

## **Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Association**

Minutes of Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at the World Veterans Championships in Sydney, Australia.

**In Attendance** Helen Smith(CFF), Marie-France Dufour(Canada), Martin Brill(New Zealand), Bob Turner and Gillian Aghajan(Wales), Ian Hunter(Scotland), David Sweeney(England), Denise Dupre(Australia), Peter Andersen(CFF), John Crouch(Secretary)

The meeting elected Helen Smith as Chairman.

Apologies for absence were received from Henry da Silva and Jenny Bonney-Millet.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

There were no matters arising.

### **Constitution**

It was agreed that John Crouch and Marie-France Dufour would take the technical material out of the current constitution and create a handbook for the organisers of the Championships.

It was also agreed that the Association would amend the current CFF Statutes to fit the CVFA. John Crouch to circulate as soon as possible.

Both of these would be considered by the CFF at their meeting in Madrid on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

### **Relationship with CFF**

Helen Smith suggested that the CFF should consider setting up a Veterans Commission. The CVFA would then remain an autonomous body. The constitution of the Commission should be:

Chairman – member of CFF Executive

2 or 3 elected CFF members

President CVFA

Secretary/Treasurer CVFA

Chairman CVFA to be co-opted

### **Future Events**

**2009** It was agreed that the Secretary should continue to encourage the Channel Islands to host the 2009 and Championships. If this proved not to be possible then perhaps England would offer.

**2010** It was agreed that the CVFA Championships would be held with the CFF Championships in 2010 if a host could be found. The CVFA Championships would then continue to run on a two year cycle and be held in conjunction with the CFF Championships every fourth year.