



NEWSLETTER September 2005

As a result of the coaches meeting held on 20th September the following changes will be taking place at the Club.

It was felt that the current individual lesson time of 10 minutes was insufficient. This has now been increased to 15-20 minutes per lesson with the aim of giving a higher quality, more effective lesson. This obviously means that there will be fewer lessons per evening. The current system of first come, first served will be replaced by a rolling rota system. If you put your name on the list and do not get a lesson that week, you will be further up the list for the following week's lessons. Where a combination of Sabre and Foil lessons are required, the Sabre lessons will be given first, followed by the foil lessons. Only one lesson per week shall be given per person so that everyone has an opportunity to receive an individual lesson..

Unfortunately, due to low attendances, we have decided to reduce Sunday fencing to once a month. This will be on the LAST Sunday of each month, from 10.30 – 1pm. It is intended that the money saved will be spent on purchasing more equipment for the Club.

Just a reminder for those of you who already have a standing order for payment, the amount needs to be adjusted to £22.00 per month from £19.70.

For those of you who would still like to fence twice a week, we would like to remind you that Tuesday night at Leverstock Green is still available, at a cost of £3.50 per night. You would need to bring along your own kit, but it does give you the opportunity to have a go at some of the coaches!

As we mentioned earlier in the year, this year is the Club's 10th Anniversary. The idea of a picnic in the park never really took off, but we think it would be a shame if the year went past without celebrating it in some way. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know.

Thanks

Pam, Peter, Chris and Rory.