ENTRY FORMS WITH NEXT NEWSLETTER

FROM FIONA HALDANE TO THE ALL IRELAND TEAM.

Veteran Quadrangular

Edinburgh 24/25th April 2010

Would all the members of the (brilliant) **All Ireland** team last year please confirm their availability to fence again this year?

If there is anyone else who is eligible, and who would like to fence, please get in touch asap.

I know that we REALLY need male sabreurs - are there any out there?
Ideally a complete team of three!

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AGE GROUP QUALIFIERS

The largest number of fencers yet turned up to the 2010 Age Group Qualifiers, which gave the organisers some problems on the Sunday, but Hilary Arnold, Linda Lawes and John Mason ran the events so smoothly that few noticed. With first, second and third places determined by barrage rather than indicator, there were ten two-way barrages, four of which were for first place and one three-way barrage for third.

In the 15-strong mixed Cat I foil, Gerry Gajadharsingh dropped only one bout on his way to first place. Paul Abrahams and Nick Fihosy tied for second on 12 victories and, in the barrage, Paul beat Nick 4-3. In seventh place, Kati Archer was the highest placed woman. Another mixed poule unique in the epee saw everyone drop at least three fights, Keith Barnett topping the 11-strong poule, with Jeremy Raj second and Sara Spence – first among the women – third. Ten sabreurs disputed their mixed event, Duncan Rowlands emerging victorious without loss and Evert Van Gemeren second. A barrage for third place was won by Adrian Medhurst 5-3 over Paul Baillache and Michele Narey was the highest placed women.

Cat II men's foil saw Tony Bartlett storm through the 15-strong field undefeated, followed by John Troiano and Lindsay Watkiss. Among the nine women, Linda McMahon topped her poule without loss, followed by Jenny Morris and Gillian Worman. Jenny was a clear winner among the 12 women epeeists, followed by Caron Hale and Kate Smith. Of the 15 men, Anton Pollard and Hugo Veryzer each dropped two bouts and in their barrage for first place Anton just beat Hugo 5-4. A second barrage was needed to determine third place, Stephen Steinberg edging out Jonathan Stanbury 3-2. In sabre Barry Coulter and Carl Morris also had to barrage for the winner's medal, Carl beating Barry 5-3. Chris Prevett was third. Jane Hutchison was the clear winner among the nine women, with Sue Benney second, but there was a barrage for third in which Jenny Morris beat Lynne Bornemisza 5-3.

Category III produced the strongest age group events, with 16 in men's foil and 17 in men's epee. No one got more than two hits on Graham Paul in the foil as he breezed through the field, followed by Brian Causton and Steve Fox. Only five contested the women's event, Clare Halsted coming first, Maggie Myers second and Lynda Norrie third. After 16 fights in men's epee, Robin Davenport and Ralph Johnson found themselves equal first, but in the barrage Robin beat Ralph 5-2. Just one victory behind came Lawrence Burr in third place. Of the eight women, Fiona Haldane was undefeated, followed by Kate Elvin and Silvia Earl. Fourteen men disputed the sabre, which finished with Malcolm Cawton and Andy Bornemisza equal on ten victories, Andy decisively beating Malcolm 5-0 in the barrage. Richard Bonehill was third. There were only four women, Vivien Frith coming first, followed by Silvia Earl, Maggie Myers and Pat Shepherd-Foster.

The over-70s are still a small group in all weapons, with just three men foilists, who finished in the order: Jim Pilkington, Edmund Gray and Alan Ault. Likewise, there were three Cat IV women in foil and epee, joined by Connie Adam in epee, both events producing the same order: Janet Cooksey, Sylvia Brown and Ann Cornwall. Men's epee saw seven contestants, Peter Jacobs dropping only one fight to come first. A barrage for second place was won by Robert Phelps 5-2 over Nigel Hinchliff. Six men disputed the sabre, Alan Ault winning, followed by a three-way barrage for second and third between Jim Pilkington, Bob Perry and Mark Cwynarski, who finished in that order. As the only over-80 fencer, Connie Adam joined her younger colleague, Sylvia Brown, for a single Cat IV women's sabre bout, Sylvia winning 5-4.

