

# NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2019



**Foil action at the Celtic Challenge, Cornwall  
Philip Lee (IRL) and Mike McKay (SCO)**

*Photo by Editor*

**EVF Ranking Circuit**

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## Chairman's letter

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that it has nearly been a year since the last AGM. The new committee has been working hard and my thanks go to all members. I am sure you are enjoying Lucy Wright's informative and light-hearted emails. Thank you Lucy!

Lucy's emails cut the need for newsletters to a great extent. I think that for the future, quarterly newsletters would be sufficient. I would value your opinions, so please feel free to email me.

The GBR squad returned from the European Championships in Cognac, held in May, with a good medal haul of 15, a placing of 8<sup>th</sup> on the medal table, some L8s and some very good and encouraging results from our younger fencers. This was the largest Veterans European Championships ever, with nearly 1800 weapon entries! Congratulations to the whole squad.

Gold	WS 4	Vivien Frith
Silver	MF 3	John Troiano
	MS 5	Peter Baron
	WF 3	Sheila Anderson
	WF 5	Kristin Payne
	WE 5	Janet Cooksey
	WS 4	Silvia J Brown
Bronze	MF 3	Mike Medhurst
	MF3	Paul Wedge
	ME 3	Hugh Kernohan
	MS 5	Bill Osbaldeston
	WF 5	Janet Cooksey
	WE 4	Susan Uff
	WS 2	Beth Davidson
	WS 4	Susan Uff

Full results can be found here: <http://www.european-veterans-fencing.com/results.shtml>.

The BVF Championships were held at the Manchester Fencing Centre in June. I am sorry that I was unable to be there, but thanks go to Event Manager, Mike Swiffin and his team. Results are on the BVF website: <http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/results.shtml#national>.

Following this the Selectors were able to select the squad for the Veterans World Championships, which are being held in Cairo in October. Thanks to Chairman of Selectors, Carl Morris, and the Selectors; Jane Hutchison, Neal Mallett and Gillian Worman for their hard work. I am delighted to be the Team Manager for this event. A reminder to the squad - don't forget to apply for a visa and ensure you have adequate insurance! (You will all have received regular email updates.) The squad list is on page 8.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Dennis Ward in late June. Dennis had been a supportive member of NVA/BVF since 1989. A real gentleman who will be missed. There is an obituary on page 7.

The committee has agreed on selection events for 2020 European Team Championships and World Championships. The best two results from the following competitions will be used for selection:

BVF International Open, BVF Championships, BVF Age Groups. Rules will be published in due course.

The BVF Open International, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> January is a new event - see page 5. This will be both an EVF Ranking event for epee and BVF Selection event for all weapons.

The BVF Championships will be held at a new venue for BVF; the Harvey Hadden Centre, Nottingham from Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup> and the Age Groups at the Manchester Fencing Centre, March 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

The Winton Cup will be held in the Jubilee Sports Hall at RAF Cosford - September 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately there was an unforeseen problem with the booking for Lilleshall so the committee agreed to the change to RAF Cosford. Marcia Stretch is Event Manager and full details are on the Latest News page on the BVF website:

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

The BVF AGM will be held at the Telford Centre Hotel by Accor (previously Park Inn) at 18:00 hrs on the Winton Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Links to the agenda and related documents will be published on the website and members will be emailed. Documents will be sent in the post to those who do not have email access. . There is a proposal to change the name of British Veterans Fencing to British Masters Fencing. There will be a vote on this. The committee is expecting to present a revised Constitution document. England Veterans Fencing AGM will follow the BVF AGM.

The Celtic Challenge was hosted by Cornwall last month and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to Vanessa Hendra and her team for their brilliant piratical organisation! Congratulations to Wales on retaining Aturo, the Celtic Challenge Dragon Trophy, narrowly snatching it from the jaws of Cornwall.

The 2020 Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships will be held in Unionville, Ontario, Canada from July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> . Initial details can be found here:

<http://commonwealthfencing.org/index.php/news/179-commonwealth-veterans-fencing-championships-2020-cvfc2020?>

I look forward to seeing some of you at the GBR v GER match in Bath and a lot more of you at the Winton Cup and BVF AGM!

