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Foiled Again Fencing Club

Foiled Again Newsletter

Club Trip

This year we will be organising a Club trip to the Tower of London. Established by William Conqueror in 1066 to keep hostile Londoners at bay, the mighty Tower of London has been the scene of Britain's most dramatic, fascinating and surprising history.

The Club will be subsidising the costs of the trip as part of our 10 Year Celebration and so please all do take up the chance to join us on this trip. Details:

Date: Saturday 5th September 2015.

Depending on numbers of people the maximum you will pay for admission is £15 Adult, £7 Junior (Usual price £23 and £10.50)

The maximum you will pay for train tickets is £20 Adult and £16 Junior.

£5 deposit per person required when booking.

To register your interest please email harriet42@hotmail.co.uk or speak to one of the committee members on a Thursday night.



Members' views

sought on changing method of payment.

The Club is inviting all members to share their views on whether it would help them to change the fee structure and method of payment.

Since the Club began Junior members have paid upfront for 10 sessions and been charged for the sessions they attend. Adult members have paid for 10 sessions upfront and been charged for the next 10 weeks unless they have notified the Membership Secretary of a qualifying reason for absence one week.

There are four suggested payment methods which we would like you to consider:

1. Payment method remains unchanged.
2. Pay quarterly.
3. Pay electronically for 10 weeks (Please note that if you wish to pay with this method the Club would not be able to take into account any weeks the member misses.)
4. Pay monthly by a direct debit (Please note that if you wish to pay with this method the Club would not be able to take into account any weeks the member misses.)

Members' views sought on proposed change to session times

Some in the Club have questioned whether it would be helpful to extend the training times for the Adult members. We should be grateful if Members' would kindly give us their views on whether to change the session times of the Adult groups as follows:

Adult Beginners: 6.30pm to 8pm

Adult Intermediate/Advanced: 8pm to 9.30pm.

Christmas Competition

Yes, we know it's early but it's never too soon to start thinking about Christmas! Details for the Club's annual competition are as follows:

Location: Landau Forte College, Fox Street, Derby, DE1 2LF

Date: 19th December 2015

Time: 10.30am Juniors, 2pm Adults (over 14s)

DCFU Championships Report

Congratulations to **James Morris** coming 3rd and **Ned Horton** coming 5th in Junior Foil and **Wilf Horton** coming 2nd in Sabre.

Upcoming competitions

1. LPJS Robin Hood Foil

Date: Sunday 6th Sep 2015

Venue: Sherwood E-ACT Academy, Wollaton Avenue, Gedling, Nottingham, NG4 4HX

Age groups by year of birth:

U9 - 2006/07

U11 - 2004/05

U13 - 2002/03

U15 - 2000/01

Online Entry at www.leonpaulfencingcentre.com/comp/LPJSrh15

2. Leicester Fencing Club - Team Steam Competition

Date: Sunday 13th September 2015

Requirements:

1. Teams of 4 fencers (3 fencers plus 1 reserve) with a maximum of 1 experienced fencer (3+ years), 1 intermediate fencer (18 months – 3 years) but any number of beginners (under 18 months)

2. Fencer must be 13 years old by 1st January 2015 (ie. before 1st Jan)

3. Steam competition, no electric swords allowed but 350N plastrons OK. No requirement for breeches but legs must be fully covered

4. All teams are expected to judge and provide at least one referee per team for bouts

5. Full BFA membership