



## MALLARD FENCING CLUB AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2008

### CLUBMARK

Mallard Fencing Club has been awarded CLUBMARK status by England Fencing. We are only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fencing Club in the country to have achieved this National award and the whole club should be very proud of this achievement. Clubmark is a national accreditation given to sports clubs that provide a safe and effective environment in which children can take part in sport.

### GRANT

Mallard has been awarded a £300 grant from the Kent Trust for Youth Sport. This money has been used to buy some junior sabre equipment to enable the younger members of the club to try sabre.

### CROSSWORD

If you have not had your copy of the club fencing crossword please ask for one next week. All completed crosswords should be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December in order that they can be entered into the draw. All the correct entries will go into a prize draw on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December and a £10 prize given to the 1<sup>st</sup> one pulled out of the hat.

### EQUIPMENT

If anyone would like to order any fencing equipment in time for a Christmas present, please let us know ASAP in order that we can get it delivered in plenty of time.

### T-SHIRTS

The club has a supply of T-shirts for sale at £5 or club sweatshirts can be ordered for £15.

### CLUB FEES

Regrettably because of rising costs the club evening fee will be increased to £4 a night as from January 2009.

Annual fees were due at the beginning of November so if you have not paid yours yet please do so ASAP.

Junior: £40 per annum if paid in one instalment or £25 in May and November.

Senior: £60 per annum if paid in one instalment or £35 in May and November.

Visitors to the club: £6 per night.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Mallard v Invicta junior individual competition at Invicta Fencing Club

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Senior mixed epee team event at Gravesham

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Mallard v Tenterden junior and senior match at Mallard Fencing Club

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Parents "Have a go" night.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Jan SE senior epee and sabre championships  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan U/16 Senior boys and girls foil/epee/sabre champs (Kent)  
U/18 born 1991/92 U/16 foil born 1993/94  
U/16 epee/sabre 1993/94/95  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Kent 4 weapon team event at Mallard Fencing Club

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FENCING ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER OR MONDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER