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Allez is a forum for Surrey fencers to post news of competition results, forthcoming competitions and any social events you may want to publicise. Do get in touch with your stories and pictures and we'll try to include them in the next issue

Niké Ajibode



Sadly Niké died in June. She will be missed by all who knew her and for her contribution to Surrey fencing.

Niké always added smiles to event organisation as well as in her fencing. As an epeeist she graced several local clubs despite the walks from the station. As a committee member she spoke up for keeping fencing inclusive and this legacy will be continued.



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2013 SCFU Foil Team Championship

Jill Farmer reports on the event at Wimbledon College

Jill Farmer and Tim Buzwell, assisted by lan de Whalley organised the event. There were 15 entries, of which 9 teams were all male, 3 were all female, and 3 were mixed.

The first round was run as five pools for all fencers (3 teams per pool). The top eight men's and mixed teams went into the direct elimination tableaux to contest the Men's Foil Trophy; the remaining four teams fenced for the Plate.

The ladies' teams fenced each other in a poule unique for the Ladies' Foil Trophy.

MEN & MIXED

Quarter-Final Salle Coton (45) beat KCS/ WHS (19), Streatham (45) beat Kingston A (mixed) (39), Wimbledon A (45) beat Univ of Surrey C (15), Univ of Surrey A (45) beat St Pauls A (mixed) (10). **Semi-Final** Salle Coton (45) beat Streatham (25), Univ of Surrey A (43) beat Wimbledon A (42). **Final** Univ of Surrey A (45) beat Salle Coton (28).



The women's teams (L-R) University of Surrey E, University of Surrey B and Wimbledon B

PLATE (MEN & MIXED)

Semi-Final Wimbledon C (45) beat Kingston B (38), Univ of Surrey D (45) beat St Pauls B (mixed) (37). **Final** Wimbledon C (45) beat Univ of Surrey D (40).

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1 st Univ of Surrey B (2 V), **2nd** Wimbledon B (1 V) **3rd** Univ of Surrey E (0 V).

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Wimbledon Invitation Challenge trophy

Tim Buzwell reports on this annual three weapon team event which took place on 7th April



The WICT was held on the Sunday 7th April at the Ursuline school in Wimbledon. Eight teams competed and it was won by ULU Fencing Club. The Foil was won by Luke Deamer from Crawley, Epée was won by Dudley Tredger also from Crawley and the Sabre was won by Valerian Langton from ULU.





Position	Club	Foil A	Foil B	Epee A	Epee B	Sabre A	Sabre B	Total
	ULU	12	13	11			14	73
	Crawley Sword	16	8	16	15	6	7	68
	Wimbledon		11	14		13		64
4	Streatham	15	7	13	12	4	9	60
5	Egham	14	5	8	4	10	12	53
6	Kingston	3	4	6	3	15	11	42
7	Salle Joseph	10	6	5	10	3	5	39

wimbledonfencingclub.org.uk/news

Full results on www.

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2013 SE épée & sabre championships

Jane Clayton reports on the event from North West Kent College, in Gravesend on Sunday 17th February

Entry to the competition, which was postponed from January due to the snow. remained high for all weapons other than the womens sabre.

34 took part in the mens épée, with entries from clubs all over the region. In an exciting final Howard West, from London

Sabre

MEN	NAME	CLUB
	Jack Edmondson	South London Swords
	Pelham Botley	South London Swords
=3	George Holdsworth	MX
=3	Haydon McCarthy	Invicta
WOMEN	NAME	CLUB
	Helen Easter	Maidstone
	Dominique Kennett	Mallard
=3	Julie Schofield	Guildford

Thames, triumphed over Aaron Gardner from Crawley. Joe Joyner was awarded the John Fairhall trophy for the highest placed Under 20 male épéeist.

Nicola Hull from Maidstone retained her SE womens épée title by beating clubmate Elena Rovesti in the final.

The mens sabre was a good field of 13, with Jack Edmondson beating clubmate Pelham Botley from South London Swords in the final

The womens sabre was won by Helen Easter from Maidstone, with Dominique Kennett, Mallard 2nd and Julie Schofield, Guildford 3rd.

Fencers from 22 different clubs took part in this event and were all very grateful to the 3 referees who gave up their day to



Nicola Hull, Elene Rovesti, Rosalia **Trupiano and Holly Snellin**

Epée		
MEN	NAME	CLUB
	Howard West	London Thames
2	Aaron Gardner	Crawley
=3	Stephan Munn	Blackheath
=3	Joe Joyner	Gravesham
WOMEN	NAME	CLUB
	Nicola Hull	Maidstone
2	Elena Rovesti	Maidstone
=3	Rosalia Trupiano	Wimbledon
=3	Holly Snellin	Gravesham

come along and referee - Christine Hamiliton, Jack Botelier and Jacob Ganderton-Compton.