Malcolm Fare

AGE GROUP CAT 1 FULL RESULTS

Category 1 Foil		
1	Gerry	GAJADHARSINGH
2	Paul	ABRAHAMS
3	Nick	FIHOSY
4	Michael	THOMAS
5	Paul	BAILLACHE
6	Dale	BROADBENT
7	Kati	ARCHER
8	Michael	BEX
9	Simon	AXON
10	Kate	MORWELL-NEAVE
11	Gerald	BROSNAN
12	Jacqueline	HIBBERT
13	Peter	MORRIS
14	Lynn	HALLEY
15	Dee	GERMAN
Category 1 Epée		
1	Keith	BARNETT
2	Jeremy	RAJ
3	Sara	SPENCE
4	Paul	BAILLACHE
5	Evert	VAN GEMEREN
6	Peter	BEVERIDGE
7	Dale	BROADBENT
8	Roger	NICKLESS
9	Joe	BARNETT
10	Kate	MORWELL-NEAVE
11	Katherine	WARNER
Category 1 Sabre		
1	Duncan	ROWLANDS
2	Evert	VAN GEMEREN
3	Adrian	MEDHURST
4	Paul	BAILLACHE
5	Simon	AXON
6	Carl	MOFFAT
7	Michele	NAREY
8	Kate	MORWELL-NEAVE
9	Jo	HAYWARD
10	Michael	BEX
11	Lynn	WILLIAMS



Cat 1 Age Groups 2010 Medalists - epee



Cat 1 Age Groups 2010 Medalists - Sabre

Cat 1 Age Groups 2010 Medalists - foil

All photos courtesy of Steve Hyman.



AGE GROUPS FULL RESULTS PAGE 1

Women's Foil Category 2		
1	Linda	MCCMAHON
2	Jenny	MORRIS
3	Gillian	WORMAN
4	Kim	DE LARGE
5	Caron	HALE
6	Debbie	TAVERNER
7	Christine	HAMILTON
8	Lynette	ROBINSON
9	Angela	FINDLAY
Women's Foil Category 3		
1	Clare	HALSTED
2	Maggie	MYERS
3	Lynda	NORRIE
4	Silvia	EARL
5	Kate	HARRIS
Women's Foil Category 4		
1	Janet	COOKSEY
2	Sylvia	BROWN
3	Ann	CORNWALL
Women's Epée Category 2		
1	Jenny	MORRIS
2	Caron	HALE
3	Kate	SMITH
4	Susan	HANNEY
5	Jane	HUTCHISON
6	Janet	BARON
7	Mariette	MASON
8	Lynne	BORNEMISZA
9	Gillian	AGHAJAN
10	Angela	FINDLAY
11	Sharon	NICKLESS
12	Helen	EASTER
Women's Epée Category 3		
1	Fiona	HALDANE
2	Kate	ELVIN
3	Silvia	EARL
4	Marish	SILVERMAN
5	Irene	HOWARD
6	Maggie	MYERS
7	Carole	SEHEULT
8	Pat	SHEPHERD-FOSTER

Women's Epée Category 4		
1	Janet	COOKSEY
2	Sylvia	BROWN
3	Ann	CORNWALL
4	Connie	ADAM
Women's Sabre Category 2		
1	Jane	HUTCHISON
2	Sue	BENNEY
3	Jenny	MORRIS
4	Lynne	BORNEMISZA
5	Gillian	AGHAJAN
6	Caron	HALE
Women's Sabre Category 3		
1	Vivien	FRITH
2	Silvia	EARL
3	Margaret	MYERS
4	Patricia	SHEPHERD-FOSTER
Women's Sabre Category 4		
1	Sylvia	BROWN
2	Connie	ADAM
Men's Foil Category 2		
1	Anthony	BARTLETT
2	John	TROIANO
3	Lindsay	WATKISS
4	Richard	SAGE
5	Paul	LOWEN
6	Corsini	KING
7	Stephen	STEINBERG
8	Anthony	CONYARD
9	Philip	ALLEN
10	Jonathan	STANBURY
11	Jacques	PORTAL
12	John	HYDE
13	Alistair	BIRD
14	Paul	WINTER
15	Geoffrey	TAYLOR
Men's Foil Category 3		
1	Graham	PAUL
2	Brian	CAUSTON
3	Steve	FOX
4	Malcolm	FARE
5	Edward	BEN-NATHAN
6	Fred	SHEPPARD
7	Mike	BRADBURY
8	Malcolm	CAWTON
9	Jim	HARRIS
10	Michael	COMPTON
11	Brian	MILLO
12	Peter	BARON
13	Frank	MILLS
14	Alex	JABLONOWSKI
15	David	EDEN
16	Paul	HARDEN



