



# Mallard Junior Challenge Match Report & Results

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Held at Mallard Fencing Club, Herne Bay

The first ever Mallard Junior Foil challenge, was held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the Herne Bay Judo club. The competition was held in order to give the young fencers from Mallard, Tenterden and Maidstone Fencing clubs, the opportunity to compete in a local friendly competition. For many of them it was their first ever competition.

The competition was divided into 2 categories: Under 15's using size 3 foils and Under 11's using size 0 foils.

12 fencers competed in the Under 15 category where they all fenced 2 rounds of poules before the Direct Elimination stage. The top 2 seeds after the poules were Jude Spedding (Tenterden) No. 1 and Billy Fox (Mallard) No. 2. The Direct Elimination went exactly to seeding and Jude defeated Billy in the final 15 – 7. Bronze medals were awarded to Georgia Silk (Mallard) and Ben Savage (Mallard).

Medals were also awarded for:

Best technique	Jude Spedding (Tenterden)
Best Effort	Joe Danton (Mallard) Cameron Cook-Clarke (Maidstone)
Best sportsmanship	Lucy Hoult (Mallard)

4 fencers, all from Mallard, took part in the Under 11 category and they also fenced 2 rounds of poules before a Direct Elimination stage. Jed Silk was top seed and he defeated Brad Danton to reach the final where he met Scott Gibbons who narrowly beat Sam Warrilow 10 – 9 in his semi final. The final was a close fight which saw Jed defeat Scott 10 – 7.

Medals were also awarded for:

Best sportsmanship	Brad Danton
Best technique	Sam Warrilow

The competition was really well supported by the children's parents who braved a very cold hall to watch the event.

All of the children who took part were a credit to their clubs, which made for a very enjoyable event.

Thanks to all who helped with the organisation and refereeing:

Mike Pethick, Dr. Raymond Crawford, Helen Easter, Dominique Kennett and Keith Silk who successfully used the En Garde programme to run the event.

Hopefully we will run another similar event later in the year.

Please see below for the full results and rankings.

Ranking of all tableaux (ordered by ranking - 4 fencers)

rank	name	club	nat.
1	SILK Jed	MALLAR	GBR
2	GIBBONS Scott	MALLAR	GBR
3	DANTON Brad	MALLAR	GBR
3	WARRILOW Sam	MALLAR	GBR

# Mallard Junior Challenge - Under 11 Mixed

## Semi-finals

## Final

1	SILK Jed	MALLAR		
4	DANTON Brad	MALLAR	SILK Jed	
3	GIBBONS Scott	MALLAR	10/0	
2	WARRILOW Sam	MALLAR	GIBBONS Scott	
			10/9	
				SILK Jed
				10/7

Ranking of all tableaux (ordered by ranking - 12 fencers)

rank	name	club	nat.
1	SPEDDING Jude	TENTERDE	GBR
2	FOX Billy	MALLARD	GBR
3	SAVAGE Ben	MALLARD	GBR
3	SILK Georgia	MALLARD	GBR
5	SAUNDER Elliott	TENTERDE	GBR
6	HOULT Lucy	MALLARD	GBR
7	HOSIER Ryan	MALLARD	GBR
8	HOBBS Ryan	TENTERDE	GBR
9	TODD Killian	MALLARD	GBR
10	DANTON Joe	MALLARD	GBR
11	COOK-CLARKE	MAIDSTON	GBR
12	NEVILLE Finn	MALLARD	GBR

# Mallard Junior Challenge - Under 15 Mixed

Tableau of 16

Tableau of 8

Semi-finals

Final

1	SPEDDING Jude	TENTERDE			
16	-----		SPEDDING Jude		
9	TODD Killian	MALLARD		SPEDDING Jude	
8	HOBBS Ryan	TENTERDE	HOBBS Ryan	15/1	
			15/12		
5	SAUNDER Elliott	TENTERDE			SPEDDING Jude
12	NEVILLE Finn	MALLARD	SAUNDER Elliott	15/4	15/4
13	-----				
4	SILK Georgia	MALLARD	SILK Georgia	15/3	
3	SAVAGE Ben	MALLARD			
14	-----		SAVAGE Ben		
11	COOK-CLARKE	MAIDSTON		SAVAGE Ben	
6	HOULT Lucy	MALLARD	HOULT Lucy	15/13	
			15/4		
7	HOSIER Ryan	MALLARD			FOX Billy
10	DANTON Joe	MALLARD	HOSIER Ryan	15/10	15/10
15	-----				
2	FOX Billy	MALLARD	FOX Billy	15/5	
					SPEDDING Jude
					15/5