

## NEWSLETTER - MAY 2018

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## Chairman's letter

Dear Members,

It has been a busy and rather difficult time for the Committee since the publication of the last newsletter and time seems to have run away with us.

The Committee decided to set aside the changes to the March 2013 BVF Constitution made at the recent EGM. The March 2013 Constitution has been reinstated.

The Committee will introduce a proposed revision to the March 2013 Constitution at a future General Meeting. Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the AGM planned for 2nd June, as there wasn't time to prepare for this before or during the European Veterans Team Championships.

Graham Paul and Marcia Stretch have resigned from the committee. Thanks to both of them for their hard work and support that they have given. Lawrence Burr has agreed to take on the role of Secretary until the next AGM.

The committee will publish details of the next general meeting after the BVF Championships.

Earlier this month, the European Veterans Fencing Team Championships were held in Alkmaar, The Netherlands. It was a pleasure for me to be Team Manager. Congratulations to our medal winners:

Gold	WS (GV) -	Silvia Brown, Vivien Frith, Jane Hutchison, Jenny Morris Yvonne Walls
Silver	MF (GV) -	Brian Causton, Richard Cohen, Michael Medhurst, Graham Paul, Paul Wedge
Silver	WF (GV) -	Sheila Anderson, Jane Clayton, Janet Cooksey, Jenny Morris, Margaret Myers
Bronze	ME (GV)	Hugh Kernohan, Neal Mallett, Graham Paul, Anton Pollard, Howard West
Bronze	MS (GV)	Richard Cohen, Michael Compton, Carl Morris, Chris Prevett, Stephen Rennie

Great Britain finished 4<sup>th</sup> on the medal table, a very creditable result.

The BVF Championships are being held 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> June at the Manchester Fencing Centre, Oldham. I look forward to seeing some of you there. Selection rules for the World Championships are on pages 4-5 of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

**Gillian Aghajan**  
**Chairman**

## BVF CALENDAR 2018

June 1-3	<b>BVF Championships 2018, Manchester Fencing Centre</b> FOII - Friday, SABRE - Saturday, EPEE - Sunday Event Manager: Marcia Stretch
Aug 2-3	<b>Truro Summer Training Camp, Truro Mini-camp for Veterans</b> <a href="#">Details</a>
Aug 25 - Sep 1	<b>Summer Training Camp, Chianciano Terme (nr Siena), Italy</b> <a href="#">Details</a>
Sep 22-23	<b>Veterans Winton Cup 2018, Lilleshall National Sports Centre</b> Event Manager: Marcia Stretch
Oct 8-14	<b>Veterans World Championships, Livorno, Italy</b> Team Manager: Gillian Aghajan <a href="#">Details</a>
Nov 23-28	<b>Commonwealth Veterans Championships, Canberra, Australia</b> <a href="#">Details</a>

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

### **Penny Spink MBE 1938-2018**

Penny served as a Director of British Fencing for over 25 years, was Chair of England Fencing, Chair of South West Region Fencing, a Vice President of British Fencing and was appointed MBE in 2003 for her services to sport. She was awarded a Torch Trophy for volunteering by the Princess Royal. She worked tirelessly at competitions including The British Championships, FIE World Cups, regional competitions and the Veterans' World Championships held in Bath in 2006. In addition she raised vast amounts of funding for younger fencers by negotiating Sports Aid Foundation grants. She was involved in running the Commonwealth Fencing Championships in Barnstaple and then worked as a volunteer at both the Athens and London Olympic games and even took part in the Olympic Torch relay

**There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Penny's Life at St Nicholas Church, Sandford Orcas, Sherborne, DT9 4SB at 2.30pm on Tuesday 26th June 2018, followed immediately afterwards by a reception at Holway Mill, Holway, Sandford Orcas, DT9 4RZ. All are welcome.**

## Selection Rules for the Veterans World Championships

### *Individual*

Fencers will be selected for each age category and weapon using the following criteria:

