



**NOMINATION FORM**

**THIS IS A NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE BVF COMMITTEE for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of British Veterans Fencing to be held in person on Saturday 20 April after fencing at the Age Groups.**

To be valid, this Nomination Form must be completed and returned to be received by the Secretary, British Veterans Fencing (details appear at the end of this form), no later than **18:00 Saturday 6 April 2024**. All nominees must have current BVF membership.

*Paul Baillache*

I, **PAUL BAILLACHE**.....  
 wish to be considered for the following post(s) on the BVF Committee [*tick the box opposite the post(s) as indicated*]



| OFFICERS  |     |
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| Treasurer | YES |

| ORDINARY MEMBERS |  |
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| Member           |  |

**You require two nominated BVF members as your proposer and seconder. Please fill in the details of your proposer and seconder below.**

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| <b>Proposer</b> | Full Name: | JANE CLAYTON |
| <b>Seconder</b> | Full Name: | HELEN EASTER |



**Please briefly outline any skills or abilities that you feel you would bring to the post(s) for which you are being nominated and what you would like to achieve as a member of the BVF committee.**

**These may be published/announced during the election process.**

I have been the current Treasurer since 2020 and am happy to stand for a second term. As background for those who do not know me, I am now retired having been an Actuary working in financial services for over 35 years. I have been a member of BVF since 2008, and am mainly a foilist, but do fence epee, and very occasionally sabre.

In my tenure BVF funds have increased significantly, despite some challenging circumstances of running events as we emerged from the Covid years, and BVF is now in a healthy financial state. Looking ahead it is clear, so far in 2024, that running events will be ever more challenging as costs are increasing substantially. However, it is important that we run events professionally, reward all officials and helpers fairly, whilst maintaining the quality of events that everyone is now used to, and ensure all fencers get value for money. I cannot promise that entry fees or subscriptions will not increase but will do my best to keep such increases to a minimum.

I am supportive of using BVF funds where necessary to subsidise events where we have large participation, such as the Winton Cup and the National Championships. I am also supportive of using our funds to further develop veterans fencing in any way.

If re-elected I hope to try to increase participation in both our events, EVF events, and those veterans events which other people now run for us.

Apart from managing the BVF funds, I have been involved in helping to run all our events, particularly the EVF Guildford competition, and have also been responsible for redesigning our medals which I hope have been a successful change. I am also currently one of the event welfare officers for our competitions.

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Details for Secretary BVF**

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