

WELLINGTON SWORDS

March Newsletter

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Club and Event news for members of Wellington Swords Fencing Club

Welcome

Welcome to the March edition of Wellington Swords newsletter and congratulations to Jenny McGeever on her selection to Team GB for the Junior World Cup in Baku , 3-19 April 2010. Best of luck Jenny.

This has certainly been a busy few months for the Swords— hence the lack of Newsletters. Jane B is now trying a new format and they should be produced on a more regular basis in future— please let her have any comments

Fundraising

Firstly thank you to all those who have been using the www.easyfundraising.org.uk site.

Since starting we have managed to earn the sum of £95.00, of which £45.00 is already in our account.

It is definitely worth doing and for those that haven't yet signed up a really quick and simple way to aid the club.

Please take part in our raffle and help our fencers reach the world cup.

Tickets are 50p each to win a pair of tickets plus parking to the Cross Country day of the Badminton Horse Trials on the 2 May, and are available from the club.

The Draw will be on the 29th March and all proceeds will contribute to Jenny McGeevers World Cup fund.

Any other fundraising ideas?

We are always open to further ideas and suggestions for events.

For example would anyone be interested in a Barn Dance?

Do let us know.

Website

Our website is now fully functioning and can be found at www.wellingtonswords.com .

We intend to keep this up to date with all club happenings and from now on results will be published directly to the site.

Please keep us informed of any competition entries or results and post them to webmaster@wellingtonswords.com

We will also be adding further content such as calendars, fencing tips , online entry to our

competitions and the ability to purchase Wellington Swords branded clothing in the near future.

So be sure to bookmark it and tell your friends.

News and Results

We will be posting this information directly on to our website from now on. (Please see above)

Beginners Courses

New beginners courses start on 27th April (U14) and 29th April (13+). Please find Registration Form attached. We need new fencers !

Easter Fencing Times

No fencing:

Easter Monday (5 April)

Wed: 6 + 13 April

Thurs: 6 - 7 pm Novice epee 1 April +8 April

As usual

Monday's U16 6 - 7.30 Open 7.30 - 10 29 March, 12 April

Thursday's Open 7 - 10 1, 8, 15 April

Easter Camps and Training Days

SW BYC Qualifiers

18 April at Millfield

For those who have been invited to fence at the British Youth Championships only.

Application form is attached.

All Fencers

13—15th April at Truro

This is a 3 weapon training event. Those who went last year found it well run and very useful.

Application form is attached.

Upcoming Competitions

3 April	Birmingham	OPEN
10 April	Winton Cup	Invitation
17 April	Oxford Unisex F + S	Vets
17 April	Elite Epee Junior Series	FINAL U11, U13, U16
17/18	LPJS Durham F + E	U9, U11, U13, U15, U17
18 April	Elite Senior Men's Epee	OPEN
24 April	Vet's Quad	Invitation
25 April	Somerset Age Group Foil	U11, U13, U15
25 April	SouthWest Senior Foil Champs	OPEN
	(NOTE this competition is on SUNDAY 25 April)	
25 April	LPJS Warwick E	U11, U13, U15, U17

Full competition calendars can now be found on our website under [or events](#) pages.

“ Fencing is a school of humility and develops speed, perfect control and grace. It should be recommended to all those wanting to master their feelings and actions during their lifetime ”

Marcel Marceau