- Three places are allocated to the highest placed eligible and available fencers at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier.
- One place is allocated to the highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Championships, not already selected from the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier. If at the BVF Championships the highest placed fencer in a relevant age category is tied in third place with another fencer of that category (i.e. the highest placed fencers in a category are the two losing semi-finalists), these fencers will compete in a World Championship Selection bout to 10 hits. The winner of this bout shall be allocated the selection place provided for at the BVF Championships.
- If a selected fencer withdraws after selection has been confirmed and accepted, then the place is re-allocated on the basis of the highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier. If there is no fencer available from the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier, then the place will be allocated to the highest and available fencer at the most recent BVF Championships.

### *Team*

For each weapon a team will be selected from those fencers who have been selected for the individual events of that weapon.

The team at each weapon consists of up to two fencers from each of the age categories A (50-59), B (60-69) and C (70+). Only teams with at least one fencer from each category will be entered.

Up to two fencers from each category will be selected, at the discretion of the selectors, from the following:

- The highest placed eligible and available placed fencer at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier.
- The second highest placed eligible and available fencer at the most recent BVF Age Group Qualifier.
- The highest placed and available fencer at the most recent BVF Championship. If a selected fencer withdraws after selection has been confirmed and accepted, but prior to the event, their replacement shall be selected from the other fencers selected for the individual event at the discretion of the selectors.

The decisions of the selectors, both on the initial selection of a team and on the selection of any replacement, are absolute and unfettered.

If a selected fencer withdraws at the event their replacement shall be selected from the other fencers selected for the individual event by the Team Manager, in consultation with the Team Captain.

At the event, if a selected fencer is injured, ill, or otherwise unfit to fence for any reason whatsoever, the Team Manager has the authority to withdraw the fencer from the team. The Team Manager, in consultation with the Team Captain and any medical or other appropriately qualified person relevant to the situation in question, shall have the competence to declare a fencer to be unfit to fence in the team. The Team Manager shall make a detailed report to the Committee explaining the background to and reasons for any such action within 7 days of the end of the Championships.

For each team:

- The selectors will appoint a Team Captain, who may or may not be one of the fencers in the team.
- The Team Captain will choose at the event which of the selected fencers fence in each match.

The decisions of the Team Manager and the Team Captain made at the event are absolute and unfettered.



## BVF Age Group medallists

<b>MF1</b> Gold Nick Mort Silver Graham Reid Bronze Tim Buzwell	<b>ME 1</b> Gold Chris Howser Silver Steven Bateman Bronze John Leahey	<b>MS1</b> Gold Steve Pope Silver Stefan Leponis Bronze Richard Barnes-Webb
<b>MF2</b> Gold Mike McKay Silver Kola Abidogun Bronze John Troiano	<b>ME2</b> Gold Will Miller Silver Simon Pink Bronze Paul Donnelly	<b>MS2</b> Gold Rob Penton Silver Duncan Rowlands Bronze Julian Ghosh
<b>MF3</b> Gold Paul Wedge Silver Anthony Bartlett Bronze Paul Lowen	<b>ME3</b> Gold Neal Mallett Silver Hugh Kernohan Bronze Malcolm Allton	<b>MS3</b> Gold Stephen Rennie Silver Chris Prevett Bronze Carl Morris
<b>MF4</b> Gold Brian Causton Silver Richard Cohen Bronze Graham Paul	<b>ME4</b> Gold Howard West Silver Brian Causton Bronze Robin Davenport	<b>MS4</b> Gold Richard Cohen Silver Michael Compton Bronze William Osbaldeston
<b>WF1</b> Gold Nicola Hull Silver Kate O'Connell Bronze Ann Dawkins	<b>WE 1</b> Gold Georgina Usher Silver Nicola Hull Bronze Kathryn Evans	<b>WS1</b> Gold Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath Silver Caroline Martin Bronze Tracy Russen
<b>WF2</b> Gold Gillian Worman Silver Kate Morwell-Neave Bronze Fiona Turnbull	<b>WE2</b> Gold Ingrid Heskett Silver Marg Oniye Bronze Jacqueline Hibbert	<b>WS2</b> Gold Caroline Clancy Silver Caron Hale Bronze Grace Coulter
<b>WF3</b> Gold Jenny Morris Silver Jane Clayton Bronze Marilyn Wheelband	<b>WE3</b> Gold Jane Clayton Silver Jane Hutchison Bronze Caryl Oliver	<b>WS3</b> Gold Jane Hutchison Silver Jenny Morris Bronze Yvonne Walls
<b>WF4</b> Gold Janet Cooksey Silver Margaret Myers Bronze Susan Uff	<b>WE4</b> Gold Silvia J Brown Silver Janet Cooksey Bronze Margaret Myers	<b>WS4</b> Gold Vivien Frith Silver Silvia J Brown Bronze Margaret Myers



