

National Veterans Association Report for British Fencing 2009

National Champions 2009

| | Foil | Epee | Sabre |
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| Men | John Troiano | Neal Mallett | Richard Cohen |
| Women | Gillian Worman | Sara Spence | Jane Hutchison |

The NVA has reached a milestone in membership with the 500th member being recruited in November 2009. Our National Championships were again well supported and the Age Group Championships received a record number of entries. This level of support, combined with our consistent record of winning a significant number of medals in the European and World Championships, helps to maintain the NVA's reputation as a leading country on the World Veterans stage.

In the European Veterans Individual Championships held in Balatonfured, Hungary, in May, GB vets won 5 gold, 1 silver and 7 bronze medals and were ranked 2nd in the medal tables.

The 2nd Veterans Winton Cup was held in Lilleshall in September with over 160 participants in 9 teams. We were delighted to have co-hosted a Gala Dinner with British Fencing on the Saturday night, when they presented their 2009 Annual Awards for achievement and where a number of veterans were the recipients.

Our fencing successes continued at the World Veterans Championships held in Moscow in September and where Great Britain fencers achieved 2 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals and ranked 2nd in the medal tables.

The NVA Committee continues to work hard to constantly improve the standards of competitions and activities for the membership who are kept well informed through the monthly issue of our Newsletter and through the NVA website www.veterans-fencing.co.uk

Frank Mills

Chairman