

South East Supreme!



The victorious Winton cup team - South East
Photos by Editor



The bling!

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Chairman's letter

Dear Members,

The Winton Cup weekend was a great success with South East winning for the first time, ending the undefeated reign of South West. Congratulations South East! Congratulations also to the winners of the Frank Mills Trophies for best individual male and female foilists - Adrian Griffin and Sheila Anderson. We were all delighted to welcome Betty Mills, wife of Frank, who kindly donated the new Frank Mills Trophy for best female foilist and presented both trophies. Betty was joined at the dinner by fellow guests David and Susan Sweeney. It was a pleasure to present to David, on behalf of the committee, a gift as a token of appreciation for all the work he has done for BVF over the last 16 years as Chairman, Manager for many events and active committee member.

Thanks to Event Manager Marcia Stretch, DT - John Crouch and Mike Robinson, John Mason, armourers Peter and Janet Huggins and to all who helped set up and remove pistes. It was a superbly run and hugely enjoyable weekend and great to see and meet so many new members. Eastern entered a team for the first time making a total of ten teams.

The committee, taking into consideration all the feedback on the first announcement on selection, competition format and ranking, spent a lot of time deliberating and deciding on the best way forward. The amended scheme has been announced and all members have been notified by email or post and the documents are on the website. The committee has done its best to please the majority of members and it is an impossible task to please everyone. A working group will be set up to consider potential future developments on this complex matter and to review the effectiveness of the new scheme in operation.

Jonathan Stanbury has resigned as Chair of Selectors, but I am pleased to say is remaining on the committee. Thank you Jonathan for all you have done in your role.

Peter Baron is resigning from the committee. He has asked me to reassure you that this is for personal reasons and is not related to fencing issues. He will still organise the Royal Navy match and take a keen interest in all things BVF. Peter you have done a brilliant job over the years. We will miss you.

I will be heading to Stralsund, Germany with the GBR squad for the Veterans World Championships and am looking forward to supporting our fencers and seeing some great fencing. I am sure you will join me in wishing the best of luck to squad and I hope that we will bring home some bling!

Sincerely,

Gillian Aghajan
Chairman



Winton Cup Results

1	South East	7	Midlands
2	South West	8	East
3	North Britain	9	Wales
4	South	10	London
5	Yorkshire	Frank Mills Trophies	
6	North West	Mens Foil	Adrian Griffin (South)
		Womens Foil	Sheila Anderson (N Britain)



A very happy Alan Ault!

Photo courtesy of Jane Clayton

BVF Calendar 2016

BVF CALENDAR 2016	
Oct 10-16	Veterans World Championships, Stralsund, Germany Event Manager: Gillian Aghajan
Nov 17-20	Commonwealth Veterans Championships, Christchurch, New Zealand www.cvfc2016.nz.com
Nov 27	BVF v Royal Navy, HMS President, 72 St Katharines Way, London E1W 1UQ Event Manager: Peter Baron

See BVF website home page for European competitions and events - www.veterans-fencing.co.uk

New BVF Merchandise

Following the success of our new tracksuits and ET16 merchandise there is now a new range of BVF merchandise in a choice of colours, designed by Anne Mills. The way to it is to go to www.topkit.co select Clubs and Events and click on the BVF button (yes, we have our very own button!).



Civil Service Sports Council National Fencing Championships

Veteran fencers were well represented at this year's Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC) National Fencing Championships, held at London's Leon Paul Fencing Centre, on Saturday 3rd September 2016.

Duncan Rowlands dominated the sabre before facing fellow veteran Malcolm Cawton in the final. Duncan took a commanding lead of 8-1 at the break, after which Malcolm put in a strong comeback. He'd left it too late, however, with Duncan taking the victory 15-8 and regaining the trophy he first won in 2001!

The foil was a highly competitive affair with Tim Buzwell overcoming Oli Massey (soon to be a vet) 15-11 in the final, to retain the title he won in 2015. Gavin Marchant was third and Malcolm Cawton fourth. Tim also won the Master at Arms, a title which he shared in 2015.

Tim also made it to the final of the epee where he met Simon Pink. Tim took an early 3-0 lead but Simon fought back to reduce Tim's lead to 5-4 at the end of the first period. In the second period, Simon slightly edged the scoring to leave a very tight tactical fight finally poised at 10-10 at the end of that period. The third period was a nerve racking affair, with the lead changing hands a couple of times but neither fencer could gain more than a single hit advantage. As time ran down Tim managed to score a levelling hit to leave the score at 13-13 at time. With priority against him, Tim pressed forward for the final touch only to be thwarted by Simon who scored the deciding hit to take the title 14-13; a title that has previously been won by Malcolm Fare on no less than 10 occasions.

Next year's event will take place as part of the CSSC Games to be held at Loughborough University's world class facilities on Friday 15 September 2017.

The CSSC is open to Public Sector employees or pensioners, including civil servants, local government, the NHS, teachers, police, fire fighters and HM Armed Forces personnel. You can find more details about membership and the benefits of being a member at www.cssc.co.uk

Simon Pink

**Photos courtesy
of Simon Pink**

**ME winners:
Tim Buzwell
Simon Pink
and
Oliver Massey**



**MS winners:
Malcolm Cawton,
Duncan Rowlands and
vet to be Oliver Massey**



First Epee Women Training Day

In a new initiative, Saturday 1 October saw the first Team Training Session for current and future Veteran Womens Epee Team members in Oxford. It was a great opportunity to work together and prepare for the forthcoming World Championships. Everyone made a contribution, Nicola Broad-Bartlett warmed us up, Marg Oniye put us through footwork paces, Lindsay Bottoms expanded our knowledge and understanding about what we eat and drink before, during and after fencing while Carole Seheult taught us about mindfulness and being 'in the moment'. So if you see us drinking tart cherry juice blame Lindsay and if you hear us saying 'reset' blame Carole!



