

National Veterans Association report for the British Fencing Report 2007

National Champions	Foil	Epée	Sabre
Men	Tony Bartlett	Neal Mallett	Jim Philbin
Women	Dawn Townsend	Lynne Bornemisza	Jane Hutchison

The NVA continues to go from strength to strength and our membership continues to grow. The NVA Championship entries were at a new record level as members competed for the chance to be selected to represent Great Britain at Veterans level in a triangular match with Germany and France in Bonn and in the World Championships in Sydney.

In May, 66 NVA members plus officials and partners travelled to St Gallen, Switzerland to take part in the European Veterans Individual Championships. The total entry of European Veterans was a record at over 850. Our members won four Gold, two Silver and eight Bronze medals to finish second in the medal table.

Many Veterans from all four Home Nations will be taking part in the Commonwealth Veterans Championships in Toronto in August.

The NVA membership was delighted to be honoured by British Fencing with the award of two gold medals for their success in managing and producing the World Veterans Fencing Championships in Bath in September 2006.

The “Vets”, aside from their international commitment, are active in clubs and at Regional and National level both in administration and in competition. Further information about what we offer may be obtained from the NVA website www.veterans-fencing.co.uk and from the membership secretary John Mason tel: 01225 761 788.

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