

The seeding round for the epee league saw 10 fencers compete in two poules to 10 hits in one period (3 minutes) of time. The order for the poules was drawn by fencers checking in, so completely random. For this there was no poule one/two status just great competition where every victory and indicator counted. The results of both poules were merged to for a definitive seeding list for the start of the league.

In the poule that I competed in the stand out bouts where Jay vs Daniel; which saw Jay try his hand at epee for the first time in two and half years against Daniels only second time. The scoreline seesawed with Jay eventually using his distance to draw Daniel in and win 10:6 but that could easily been the other way around. Two bouts later saw Elli beat Jay 8:3 by applying continuous pressure and preventing Jay from using his footwork. In the other poule 6 bouts ran out of time before 10 was reached; such was the great level of competition. Georgie narrowly missed out against Blake 6:7 and Ross G 8:9 but took the only victory from Kalum 9:4. It seems that Blake and Ross G had an epic battle finishing 9:8 in Blake's favour and again timed out. Ross G however was suffering from using a French grip rather than his preferred pistol grip so we can expected even more competition from him in the future.

It was a great night of cheerful, competitive fencing that saw some great epee.

Well done to everybody.

1st Adam 4 V +27 Ind
2nd Luke 3V +14 Ind
3rd Blake 3V +14 Ind
4th Kalum 3V +6 Ind
5th Georgie 2V +9 Ind
6th Ross G 2V +4 Ind
7th Jay 1V -12 Ind
8th Elli 1V -14 Ind
9th Daniel 1V -17 Ind
10th Wendy 0V -35 Ind

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