## GBR Squad – European Veterans Team Championships Alkmaar 2018

(team members' names in alphabetical order)  
(C) denotes captain \* denotes discretionary place

<b>VETERANS</b>	<b>GRAND VETERANS</b>
<p><b>Men's Foil</b> Kola ABIDOGUN - 2 Jeffrey KIY*-2 Mike McKAY-2 (C) Nicholas MORT - 1 Graham REID - 1</p>	<p><b>Men's Foil</b> Brian CAUSTON - 4 Richard COHEN-4 (C) Michael MEDHURST - 3 Graham PAUL* - 4 Paul WEDGE - 3</p>
<p><b>Women's Foil</b> Nicola HULL - 1 Kate MORWELL-NEAVE - 2 Kate O'CONNELL - 1 Fiona TURNBULL* - 2 Gillian WORMAN - 2 (C)</p>	<p><b>Women's Foil</b> Sheila ANDERSON* - 3 Jane CLAYTON-3 Janet COOKSEY - 4 Jenny MORRIS -3 (C) Margaret MYERS - 4</p>
<p><b>Men's Epee</b> Steven BATEMAN - 1 Chris HOWSER - 1 (C) John LEAHEY*- 1 Will MILLER -2 Simon PINK -2</p>	<p><b>Men's Epee</b> Hugh KERNOHAN - 2 Neal MALLET - 2 Graham PAUL (C)- 3 Anton POLLARD* - 2 Howard WEST - 3</p>
<p><b>Women's Epee</b> Ingrid HESKETT - 2 Nicola HULL -1 Marg ONIYE - 2 Helen THOULESS* - 1 Georgina USHER - 1 (C)</p>	<p><b>Women's Epee</b> Silvia BROWN - 4 Janet COOKSEY - 4 Jane CLAYTON -3 (C) Fiona HALDANE* - 3 Caryl OLIVER - 3</p>
<p><b>Men's Sabre</b> Richard BARNES-WEBB - 1 Julian GHOSH - 2 Steve POPE - 1 Duncan ROWLANDS - 2 (C) Michael SWIFFIN* - 1</p>	<p><b>Men's Sabre</b> Richard COHEN-4 (C) Michael COMPTON - 4 Carl MORRIS* - 3 Chris PREVETT - 3 Stephen RENNIE - 3</p>
<p><b>Women's Sabre</b> Caroline CLANCY - 2 Caron HALE - 2 Jacqueline ESIMAJE-HEATH - 1 Caroline MARTIN - 1 Michele NAREY* - 2 Team Captain - Jane Hutchison</p>	<p><b>Women's Sabre</b> Silvia BROWN - 4 Vivien FRITH - 4 Jane HUTCHISON- 3 (C) Jenny MORRIS - 3 Yvonne WALLS - 3</p>

## European Team Championships, Alkmaar

The venue, Sportcomplex De Meent, Alkmaar was very good; spacious, modern and light with good facilities and easily accessible by bus/car/bicycle. There were 10 pistes in the main hall, 4 in the fencing salle and a finals piste in a separate hall.

