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BRITISH FENCING ANNOUNCES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS GBR TEAM

For Catania, Italy - 9th – 16th October 2011

The Great Britain (GBR) Fencing Team selected for the forthcoming World Championships is based on the just announced new World Class Performance programme and also the lessons of the recent European Championships hosted by British Fencing (BF) in Sheffield.

The Team proposed by the Performance Manager, after consultation with the Performance Management Group, was agreed by the International Committee as per the agreed selection document.

Alex Newton said today: "It is important that after the Europeans we challenge the programme and make a step change in culture and standards. This will not only help us to achieve our Gold target in 2012 but cement a performance pathway for the future."

British Fencing CEO Piers Martin added: "This GBR team sets the tone for the future by raising the bar and solidifying the focus on gold medals which is key to our 3G Strategy".

The GBR team is supported by UK Sport and Beazley.

The GBR Team for the 2011 World Championships will be:

Chef de Mission: Alex Newton
Support Staff: TBC

MENS FOIL:

Richard Kruse (Q)
Laurence Halsted (Q)
Team TBC (Q), to include Kruse and Halsted
Coach: Ziemek Wojciechowski

WOMENS FOIL:

No individual qualified or selected
Team TBC (Q)
Coach: Maciej Wojtkowiak

MENS SABRE:

Alex O'Connell

James Honeybone

No team qualified or selected

Coach: Jon Salfield

WOMENS SABRE:

Chrystall Nicholl (Q)

Sophie Williams

Team TBC, to include Nicholl and Williams

Coach: Jon Salfield

MENS EPEE:

No individual qualified or selected

No team qualified or selected

WOMENS EPEE:

Corinna Lawrence

No team qualified or selected

Coach: Alex Agrenich

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