



The Vets



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Huge medal haul at the Europeans: GB Veterans 2nd in the medal table after Germany!

It was a bit like the sixties; if you remember it you weren't there! The European Veterans Individual Championships, held this year in St Gallen, Switzerland was a first rate event.

Some 66 GB vets made their way there with 97 Weapon entries. The standard was very high with 28 countries competing for the honours. See inside for pictures and views.

Sylvia Brown: Gold Medals Women's Epée and Foil

Richard Cohen: Gold Medal Men's Sabre

Sylvia Earl: Gold Medal Women's Sabre

Carol Wengraf, Connie Adam: Silver Medals Women's Sabre

Jane Hutchison, Sylvia Brown, Joan Coombs: Bronze Medals Women's Sabre

Mike Bradbury, Simon Hartley: Bronze Medals Men's Foil

Jim Pilkington: Bronze Medal Men's Epée

Connie Adam, Ann Cornwall: Bronze Medals Women's Epée

Dave Sweeney Elected EVFC President

NVA Chairman and European Veterans' Commissioner Dave Sweeney was elected President of the European Veterans' Fencing Confederation at the meeting in St. Gallen, Switzerland in May.

We all wish Dave every success in his new role and know that he will undertake his Presidency with the same enthusiasm and momentum that has been a hallmark of his Chairmanship of the NVA.

Outgoing EVFC Chairman and NVA President, Henry de Silva, was the man who got European veterans' fencing off the ground and also into a world movement.



Dave Sweeney



Some of our winning girls!

EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL FULL GB RESULTS

WOMEN'S SABRE CAT I (40-49) (19)

1. JANSSEN Friederike GER
2. GALYORKINA Nadezhda RUS
3. HO THANH Christine FRA

WOMEN'S SABRE CAT II (50-59) (18)

1. BANDIERI Claudia ITA
2. AUBAILLY Corinne FRA
3. SAVINOVA Tatiana RUS
3. HUTCHISON Jane S. GBR
7. MORRIS Jennifer GBR
9. BENNEY Susan GBR
12. BORNEMISZA Lynne GBR
13. AGHAJAN Gillian GBR
17. PHILBIN Hilary GBR

WOMEN'S SABRE CAT III (60-69) (6)

1. EARL Silvia GBR
2. WENGRAF Carol GBR
3. GREUNKE Brigitte GER
6. SHEPHERD-FOSTER Patricia GBR

WOMEN'S SABRE CAT IV (70+) (5)

1. TADZHIEVA Ksenia RUS
2. ADAM Constance GBR
3. COOMBS Joan GBR
3. BROWN Sylvia GBR

MEN'S SABRE CAT I (40-49) (31)

1. ALEKSANDROW Mikhail RUS
2. KAS Geza FRA
3. CARLUCCI Filippo ITA
3. SERAFINO Umberto D. ITA
20. ROWLANDS Duncan GBR

MEN'S SABRE CAT II (50-59) (30)

1. RAMIER Thierry FRA
2. KARDOLUS Oscar NED
3. CHMELA Vit CZE
3. BOCCONI Andrea ITA
8. SILVERMAN Geoffrey GBR
13. MORRIS Carl GBR
17. PREVETT Christopher GBR
20. BONEHILL Richard GBR
27. NORRIE John GBR

MEN'S SABRE CAT III (60-69) (21)

1. COHEN Richard GBR
2. ESSER Karl-Heinz GER
3. PANON Patrice FRA
3. NETTINGSMEYER Wolf GER
5. BARON Peter GBR
6. BORNEMISZA Andras GBR
9. COMPTON Michael GBR

MEN'S SABRE CAT IV (70+) (16)

1. HIRT Franz GER
2. RAVELING Bette GER
3. KELM Jürgen GER
3. NEHER Hans-Jörg GER
7. WARD Dennis GBR
10. PERRY Robert GBR
12. COOMBS Gordon GBR
15. DE SILVA Henry GBR

WOMEN'S FOIL CAT I (40-49) (32)

1. WOJTCZAK-SOBCZAK Anna POL
2. HILGERS Britta GER
3. JANSSEN Friederike GER
3. WELTZIEN Silke GER

WOMEN'S FOIL CAT II (50-59) (31)

1. WESSEL Ute GER
2. KIRCHEIS Astrid GER

3. SZYMANSKI Christa GER
3. GARDINI Iris ITA
8. HUTCHISON Jane S. GBR
9. LAWES Linda GBR
11. MORRIS Jennifer GBR
13. CLAYTON Jane GBR
22. PHILBIN Hilary GBR
26. BENNEY Susan GBR

WOMEN'S FOIL CAT III (60-69) (21)

1. PALM Kerstin SWE
2. SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuuli FIN
3. DEMAILE Marie Chantal FRA
3. GREUNKE Brigitte GER
8. NORRIE Lynda GBR
13. EARL Silvia GBR
16. PEARSON Janet GBR

WOMEN'S FOIL CAT IV (70+) (11)

