

## MALLARD FENCING CLUB AUTUMN NEWSLETTER.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Please remember that the annual club fees are due on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### BFA MEMBERSHIP.

Please make sure your BFA membership is kept up to date as it is essential for all club fencers to be a BFA member at the appropriate level. Please give your BFA membership numbers and expiry dates to Dominique.

### REGULATION EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that the correct equipment is always worn when fencing at the club, there are no exceptions to this rule. Many junior fencers now take their kit home every week and return the following week ready kitted up which saves a lot of time searching for kit at the beginning of each session. However if a fencer does not come to the club for whatever reason for more than 4 weeks could you please make sure that the club kit is returned by the 5<sup>th</sup> week. This also applies to the free club sweatshirts which have been given to club members.

### CLUB COMPETITIONS

The club competitions have all been held and the club champions for 2011/2012 are as follows:

Junior foil: Isaac

Senior foil: Richard

Senior epee: Killian

Senior sabre: Stuart

The next competition for U16/U18 Foil/Epee/Sabre is on 20<sup>th</sup> November at Benenden School. Fixture lists for county and section events can be found on the county website: [www.kentfencing.org.uk](http://www.kentfencing.org.uk)

### TIDYNG UP

Regrettably the junior fencers are still not putting their kit away tidily at the end of the session. This means that the adults have to spend a great deal of time tidying up at the end of the evening. Could parents please help us with this by checking that their children have put their kit away properly.

### CLUB CLOSURE.

The Herne Bay Judo club is going to be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> January for redecorating. This means that the fencing club will also have to close for this period. The last club night will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to return on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 but please check the club website for confirmation of this as the redecoration may be finished earlier, or take longer than expected. If anyone has any free time over this period, the Herne Bay Judo club would appreciate volunteers to help with the work.