



# British Veterans. Fencing



## *Fencing Olympic Style !*

*NEWS August 2008*



**From the last London Olympics**

**Good Luck to the British Team**

**ED.**

***NVA Membership tops 400: see inside!!***

# Dates for your Diary 2008

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## Veterans WINTON CUP

September 13th and 14th  
Lilleshall Telford

See newsletter  
for contact  
details

## Veterans Unisex Epée

September 28th  
Middlesex

Venue as usual

## World Championships Limoges France

October 2nd to 5th

Team selected  
and on page 6

## CHRISTMAS FENCING and 21st

Celebrate the 21st Birthday of the NVA  
Ramada Hotel Leicester  
Put it in your Diary NOW!!

29th November

## Veterans Quadrangular Match 2009

To be held in Belfast  
First announcement

25th/26th April  
2009

If you want to organise a trip of interest to Veterans let me know and I will put your details in the newsletter

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Henry's Army

If you wish to be informed of Henry's regular trips  
contact him directly

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Veteran Epee in  
St Petersburg Russia  
1st 2nd November 2008

Contact  
Frank Mills

Commonwealth Veterans Jersey 2009

**July 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Announcement**

For Information on Commonwealth Fencing see link:

<http://www.commonwealthfencing.org/test/index.htm>



## 3<sup>rd</sup> POLISH OPEN VETERANS TOURNAMENT

### General rules

The Tournament is open to all male and female foilists, epeeists and sabreurs who are over 40 on 11 October 2008. All weapons must comply with F.I.E. requirements. The organizers cannot be held responsible for any accident, loss or damage sustained at the Tournament.

### Date:

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### Venue:

Academy of Physical Education in Warsaw, 34 Marymoncka St.

### Format:

The format will be decided at the organizer's discretion and will be made known to all competitors for each weapon prior to commencement of each weapon. Format is dependent on the number of competitors for each weapon.

### Check in times:

9:30-10:00 – Women's Foil

9:30-10:00 – Men's Epee

9:30-10:00 – Men's Sabre

13:30-14:00 – Men's Foil

### Registration:

Entries will be accepted in writing only (fax or e-mail) and should be addressed to:

[heronimek@him-proinvest.pl](mailto:heronimek@him-proinvest.pl) fax 00 48 22-643 74 19

Entries must include surname, first name, date of birth, male/female and weapon

Closing date for entries is 11 October 2008

### Entry Fee:

20 EUR,- per entry, to be paid in cash on the day of the tournament

### Accommodation (proposal):

Hotel MEKSYK in Academy of Physical Education

Reservation nr + 48 22 834 62 10.

Single room with breakfast abt EUR 45,-

Double room with breakfast abt EUR 55,-

After competition at 6:00 PM organizers invite for a supper in Cafe Meksyk in Academy of Physical Education area. Cost 20 EUR,-per person

## NVA membership tops 400 !!

Our 400th member is Linda McMahon who as Linda Martin had a pretty good record in Women's Foil:

Olympic Games: 1980, 84 & 88  
British Champion: 5 times between 1976 & 88  
European Bronze: Portugal 1983  
Commonwealth Gold Medallist:  
World Championship Finalist: 1982 Rome  
A Grade Finalist: Como 1980 & Turin 1987  
Member of British Team from 1977-1988

Linda! a very warm welcome to Veterans Fencing!

John  
Membership Secretary

I am officially calling this the "Winton Membership effect!" Ed  
To date 414 members now!

### **WINTON CUP 2008**

#### **PLEASE ORDER**

**YOUR GALA DINNER CHOICES  
and T- Shirt TODAY!!!**

**See order form on the web**

**<http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/latest.shtml>**

**or use the one with this posting.**

**If you would like to join us to watch the fencing  
or enjoy the Gala dinner**

**Contact: Linda 01235 530090**

**May be a space for one or two more fencers**

**Ring for latest details**

# GREAT BRITAIN VETERANS TEAMS

*The squad list for the 2008 World Veterans Fencing Championships,*

*selected according to the NVA procedure and ratified by the NVA Committee.*

## **Category A (50-59yrs)**

### **Women's Foil**

J.Bowyer  
H.Philbin  
J.Morris  
J.Clayton

### **Women's Epée**

K.Smith  
J.Clayton  
J.Morris  
L.Bornemisza

### **Women's Sabre**

J.Hutchison  
J.Morris  
S.Benney  
Y.Walls

### **Men's Foil**

P.Lowen  
T.Bartlett  
D.Eames  
T.Conyard

### **Men's Epée**

I.Worthington  
N.Mallett  
J.Stanbury  
S.Lavington

### **Men's Sabre**

C.Prevett  
R.Bonehill  
C.Morris  
B.Coulter

## **Category B (60+ yrs)**

### **Women's Foil**

C.Halsted  
J.Cooksey  
D.Austin  
C.Dixon

### **Women's Epée**

K.Elvin  
J.Cooksey  
S.Earl  
C.Halsted

### **Women's Sabre**

S.Earl  
C.Wengraf  
S.Brown  
C.Adam

### **Men's Foil**

G.Paul  
F.Sheppard  
M.Cawton  
F.Mills

### **Men's Epée**

G.Paul  
R.Johnson  
R.Davenport  
W.Osbaldeston

### **Men's Sabre**

R.Cohen  
P.Baron  
A.Bornemisza  
A.Bardell

### **Referees**

I.Hunter (FES)  
S.Wesley (ES)  
M.Allton (E)



### Cornwall Win the Celtic Challenge Dragon Trophy !!

After a very hard fought competition Cornwall finally took the Celtic Dragon from Wales the defending champions.