1. BROWN Sylvia GBR
2. TADZHIEVA Ksenia RUS
3. CHARLETT Claude FRA
3. VAN DER POL Bep NED
9. ADAM Constance GBR
10. AUSTIN Diane GBR
11. CORNWALL Ann GBR

MEN'S FOIL CAT I (40-49) (62)

1. MARDUCHAJEW Peter GER
2. EITZ Martin GER
3. MIRALDI Fabio ITA
3. BUCHTERKIRCHEN Lutz GER
43. WATKISS Lindsay GBR
47. THORNTON Graham GBR
49. MILES Timothy GBR
52. KIY Jeffrey GBR
59. STOKES Nicholas GBR

MEN'S FOIL CAT II (50-59) (39)

1. ROYER Bruno FRA
2. BOCH Gerold GER
3. ABDOUKADYROV Socrate FRA
3. LUY Dominique FRA
20. CONYARD Anthony GBR

MEN'S FOIL CAT III (60-69) (30)

1. AFTANDILOV Gary RUS
2. PETRI Volker GER
3. BRADBURY Michael John GBR
3. HARTLEY Simon GBR
5. FARE Malcolm GBR
8. CAUSTON Brian GBR
12. MILLS Frank GBR
16. COHEN Richard GBR
17. BORNEMISZA Andras GBR

MEN'S FOIL CAT IV (70+) (14)

1. HIRT Franz GER
2. VISSER Hans GER
3. GERENDAS Jozsef GER
3. WULF Manfred GER
6. AULT Alan GBR
10. PILKINGTON James GBR
11. WARD Dennis GBR
14. DE SILVA Henry GBR

WOMEN'S EPEE CAT I (40-49) (62)

1. KOWALCZYK Ewa ITA I
2. COLOMBO Cristiana ITA
3. MILANOLI Luisa ITA
3. APPAVOPOULLE Pascale FRA
22. MORWELL-NEAVE Kate GBR

WOMEN'S EPEE CAT II (50-59) (39)

1. JANSEN Karin GER
2. AUBAILLY Corinne FRA
3. NÁGELE Brigitte GER
3. MARTIN Annick FRA
13. HUTCHISON Jane S. GBR
17. HALDANE Fiona GBR
22. MORRIS Jennifer GBR
31. HANNEY Susan GBR
33. BORNEMISZA Lynne GBR
34. AGHAJAN Gillian GBR

WOMEN'S EPEE CAT III (60-69) (26)

1. SOMEROJA Marja-Liisa Tuuli FIN
2. DEMAILE Marie Chantal FRA
3. GRANDJEAN Marie-Jeanne BEL
3. DOBLOUG Astrid Elisabeth NOR
7. ELVIN Kathleen GBR
15. WENGRAF Carol GBR
16. SEHEULT Carole GBR

WOMEN'S EPEE CAT IV (70+) (8)

1. BROWN Sylvia GBR
2. GRUNDLEHNER Annemarie GER
3. CORNWALL Ann GBR
3. ADAM Constance GBR
6. AUSTIN Diane GBR

MEN'S EPEE CAT I (40-49) (162)

1. ZUIKOV Viktor EST
2. BURKARDT Michael GER
3. NOEL Christophe FRA
3. BURRI Patrik SUI
94. MALLET Neal GBR
110. COOPER Paul GBR
133. STOKES Nicholas GBR

MEN'S EPEE CAT II (50-59) (101)

1. BARVESTAD Peter SWE
2. FISCHER Volker GER
3. PIANCA Giuliano ITA
3. KARAGIAN Ashot RUS
11. JOHNSON Ralph GBR
14. POLLARD William Anton GBR
17. ALLTON Malcolm GBR
23. BROOKS Robert W GBR
55. NOSWORTHY Michael GBR
62. TATNER Stephen GBR
66. SIMPSON Gerald GBR
82. SCHOFFIELD Timothy GBR
83. BONEHILL Richard GBR

MEN'S EPEE CAT III (60-69) (68)

1. MODZOLEVSKIY Viktor RUS
2. FISCHER Wolfgang GER
3. STEFFEN Burkhard GER
3. BOISCO Renzo SUI
6. FARE Malcolm GBR
21. TURNER Robert GBR
28. OSBALDESTON William D GBR
33. HARTLEY Simon GBR
45. HARBOURN Bernard GBR
55. BRADBURY Michael John GBR

MEN'S EPEE CAT IV (70+) (28)

1. BUCHER Peter SUI
2. RODENBACH Pierre FRA
3. POCK Erik DEN
3. PILKINGTON James GBR
19. AULT Alan GBR
24. PERRY Robert GBR
27. DE SILVA Henry GBR
28. WARD Dennis GBR



Simon and Mike Bronze Medals



Silvia GOLD!!!



Official Team Headquarters



Richard warming up!



Every Picture....looking at the results.





Connie in disguise



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What is the difference in the two formats?

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What is the difference between the document formats?

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If you have a PC with the Windows operating system, an alternative program is FoxIt PDF Reader. This

has the advantage of being smaller to download and quicker in use. There are detailed instructions on how to install this program on the NVA website. Download the [Foxit PDF Reader](#). I have been using this program for a couple of years and, touch wood, it seems to be reliable.

At some point, I would like to discontinue the practice of publishing Word documents and publish only PDF documents. It will make the website look a little less cluttered by getting rid of the Word icon. It also ensures that all our readers are seeing exactly the same document.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty installing and using a PDF reader. I shall make the full transition to PDF at some point in the next year, perhaps after the AGM in March.

John Mason

Would you believe it!!!

You went to the competition and your mask/weapon/jacket failed!
Share your experiences with all of us so we can learn.

From the Europeans:

1. Remove the old marker pen marks from your weapons prior to a competition, so the organiser can see the actual marks/date etc.
2. Only use approved conductive paint for the name on the back of your lamé.

YOUR PHOTOS WANTED
PLEASE EMAIL ANY PHOTOS FROM THE EUROPEANS
TO JOHN MASON FOR INCLUSION ON THE WEB PAGE

*Caption competition from St Gallen email Linda.lawes1@btinternet.com
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ENGLAND VETERANS FENCING

ENGLAND NEWS

Commonwealth Update

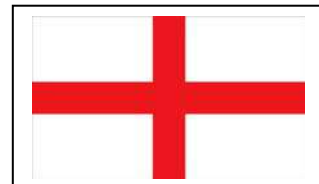
A reminder that the closing date for entries is 30th June. Please ensure that you email me to confirm that you have entered.

The recommended hotel for England fencers is the Delta Chelsea. See the website for details at www.vet-fencing.com.

We have arranged with England Fencing to make available polo shirts with the England logo and appropriate wording for this championship. These cost £16.50 postage paid, but must be ordered immediately, through me, to ensure delivery by the end of the month.

The weapon teams will be selected on the day from the individual results. We are currently short of men's foilists and sabreurs.

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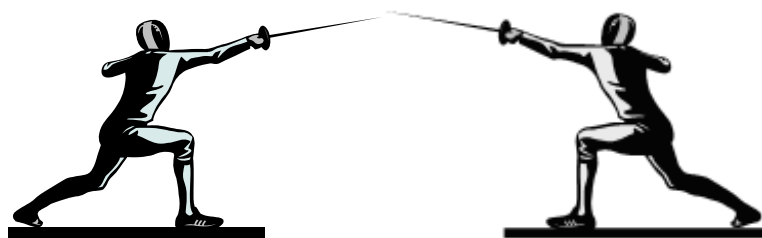


WINTON CUP NEWS and a question?

Next newsletter I hope to have a photo of all the Vets that were at this prestigious event. Some 30 plus vets.

Rumour has it that the organisers were a team short on Saturday and asked if we could puts a vets team together! This would have made all the other teams short so it was not done.

Let's ask again, a full Vets team at the Winton would surely add to this event? What about it organiser???



Well Done - Well Done - Well Done

Top Half or Last 32!!

We make great efforts to trawl the results for your name. But as our membership grows this is a huge job! Most organisers do not send us the Veterans' results.

So to ensure that YOUR result is in the newsletter please email Linda.lawes1@btinternet.com or phone 01235 530090.

Wrexham Open: Steve Potter 6th in sabre out of 28. (Wrexham full results when published on BFA site.)

German Open Fencing Masters Championships May 2007

Sabre: Lawrence Gough 1st Epée: Lawrence Gough 5th

Thanks for letting us know and Congratulations to Lawrence and Steve

Glasgow Open	Foil	Epée	Sabre
Women's	(30)		
	Jo Bowyer =3rd		
Men's	(67)		(38)
	Alan Loveland 14th		Douglas Smith 10th
			Alex Winchester 12th
			Barry Coulter 18th

Isle Of Wight Open	Foil	Epée	Sabre
Women's	(18)	(34)	
	Dawn Townsend 2nd	Mariette Mason 10th	
		Eileen Buist 15th	
Men's	(76)	(80)	
	Tony Conyard 18th	Steve Tatner 17 th	
	Brian Causton 20th	Jim Pilkington 24 th	
		Max Telfer 30th	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 24

**Dunstan Epée and Foil,
Glastonbury**

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OPEN

July 13-15

**Commonwealth Veterans
Championships, Toronto,
Canada**

Individual OPEN.

**Team selected by Home
Countries.**

**See England news in this
newsletter**

**Saturday 21 July
Sheffield.**

BRITISH NATIONALS

**Dave Sweeney will be presented
with his gold medal.**

**The NVA will be presented with
ours! BE THERE!!!**

Germany/France/GB

**Triangular match. Teams
selected using NVA**

selection Criteria.

Bonn: August 16 to 19

SEPTEMBER 14 TO 16

World Championships

AUSTRALIA

**Team Selected using NVA
selection criteria**

September 30

**Middlesex Veterans Unisex Epée
Individual OPEN**

Sunday OCTOBER 7

**Veterans Team Challenge,
Loughborough**

**NO selection required, OPEN.
Teams may be put together on
the day**

Entry form in a later newsletter.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND
FENCING**

WREXHAM

Saturday DECEMBER 1

Entry forms in a later newsletter