

Report By Rudolph Francis on the 2016 Club Championships:

The EFC Club Championships 2016, last Wednesday the 7 December, were a sportsmanship tension in the eyes of the fencers. For most fencers this was the first time that they participated in the club Championships. The kick off was by the epee fencers, shortly was followed by the foil fencers. The atmosphere was very professional, but relaxed. The high sounds of the blades dictated the harmony of the fencers. The fencers did their utmost to get either "Gold", "Silver" or "Bronze" and that was not easy. Well done to all of you!

The results for all three groups was determined by precise calculation. In the epee group (seniors) "Gold" was won, without any doubt, by Cyril, the second and third place was determined by victories and calculating the difference between given and received hits: Robert won "Silver" and Thorsten "Bronze".

The largest group were the foil fencers (seniors, juniors, pupils and cadets). Thomas won "Bronze" here, but same as with epee the numbers one and two, were reached by calculating the difference between given and received hits. Alex Pizarro eventually won "Silver", and "Gold" was won by Grace

Last but not least foil youth under 12 years. Without any doubt Alice, managed to win all the bouts and became the "Gold" winner. After a barrage between Elena and Pablo "Silver" went to Pablo and the "Bronze" medal to Elena.

I am very proud to say that all of you fenced really good as if it were a World Cup tournament.

Our beginner, Paul Fleisch performed outstanding! Bravo Paul!

See you all next year and do enjoy the season holidays.