



STAR SWORD CLUB

News

Dear All,

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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Please find attached a copy of the minutes from the committee meeting held on 01/05/08. Here is a summary of the key resolutions:

- Coaches will now invoice for service
- Coaches pay rates are to be revised at the next meeting
- The club accounts will be more thoroughly recorded
- The Beginners' Course fees will be reduced to £32/42 but the duration reduced to 6 weeks
- Guest fees will be increased to £4/5 per session
- Membership structure to be revised next meeting

NEW SENIOR SESSION

This September Star Sword Club will be opening its second senior session at Fitzalan School, Riverside, Cardiff. This session aims to provide extra training for our current members, the space to run new Beginners' Courses and the opportunity to establish a wheelchair fencing session. Session will be run on Wednesday evenings. The fee structure for these sessions will be discussed in the upcoming committee meeting.

NEW MINI-FENCE SESSION

We will soon be starting a new junior fencing session (for 6 to 10 year olds) in the Tremorfa area on Friday evenings. This initiative has been supported by Communities First and Cardiff Council.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

In order to support SSC's new projects we're looking to raise £500 over the summer. We would greatly appreciate donations of any items that can be sold at a car bootsale in order to raise money for the club. The money will be used to run new sessions, and buy specialist equipment.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The club has recently acquired two new sets of electrical scoring equipment. We have also received a grant from Communities First to purchase 15 sets of beginners' equipment for 11 to 16 year olds. The club has also applied to the Sports Council of Wales and Impact for club electrical fencing kit - though we have yet to receive replies.

ELITE TRAINING SESSION

We're looking to establish an Elite Training Session on Tuesday evenings. This session will be invitation only and aims to progress our competitive fencers. The session will consist of intense competitive fighting and individual coaching.

OXFAM OPEN - ENTRIES

There's now only one month until the UK's first Charity Open Fencing Competition! Please support this event by entering or volunteering to help out. Full details here: www.starswordclub.co.uk/oxfam_open.html

SSC ARMOURER

Welcome to Gareth Crowther who joins the committee as the club Armourer. Thank you to everyone who applied for the position. It's great to see so many people interested in supporting the club in this way.

If you require any further information on any of the above notes please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,

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