Sincerely,

**Gillian Aghajan**  
**BVF Chairman**



## BVF CALENDAR 2019

Aug 17

GBR v GER, King Edward's School, Bath

Event Manager: Graham Paul

Aug 31- Sep 1

*This is an EVF Ranking event*

10<sup>th</sup> Ohrid Lake Cup, Struga, North Macedonia

<http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/events/ohrid2019.pdf>

Sep 14-15

*This is an EVF Ranking event*

EVF Foil Circuit, Budapest

<http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/events/bud2019binder.pdf>

Sep 21-21

This is a BVF Ranking event

Hampshire Senior and Veterans Open

Portsmouth Tennis Centre

<https://www.southhampshirefencing.co.uk/hampshire-open/>

Sep 28

BVF AGM, Telford Centre Hotel, Telford TF3 4NA

18:00 hrs

Sep 28-29

Veterans Winton Cup 2019, RAF Cosford

BF Licence: 32400

Event Manager: Marcia Stretch

Sep 29

*This is an EVF Ranking event*

EVF Epee Circuit, Turku, Finland

<http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/events/turku2019.pdf>

Oct 5-10

Veterans World Championships, Cairo, Egypt

Event Manager - Gillian Aghajan

Nov 2-3

*This is an EVF Ranking event*

EVF Sabre Circuit, Madrid

Nov 30 - Dec 1

*This is an EVF Ranking event*

EVF Foil Circuit, Munich

See BVF website home page for further European competitions and events - [www.veterans-fencing.co.uk](http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk)

## European Veterans Fencing Ranking Circuit

EVF has launched a Ranking Circuit. There will be 12 competitions, 4 for each weapon, across Europe. BVF is proud to be one of the hosts for this new initiative. The first of these competitions is Sabre in August at Ohrid, North Macedonia.

The BVF event will be for Epee at the BVF Open International, which will be held at the Guildford Spectrum, Guildford - 4 January 2020. As well as being the EVF Epee event, the competition will be Open to Veterans in all weapons and will be a BVF selection event for 2020 European Veterans Team Championships and Veteran World Championships. Sabre and foil will be on 5 January.

Graham Paul is the Event Manager.

Further details will be published soon! Put the dates in your diary!

**EVF Congress 2019 European Circuits**

- Encourage participation throughout Europe
- 4 events for each weapon
- Create a valuable European ranking
- Provide better seeding to European championships

**European Circuits - Organisation**

- Referees provided by the organisers
- Referees can be local
- Entry fees defined by the organisers
- Rules of the host country shall be applied
- Final round: D/E in V1-V4 categories
- First round: no elimination
- D/E bouts: 10 hits

**European Circuits Countries**

**European Circuits Calendar**

	2019					2020				
	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
MKD Ohrid	SABRE									
ESP Madrid				SABRE						
ITA TBD								SABRE		
BEL Liège									SABRE	
HUN Budapest		FOIL								
GER Munich				FOIL						
FRA Faches					FOIL					
AUT Graz							FOIL			
FIN Turku			EPEE							
GBR London						EPEE				
UKR Kiev								EPEE		
POL Wrocław									EPEE	



## Great Britain v Germany

Veterans Team Match  
all weapons Men and Women

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

King Edward's School, North Road, Bath BA2 6HU

Fencing starts at 10:15

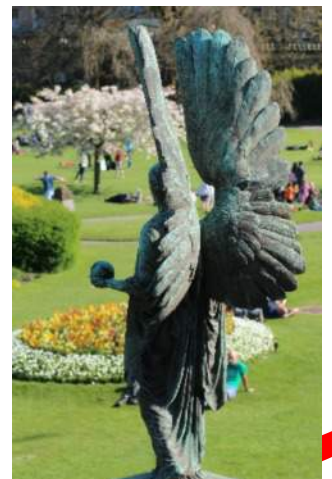
Come and support GBR!



In the evening everyone will meet at 18.15 on the corner of Pulteney Bridge opposite Victoria Art Gallery and overlooking Pulteney Weir. From there we will walk down the steps to the weir and board The Pulteney Princess for a boat trip along the River Avon to Bathampton and back.

After the boat trip there will be some special entertainment followed by dinner at the Ponte Vecchio at 20.30. The restaurant is very close to where we will be disembarking.

There is a limited number of places available for the boat trip and dinner. The cost will be £35, which (not including drinks). Please email [Graham Paul](mailto:Graham.Paul) if you would like to attend.



*Bath photos -Gillian Aghajan*



## GBR v GER GBR Team



### Mens Foil

Jon Dawkins  
Mike McKay  
Graham Reid

### Mens Epee

Kola Ayanwale  
Paul Donnelly  
Simon Pink

### Mens Sabre

Peter Baron  
Neil Bowd  
Duncan Rowlands  
Ceri Thomas

### Womens Foil

Ann Dawkins  
Lisa Drage  
Caron Hale

### Womens Epee

Janet Baron  
Catherine Bowd  
Susan Uff

### Womens Sabre

Viv Frith  
Michele Narey  
Yvonne Walls  
Lucy Wright

## Dennis Ward

Dennis Ward had a fencing career for about 70 years. It started when he took up the sport following his decision to join the Royal Navy. Then following his return to civilian life he continued with the sport and subsequently joined Espada Fencing Club in Bournemouth, where he was a member for over 4 decades. He took an active part, not only in fencing all three weapons, but in helping to manage the club. For many years he looked after the financial side of the club.

He also planned the movement of kit in storage and the construction of new storage facilities when the club moved from one venue to another. He was also active and held office within the Hampshire Fencing Union and Southern region. He was a regular in competitions and I recall over many years going to London and other competitions around the UK with fellow fencer John Payne competing as individuals and as a three man Epee team.



He became a regular fencer with the Vets again fencing around the UK and in Europe where he achieved success gaining European Bronze medals usually with Sabre. He qualified as a referee and was a regular official at junior competitions where he could be found refereeing matches of all three weapons. He presented a trophy to the club for our junior Epeeists to compete for and took great pleasure in presenting this to the winner. He was awarded the Bronze medal by British Fencing for his services to the sport. He retired from Espada about 5 years ago due to his ill health.

Thank you Dennis for your support, motivation and memories.

**Brian Speight**  
**Chair Espada FC, Bournemouth**

### 2019 WORLD SQUAD - MEN

<b>MF A</b>	MCKAY Mike	T	<b>ME A</b>	PRIME John	T	<b>MS A</b>	ROWLANDS Duncan	T
	GRIFFIN Adrian	T		PINK Simon	T		THOMAS Ceri	T
	BAILLACHE Paul			CHRISP Tom			HOWES Peter	
	KIY Jeff			BAKER Jeremy			BOWD Neil	
<b>MF B</b>	WEDGE Paul	T	<b>ME B</b>	KERNOHAN Hugh	T	<b>MS B</b>	PREVETT Chris	T
	TROIANO John	T		MALLETT Neal	T		COULTER Barry	T
	SAGE Richard			STANBURY Jonathan			MORRIS Carl	
	MEDHURST Michael			HYDE John			FOX Steve	
<b>MF C</b>	PAUL Graham	T	<b>ME C</b>	JOHNSON Ralph	T	<b>MS C</b>	BARON Peter	T
	CAUSTON Brian	T		OSBALDESTON William	T		COHEN Richard	T
	HARDEN Paul			BROWN Andrew			OSBALDESTON William	
	BRADBURY Mike			CAUSTON Brian			COMPTON Michael	
	<b>Captain</b>	<b>John Troiano</b>			<b>Graham Paul</b>			<b>Richard Cohen</b>

### 2019 WORLD SQUAD - WOMEN

<b>WF A</b>	BAXENDALE Amanda	T	<b>WE A</b>	ONIYE Marg	T	<b>WS A</b>	DAVIDSON Beth	T
	THOMAS Marion	T		HESKETT Ingrid	T		NAREY Michele	T
	O'CONNELL Kate			BUDDEN Sarah			ESIMAJE-HEATH Jacqueline	
	ARCHER Kati			HIBBERT Jacqueline			CLANCY Caroline	
<b>WF B</b>	ANDERSON Sheila	T	<b>WE B</b>	BARON Janet	T	<b>WS B</b>	MORRIS Jenny	T
	HALE Caron	T		YOUNG Valerie	T		WALLS Yvonne	T
	MORRIS Jenny			TAIT Maggie			ROBINSON Lyn	
	WHEELBAND Marilyn			MORRIS Jenny			WALKER Louise	
<b>WF C</b>	HALSTED Clare	T	<b>WE C</b>	UFF Susan	T	<b>WS C</b>	FRITH Vivien	T
	PAYNE Kristin	T		COOKSEY Janet	T		BROWN Silvia J	T
	UFF Susan			MYERS Margaret			SHEPHERD-FOSTER Patricia	
	MYERS Margaret			SEHEULT Carole				
	<b>Captain</b>	<b>Clare Halsted</b>			<b>Marg Oniye</b>			<b>Jane Hutchison</b>

