

Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Association

Minutes of Meeting held on 29th September 2012 at the Commonwealth Veterans Championships in Singapore.

In Attendance Francis Kwong – Chairman, Moya McNamara (England), Elaine Jackett (Jersey), Ross Martel (Guernsey), Leong Pak Cheang (Malaysia), Henry De Silva (Isle of Man), Gillian Aghajan (Wales), John Crouch (Secretary)

1. Apologies for absence were received from Helen Smith, Bob Turner, Marie-France Dufour.
2. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the 10th Commonwealth Veterans Championships. There were 11 nations represented and over 160 competitors. This was an increase on Melbourne and he hoped that everyone would try to encourage some of the other 71 Commonwealth countries to participate.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.
4. Matters arising

Item 6. The secretary had circulated a questionnaire and the summarised results. The main conclusion was that the combined event had been a success.

Item 6. The hand book had been updated on the website.

5. Reports of Officers

- i. The Honorary Vice President thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked Singapore for hosting the event. He passed on the President's best wishes to everyone (This was echoed by the Welsh representative).
- ii. The Secretary reported the CVFA had a balance of £127-96. This was the same as two years ago. There were no real costs so the Secretary proposed that we suspend the £10 fee. This was agreed unanimously.

6. Report from the CFF. Marie-France Dufour report attached.

7. Election of Secretary. John Crouch was proposed by Wales and seconded by Singapore. Elected unopposed.

8. Competition 2014. This item was deferred until later in the week.

9. AOB. England commented that one of the intentions of this intermediate event was to encourage more countries to enter, but it had become as "serious" as the senior event. It was felt that this would deter new countries from competing. This was supported by the Vice President.