



**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, Lucy Wright**  
**wish to be considered for the following post(s) on the BVF Committee [tick the box opposite the post(s) as indicated]**



<b>OFFICERS</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>x</b>

<b>ORDINARY MEMBERS</b>	
<b>Member</b>	



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

<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Ev Van Gemeren</b>
<b>Seconder</b>	<b>Full Name:</b>	<b>Naomi Donaldson</b>

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've been secretary for a few years now and before that I have served as an ordinary member, so this will be my last term on the committee if I am elected.

My job as a Parish Clerk involves organising a number of people and projects, as well as taking minutes, and these skills transfer well to the role of secretary.

I will also shortly be the last man standing on the Competition Sub-Committee, which is a role I'm not particularly experienced in, so it's a pretty steep learning curve. I did organise the last Winton Cup, and it wasn't a disaster, so I'm confident I can make progress and deliver more complex events.

As a member of the committee I always try and push the agenda of the many BVF members who take part in our events and won't be part of the British squad. Although selection and medals are important to the organisation, for me they are not the main motivator for the organisation. The main motivator should be providing a great environment and plenty of opportunities for fencers over 40. I am proud of the way that BVF puts on events that welcomes all veteran fencers of whatever age and ability and makes every member feel valued.

When I went to my first Nationals I was absolutely wowed at how amazing it was to fence people not only my own age, but older. Coming off the senior circuit it was not only refreshing, but gobsmacking, that there was such a thriving community for fencers like me and the thought that I never needed to stop fencing, because there would always be a place for me, was an incredibly positive and motivating feeling. I've never forgotten it and I will always hold that in my heart as the reason that I put so much effort into BVF.

**Date: 13.03.26**

**Details for Secretary BVF**

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