We also fenced! We ran some team matches with everyone having their say as 'coach'. We did timing, territory and target hitting scenarios and we got to understand how we can help each other during team events. It was a great opportunity for all of us to learn from team mates and to train together. We hope to hold more sessions and that more current and future Veteran Epee Women will join us. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to get there, some from a long way away!

Nicola Broad-Bartlett
Sylvie Brown
Jane Clayton
Mariette Mason
Jenny Morris
Caryl Oliver
Marg Oniye
Carole Seheult
Valerie Young

Caryl Oliver



You can find more information about Epee Women on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1707675809498001/>

Wonderful Winton!

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Competition results (top half)

Norfolk Open - 16/07/2016

MF (38)	12	Peter Thompson
	14	Lloyd Ingleson
	19	Philip Westley
ME (21)	2	Stephen Domek
	5	Andrew Brown
	6	Paul Townson
	10	Mark Richardson
MS (23)	2	Dominic Carey
	5	Julian Ghosh
WF (13)	3	Dawn Townsend
WE (14)	6	Mariette Mason
WS (10)	2	Caroline Clancy
	5	Tracy Russen

Shropshire Open - 03/09/2016

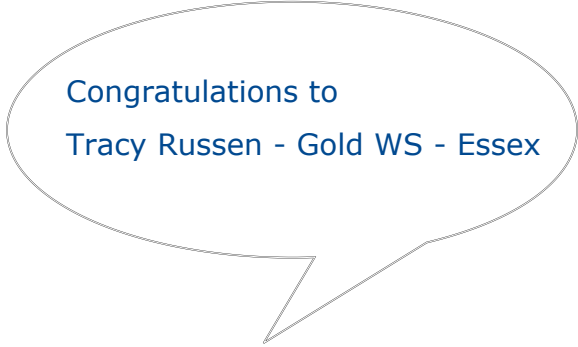
MF (30)	3T	Mike McKay	
	10	Jonathan Stanbury	
	13	Mark Hall	
ME (32)	5	Anton Pollard	
	10	Jonathan Stanbury	
	15	Andrew Brown	
	16	Tom Chrisp	5
MS (16)	2	Dominic Carey	
	5	Julian Ghosh	
WF (14)	5	Caron Hale	
	9	Jane Clayton	
WE (16)	3T	Jane Clayton	
WS (13)	3T	Jane Hutchison	

Essex Open - 10/09/2016

MF (73)	18	Kola Abidogun
ME (76)	19	Hugh Kernohan
	36	Bjarne Hoglund
	37	Anton Pollard
MS (13)	3	Julian Ghosh
	6	Dominic Carey
WF (32)	11	Kate O'Connell
WS (3)	1	Tracy Russen

Elite Mens Epee - 18/09/2016

ME (84)	26	Neal Mallett
	31	John Leahy
	40	Keith Barnett
	42	Chris Heaps



Congratulations to
Tracy Russen - Gold WS - Essex

Reminder

Please remember to enter competitions using the name on your BVF membership card. If you use another name your results will not be found by the software that compiles the report as above.

Competition results compiled using
Trawler software
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Veterans World Championships Stralsund - Information

You will be able to watch livestream here:

<https://www.youtube.com/shared?ci=mVliGty45Ck>



Veterans Fencing World Championships 2016 - Piste Red / Main Feed - YouTube

romanista77 shared a video

YOUTUBE.COM

You will find the schedule and results here:

<http://fecht-wm-stralsund-2016.de/welcome-start/>

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Welcome to the Veterans Fencing World Championships 2016 in Stralsund

Dear Competitors and Guests,

In 2016 an especially attractive venue awaits you. We welcome you in the Hanseatic City of Stralsund which is located in the north-eastern part of Germany. Stralsund is also known as the gateway to Rügen the largest island in Germany. You will find an ideal place for fencing competitions here and you will have many opportunities to enjoy your free time. You can stroll through the narrow streets of the old Hanseatic City or you can explore nature in some of our famous regional national parks. During your stay you can be witness to one of nature's most spectacular wonder. Every year thousands of cranes come here to rest to strengthen themselves for their flight south.

Hope, we caught your attention. If you want to know more about the region and the competition venue please visit the section "Host". You can also look at www.entdeckt-vorpommern.de for further suggestions what to do and see here.

We are looking forward to your visit.

GREETINGS

Dr. Angela Merkel
Erwin Sellering (Prime Minister of Federal State Mecklenburg-Vorpommern)
Ralf Drascher (Head of the district Vorpommern-Rügen)
Dr. Alexander Erdrow (Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Stralsund)
Herr Alakser Usmanov (President of the FIE)
Detlef Lannier (President of DFB)

These pictures are used in: The Veterans (DFB)' World For Women started in her

**Caption
Competition
August - September**

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Editor's Note:

The BVF newsletter is your voice: a chance for you to put forward your views, send reports, letters, photos or articles.

Please speak up!

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Photos - Editor









**Caption
Competition
June-July
Editor's choice**

*"For some reason the ref unexpectedly
changed his decision!"*

Paul Brenda



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