2013 team épée Tim Schofield's report on a small event.

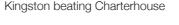
The Surrey Team Épée event was held on 12th May at St Peter's School in Guildford. As organiser, I was not too worried when we only had 2 teams entered a week before the event. Usually a lot of teams leave it to the last day. Unfortunately this year the expected last-minute rush did not arrive, and we had just four teams enter; it seems all the teenagers and university students were studying for exams that weekend.

Fortunately, four teams is enough to get in guite a bit of fencing the competition was organised as a poule, followed by a fight-off for first and third places.

We had a mens and a ladies team from Wimbledon, and teams from Kingston and

- Charterhouse. It was particularly
- good to see Charterhouse
- returning to Surrey competitions
- Some of the fights in the poule

were closely fought, with







Top men's Medallists Dominic Carey Aaron Gardner and Mark Rhind. Above Jenny Morris, Emma Burton and Cat Clutterbuck

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by a single hit - 44 hits to 43. At the end of the poule, three teams had two victories each. The ranking between them was therefore decided on indicators. and the final fight-off for first place was therefore between Charterhouse and the Wimbledon Men.

In the final, Wimbledon started well with Simon White taking a lead of 5 hits to 4 in the first fight. Unfortunately for them, that was reversed in the second fight with a strong performance from Charterhouse captain Pavel Degtiarev, and despite a strong performance by Wimbledon captain Mark Richardson in his second bout Charterhouse never lost that lead, to win by a convincing margin of 45 hits to 32.

The Wimbledon Ladies sadly had no team victories. However, they had accumulated a total of 73 hits in the poule and for this effort they were able to claim a set of gold medals.

2013 one hit épée Tim Buzwell reports on this fun, annual event

The Surrey One Hit Epee was held on Sunday 23rd June 2013 at Epsom College. All the fencers fenced each other to one hit in Teams of three. The winning Team was Wimbledon Fencing Club consisting of Tim Buzwell, Mark Richardson and Simon White with Crawley Sword coming second and Guildford Third. The Ladies was won by Emma Burton from

Individual competition

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MEN	NAME	CLUB
	Aaron Gardner	London Thames
	Dominic	Guildford
	Mark Rhind	Wimbledon
WOMEN	NAME	CLUB
	Emma Burton	Wimbledon
	Jenny Morris	Porthsmouth
3	Cat Clutterbuck	Redhill & Crawley

Team competition

Wimbledon
Redhill & Crawley
Guildford





Charterhouse the winning team L-R, Maxim Schulte, Pavel Degtiarev and James Russell take the trophy home



Alex Coleman of Kingston and Mark Rhind of Wimbledon fight it out in the first round



The Wimbledon women. Julianne Peterson, Emma **Burton and Rosalia Trupiano**



Wimbledon, Second was Jenny Morris from Portsmouth and Southsea and third was Cat Clutterbuck from Crawley Sword. The overall winner was Aaron Gardner from Crawley Sword, with Dominic Carey from Guildford second and Mark Rhind from Wimbledon third.

Full results on www. wimbledonfencingclub.org.uk/news

AGM NOTICE

This year the SCFU AGM is planned to be held during a break in the SCFU Foil and Sabre championships, on 27th October 2013 at Wimbledon College (check website for latest details). Please make sure your club is represented. As you may know, sadly the committee has recently lost two members. Please get in touch with a committee member if you feel you could help us (various types of role are available but most importantly we seek club representation).





SURREY YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Surrey Youth Championships for 2012/2013 were held at Epsom College. Boys and Girls in age groups from U10 to U18 competed in three weapons. That's about 30 events on one day! For next year we would really like to train more administrators so that each weapon can be organised separately. How about volunteering and doing a practice go first? Contact Ian de Whalley. Full results on www.

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FIXTURE LIST 2013/14

AUGUST 26-30 Foil Performance

course (for youth fencers), Wimbledon (for details contact Brian Riseley)

OCTOBER

Surrey Team Sabre (Club League) 27 Surrey Foil and Sabre and AGM Wimbledon College

NOVEMBER

3 Surrey épée 16-17 Wimbledon Youth Team épée venue KCS 17 South East Region Senior & Intermediate Foil Portslade

DECEMBER

1 Surrey Intermediates 6W Wimbledon College 8 Barwell Cup (Team) Wimbledon College

2014JANUARY

19 South East Region Senior & Intermediate épée 26 Surrey Youth Epsom

FEBRUARY

16 South East Region
British Youth Champs,
Foil Epsom
23 South East Region
British Youth Champs,
Sabre Kent

MARCH 2 Surrey Team Foil 9 SE Region British Youth Champs, épée Whitgift

MAY 11 Surrey Team épée

IUNE

29 South East Region Senior & Intermediate Sabre and AGM,

Be sure to check our website for the latest competition news and details of these events www.SurreyFencing.com



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