

ACTFA President Report for 2017

Thank you to the committee and all the volunteers who continue to help run all our activities throughout the year. Specifically I would like to thank the Makin family for an amazing amount of involvement and support throughout the year.

2017 was an interesting and full year, with 6 different competitions covering ages U11 to Veterans, 2 ACT members joined the AFF board (Jeremy Shelley on the Athlete's Commission and Garry Webster in the Development Portfolio), and confirmation of ACT hosting the Commonwealth Championships in November 2018.

A number of ACT fencers appear on the National Rankings for 2017:

		ACT #	top rank	total ranked			ACT #	top rank	total ranked
Open	epee	10	3	108	men		3	39	53
	foil	4	24	89			1	36	48
	sabre	2	19	48			2	16	33
Veteran	epee	9	4 (50+)	23	women				
	foil	4	1 (50+)	13					
	sabre	7	2 (40+)	11					
U23	epee	3	15	44			1	28	29
	foil	1	19	53			1	28	32
	sabre	1	12	30			2	8	20
Junior	epee	2	13	40					
	foil	1	9	43			1	24	27
	sabre	1	10	24			2	3	16
Cadet	epee	1	18	30					
	sabre	1	4	17					

Looking at our Operational and Strategic Plans, we have met many of the goals we set. There are areas we have not achieved in through a lack of people resources. The tables in appendix 1 outline the goals and what we have done in 2017 to achieve them.

Specifically, I recommend the 2018 committee focuses on the following areas:

- involvement of fencers and parents in the organizing events and activities;
- transparency of committee processes;
- succession strategies for office bearers;
- follow up from the planning day by booking venues and resources well in advance of events.



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