



# Commonwealth Fencing Federation

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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CARDIFF NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE  
ON SATURDAY, 19th JULY, 1986.

Present:	Mrs. M. A. Glen Haig	President (in the Chair)
	Mr. D. Cawthorne	England
	Mr. P. Bruce	England
	Mr. Manuel Guittet	Canada
	Mr. I. D. Seal	Australia
	Mrs. K. Brill	New Zealand
	Mr. M. Brill	New Zealand
	Mr. P. Jones	Scotland
	Mr. D. Rae	Scotland
	Mr. M. Westgate	Northern Ireland
	Mr. D. Samuel	Malaysia
	Dr. G. Kingston	Wales
	Mr. A. R. Turner	Wales
	Mr. C. Hyndman	Wales
	Mr. C. Stamp	Wales
	Miss J. L. M. Pearce	AFA Observer
	Mr. N. Halsted	AFA Observer
	Mrs. J. Pienne	Secretary/Treasurer

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that she regretted very much that it had not been possible to hold a meeting during the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1984.

## 1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held in August 1982 at Barnstaple were agreed as correct by those who had been present and signed by the President accordingly.

## 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. M. A. Glen Haig, proposed by Mr. M. Westgate and seconded by Mr. D. Rae was unanimously re-elected as President.

The three Vice-Presidents - Mr. E. Szakall, Mr. C. Vicosa and Mr. W. Cumming were unanimously re-elected en bloc.

The President said that she would like to nominate Mrs. J. Pienne to be re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer and this was agreed.

## 3. ACCOUNTS

The Accounts (as attached) were circulated to the meeting, from which it was noted that there was a balance of £560.49 in the Bank.

Subscriptions owing were:-  
Hong Kong 1981/82/83/84/85/86 - £30  
New Zealand 1984/85/86 - £15  
Malaysia 1986 - £5

It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the above Federations asking for the subscriptions to be paid up to date.

4. CONSTITUTION

- (a) Ladies' Epee A Ladies' Epee individual event had been included in these Championships as a trial and had been very successful. It was therefore agreed that a Ladies' Epee individual and team event should be included in future Commonwealth Championships and the points gained would count towards winning the Wilkinson Sword Trophy. A Ladies' Sabre event would also be included is required.
- (b) Funding the Championships The President said how grateful the Federation was to the Welsh Sports Council for supporting this event so generously, and to Bob Turner and other members of WAFU for their excellent organisation. The Commonwealth Games Council for Wales had not contributed to this event, but Bob Turner had been able to obtain other sponsorship to bring the total up to approximately £18,000.

Fourteen countries had taken part in these Championships and the President agreed that she would write to the Commonwealth Games Council to ask for fencing to be reinstated.

It was agreed that far more publicity was needed for fencing in order to obtain better sponsorship and it was particularly hoped to interest television.

It was further suggested that all countries should contribute towards the cost of organising the Championships, but it was pointed out that various Sports Council and other sponsors would not support the Championships if they were held in another country to their own.

Discussion followed on proposed venues for the next Championships. It was not yet known where the World Fencing Championships would be held in 1990. The main Commonwealth Games would be held in Auckland and Martin Brill agreed to find out the possibility of holding the fencing in New Zealand. The President agreed to contact Hong Kong to find out whether it would be possible to hold the fencing there as it was a staging post when travelling to New Zealand.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) A Welsh representative pointed out that the fourth fencer in the Direct Elimination did not receive a medal and suggested this be rectified; but it was generally agreed to continue to provide 3 medals and therefore not devalue the third place.
- (b) The President said that the AFA's Report on the 1986 FIE Annual Congress would be mailed to all countries, although unfortunately it would be later than usual this year.

*Mr J. Pienne* 1/7/90

J.Pienne  
Secretary/Treasurer  
August 1986.

RULES FOR THE WILKINSON TEAM TROPHY

At a special meeting of the Directoire Technique in Cardiff on Sunday, 20th July 1986, it was agreed that the overall team trophy (THE WILKINSON SWORD) will be presented to the country with the most points, based on the following:-

4	points	for	a	1st	place	(individual	or	team)
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Should there be a tie on points, the winner will be the country with the most Gold medals (individual or team). If still equal then the most Silver medals, Bronze medals, 4th places, 5th places, etc.

D. Cawthorne, Directoire Technique.