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BOARD ELECTIONS 2011

As required by the Bye-laws, the Board of British Fencing has fixed the following dates for the 2011 election of directors:

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CLUB DEVELOPMENT DAY AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY

British Fencing is pleased to offer affiliated clubs the opportunity to attend a Club Development Day as part of the National Academy Residential week at Nottingham Trent University.

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STUDENT AWARDED THE BRITISH FENCING RECOGNITION AWARD

Alexandra Park School Student, Ben Keenan, has been awarded the inaugural British Fencing Recognition Award for his commitment to fencing.

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British Fencing in partnership with SkillsActive is delighted to announce that it is now offering fencers the opportunity to achieve the Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE).

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HIRE2BUY Scheme

Following the recent release of the Expression of Interest Forms for the scheme, we can now announce that formal applications will be made available on our website on the [notices](#) page shortly.

The Hire to Buy Scheme is designed to help expand the fencing infrastructure by using the NGB's buying power and financial strength to help clubs increase the amount of kit they have available to sustain and extend their activities.

European Championship Photos



See photos of all the action from the European Championships at Sheffield [here](#).

Enfield Fencing Club Promotes Sabre Fencing in North London

Fencing has received a major boost in Enfield over the last month through the activities of the Enfield-based North London Sabre Club (NLSC).

NLSC has been highly active and has introduced over 500 primary school children to the sport by delivering taster sessions at a number of primary schools across the borough as part of its ongoing development and community programme. Participating schools included St. Andrews, Fleecefield, Keys Meadow, George Spicer, Brettenham and many others. Commenting on the programme NLSC Head Coach, Peter Wright, said:

“It was great to see so many young people have the opportunity to try a sport that they had not previously had access to. It is especially important to enable our school children to try many different sports in the run-up to the 2012 Olympics and to help them find

a sport that they can become engaged with. We hope that some of the youngsters who have taken part will be enthused and want to continue the sport at their local clubs.”

These taster sessions followed on from sessions delivered at the recent “Go Enfield Go” multisport event at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre where another 80 primary school children were introduced to the sport. NLSC Community Coach, Lynn Williams, delivered these sessions with help from other NLSC members. Lynn who also co-ordinates the community programme said:

“It was great to see so many enthusiastic children and teachers at this event and the excitement that the sessions brought”

These taster events were followed up by a large demonstration at the Palace Gardens Shopping Centre in Enfield on Saturday 23 July. This demonstration was part of the London 2012 Open Weekend, sponsored by BP, in advance of the 2012 Olympic Games. Other community sporting events were held over London and further afield as part of this initiative. Enfield shoppers were treated to an exciting demonstration delivered by a number of the Club's fencers who have represented Great Britain. The club also encouraged some of the younger spectators to try their hand at “mini-fencing” as part of the event.

NLSC's community programme encourages both children and adults to take up the sport and the club is actively recruiting beginners, both junior (aged 8 to 17) and senior (18 and above) to join. The Club is organising further taster sessions for young fencers between 8 and 11 August at the Oasis Academy together with an ongoing beginners

programme. For more information on how you can participate in these events you can visit the club's [website](#) or [email](#).

International Club Link

Dunwoody Fencing Club, a certified USA fencing club, are looking to establish a sister club/buddy club relationship with a fencing club in Great Britain. The purpose is to facilitate the international exchange of ideas concerning fencing, coaching, and marketing that go into making a successful fencing club. For more information on Dunwoody Fencing Club please visit their [website](#). If your club is interested in forming a link with Dunwoody Fencing Club, please contact [Kathy Vail](#).

2012 Coach, Club and Volunteer Conference

The 2012 Coach, Club & Volunteer Conference will take place on 11th March 2012 at Loughborough University. Further details around how to apply and the sessions which will be running will be available soon.

Fencing Book Sale

British Fencing have obtained a stock of fencing books which are available for purchase. Titles include Barth and Beck's *The Complete Guide to Fencing*, Szepesi's *Learning Fencing in Groups*, Allan Skipp's *Handbook of Foil Fencing* as well as Moore, Agur and Dalley's *Essential Clinical Anatomy* and McArdle, Katch and Katch's *Essentials of Exercise Physiology*. If you are interested in purchasing any of these titles, please contact [Charlie Miller](#) for more information.



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