DT was run very well.

### Day 1



### WE (GV)

Seven teams entered with GBR seeded 4<sup>th</sup>. Poule results were D 23-45 (FRA) and V45-44 (HUN). Ranking after the poules was 4<sup>th</sup>. V37-36 (FIN) took the team into the L4 to meet GER. A valiant battle ended with D 41-45 to then fence HUN in the bronze medal match. Another tense match saw HUN win 45-39 placing our team 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Gold - FRA, silver GER, bronze HUN.

### MF (GV)

With seven teams entered and GBR seeded 1<sup>st</sup>, the pressure was on for a medal. Poule results were V45-41 (RUS), D43-44 (FRA) ranking the team 3<sup>rd</sup> after the poules. A convincing V45-31 (HUN) took the team into the semi-final against NED. An easy V45-18 then put the team in the final against ITA. This was a nail biting match with excellent fencing but ITA pulled it out of the bag to win 43-45, with our team settling for silver. Gold ITA, silver GBR, bronze FRA.



### MS (V)

Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 the team met RUS and ESP in the poule. D22-45 (RUS) and V45-30 (ESP) kept the team 6<sup>th</sup> going into the DEs. A bye into the L8 saw the team meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked NED losing D31-45. In the play off for 5-8, D25-45 GER and for 7-8 V45-43 (BEL) gave the team a final placing of 7<sup>th</sup>. Gold RUS, silver ITA, bronze FRA.

## Day 2

### ME (V)

With a large entry of 20 teams and a seeding of 12<sup>th</sup>, the team met ISR, GER and ITA in the poule. Results of V34-30 (ISR), D33-45 (GER) and D36-45 (ITA) placed the team 15<sup>th</sup> going into the DEs. A V45-29 (SUI) took them into the L16 to meet RUS. A very close and tense match ending with a loss by only one hit D43-44 meant playing off for 9-16 placing. D29-45 (SWE) followed by V45-39 (HUN) for 13-18 gave the team a final placing of 14<sup>th</sup>.

Gold RUS, silver EST, bronze FRA.



### WF (V)

Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 the team came up against ROU and GER in the poule. D37-42 (ROU) and D12-45 (GER) placed the team 9<sup>th</sup>. A V38-34 (SUI) took the team into L8 to meet 1<sup>st</sup> seed FRA. A valiant effort gave a result D24-45 to then fence for 5-9 placing. The team fought hard against tough opposition with D28-45 (GER) followed by D37-45 (FIN) for 7-8, finally finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Gold ITA, silver ROU, bronze HUN.

### WS (GV)

With only 3 teams entered and seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> our team was going for Gold! Poule results of V45-39 (FRA) and V45-26 (GER) took the team straight to the final against GER. A cool and convincing V45-28 clinched a well deserved gold for the team.

Gold GBR, silver GER, bronze FRA.



## Day 3



### WE (V)

With 10 teams entered GBR started seeded 5<sup>th</sup> and met GER, RUS and NED in the poule. Results were D31-45 (GER), V19-18 (RUS) and V45-34 (NED) keeping 8<sup>th</sup> place after the poules. V45-36 (BEL) took the team into L8 against 1<sup>st</sup> seeded AUT. D30-45 placed the team against GER for 5-8. With a D31-45 then team then came up against (SWE) for 7-8, finishing D24-45 in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Gold AUT, silver FIN, bronze FRA.

### MF (V)

The team started seeded 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 to face ROU and ITA in the poule. With a V45-14 (ROU) and D25-45 (ITA) their seeding was then 7<sup>th</sup>. A V45-42 (NED) took them into the L8 to meet FRA. FRA took the match 45-32, so the team then had to fence ROU for a second time, for 7-8 place. An exciting and close match ended V45-42, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>.

Gold FRA, silver ITA, bronze POL.



