

MALLARD FENCING CLUB WINTER NEWSLETTER

MALLARD CUP

This trophy is awarded to the fencer who in the opinion of the committee has given the most to the club over the previous 6 months. The first ever winner of the trophy was Aaron Martin-Coles for all of the help he gave at school taster sessions. The next winner will be announced at the end of November 2010.

THE ROYAL STENNICK TROPHY.

Congratulations to the 5 Mallard fencers who took part in this competition, held at Manwoods School, Sandwich on 20th November. Harry Driscoll won both U/15 foil and epee with Joanne Cornish 2nd in both events. Aaron Martin-Coles was 3rd in the epee and 5th in the foil. Helena Heath was 5th in epee and 3rd in foil. Isaac Brenwan was 6th in U/11 foil and =4th in U/11 sabre. All of these fencers gained points in their events towards the overall trophy and were the top club/school on the day.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of the club championships for 2010 as follows:

Senior epee: David Norman.

Senior foil: David Norman.

Senior sabre: Richard Phillips

Junior foil: Harry Taylor

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES:

The club will be closed on Monday 27th December and Monday 3rd January.

CLUB EQUIPMENT

Junior fencers are taking a long time to get changed at the beginning of the evening thereby reducing the time that they can actually fence. It is requested that the junior club members take their jacket, plastron and breeches home each week and wash the kit if required. Then the following week they can arrive at the club already kitted up which will save them having to scabble around in the changing room getting ready. This will also reduce the mess that is usually left for the senior fencers to clear up at the end each week. Please ensure that a note of the kit that you are loaning is given to Dominique or Peter Ross. Their glove and lame jacket can be hung up in their bag and left on the rail.

FIXTURE LIST

Dec. 13th :Proposed match against Invicta Fencing club at Herne Bay Judo club.

Sunday 16th Jan. 2011. Kent U/16/18 Foil /Epee/Sabre. Eltham College.

Sunday 30th Jan. 2011 SE Senior Epee/Sabre

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please make sure that yearly/half yearly fees due in November are paid as soon as possible.