



BVF COMMITTEE MEETING

VIA ZOOM

2 DECEMBER 2023

MINUTES

Present: Carl Morris (President) CM, Gillian Aghajan GA, Jane Hutchison JH, Paul Baillache PB, Graham Paul GP, Lucy Wright LW,

23/33 Apologies

Beth Davidson, Kola Ayanwale

- 23/34 The meeting was convened to discuss the format of the Age Groups 2024. The aim of the competition is to provide a Veteran competition with the maximum fencing opportunity for participants whilst also being a qualifying event for the World Championships (and in other years also the European Teams). The exact format of each weapon will be determined on numbers and available space. If a single poule, each bout may go to more than 5 hits depending on numbers. An early closing date of a month before the competition will give time for the format to be decided.
- ND to produce an information sheet to go on the website. **ND**

23/35 AOB

- 23/35.1 Seeding for the Nationals was discussed. It was decided to take seeding from the previous Nationals and slot in fencers who did not enter the preceding event where appropriate. GP to liaise with Mike Robinson. **GP**
- 23/35.2 Event Welfare Officer training is available at £25 per person. GA and ND offered to undertake training with a view to acting as Event Welfare Officers. **ND/GA/PB**
- 23/35.2 JH to liaise with Chris Buxton regarding a date for the Bards Bash 2024. **JH**
- 23/35.4 Winton Cup still needs a venue. **LW/CM**
- 23/35.5 CM is producing a check list for competition organisers. **CM**

Lucy Wright

BVF Secretary

4 January 2024