## Congratulations to our Cognac Medallists!



**Top row:** Peter Baron , Kristin Payne, Hugh Kernohan, Susan Uff, Beth Davidson

**Middle row:** Janet Cooksey, JohnTroiano, Paul Wedge and Michael Medhurst, Bill Osbaldeston

**Bottom row:** Vivien Frith, Silvia Brown, Sheila Anderson

*Photos by Gillian Aghajan*

**See page 2 for medal list**

## Some moments in Cognac

Photos by Gillian Aghajan  
Photo of GA courtesy of Harald Lüders



## BVF Championships Medals

### Mens Foil

1	Paul Wedge	Cat 3 Medal
2	Graham Reid	Cat 1 Medal
3T	Mike McKay	Cat 2 Medal
3T	Ellison Alexander	
26	Mike Bradbury	Cat 4 Medal

### Mens Epee

1	Chris Heaps	Cat 2 Medal
2	John Prime	
3T	Tom Chrisp	
3T	Keith Barnett	
7	Iain Fielding	Cat 1 Medal
12	Neal Mallett	Cat 3 Medal
17	Andrew Brown	Cat 4 Medal

### Mens Sabre

1	Nick Fletcher	Cat 1 Medal
2	Andrew Thornley	
3T	Alexander Ellison	
3T	Rubin Nash	
6	Ceri Thomas	Cat 2 Medal
15	Chris Prevett	Cat 3 Medal
17	Peter Baron	Cat 4 Medal

### Womens Foil

1	Beatrice Taylor	Cat 1 Medal
2	Amanda Baxendale	Cat 2 Medal
3T	Clare Halsted	Cat 4 Medal
3T	Marion Thomas	
6	Caron Hale	Cat 3 Medal

### Womens Epee

1	Nicola Hull	Cat 1 Medal
2	Jacqueline Hibbert	Cat 2 Medal
3T	Marg Oniye	
3T	Ingrid Heskett	
5	Valerie Young	Cat 3 Medal
14	Susan Uff	Cat 4 Medal

### Womens Sabre

1	Michel Narey	Cat 2 Medal
2	Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath	
3T	Vivien Frith	Cat 4 Medal
3T	Caroline Clancy	
5	Yvonne Walls	Cat 3 Medal

## A Thank You

I remember every single bout of the BVF Nationals and every single point. I believe that many were awarded at random in my second poule. One of my opponents was Clare Halsted. Clare was such a great fencer. She corrected the referee in my favour on more than one occasion during the bout. She is the noblest fencer I have ever had as an opponent.

That shows how much respect she had for me and how much love she has for the sport. She won the bout, probably she would have won for a bigger margin if I would have been able to correct the referee the same way she did. Some fencers didn't even want to comment on some points! I struggle to believe they didn't spot the mistakes!

Of all the bouts I had in that day, that one will be the one I will proudly keep with me forever. I have learnt so much from her and I hope one day I can be as honourable as she is.

Thanks Clare!

You gave me some hope!

**Catiuscha Lupinetti**

## England Veterans Fencing

### England Championships

The committee has decided not to hold an England Veterans Championships in November. We feel that the calendar is already busy and with the new emphasis on events that count towards the BVF points scheme, there would not be sufficient numbers to make the event worthwhile.

