

Peter Huggins, MTSI.

FENCING C/V.

CURRENT PORTFOLIO:

Member: European Fencing Confederation SEMI (= Technical) Commission (2009 -)

Head: (2016 -), Member: IWAS Fencing SEMI Commission (2014 -)

England Fencing - Executive Director with responsibility for Officials (Referees, Armourers and Piste Officials)

Guildmaster: British Guild of Armourers (1991-)
Master Armourer

Treasurer: British Youth Committee (1991-)

Member: BFA Rules Committee

Member: BFA Referees Group

BFA Referee Examiner (Level 4 Epee, Level 3 Foil, Level 1 Sabre)

BFA Referee: Level 4 (Senior National) Foil and Epee

Modern Pentathlon – International Judge

Guild of Armourers - Examiner

England Fencing – Coach Educator

Chair: Kent County Amateur Fencing Union (1997-)
Committee Member: KCAFU (1974-)

Committee Member: South East Region (1972-)

Chair: Maidstone Fencing Club

Coach to Various Schools and Clubs including:

Kings School Rochester
University of Kent at Canterbury
Tenterden Swords Fencing Club
Meopham & District Fencing Club
Invicta Fencing Club
Mallard Fencing Club

QUALIFICATIONS:

British Fencing Association	Level 4 (formerly - Regional Coach): Foil Level 4 (formerly - Regional Coach): Epee Level 3 (Formerly - County Coach): Sabre.
UIPM	Modern Pentathlon International Judge
BFA	Referee (Foil - Grade 4 Senior National) Referee (Epée - Grade 4 Senior National) Referee (Sabre – Level 1)
GUILD OF ARMOURERS	Master Armourer
B.F.A.	Achievement Awards Examiner
B.F.A.	Gold Proficiency Award: Foil and Epee Bronze Proficiency Award: Sabre
Disclosure & Barring Service	Enhanced Disclosure No. 001533831800 Issued 16 th June 2016 Enhanced Disclosure No. 001410467250 Issued 8 th July 2013 Enhanced Disclosure No. 001295368758 Issued 18 th September 2010 Enhanced Disclosure No. 001202221510 Issued 7 th July 2008 Enhance Disclosure No. 001171276290 Issued 16 th August 2007 Enhanced Disclosure No. 001073363170 Issued 14 th April 2004
Sports Coach UK	Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course – attended 23 rd January 2014 Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course – attended 21 st June 2011 Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course – attended 1 st June 2008

Good Practice and Child Protection
Course - attended 22nd July 2005

Emergency First Aid Course

Attended - 20th February 2015

HISTORY:

Recipient of an England Fencing Gold Medal for Services to Fencing (2013)

Recipient of a BFA Silver Medal for Services to Fencing (2000)

Recipient as Guild Master to the British Guild of Armourers of a BFA Silver Medal for Services to Fencing (2009)

England Youth Team Manager (1999 – 2003)

England Officials' Officer (2005-2009)

Chair: AFA Epée Committee (2 years)

Member AFA Epée Committee (8+ years)

Director: AFA (prior to restructuring)

Member: British Referees' Committee (- 2009. 2011 -)

Treasurer: British Referees' Committee (2003-2008)

Chair: England Referees Committee (2007-2009)

Chair: BFA South East Region (1988- 2010)

Captain: AFA South East Section (5+ years)

Captain: Kent (20 years: 1977-1997)

Secretary: Sussex County Fencing Union (1972-1974)

Member of Sussex CFU Committee (1970-1974)

Member of Middlesex County Fencing Union Committee (1968-1970)

Secretary: Estuary Fencing Club (Southend-on-Sea) (1965-1967)

Recipient of Kent Regional News & Media Unsung Hero Award 2009

Recipient of a Kent County Council Coach of the Year Certificate (1994, 1995 and 1996)

Recipient of a Kent County Council Volunteers' Certificate (2000)

REFEREEING HISTORY

I have refereed at A-grades (World Cup Events), Opens and other major events. I have also refereed at the Modern Pentathlon World and European Championships - overseeing more than 1000 bouts, the Paraplegic European Championships - refereeing two finals, the European Veterans Team Championships and the Commonwealth Veterans Championships. I was the chief referee at the 2001 Modern Pentathlon World Championships and for the four years leading up to and including 2009 acted as the Deputy Director for the Fence at British run Modern Pentathlon World Championships (2009) and World Cup events. In 2010 I acted as Director of the Fence for the Modern Pentathlon World Cup held in Medway, Kent. More recently I refereed at an international team epee event held in May 2012 in Cyprus and acted as an assistant referee for the Wheelchair Fencing event at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

On the domestic front I referee regularly throughout each season at British Championships and other Open events. At the England Youth Championships I have for several years now acted as the chief referee.

WEAPON CONTROL ARMOURY HISTORY

In 2011 I was appointed as the SEMI Commission delegate for the European Senior Championships having held this position in 2010 at the European Under 23 Championships

I ran the Weapon Control at the 1991 World Student Games and have since that time been responsible for the controls at all the A-Grade events run in Britain. I also ran the Weapon Controls at the 1995 Paraplegic European Championships, the 2000 European Veterans Team Championships, The Modern Pentathlon World Championships 2001 and 2009, the World Veterans Individual Championships 2006, the World Cadet and Junior Championships 2009, the Commonwealth Veterans Championships 2009, the Modern Pentathlon European Championships 2011, the Commonwealth Junior Championships 2012, the Fencing – London Prepares – pre Olympic test event 2011, the Modern Pentathlon Olympic – London Prepares - Test Event 2012 and the UK Schools Games 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

I was appointed as the Chief Armourer for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Fencing events including the Modern Pentathlon fencing discipline.

In April 2013 I attended and worked in the Weapon Control at the World Cadet and Junior Championships in Croatia. In June 2013 I attended the European Under 23 Championships as the SEMI Commission Delegate and in June 2015 acted as the SEMI Commission Delegate for the European Championships held in Montreux. In September 2015 I attended the Wheelchair Fencing World Championships in Eger, Hungary where I acted as a member of the Directoire Technique (DT).

In April of 2016 I attended the Olympic test event in Rio where, on behalf of the FIE I carried out a training course in Weapon Control Procedures. I flew directly from there to Laval in Canada where I acted as a member of the DT for a wheelchair fencing World Cup event and following that headed up the Weapon Control team for the Veterans European Team Championships which were held in Kent. At the end of May

2016 I acted as the SEMI Commission Delegate for the European Wheelchair Fencing Championships which were held in Casale Monferrato, Italy.

In September 2016, I am due to fly out again to Rio as I have been appointed as the SEMI Commission Delegate for the fencing events at the Paralympics.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

Representative Colours Awarded:

Rest of Britain Team
South East Region Team
(Captain - 5 years)
Kent Team
(Captain - 20 years)
Sussex Team
Middlesex Team

Winner of 11 County and Regional Individual titles and over 20 team titles.
Placed as winner or finalist in over 100 open/regional/county events.

As team manager to the England Youth team I led a team that was undefeated throughout 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. The team also brought home six medals – two team Golds, two individual Silvers and two individual Bronze – from the Millennium Junior Commonwealth Games where there were only a maximum of eight medals available to win.

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