

UPFC Minutes 20/03/2009

Present

John Cashman

Sara Fletcher

Marina Hauer

1, Minutes from last committee meeting.

The minutes from the committee meeting of the 06.30.09 were agreed as an accurate record.

2, Pompey Fencing Cup

Equipment:

It was decided that two laptops will be used. One of these shall be for entries while the other used in conjunction with a projector to display results and images. These shall be provided by JC and SF. It was decided that no printer would be necessary. JC has acquired a projector and will be collecting this on 27/03/09.

MH is to collect electrics from Portsmouth and Southsea fencing club on 23/03/09. Additional extension leads will not be needed as we should have leads of sufficient lengths. Tape for marking out the pistes has been purchased by JC. Trophies for best team, male individual and female individual have been purchased. It was agreed that MH should print the certificates for second and third places. JC is to print pool sheets for use on the day. A selection of pens and pencils will also be required.

It was discussed that more posters should be placed in various university buildings in order to raise awareness of the competition.

The equipment that is still needed was also discussed. SF is to source a purple table cloth for the entries desk. All club members are to provide £1 with which to buy refreshments for competitors. SF and MH are to provide bin bags.

Entries:

MH has placed all entries into a spreadsheet which will be emailed to JC in order for him to arrange participants into pools.

Other:

JC, SF and Patrick Thomas have agreed to do a mock set up of Lux on the 25/03/09. JC and SF have agreed to help out on the day.

The issue with acquiring social membership was discussed. Although it would cover participants for insurance the voucher entitling the member to enter one local competition would take ten days to process. Due to lack of sufficient time, this will not be possible.

No official parking will be allowed on the day of the cup, however, it was noted that there are ample public car parking spaces should any participant wish to drive.

3, Kit

The presentation to find a single kit supplier for the Athletic Union was discussed. It was agreed that it would be preferable to have Samurai provide social kit and team socks next year. The single kit supplier would be unable to provide fencing equipment and this would have to be sourced elsewhere.

It was proposed that the BUCS teams should have tracksuits in order to promote unity when at matches. JC will contact Creative Images to ask for samples.

4, AGM

The details of the AGM were announced and there was a reminder for members to get in nominations for committee positions as soon as possible.

5, Any Other Business

The budget for 2009/10 was discussed. It was proposed that a budget of £2000-£3000 would be ideal, allowing funds for a piste and weapons. It was also suggested that £200 should be set aside for coaching. This will be finalised by JC and the future president and treasurer.

The possibility of having three hour sessions next year was discussed. This would allow for coaching of more experienced fencers as well as the beginners. It proposed that the beginners would have coaching for the first half of the session and the experienced fencers for the second half.