

Foiled Again Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful break over Christmas and come back to Foiled Again looking forward for another fun year of fencing. Here's to a great 2015!



ANNUAL CLUB COMPETITION

25th January 2015 – Murray Park

9am Juniors 1pm Adults

To mark the Club's 10 Year Anniversary this year's annual competition will be FREE. We hope that this encourages everyone who wants to participate.

Under 14s are eligible to enter the Foil Tournament which will be run as a single pool for girls and boys aged 8 to 13.

The Adult competition will be a three team event made up of a foilist, an epeeist and a sabreur. Please state your preference of weapon on the application form from 1st to 3rd choice.

Please give your application to a committee member by 22nd January or email harriet42@hotmail.co.uk

Suggestions?

How could the Club improve? Do we need more varied warm ups? Different competition structures? Should there be music in the salle?! Please let us know your suggestions either by emailing harriet42@hotmail.co.uk or placing your comments in the Suggestion Box on 22nd January and at future training sessions throughout the year.

Watch This Space



COMPETITION -

In late Jan/Feb we shall be hosting a competition with Radcliffe Sword. Details are TBC but we hope to agree a format

which will allow our adult members to also compete this year.

WANT TO COACH? Foiled Again is keen to recruit new coaches. If you are interested in teaching beginners to fence and are ready to commit the time and enthusiasm please ask one of the committee for information. Foiled Again will cover any course fees and reasonable expenses for dedicated coaches.

COME HERE OFTEN? January is the perfect time to take up a new hobby. If you know someone interested in trying fencing please



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feel free to bring them to our 6.30pm beginners session. The first session is FREE and existing members will get a FREE session for each new fencer joining Foiled Again.

AGM

The club held its Annual General Meeting on 30th October. Minutes and reports can be found on the website. The Club is in a healthy position membership and finance-wise and members expressed their aspirations for 2015 and beyond:

1. Introduce a tri-county competition for adult and junior members

2. Exhibition events e.g. theatrical fencing, wheelchair fencing, visiting coaches etc.
3. Advertise to increase our adult membership in particular and maintain our current thriving group by positive focus on training sessions.