# Welsh Fencing AGM
# Fencing Report

23rd November 2025

# Notable Competitions



# British Youth Championships 2025

- 25 fencers representing Wales region.
- GOLD – Luca Florea – U18 MF
- GOLD – Ava Davies – U18 WS
- SILVER – Daria Yousofian-Kenari – U18 WE
- SILVER – Yizhi Li – U12 MS
- Further 3 fencers made last 8 – U12 WS & U16 MS
- *Casey Jones – Welsh Fencer representing LDN – BRONZE U18 ME.*



# British Cadet & Junior Championships 2025




- 4 Last 8 finishes – CMF, JME, JMF, JWS
- GOLD – Eiger Swinscow - JMS

# British Championships

- Br**itish Championships**

WE Louise Sadler – 6th

- **British Open Championships**

WE Louise Sadler – 5th

MS Dylan Galazka – 5th

WWS – Gemma Collis – GOLD

WWF – Gemma Collis – GOLD

WWE – Gemma Collis - GOLD



# Welsh Closed Events

- Welsh Veteran Championships
- Welsh National Championships
- Welsh Team Championships
- Welsh Cadet Championships







# Welsh Open

- Very successful weekend of fencing.
- Entries up 20% to a figure of 446.
- Very encouraging number of fencers – in spite of clashes with internationals and other events.
- 2 Welsh podium finishes in strong fields – 3rd in MS & WS.



# Representative



# Welsh Fencers selected for GB from U17-Senior

- Oliver Hewett
- Daisy Cole
- Sophie Howes
- Oskar Picton-Tully
- Luca Florea
- Alexander James
- Eiger Swinscow
- Ava Davies
- Joe Evans
- Sameer Sunder-Rajan
- Ffion Shute
- Louise Sadler
- Dylan Galazka
- William Ferguson
- Erin Corcoran
- Amy Westwell
- Gemma Collis
- Eloise Russell
- Amelie Russell
- Thandi Nash

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# Cadet and Junior European Championships 2025

- Joe Evans - MS
- Eiger Swinscow - MS
- Luca Florea -MF
- Sameer Sunder-Rajan -ME



# Cadet and Junior World Championships 2025

- Joe Evans – CMS & JMS
- Eiger Swinscow – JMS
- Luca Florea – CMF
- Sameer Sundaer-Rajan - JME














# Senior Winton Cup

- Final position - Wales 5th /11
- Men’s foil – 1st
- Women's Epee – 3rd
- Men’s sabre – 5th






# Veteran Winton Cup



- Final position – 4th
- Men's sabre – 2nd



# Veteran Home International

- Wales – 2nd
- Gala dinner



# Veteran World Championships 2025

- Several Welsh Fencers at Veteran World Championships 2025
- Rob Brooks, Marvin Evans, Matt Kingston, Ceri Thomas, Steve Bateman, Oliver Massey



# Coaching



# Coach Highlights

- Phil Shepherd-Foster – Supporting GB Women & ADP
- Fran Whalley – Congratulations on fantastic new role with Welsh Boxing
- Max Rowe-Haynes – Celtic Sword Level 3 Epee Qualification
- Mike Evans-Jones – British Fencing Advanced Coach Programme
- Lyndon Martin – Whitchurch – British Fencing Bronze Award for Services to Fencing








2025 BF HONOURS

# Community Events & Fencing outreach

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# Athlete Development Programme Cymru

June – ADPC event ran in Llandrindod Wells.

Over 20 fencers from across Wales came together to meet and train with each other.

Fencers from – Wrexham, Mold, Abergele, Cardiff, Swansea, Bridgend, Malvern






# Royal Welsh Show

Welsh Fencing delivered two days of taster sessions at the Royal Welsh Show

Over 250 people tried fencing

Positive feedback from fencers and organisers – provisional invite to attend next year and offer additional days.

# Hay Festival

Welsh Fencing returned to the Hay on Wye Festival to deliver fencing as part of their sports day.

Over 250 people tried fencing – positive feedback, including from special guest, Stephen Fry!

**Event W18**

## Fencing Workshop

*With Fencing Cymru*

**Wednesday 28 May 2025, 11am – 1pm – Meadow Garden**

Draw your sabre and take on friends and family for the Hay Festival fencing crown in this have-a-go session with Fencing Cymru/Welsh Fencing. Learn the skills of this fast-paced Olympic sport in a safe and friendly environment before stepping onto the piste – *en garde*!

**Family, 6+ years**

*Parents/carers must attend.*

**This event has taken place**

Share

*Workshop*



Fencing Workshop

# Girl Guiding Cymru Fencing Badge

Welsh Fencing collaborated with Girl Guiding Cymru to create a new Fencing Challenge Badge to open up fencing opportunities to all Girl Guide groups in Wales.

This was launched with a taster day to all North Wales leaders in early 2025 and rolled out to GG groups across the country.

Fencing was included as one of the 5 activities at the inaugural tri-county camp in North Wales that saw Welsh Fencing deliver fencing to over 170 girls from across North Wales.






# 2025 - 2026

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Hay Festival
Hay-on-Wye