



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 21 March 2026 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 14 March 2025**. All nominees must have current BVF membership.

Prospective members of the committee recognise that it is important to attend meetings of the Committee and there is an expectation to attend a **minimum** of one physical and one Zoom meeting per calendar year, unless previously agreed with the President. The usual number of yearly meetings is 2 physical and at least 3 Zoom meetings.

I,**Beth Cranston-Selby**.....
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	
Secretary	



ORDINARY MEMBERS	
Member	Tick

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:	Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath
Seconder	Full Name:	Chris Cranston-Selby

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.

Since 2008 I have been a full-time fencing coach and Regional Development Officer based in the North-East of England.

As part of my development work, I manage a range of grass roots programmes such as Street Swords (leadership and fencing in areas of deprivation), On Guard Sister (increasing fencing opportunities for girls and women) and Silver Swords (inspiring activities for older people). In 2023, I was awarded UK Coaching Online Coach of the Year for my work during Covid supporting fencers with their training during lockdown.

As a member of the BVF I would like to develop greater awareness of fencing for older people, with events and coach training specific to those over the age of 40.

I was the first person in the UK to be selected for two FIE Coaching Academies, in sabre and epee, achieving international diplomas for both weapons. This has enabled me to create a network of clubs and coaches



worldwide to foster international relations for British veteran fencers and offer training camps and competitions outside of the UK.

Having represented Great Britain and England, I have achieved gold medals at the Veteran World and European Championships, Senior and Veteran Commonwealths and 13 national titles for veteran and senior championships. 2020 European Veteran Fencer of the Year.

My experience in high performance environments and grass roots development will bring expertise of participation pathways and talent development to the committee, ensuring growth of the sport for older people in the UK at all levels.

These may be published/announced during the election process.

Date: 12/3/2026

Details for Secretary BVF

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