



## **Hampshire Fencing Union Awards**

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Hampshire Fencing Union has three special awards. The following document outlines the guidance for presenting those awards.

### **The Wilkinson Sword Trophy**

#### **Criteria**

The Wilkinson Sword Trophy is to be awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the sport of fencing in Hampshire in the past year.

Worthy examples might include:

- A coach running new or innovative fencing sessions;
- An administrator or committee member who has devoted special effort towards a particular fencing project;
- A supporter who has gone above and beyond to further the work of Hampshire Fencing Union;
- Any other person who has made a significant contribution to the sport of fencing in the county.

#### **Nominations**

Nominations for the award are requested by the Secretary at least 1 month before the AGM.

Nominations should give the name of the nominee and a short paragraph (max. 200 words) outlining the contribution they have made to fencing in Hampshire over the past year. The closing date for nominations is 7 days before the AGM. The Committee will then discuss all the nominations and decide to whom the award shall be presented based on merit.

#### **Presentation**

The trophy is presented at the AGM. During the presentation the Chair shall give a summary of the recipient's contribution to fencing over the past year. The recipient will complete the trophy sign-out form before leaving the venue with the trophy.

#### **Return**

The secretary shall contact the recipient 1 month before the next AGM to organise return of the trophy. The trophy shall be returned to a committee member before the meeting starts.

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## **The Chairman's Cup**

### Criteria

The Chairman's Cup is presented to the club who has contributed the greatest number of entrants to HFU competitions over the course of the season. This will be judged as follows:

- Only a club registered with Hampshire Fencing Union is eligible to receive this award.
- 1 point per individual entry.
- 3 points per team entry.
- Individuals (individual events) and team captains (team events) are responsible for making sure they are attributed to the correct club on check-in to each event. Only the club recorded on the final results will be awarded a point for that entry.
- Individuals who are members of more than one club can only represent one club per event.
- A team made up of fencers from different clubs will not be counted.
- Only entries who actually participate in an event and appear on the final results will be counted.
- Fencers or teams disqualified from an event will not be counted.

### Presentation

The trophy is presented at the final competition of the season. During the presentation the Chair shall read out the total number of points attributed to the top three clubs before presenting the trophy to the winning club. The trophy can be collected by an official from the winning club. The recipient will complete the trophy sign-out form before leaving the venue with the trophy.

### Return

The secretary shall contact the recipient 1 month before it is next to be presented to organise return of the trophy. The trophy shall be returned to a committee member before the event starts.



## **Men's and Women's Champion at Arms Trophies**

### Criteria

The Men's and Women's Champion at Arms Trophies are presented to the two individuals who have achieved the best results over the course of the season across all three weapons (foil, epee and sabre) in adult men's and women's individual events respectively.

- Only a fencer who has participated in all of the following competitions shall be eligible to receive this award:
  - Senior individual foil
  - Senior individual sabre
  - Senior individual epee
- 5 points for a gold medal
- 4 points for a silver medal
- 3 points for a bronze medal
- 1 point for any other placing
- In the event of a tie, joint winners are allowed.

### Presentation

The trophies are presented at the final adult competition of the season. During the presentation the Chair shall read out the total number of points attributed to the top three fencers in each category before presenting the trophies to the winners. The recipients will complete the trophy sign-out form before leaving the venue with the trophies.

### Return

The secretary shall contact the recipients 1 month before they are next to be presented to organise return of the trophies. The trophies shall be returned to a committee member before the event starts.