### AGM

The England AGM will be held at the conclusion of the BVF AGM at the Winton Cup. Please let us know of any issues that you might want to raise and also consider whether you might want to offer to be on the committee

**John Crouch**  
*Chair, England Veterans Fencing*



**ENGLAND FENCING**

## England Veterans Fencing Association

### Annual General Meeting

**Venue : Telford Centre Hotel by Accor, Forge Gate, Telford, TF3 4NA**

**Date and Time: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 19:00hrs\***

### Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 24th March 2018
3. Matters arising
4. Reports of Officers
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
5. Election of Officers and committee members
6. Any other business

\* Please note that the meeting will follow the BVF AGM. The time given above is approximate and time may be limited.

Any items for AOB should be received by the Secretary no later than 7 days before the meeting (i.e. 20<sup>st</sup> September 2019).

Nominations for Officers and Committee may be made at the meeting, but prior notification is welcome.

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting**  
**England Veterans Fencing Association**  
**Saturday 23rd March 2018, 16:30 hours**  
**at Castle High School, St James's Road, Dudley, DY1 3JE**

**Present:**

John Crouch - Chairman	Caron Hale	Mike Garrity
Moya McNamara - Secretary	Mike Frith	Graham Paul
Diane Austin - Treasurer	Silvia Brown	Carole Seheult
David Sweeney	Andrew Brown	Duncan Rowlands
Sue Church	Marilyn Whee;band	Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath
Krisitn Payne	Marica Stretch	Janet Baron
Dave Bridges	Jenny Morris	Moira Punt
Jonathan Stanbury	Jane Hutchison	Michael Compton
Peter Baron	Ev van Gemeren	John Mason
Caryl Oliver	Caroline Clancy	Lucy Wright

**1) Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Sue Brooks, Steve Fox, Tony Conyard, Mark Richardson, Kate O'Connell, Tracy Russen, Paul Baillache, Sue Uff.

**2) Minutes of the AGM held on 3rd March 2017**

The minutes were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Jenny Morris and seconded by Silvia Brown.

**3) Matters Arising**

None

**4) Reports of Officers**

**a) Chairman's Report**

A copy of the report had previously been circulated in the British Veterans Fencing (BVF) newsletter and copies were available on the England Fencing (EF) website. John reminded the meeting that all EVF documents were displayed on the EF website.

**b) Secretary's Report**

The committee had met and communicated by email and telephone throughout the year. This year the number of members was up by 1 member. As of 31st December 2017 numbers stood at 515 (514 in 2016). At that date there were 145 (141) women and 370 (373) men. The age distribution as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 was:

Women:      Category 1 = 41    Category 2 = 51    Category 3 = 36    Category 4 = 17

Men:          Category 1 = 79    Category 2 = 145    Category 3 = 85    Category 4 = 61

Thanks go to John Mason for providing the information to help the compilation of this report and sending out emails and to Gillian Aghajan for ensuring England items appear in the BVF newsletter.

**c) Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report had been published in the BVF newsletter. Diane indicated that EF have subsidised EVF and each year we receive £1 per member from BVF. The funds stand at £3472.88. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Proposed by Peter Baron and seconded by Kristin Payne. Diane felt it was now time for her to step down as Treasurer. John thanked her for all her hard work over the last 12yrs and this was reiterated by the members present.

## 5) Election of Officers and Committee members

The Chairman reported that John Crouch (Chairman), Moya McNamara (Secretary) and Peter Baron and Ev Van Gemeren (Committee members) were willing to stand again and were duly re-elected en bloc. After a suggestion from Mike Frith it was proposed by John Crouch and seconded by David Sweeney that Carolyn Clancy be elected as Treasurer and Lucy Wright as a Committee member. This was carried. A vote of thanks for the work carried out by the committee was proposed by Silvia Brown.

## 7) Any Other Business

a) England Team Selection: Previously we had selected from the National Championships but with the changed format this was no longer possible. John Crouch informed the meeting that once again he had emailed all members asking them if they wanted to be considered for the England team at the Home International in Glasgow 2018 and the team had now been selected. The Commonwealth Veterans Championships are in Australia this year. England teams would be selected from results at the Veterans National Championships in June. The top 3 England fencers in the last 16 at each weapon who are willing to travel will be selected. A 4th fencer will be selected at the event at the discretion of the Team Manager.

b) A proposal by Duncan Rowland and seconded by Mike Swiffin had been circulated. The proposal was "This AGM directs the England Veteran Fencing Association's committee to cease its current practice of using British Veteran Fencing events for the selection of England Veteran Teams. Instead, the committee should organise an annual England Veteran Fencing Championships, and any other competitions as it sees fit, from which selection to represent England should be made. Entry to this Championship (and any other selection events) should be restricted to members of England Veteran Fencing Association"

Duncan informed the meeting that following discussion between himself and the Chairman it was agreed that the committee would carry out a feasibility study by the end of July 2018 into running an England Veterans Fencing Championships (EVFC). If such an event was feasible it would need to be built into the calendar.

