

# **Peter Huggins, MTSI.**

## **FENCING C/V.**

### **CURRENT PORTFOLIO:**

Member: European Fencing Confederation SEMI (= Technical) Commission (2009 - )

Member: IWAS Fencing SEMI Commission (2014- )

England Fencing - Non-Executive Director with responsibility for Officials (Referees, Armourers and Piste Officials)

Guildmaster: British Guild of Armourers (1991- )  
Master Armourer

Treasurer: British Youth Committee (1991- )

Member: BFA Rules Committee

Member: BFA Referees Group

BFA Referee Examiner (Level 4 Epee, Level 3 Foil)

BFA Referee: Level 4 (Senior National) Foil and Epee

Modern Pentathlon – International Judge

Guild of Armourers - Examiner

England Fencing – Coach Educator

Chair: Kent County Amateur Fencing Union (1997- )  
Committee Member: KCAFU (1974- )

Committee Member: South East Region (1972- )

Chair: Maidstone Fencing Club

Coach to Various Schools and Clubs including:

Kings School Rochester  
University of Kent  
Maidstone Fencing Club  
Tenterden Swords Fencing Club  
Bromley High School  
Meopham & District Fencing Club

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

British Fencing Association	Level 4 (formerly - Regional Coach): Foil Level 4 (formerly - Regional Coach): Epee Level 3 (Formerly - County Coach): Sabre.
UIPM	Modern Pentathlon International Judge
BFA	Referee (Foil - Grade 4 Senior National)  Referee (Epée - Grade 4 Senior National)  Referee (Sabre – Level 1)
GUILD OF ARMOURERS	Master Armourer
B.F.A.	Achievement Awards Examiner
B.F.A.	Gold Proficiency Award: Foil and Epee Bronze Proficiency Award: Sabre

## **HISTORY:**

Recipient of an England Fencing Gold Medal for Services to Fencing (2013)

Recipient of a BFA Silver Medal for Services to Fencing (2000)

Recipient as Guild Master to the British Guild of Armourers of a BFA Silver Medal for Services to Fencing (2009)

England Youth Team Manager (1999 – 2003)

England Officials' Officer (2005-2009 )

Chair: AFA Epée Committee (2 years)

Member AFA Epée Committee (8+ years)

Director: AFA (prior to restructuring)

Member: British Referees' Committee (- 2009. 2011 -)

Treasurer: British Referees' Committee (2003-2008)

Chair: England Referees Committee (2007-2009)

Chair: BFA South East Region (1988- 2010)

Captain: AFA South East Section (5+ years)

Captain: Kent (20 years: 1977-1997)

Secretary: Sussex County Fencing Union (1972-1974)  
Member of Sussex CFU Committee (1970-1974)

Member of Middlesex County Fencing Union Committee (1968-1970)

Secretary: Estuary Fencing Club (Southend-on-Sea) (1965-1967)

Recipient of Kent Regional News & Media Unsung Hero Award 2009

Recipient of a Kent County Council Coach of the Year Certificate (1994, 1995 and 1996)

Recipient of a Kent County Council Volunteers' Certificate (2000)

### **REFEREEING HISTORY**

I have refereed at A-grades (World Cup Events), Opens and other major events. I have also refereed at the Modern Pentathlon World and European Championships - overseeing more than 1000 bouts, the Paraplegic European Championships - refereeing two finals, the European Veterans Team Championships and the Commonwealth Veterans Championships. I was the chief referee at the 2001 Modern Pentathlon World Championships and for the four years leading up to and including 2009 acted as the Deputy Director for the Fence at British run Modern Pentathlon World Championships (2009) and World Cup events. In 2010 I acted as Director of the Fence for the Modern Pentathlon World Cup held in Medway, Kent. More recently I refereed at an international team epee event held in May 2012 in Cyprus and acted as an assistant referee for the Wheelchair Fencing event at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

On the domestic front I referee regularly throughout each season at British Championships and other Open events. At the England Youth Championships I have for several years now acted as the chief referee.

### **WEAPON CONTROL ARMOURY HISTORY**

In 2011 I was appointed as the SEMI Commission delegate for the European Senior Championships having held this position in 2010 at the European Under 23 Championships

I ran the Weapon Control at the 1991 World Student Games and have since that time been responsible for the controls at all the A-Grade events run in Britain. I also ran the Weapon Controls at the 1995 Paraplegic European Championships, the 2000 European Veterans Team Championships, The Modern Pentathlon World Championships 2001 and 2009, the World Veterans Individual Championships 2006, the World Cadet and Junior Championships 2009, the Commonwealth Veterans Championships 2009, the Modern Pentathlon European Championships 2011, the Commonwealth Junior Championships 2012, the Fencing – London Prepares – pre Olympic test event 2011, the Modern Pentathlon Olympic – London Prepares - Test Event 2012 and the UK Schools Games 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

I was appointed as the Chief Armourer for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Fencing events including the Modern Pentathlon fencing discipline.

In April 2013 I attended and worked in the Weapon Control at the World Cadet and Junior Championships in Croatia. In June of this year I am to attend the European Under 23 Championships as I have been appointed as the SEMI Commission Delegate

## **PERFORMANCE HISTORY**

Representative Colours Awarded:

Rest of Britain Team  
South East Region Team  
(Captain - 5 years)  
Kent Team  
(Captain - 20 years)  
Sussex Team  
Middlesex Team

Winner of 11 County and Regional Individual titles and over 20 team titles.  
Placed as winner or finalist in over 100 open/regional/county events.

As team manager to the England Youth team I led a team that was undefeated throughout 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The team also brought home six medals – two team Golds, two individual Silvers and two individual Bronze – from the Millennium Junior Commonwealth Games where there were only a maximum of eight medals available to win.

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