### MS (GV)

With 5 teams entered there was a single poule. GBR was seeded 4<sup>th</sup>. The poule results were D34-45 (FRA), D36-45 (ITA), V45-33 (POL) and V45-42 (GER) giving the team a bye into the semi-finals. After a disappointing D20-45 (FRA) the team had to face GER in the bronze medal match. They fought with determination and strength of mind to come out victorious 45-42 securing bronze.

Gold ITA, silver FRA, bronze GBR.

### Day 4

#### ME (GV)

Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams, V45-41 (GEO) and V45-31 (BEL) in the poule gave the team a bye into L8, ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>. A convincing V45-29 (NED) meant facing ITA in the semi-finals. ITA took the match 45-37 leaving our team to fence GER for bronze. In a very exciting bout V45-41 the team clinched a very well deserved bronze.

Gold ITA, silver FRA, bronze GBR.



### WF (GV)

With a start of 7 teams seeded 5<sup>th</sup> the team met GER and FRA in the poule. With D43-45 (GER) and V44-22 (FIN) the team were ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and then with V45-43 (NED) met 1<sup>st</sup> seeded FRA in the semi-finals. A brilliant victory of 45-41 put the team in the final against GER. The team fought nobly and with D33-45 took silver. A superb all round performance.

Gold GER, silver GBR, bronze RUS.

## WS (V)

Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> out of 10 teams GBR, D37-45 (FRA) and V45-35 (NED) saw the team ranked 6<sup>th</sup> going into the DEs. With a bye into the L8 the team faced strong opponents ITA losing 31-45. This meant a play off for 5-8. V45-28 (BEL) followed with D44-45 (AUT) saw the team taking 6<sup>th</sup> place.



## Medal Table

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITA	4	3	0	7
2	RUS	3	0	1	4
3	FRA	2	2	5	9
<b>4</b>	<b>GBR</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
5	GER	1	2	1	4
6	AUT	1	0	0	1
7	FIN	0	1	0	1
7	ROU	0	1	0	1
7	EST	0	1	0	1
10	HUN	0	0	2	2
11	POL	0	0	1	1

The standard of fencing was generally very strong and skilled, so it was a difficult task for all of our teams. This was more noticeable in the Veteran teams. Our final results are respectable, and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on the medal table is a very good outcome.

General feedback on the newly introduced relay system was that it is preferable to the previous system – 9 individual bouts.

As always, the teams supported each other when they were not fencing. It was a pleasure and an honour for me to be Team Manager.

**Gillian Aghajan**  
**Team Manager**

## Alkmaar moments

Photos by Editor





ENGLAND FENCING

## England Veterans Fencing

**Annual General Meeting of the England Veterans Fencing Association  
held on 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 Austen (Treasurer)	Silvia Brown	Carole Seheult
David Sweeney	Andrew Brown	Duncan Rowlands
Sue Church	Marilyn Wheelband	Jjacqueline Esimaje-Heath
Kristin Payne	Marcia 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) Report 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 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 Gemenen (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.

### **6) 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 an 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.

## What Next?

Last year I completed 3 sprint triathlons and, looking for a new challenge, and asked myself "what next?". I decided to try my hand (or should that be legs!) at a half marathon. For my recent birthday John entered me for the Leeds Half Marathon which took place on 13th May 2018.

Rain was forecast so it was a bit of a surprise to be running in sunshine. I had set myself a target of a maximum of 2hrs 30mins and finished in 2hrs 19mins so am really pleased. The full statistics are 4761 out of 6085 runners, 1605 out of 2374 female runners and 4th out of 8 over 65yr old females. Not bad for a first go. John was there to support me and we celebrated by going out for a Turkish meal.

I decided to raise money for the Samaritans and at the 4 Nations event in Glasgow on 28th April many fencers and their supporters/partners/friends sponsored me. To date I have raised over £700 for Samaritans. I would like to thank everyone who supported me. If you would like to sponsor me in retrospect you can do it online at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Moya-McNamara](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Moya-McNamara). Alternatively you could send me an email, let me know the amount and I will add your details to my "old fashioned" sponsor form and we will work out how to get the money to me.

