



## GREAT YARMOUTH & WAVENEY FENCING CLUB

### Newsletter – Nov 2011

#### Change of Location

As you are probably all aware, the club has now moved premises, we are now located at East Point Sports Centre (Kirkley High School), Kirkley Run, Lowestoft, NR33 0UQ. The club will also be running from 8pm til 10pm (or 9.30pm for junior members (under 14's) however we will let you stay on later if you can twist your parents' arm). Please ensure you arrive promptly for 8pm for the warm up.

#### New rate of Subscriptions

As agreed at the EGM on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, the new rate of subs from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November will be:

Category	Weekly	Monthly	Visitor Weekly
Juniors (14 and Under)	£3.50	£3 x no of weeks	£4.00
Student (Anyone in full time education)	£4.00	£3.50 x no of weeks	£4.50
Adult	£5.00	£4.50 x no of weeks	£5.50
Senior (Over 60's)	£4.50	£4 x no of weeks	£5.00
Honorary	£3.50	£3 x no of weeks	

Remember, your annual membership will also be due from December, make sure you pay your £10 membership by January 5<sup>th</sup> to maintain your membership benefits.

#### Club Website + Facebook + Youtube

The club makes wide use of its website, Facebook and Youtube, make sure that if you use any of these sites you follow the club, as important information, discussions and friendly chit chat often take place via these sites. All announcements will also be emailed round to all members. [www.gywfc.co.uk](http://www.gywfc.co.uk)

#### Personal Kit

The club still has a range of equipment for sale; please check out the **Notice Board** page of our website for what we've got in stock (It should be live in the next couple of weeks, if not send me an email and I'll let you know what we've got.

The club is also launching a personal kit purchase incentive scheme, whereby if the club is low on a particular item of equipment, for a set period of time we will pay 10% of the cost of the equipment for you. Which if you're buying from Leon Paul, we already get 10% club discount, so you'll only be paying 80% of the retail price. **For November and December we will be offering 10% off masks and lames ordered through the club.**

### **British Fencing Level 2 / Level 1 Awards**

We will be performing the BF Level 2 assessments on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> / March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. For those of you who have yet to achieve your Level 1 Award you'll have the chance to on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone wanting a certificate and badge for either Level 1 / 2, they cost £4, please pay Pat on your arrival.

### **Christmas and the New Year**

The club's Christmas competition will be taking place over the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, please note you will need to attend both weeks to take part in the competition. As such the 15<sup>th</sup> December will also be our last week fencing, until the **5<sup>th</sup> January 2012**.

Reminder also about our Christmas Meal + Awards Night, which is taking place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. Meet at The Waveney in Oulton Broad from 7.15pm. Menu's are available online as well as in a paper format, please note we need your meal choices and a £5 deposit by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Club Matches**

We're now starting to try and organise more club matches for you, as requested at the AGM. The dates of the matches we've arranged are listed below. For UEA we will require an adult team of 3 fencers for each weapon. Stowmarket requires as many juniors and adults able to head down as possible, and Esquive requires just junior members. Anyone able and wanting to take part on the club teams please speak to Robert or Simon.

#### **Club Success**

##### **Summary of Results**

**GYFI – Mens:** Chris P 3<sup>rd</sup>, Simon 5<sup>th</sup>, Paul G 14<sup>th</sup>, Matt 18<sup>th</sup>, Alan J 19<sup>th</sup>, Louis 20<sup>th</sup>, Gary 21<sup>st</sup>, Aiden 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**GYFI – Womens:** Danni 2<sup>nd</sup>, Amanda 3<sup>rd</sup>, Annabel 8<sup>th</sup>.

**GYFI – Boys:** Adam 1<sup>st</sup>, Ethan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Brett 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oscar 5<sup>th</sup>, Zak 6<sup>th</sup>.

**GYFI – Girls:** Charlie 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Essex Open:** (Foil) Robert J 75<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates**

**21st Nov** – UEA 3 Weapon Club Match (@ Sportspark 8pm)

**28th Nov** - Stowmarket Foil (Junior/Senior) Club Match (@Stowmarket 4pm)

5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Esquive Junior Club Match (Provisional – more info to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – GYI Epee and Sabre Individual (Provisional)

5<sup>th</sup> Feb – GYI Team Event (All 3 Weapons) (Provisional)

**12<sup>th</sup> Feb** – NCFU Junior Foil Championships

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March** – Eastern Region Youth Championships (BYC Qualifier)

**11<sup>th</sup> March** - NCFU Senior 6W Championship

**31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April** – Eastern Region Senior Team and Individual Championships

*Wishing you continued enjoyment in fencing, Robert*