



# GWEFC NEWS

## Next Competitions

**Jun 16&17** - Scottish  
Champs  
**Jun 30 & Jul 1** - Doric  
Open  
**Aug 25&26** - Sth Ireland  
Open

## Recent Results

### Edinburgh International

Maria Cabrelli - 8th WF  
Ruth Clarke - 9th WF  
Helen Pitt - 10th WF  
Stephen Kidd - 20th MF  
David Cook - 22nd ME  
Daniel Bell - 23rd ME  
Henri Techer - 27th ME  
Chris Rocks - 30th ME  
Lisa Lagergren - 15th WS  
Neil McGibbon - 31st MS

### Glasgow Open

Maria Cabrelli - 6th WF  
Helen Pitt - 9th WF  
Lesley Wheldon 27th WF  
Stephen Kidd - 29th MF  
Richard Anderson - 36 MF  
James Anderson - 49th MF  
Joel Richards - 54th MF  
Hannah Wardle - 9th WE  
Henri Techer - 6th ME  
David Cook - 12th ME  
Frank To - 20th ME  
Didier Slama - 25th ME  
Lisa Lagergren - 2nd WS  
Maria Cabrelli - 10th WS  
Keith Davidson - 25th MS  
James Anderson - 26th MS

Alas, we lost the Best Club trophy to RCP.

Many thanks to all the club members who were helping out in all aspects of the competition. Everyone seems to agree that Glasgow has one of the friendliest and best-run competitions on the circuit.

### Birmingham International

David Cook - 51st ME  
Stephen Kidd - 82nd MF  
Lisa Lagergren - 30th WS  
Elaine Kellett - 42nd WS

### A-grades

Lisa Lagergren - WS  
77th at Gent  
53rd at Koblenz

### Inverclyde

Maria Cabrelli - 6th WF  
Helen Pitt - 13th WF  
Lesley Wheldon - 15th WF  
Cynthia Lee - 20th WF  
Joel Richards - 28th MF  
Iain Gray - 27th MF  
Hannah Wardle - 3rd WE  
Henri Techer - 8th ME  
Didier Slama - 30th ME  
Iain Gray - 35th ME  
Elaine Kellett - 6th WS  
Didier Slama - 15th MS  
Keith Davidson - 20th MS

If you are interested in competing, your team captains can provide more information.

## Floor Fees

If you're not paying by standing order, please pay your floor fee promptly at the start of the night so that our treasurer is free to do some fencing as well.

If you would like to pay by standing order, Lesley will cheerfully give you all the information. Just ask the next time you pay your floor fee.

## Coaching

Make sure you put your name on the club lesson list to get individual lessons from Dusty. Individual lessons are highly recommended for improving your fencing skills.

One of the benefits of being a club member is that your name will stay at the top of the list if you are away on the week your name comes up. If you're not a member already, join today!

From June Lisa will also be providing individual lessons in Foil and Sabre. If you would like a lesson from Lisa, speak to her directly as she will not be using Dusty's lesson list. Lisa is also looking at running some group training, probably on a different night to club nights. If you would be interested in such a thing then give her a vote for your preferred night. (It will be BYO fencing kit).

Remember, the club provides support for members who want to work toward referee or coaching qualifications. Speak to your committee if you are interested.

## Summer Program

There will be a summer program again this year. Stay tuned for details.

## Club 48er

Early on it looked like entries for this year's Foil 48er were going to be very low; but a flurry of entries in the final week and several on the day combined to make it one of the largest fields ever. (Even with some no shows on the day.) Unfortunately some confusion over the laying of pistes meant we had a delay in starting - which meant that we had fewer rounds than in previous years. With exactly 40 fencers we ran pools of 7 and 6 fencers. With such large pools each round was taking well over an hour, our idea of running 5 or 4 rounds of pools fell by the wayside, so in the end we only had 3 rounds and no lunch break. Other than a lack of time, everything ran smoothly with no major problems. As in previous years, the staff at the ARC were very patient with us when it was time to leave. Due to this lateness and the good weather, we presented the medals on the steps outside the ARC.

- Keith (taken from the website)

Prize winners are listed with photos on the club website. Many thanks to all the people who helped out on the day - we couldn't do it without you. Thanks also to the competitors for creating such a great, competitive atmosphere.

## Sabre Kit

The club now has some electric sabre kit for members to use.

## Deadlines

**August 17**  
**November 23**

e-mail your items to:  
**newsletter@glasgowfencing.com**

## Equipment

Remember that you must comply with the equipment regulations or we cannot allow you to fence.

- **Breeches are required**, the only exception is if you are using a non-electric or small-sized foil.

- **Plastrons are required**, the only exception is if you are using a non-electric or small-sized foil and your jacket is 800N (FIE standard).

And if you are fencing electric - remember to help pack up the scoring equipment at the end of the night.

Club Website: <http://www.glasgowfencing.com/>

## AGM

Don't panic, the AGM is still many months away. Well, a few months, at least.

But this is your early reminder. We'd like you to think about running for a position on the committee, AKA "the tea & biscuits club". Yes, you. No, don't run away, it's not that scary.

A committee position doesn't need to involve an overwhelming amount of work, and it offers the chance to get more involved in the club and how it works. Think about it.

And while you're thinking about it, make sure you've got your club membership sorted so you can at least vote in the AGM.

## Beginners Courses

The current beginners course will be finishing on June 12th. Hopefully we will see some of the new fencers at the club, remember to say hi if you see a new face and invite them to have a bout.

The next course begins September 12th. If you know anyone who would like to sign up make sure they do so soon. These courses really do fill up very fast.

## Apres Fencing

Come and join us at **The Atholl** on Renfrew St, and get to know the people behind the masks.

It usually takes half an hour for most of us to get there, nobody knows why.

## For Sale

**Jacket** - RH women's size 36. **Mask** - Medium. **Chest Protector** - size 12a. All items as-new and barely used. Contact the committee if interested.

### 800N Breeches £50

Women's, as new. Contact shining\_bright99@hotmail.com



## Club Membership

Membership of GWEFC costs just £15, and comes with many benefits. Join Today!

- ✂ Vote at the AGM
- ✂ Membership card
- ✂ Discount on electric kit hire for competitions
- ✂ 50% discount on the cost of replacing a club blade broken in competition
- ✂ 25% discount on equipment repairs when arranged through the club
- ✂ £5 discount on Scottish Fencing membership \*
- ✂ £5 discount on one Leon Paul equipment order when placed through the club \*

\* First time members only.

The committee welcome fully-costed suggestions for further membership benefits.

Don't forget, if you attend regularly you can also save time and money by paying your fees with a standing order - £18 per month.

## Scottish Fencing

If you would like to join Scottish Fencing, forms are available at the club or you can download one from their website.

Membership will allow you to enter the many excellent competitions held each year, get you an electronic copy of "The Point", and BFA insurance cover.

(You can also browse a printed copy of The Point at training, ask Lisa if you can't see it lying somewhere obvious).

## Your Committee

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Helen Pitt helen@glasgowfencing.com
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