### *Moya McNamara*



Photo : [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Moya-McNamara](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Moya-McNamara)



## Competition results (top half)

### Elite Epee - 18/02/2018

ME (79)	20	Chris Howser
	27	Stephen Domek
	32	Granville Ward

### Invicta - 17/03/2018

MF (90)	39	Paul Lowen
ME (71)	12	Howard West
	23	Kamal Yasin
	24	Simon Pink
	30	Ralph Johnson
	31	John Hyde
	32	Graham Paul
	34	Stephen Domek
MS (32)	9	Rubin Nash
	12	Julian Ghosh
WE (26)	6	Nicola Hull
WS (23)	2	Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath
	11	Joanne Yeates

### Birmingham International - 31/03/2018

MF (112)	48	Kola Abidogun
ME (98)	16	Graham Paul
	17	John Leahey
	38	Mark Richardson
	39	Anton Pollard
MS (58)	24	Stefan Leponis
	28	Julian Ghosh
WE (88)	23	Ingrid Heskett
	31	Nicola Hull

#### Reminder

*Please remember to enter competitions using the name you have registered for BVF membership. If you use another name your results will not be found by the software that compiles the results reports.*

Competition results compiled  
using Trawler software  
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### Elite Epee - 08/04/2018

ME (91)	23	Hugh Kernohan
	31	Will Miller
	43	Neal Mallett
	45	Howard West

### Leicester Open - 07/04/2018

MF (33)	13	Kamal Yasin
ME (36)	10	Kamal Yasin
MS (33)	3T	Stefan Leponis
WF (15)	3T	Caron Hale
WS (14)	1	Yvonne Walls
	7	Alexandra Sapetschnig

### Mike Matthews Cup - 28/04/2018

MS (48)	14	Steve Pope
	22	Julian Ghosh

### Wellington Open - 19/05/2018

ME (24)	2	Keith Barnett
	6	Jonathan Stanbury
	7	Paul Donnelly
	8	Ben Dishman
	10	William Osbaldeston
MS (17)	3T	Neil Bowd
WF (13)	3T	Caron Hale
	5	Margaret Myers
	6	Ann Dawkins
WE (9)	2	Caron Hale

Congratulations  
to Yvonne Walls  
Gold WS -  
Leicester Open !

## Competition results (top half)

### Leon Paul Veterans Open - 26-27/05/2018

ME (22)	1	Graham Paul
	2	Duncan Salter
	3T	William Walker
	3T	Paul Willmott
	5	Howard West
	6	Rob Brooks
	7	Mark Richardson
	8	Lajos Fazekas
	9	John Prime
	10	Pete Eames
	11	Stephan Munn
MS (6)	1	Rubin Nash
	2	Ceri Thomas
	3T	Richard Barnes-Webb
	3T	Barry Coulter
	WE (7)	1
2		Denise Silk
3T		Susan Brooks
3T		Mariette Mason
WS (5)	1	Jane Hutchison
	2	Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath
	3T	Vivien Frith
	3T	Caroline Martin
Mixed F (6)	1	Paul Wedge
	2	Michael Medhurst
	3T	Paul Abrahams
	3T	Antony Conyard



ME - Duncan Salter, Graham Paul, William Walker and Paul Willmott



WS - Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath, Jane Hutchison, Vivien Frith and Caroline Martin

Photos courtesy of Jane Hutchison

## Caption Competition

May

Send your entry to Editor

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## Caption Competition

February

Editor's choice:

*"John just scratched his head but Graham was more forthright.  
"And how long have you been refereeing?" he asked."*

**Richard Sage**

*"..and I'll hit you on the head if you don't award  
more hits to me!"*

**Malcolm Cawton**

### Editor's Note:

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

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