



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 22 March 2025 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 15 March 2025**. All nominees must have current BVF membership.

I, CARL MORRIS
wish to be considered for the following post(s) on the BVF Committee [tick the box opposite the post(s) as indicated]

If possible please insert a photograph of yourself so that members can identify you.

OFFICERS	
President	*

ORDINARY MEMBERS	
Member	

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

Proposer	Full Name:	Neal Mallett
Seconder	Full Name:	John Troiano



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.

My outline is very similar to my previous nomination paper concentrating on selection and social aspects of veteran fencing.

- 1) Selection - I believe that we have a fair and simple system that selects our best fencers better than, or at the very least equal to, any other system that I have seen suggested or discussed. As Chair of Selectors I oversaw the development of the existing system and it works extremely well. It reduces the element of discretion to a minimum, is simple to administer, fair and transparent. Two events are sufficient to qualify for the team and the likelihood is all our fencers will be competing against each other. Suggestions that we should use more international events for selection concerns me as it doesn't necessarily take into consideration the economic, social and work commitments of the veteran community, especially in the younger categories. Therefore I believe that contrary to improving our international medal tally it might actually be counterproductive for reasons I will be happy to elaborate on.

Having said that I fully agree that International experience will improve our fencer's performance and am very open to suggestions as how to support this further. But not for Selection.

- 2) Social Fencing – We are vets. Medals are important but not the be all and end all. The veteran community enjoy a common interest and friendships often going back years. I would like to see more social events where we meet up. I would like to explore activities where we meet up more often to fence and have fun. We all need to get value for money from our membership fee, I am mindful of this.

Date: 12/3/2025



Details for Secretary BVF

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