

Welsh Fencing Ltd

Motion Form for AGM

As Welsh university fencers (Both fencers in & from Wales).

The National events organised for Welsh Fencing and BUCS have historically been hosted on the same weekend.

To the nominees knowledge the reason for this is that the venues are already booked years ahead and they have contracts with the venues (Welsh Institute for Sport, Cardiff and Canon arena, Sheffield)

Acknowledging this, the motion is not seeking to reorganise these events for this season. Instead the point of this motion is to highlight the wish of university fencers for conversations to be held between Welsh fencing and BUCS to highlight that when they next are booking the venues (could be 2-3 years time), that there is the possibility to knock one of the two events forward or back.

From the BUCS side the nominee believes it would be hard for them to change the nationals date considering they line up fencing, badminton, athletics, swimming etc. all on the same weekend

For the Welsh university fencers point of view, it offers another high level local competition experience during term time and at a historically convenient point in the term. More importantly the team event is really sought-after because as university fencers we seldom get the opportunity to achieve results within our own weapons teams. As an example the Swansea M1 sabre team in the 22/23 & 23/24 season was one of the best in the country however they were not able to bare the fruit of any success due to the foil and epee teams not being as strong therefore in the BUCS league format no credit could ever be given.

The advantages to Welsh fencing would be worthwhile including a increased financial gain from comp fees and membership fees as well as the expansion of what can be smaller competitions. More competition is normally welcome and opening it up more freely to university fencers would provide exactly that.

This motion moves for Welsh fencing to get in contact with BUCS to explore the possibility of holding their respective events on separate weekends.

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This motion is backed also by:

- Swansea University Fencing Club
- Cardiff University Fencing
- Aberystwyth University Fencing Club
- Bangor University Fencing
- Multiple other former Welsh university fencers

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Please complete the form using black ink, and capital letters to ensure your submission is legible.

All responses must be received by the Secretary by 12:00pm (midnight) on 15th October 2023.

Responses should be sent to: secretary@fencing.cymru