Graham Paul asked what the proportion of fencers at the National championships were not from England. John Mason thought probably about 20%. Jane Hutchison indicated that the Scots had a detailed selection process and she outlined this. David Sweeney indicated a EVFC would need to be built into a more comprehensive selection process. The AGM accepted the amended proposal that the committee carry out a feasibility study and report back by the end of July.

Kristin Payne proposed a vote of thanks for the work carried out by the long standing members of the committee.

The meeting closed at 16:53 hours.

## Diane Austin

Diane had been a member of the England Veterans Committee as Treasurer since it was set up. She kept an eye on our funds as if they were her own and left us in very healthy situation when she handed over at this year's AGM. (2018.)

Although relying on public transport she almost always got to our meetings where she defended the spirit of Veterans fencing. If she couldn't get there she would ring and let me have her feelings on what we were discussing.



## John Crouch

Diane died in December 2018. (There was an obituary in the April newsletter.)

# Celtic Challenge, Truro, Cornwall

Photos by Gillian Aghajan



## Competition results (top half)

### Elite Epee 2 - 02/06/2019

ME (72) 22 Chris Howser  
36 Stephen Domek

### RAF Open - 29/06/2019

MF (51) 23 Edward Rysdale

ME (52) 6 John Leahey  
7 Stephen Domek  
13 Tom Chrisp  
16 Darryl Hazlewood  
22 Peter James  
23 Keith Barnett  
26 Paul Cooper

MS (32) 9 Rubin Nash  
13 Stefan Leponis  
16 Neil Bowd

WF (30) 8 Beatrice Taylor

WE (18) 5 Christine Steiner  
6 Ingrid Heskett  
7 Valerie Young  
9 Janet Baron

WS (16) 3 Michele Narey  
7 Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath  
8 Wendy Harrison

### Wellington Open - 13/07/2019

MF (16) 7 Jonathan Dawkins

ME (12) 1 Paul Donnelly  
2 Ben Dishman

WF (16) 3T Ann Dawkins  
3T Susan Uff  
6 Margaret Myers

WE (9) 1 Catherine Bowd

WS(6) 2 Michele Narey  
3T Lynette Robinson

Competition results compiled using  
Trawler software  
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### Norfolk Open - 20/07/2019

ME (28) 8 John Hyde  
10 Andrew Luckman  
12 Adam Steiner  
14 Pete Eames

WE (14) 2 Christine Steiner  
3T Marg Oniye  
3T Denise Silk  
8 Helen Easter

WS (12) 1 Michele Narey  
3 Alexandra Sapetschnig  
5 Caroline Martin  
6 Joanne Yeates

### Chichester Open - 27/07/2019

MF (30) 9 Paul Lowen  
14 Michael Thomas

ME (60) 10 Gavin Moulton  
12 Will Miller  
22 David Hydes  
23 Adam Steiner  
24 Tim Buzwell  
30 George Dunmow

WE (30) 3T Christine Steiner  
10 Valerie Young  
12 Marg Oniye

**Congratulations  
Gold medallists!**

**Paul Donnelly  
Catherine Bowd  
and  
Michele Narey**

**Caption  
Competition  
August**

Send your entry to Editor  
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**PLEASE NOTE**

**Any articles or letters  
for the next newsletter  
should be sent to:**

**Gillian Aghajan**

**by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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**Caption  
Competition  
April**

Editor's choice:

*"You put your right foot down and the sabre far out,  
your left leg up, and you shake it all about!"*

*Allan Garmondsay*

**Editor's Note:**

The BVF newsletter is your voice: a chance for you to put forward your views, send reports, letters, photos or articles.

Please speak up!











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