

GWENT SWORD CLUB

news

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Caerleon venue summer closure

The last Caerleon summer club session before the summer break is on Wednesday, June 4. We plan to restart Wednesday sessions in Caerleon in September but the exact date is to be confirmed. All members are welcome at club sessions in Newport on Mondays and Chepstow on Fridays, which will continue throughout the summer.

Club foil competition

This will be held on Sunday, June 8, at Chepstow Leisure Centre (check-in closes 10.30am). There are two competitions - mixed senior and mixed under-16s (on day of competition). Entry is the same price as a club session. Entry forms can be obtained from the secretary or at club sessions, or you can enter on the day from 10am for just £1 extra. In the event of more than one pool being necessary, seedings will be taken from the current UK rankings, followed by the result of last year's club foil competition, but it should be stressed that this competition is suitable for ALL club members, regardless of ability.

Annual meeting

This will be held in the bar/café at Chepstow immediately after the foil competition and involves the election of club officers for 2008-09, a proposed amendment to the club's constitution and reports from the treasurer (financial statement for 2007-08 and recommendations) and secretary (news of amendments to membership from September 2008).

The main event

It is usual for club members to enjoy a meal together the evening following the competition/AGM. This year, the format of this will depend on the numbers on the day and will hopefully be arranged on the day, but is likely to be in Chepstow relatively early in the evening.

Beginners

Congratulations to all beginners who have recently 'graduated' - we hope to welcome you now at full club sessions. The next beginners' course starts in Newport on Monday, June 2 - if you know of anyone interested in taking up fencing, they should contact the secretary ASAP.

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