We welcomed fencers over the weekend from Wales, All Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland and Galicia.

A fantastic achievement for Mike and his team.

Cornwall, fielding a team made up of sabreurs, gamely took on every other weapon and made the weekend their own, although other teams were stronger at different individual weapons. Individual weapon prizes were awarded.

The Mayor of Wrexham was on hand to present the prizes.

An enjoyable dinner on Saturday night and two days fencing finally finished on Sunday afternoon where Richard Bonehill took possession of the trophy.

Well done Cornwall-

Ed

# Veterans from the past! A different twist

Another occasional series suggested by one of our members.

Please send in photos of NVA members from past years.

Ideally I would like photos of them in fencing mode!



Geoff Silverman ! Who else could it be.

At least 3 Veterans here in this one, but who are they? And Where??







# Notables

## Isle Of Wight Open

**Sorry you have had to wait!!**

**WF (19) 5th Dawn Townsend**

**MF (55)**

**12th Tony Conyard**

**23rd John Fruen**

**WE (38) 10th Mariette Mason**

**ME (72)**

**18th Gerry Simpson**

**19th Niall Campbell**

**35th Steve Tatner**

**36th Jim Pilkinton**

### National Championships Format

#### Questionnaire Report

The results of the Nationals Format Questionnaire have now been fully analysed by the Committee.

79 returns were received, of which 30 voted for a format based on pools and 49 voted for a format based on DE. (38% : 62%).

Preferences for different DE formats were then examined. At every weapon, the format with the most first choice votes was "Two rounds of pools followed by DE".

The Committee agreed unanimously that this was a clear mandate to run the National Championships with this format.

### National Championships 2009 Format and Selection

There will be a review of the Selection Rules in the light of the recent change to the format of the National Championships.

Any revisions will be published with the November newsletter.

Reminder: the Age Groups are now held on the last weekend in January (24/25 January 2009).

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## 1<sup>st</sup> NVA WINTON CUP 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008

We look forward to seeing you at the event and feel sure that you will enjoy an excellent weekend with us, offering two full days fencing, The Gala Dinner on Saturday night and the chance to meet old, and new, friends.

We have an excellent quality T-Shirt as a memento of this occasion, priced at £8.00 each, and the details are below..

We can also arrange for a lunch on both days (no food available at the venue) at £4.00 for a sandwich, drink and piece of fruit.

The gala dinner menu choices are set out below (£27.00 per ticket), so please select from this and let us have a copy of this form back, together with your cheque, (payable to NVA), to cover what you require.

Linda & Frank

### Winton Cup T - Shirt      T shirt colour is NAVY BLUE

Please order .....T-Shirt size ..... (collect at event) for which

I enclose a cheque for £8.00 each

£

### Packed lunch @ £4.00 per day

Please order me the packed lunch for SATURDAY @ £4.00

£

Please order me the packed lunch for SUNDAY @ £4.00

£

I require the Vegetarian option .....

Gala Dinner @ £27.00 per person x ..... persons

£

TOTAL T-shirt + Lunches + Gala Dinner

£



*Veterans  
1<sup>st</sup> Winton Cup  
13/14 Sept. 2008*

### SIZES

XSmall 34/36

Small 36/38

Medium 38/40

Large 40/42

Xlarge 42/44

XXlarge 44/46

# 1<sup>st</sup> VETERANS WINTON CUP GALA DINNER

Gala Dinner Menu (please tick choice)

**Starters:** Vegetable Broth (V).....  
Gataux of seasonable Melon with forest berries, served with a vanilla & Champagne syrup.....(V)  
Chicken Liver Pate on toasted brioche, served with a red onion chutney.....

**Main:** Baked Chicken with Asparagus & White Wine sauce on a parsley mash.....  
Grilled Pork Loin Steak on Lyonnaise potatoes & sage & cream gravy.....  
Mozzarella, Cherry Tomato & Balsamic Tart Tatin, served with a pesto cream (V).....

**Dessert:** Black Cherry Cheesecake with a duo of sauces.....  
Profiteroles with Chocolate & Caramel sauce.....  
Treacle & Butterscotch sponge.....

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I enclose a cheque for the total amount of £..... with this form.

Name:..... Contact Phone/email:.....

Address:.....

..... Post code.....

Team:.....

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND YOUR REMITTANCE BY RETURN  
AS ITEMS NEED TO BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE OF THE COMPETITION -

THANK YOU

Cheque payable to the NVA

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