



## The 2017 British Fencing Awards: Finalists

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### Athlete of the Year

Finalists: Piers Gilliver, Richard Kruse

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### Young Athlete of the Year

Finalists: Ben Andrews, Kate Beardmore, James Edwards, Caitlin Maxwell, Laura Sheffield

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### Referee of the Year

Finalists: Luke Deamer, Mike Ellis, Sarah Steacy, Adrian Speakman

### Young Referee of the Year

Finalists: Seth Blackmore, Daisy Hutton, Celyn Lewis, Sam McLellan

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### Volunteer of the Year

Finalists: Janet Huggins, Rob Kirby, Caroline Woollard  
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### Young Volunteer of the Year

Finalists: Abubaker Bah, Khalum Contractor,  
Daniel Schoen, Henry Talbot  
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### Unsung Hero

Finalists: Dan Kew, Rodney Francis, Jon & Janet  
Milner, Peter Jacobs  
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### Club of the Year

Finalists: Fencers Club London,  
Paul Davis Fencing Academy, Salle Ossian Fencing Club,  
Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Club  
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### University Club of the Year

Finalists: Edinburgh University Fencing Club, University College London Fencing Club,  
University of Worcester Fencing Club

### Performance Coach of the Year

Finalists: Peter Barrett, Phil Carson, Oana Pulu,  
Ziemek Wojciechowski  
Sponsored by: Leon Paul



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### Development Coach of the Year

Finalists: Robert Cawdron, Antony Conyard,  
Jon Salfield, Dominique Szokolovics  
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### Community Coach of the Year

Finalists: Robert Brunigles, Keith Cook, Paul Sutherland, Ian Williams

### Viveca Abrahams memorial Innovation Award

Finalists: Mark Strange: Swordsafe, Gavin McMenemy & Sean Walton: The Fencing Podcast,  
British Fencing: Referee Rules Phone App  
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### Fencing Personality of the Year

Finalists: Kate Beardmore, Dimitri Coutya, James Davis, Will Deary, Jon Willis

### Lifetime Achievement

Finalists: Joseph Gibbons, Norman Golding,  
Mike Westgate, Ziemek Wojciechowski  
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Thank you to all of our sponsors for supporting the 2017 British Fencing Awards.

All proceeds raised from the Awards Dinner will support the 2017/18 Cadet & Junior GB International Squads. If you would like to sponsor an award please contact [Amy Grant](#).

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