

Kent County Amateur Fencing Union EGM 27th July 2010

Present:

Catherine Gandolfi
Peter Huggins
Corsini King

Christine Hamilton
Dominique Kennett
Ian Hamilton

Jane Clayton
Lisa Pelham

Apologies:

Denis Cruse

Karen (Bexley Fencing Club Secretary)

KCAFU Fixture List 2010/2011:

The fixture list was discussed (see attached listing).

Blackheath has indicated in an email that they would be happy to run the team foil in March, but hope that the British summer time clock change day can be avoided. They would also like to avoid the date of the London Marathon (April). **Post meeting note: Team foil date may have to be moved to avoid clock change Peter Huggins to confirm.**

Tonbridge School indicated in an email that they were happy that the schools event was on 16th Jan 2011.

Christine Hamilton suggested that the team foil event be a mixed one, as it is increasingly difficult to find women foilists to take part. This was agreed. Peter Huggins to draw up rules for mixed foil team event.

New Foil Target:

Note that the new foil target (bib) will come into effect this season, except for the youngest fencers. Note that you cannot use a foil mask with electric bib for epee as it shorts out.

Age Group and Competition Day Changes:

It has been suggested in an email by Jamie Miller (school's secretary) that the age groups change and that schools competitions take place across the weekend. However it was agreed that the age groups will not change because KCAFU is a part of British Fencing and we need to have the same age groups as the governing body for their qualifiers. No change will be made to holding competitions on Sundays as this allows Public schools to take part (only available on Sundays for competitions).

Regional Position:

The BFA is investigating proposals to change the regional boundaries for fencing, and it now appears that any club can register, with the BFA, to be in two regions. A strange anomaly with this is that individual fencers can register to fence in only one region.

Notification of AGM and KCAFU Posts for Election:

The AGM will take place on 1st November at Maidstone Fencing Club at 8pm. Committee posts will be up for election.

Captain's Report:

Corsini reported on the Excalibur:

Kent was overall 6th

Kent Men's foil won their event

Kent Women's foil 5th

Kent Men's epee 6th

Kent Women's epee 7th

Kent Men's sabre 11th

Kent Women's sabre 8th

Note that James Williams is the Olympic sabreur and he is returning to Kent.

County Sweatshirts:

Jane Clayton mentioned the purchase of County Sweatshirts. Agreed that ok to order more only if we have confirmed pre-orders.

Andy Makucewicz:

KCAFU would like to remember Andy who put in a lot of hard work in the fencing world, and for the KCAFU. He has been posthumously awarded a bronze medal from the BFA, which his son Alek received.

Lisa Pelham Secretary (06/09/10)