Cat 2 Age Groups 2010 Mens Foil Medalists

AGE GROUPS FULL RESULTS PAGE 2

Men's Foil Category 4		
1	Jim	PILKINGTON
2	Edmund	GRAY
3	Alan	AULT
Men's Epée Category 2		
1	Anton	POLLARD
2	Hugo	VERYZER
3	Stephen	STEINBERG
4	Jonathan	STANBURY
5	Paul	LOWEN
6	Malcolm	ALLTON
7	Rob	BROOKS
8	Paul	WINTER
9	John	MORRIS
10	David	KARLIN
11	John	HYDE
12	Paul	STRAUPMANIS
13	Geoffrey	TAYLOR
14	Simon	WHITE
15	Jon	HILLIER
Men's Epée Category 3		
1	Robin	DAVENPORT
2	Ralph	JOHNSON
3	Lawrence	BURR
4	Graham	PAUL
5	Malcolm	FARE
6	Mike	BRADBURY
7	Stephen	HIGGINSON
8	Bill	OSBALDESTON
9	Chris	GREEN
10	Andrew	BROWN
11	Jim	HARRIS
12	Bernard	HARBOURN
13	Mick	MEYER
14	Richard	SWEATMAN
15	Brian	SPEIGHT
16	Bob	TURNER
17	Alex	JABLONOWSKI
Men's Epée Category 4		
1	Peter	JACOBS
2	Robert	PHELPS
3	Nigel	HINCHLIFF
4	Alan	AULT
5	Edmund	GRAY
6	Jim	PILKINGTON
7	Bob	PERRY

Men's Sabre Category 2		
1	Carl	MORRIS
2	Barry	COULTER
3	Chris	PREVETT
4	Cary	ZITCER
5	Anthony	SILVER
6	Nick	HAWKSWORTH
7	Stephen	STEINBERG
8	John	HYDE
9	Paul	LOWEN
10	Simon	WHITE
11	Ian	HAMILTON
12	Paul	WINTER
13	Geoffrey	TAYLOR
Men's Sabre Category 3		
1	Andy	BORNEMISZA
2	Malcolm	CAWTON
3	Richard	BONEHILL
4	Tony	BARDELL
5	Peter	BARON
6	John	NORRIE
7	Geoffrey	SILVERMAN
8	Steve	FOX
9	Alex	JABLONOWSKI
10	David	EDEN
11	Michael	COMPTON
12	Brian	MILLO
13	Brian	CAUSTON
14	Mike	GARRITY
Men's Sabre Category 4		
1	Alan	AULT
2	Jim	PILKINGTON
3	Bob	PERRY
4	Mark	CWYNARSKI
5	Dennis	HUNT
6	Mike	NORFOLK



Cat 4 Mens Epee Age Groups 2010

Hi there

For info, Nov Newsletter Tables of current vets past results seem to have missed out 3 of mine, in various places.

My version is :-

Worlds - Gold 98 (mentioned in text but not in table); Silver 2000; Silver 2001- All Foil

Euros - 97 Gold Foil ; 07 Golds Foil & Epee, Silver Sabre; 09 Gold Epee,

Silver Foil, Sabre Bronze. That makes overall Golds 5, Silvers 4, Bronze 1, I think.

I can understand why everyone wants to forget how the World golds went in 2000 & 2001 but I'd still like to claim my silvers!

Sylvia Brown

ED- Sorry Sylvia- hopefully this puts the record straight.



Women's Foil
Age Groups 2010 Cat 2

Women's Epee presentation
Age Groups 2010 Cat 2



Letter received

Dear Linda

When British Fencing honoured me with an award for my 64 years of participation in the sport I was faced with two problems. The first that of transport to Telford and, the most important one, a “baby sitter” for Elsie my disabled wife.

Happily these were resolved by my good fencing friend Bill Burke’s willingness to drive and my daughter Pamela by staying with her Mother.

However, all went well and after an excellent dinner in good company, I was delighted to be presented with my award.

After the presentation I was also honoured by the Vets with a standing ovation.

This tribute so surprised and overwhelmed me that I was rendered quite speechless!

So dear Fencer here is a belated thank you for all your warm friendship, support and especially the chivalrous camaraderie that I enjoyed with fencers of all ages and gender for many happy years.

These are the virtues which I believe make our historic and romantic sport unique.

yours Sincerely

Dennis

Dennis Willcock
Plymouth Fencing Club.



Back room helpers - who we could not run an event without!!
Age Groups 2010

NOTABLES

Essex Open - 23/1/2010

ME (96)	44	Keith BARNETT
	48	Max TELFER
WE (65)	32	Amanda WEBSTER
WS (6)	3	Lisa EVANS



Carl looking very happy
Age Groups 2010

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